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Lodge Administrator's Report

November was a busy month. I would like to start by thanking all of our volunteers for making our lodge a wonderful place. I sure hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.

December is looking to be a very busy month. Children's Breakfast with Santa on December 1st from 9 - 11 AM for ages 0 -12. On December 14 our Children's Christmas Network party; the Patriot Riders are providing gifts for the children and there will be food. So come out and enjoy yourself; the event begins at 1 PM. Our New Year's party is on December 31. Details will be posted on Facebook, our website, and throughout our Lodge.

We really need volunteers for all our events, so come into the office and let us know when you can help.

Our Volunteer of the Month is Ginger Hall, who is always looking out for our Tiki bar, cleaning tables, and keeping the place spotless. Thank you, Ginger. I hope everyone has a safe holiday season.

Fraternally, Danny Ulrich
Lodge Administrator

Holiday Hours...



CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24

CLOSE AT 4:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

CLOSED

NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1

CLOSED

From the Moose Legion

Greetings Fellow Moose!

The Holidays are upon us and another year is coming to an end, but the Moose Legion is always in action. We want to thank you for your support for helping us fund the gifts for Breakfast With Santa! Thanks to **Doug von Aswege, Christa Brickey, and Juan Rodriguez** for their efforts with that! Sundays are in full swing with the Football squares, 50/50's, and Ace of Spades. The Ace of Spades jackpot is over \$4,100.

Wreaths Across America will be having events on Saturday, December 14. Of special note locally, however, is that they will be having a service at the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Punta Gorda that day at 4:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Did you know that the International Moose Legion caps the number of Pilgrims at just 3,000? This is clearly a prestigious honor in a fraternity with nearly one million members. The Pilgrim class of 2024 saw 16 inductees from the state of Florida. Four of them were from Manatee #58! This is the jurisdiction that encompasses Port Charlotte and 16 other Lodges from Venice to Golden Gate. One of these 4 is opening his Pilgrim celebration to all members. If you're interested, it will be held at the Pine Island Moose Lodge on 12/21/2024 after the Moose Legion Conferral. Every Moose is welcome to attend!

This month's Moose Legionnaire of the Month is **Doug von Aswege**. Doug also serves the Port Charlotte Lodge as our Inner Guard, sells the Football Squares and 50/50's, and by keeping the grass mowed.

Fraternally, Dan Wheeler
Moose Legion Assistant Secretary



Moose Lodge Officers

- President: William Harris III
- Vice President: Dan Wheeler
- Chaplain: Sharen Reardon
- Treasurer: Vacant
- 1-Year Trustee: Vacant
- 2-Year Trustee: Michael Zimmerman
- 3-Year Trustee: Ralph Busalacchi
- Jr. Past President: Pat Russell
- Administrator: Dan Ulrich

Chapter Officers

- Sr. Regent: Dawn Miller
- Treasurer: Joanne Dauer
- Secretary: Desiree Durr

District 16 meets
at noon Saturday,
December 14 at
Pt. Charlotte #2121



From the Lodge President

Happy Holidays Everyone! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I know I have so much to be thankful for this year. With Christmas just around the corner it is definitely the time of year for giving to one another. It doesn't matter the cost of the gift, it's the thought in which it's given.

I know we have a lot of changes going on around the lodge. Some think it's good and some think it's bad. But, change is always good! It's a time to reflect and make things better – change will always happen with or without us. Let's all work toward the betterment of our lodge and our community and take advantage of this opportunity for improvement. Remember, principles before personalities – it's the fraternal thing to do.

Starting this month I will be resuming my duties as president. I would like to encourage all of our members to attend the membership meetings and make your voices heard. Your opinion matters. We may not always get what we want but somewhere in the middle we will find our way. Looking forward to everyone attending. I do represent you all.

And finally, I once again would like to thank everyone for your prayers and support during my cancer battle. I am doing well and the battle continues. Just know I appreciate each and every one of you. Our Moose of the month is **Virginia "Ginger Snap" Hall**. Thank you for everything you do, you definitely make this a better world for what you do. As Always: Do something nice for someone else every day and have some fun!

Fraternally, Bill Harris, President Moose Lodge 2121
Happy Holidays Everyone!!!

Moose General Meetings	WOTM meets	Moose Legion meets
Thursday, December 5, 2024	Wednesday, December 11, 2024	Wednesday, December 11, 2024
Thursday, December 15, 2024	Wednesday, January 8, 2025	Wednesday, January 8, 2025
7:00 PM	7:00 PM	6:00 PM