

# MOOSE NEWS

A Publication of Port Charlotte Moose Lodge 2121



Bill Harris

## From the Lodge President

Hello Moose Family. I hope your summer is off to a great start, and I want to wish all of our snow birds safe travels and we look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

As some of you may know, I have been fighting cancer for the last year. As my battle continues, the need for me to take a leave of absence to focus on my treatment and health has occurred. My last meeting will be on June 12 and I hope to return after my treatment and recovery. I want to thank everyone for their support and prayers, it means a lot and it does make a difference.

The hardest thing to do every month is to pick our Volunteer of the Month. We have a lot of volunteers that all deserve recognition. So this month I have two because of all they do. **Doug von Aswege** and **Christa Brickey** do so much for our lodge, from selling tickets for the Queen, Ace of Spades, 50/50s, I could go on and on. So this month, Doug and Christa both share the honor. Thank you for all you do. I will keep everyone posted as to my progress. Remember – Do something nice for someone every day – and have some fun!

Fraternally, Bill Harris, President Moose Lodge 2121

## Senior Regent's Report

Hello, Moose members and women of the Moose. Congratulations to our newly elected board member Sharon Barnhart as the elected secretary of Chapter 1619.



Sharen Reardon

This month we have a Father's Day raffle basket with tickets available in the social quarters with Marguerite. WOTM meetings are at 6:00 PM on the second Wednesday of every month, and membership is \$15

It was an honor to be a delegate for the Moose international conference in Milwaukee. The empowering impact of what we do for Mooseheart and Moosehaven was very heartfelt as I visited Mooseheart at the conference. To personally see the real world impact of our charitable endeavors and generous donations from membership was very inspiring. I don't believe we, as a Lodge, could succeed as we have otherwise.

Happy a blessed Father's Day, to all the fathers

Fraternally, Sr Regent, Sharen Reardon



## Father's Day Dinner Sunday, June 15 4 - 8 PM

Port Charlotte Moose Lodge  
14 oz Prime Rib  
Baked or Sweet Potato  
Crab Bisque or Green Salad  
Dinner Rolls, Dessert

\$22 pp

*Advance Ticket Sales Only!!  
Must be bought by June 10!*

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## SPAM COOKOFF

SPONSORED BY THE PORT CHARLOTTE  
WOMEN OF THE MOOSE AND PORT CHARLOTTE MOOSE LEGION



**\$20 ENTRY FEE  
\$10 TO TASTE  
AND JUDGE**



**CASH PRIZES  
DOOR PRIZES \*  
50/50 DRAWING \*  
BASKET RAFFLE  
DRAWING  
\*MUST BE PRESENT  
TO WIN**

**Saturday, July 19, FROM 2 UNTIL to 5 PM in the Pt Charlotte Moose Social Quarters**



**Don't miss the Florida Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday  
when shopping for hurricane and emergency supplies.**

**This tax free week takes place over 14 days:**

Saturday, June 7  
Sunday, June 8  
Monday, June 9  
Tuesday, June 10  
Wednesday, June 11  
Thursday, June 12  
Friday, June 13  
Saturday, June 14  
Sunday, June 15  
Monday, June 16  
Tuesday, June 17  
Wednesday, June 18  
Thursday, June 19  
Friday, June 20

On these dates, you can purchase qualifying items free of Florida state and local sales tax:

- Portable generators priced at \$750 or less
- Portable self-powered radios, 2-way radios, or weather band radios priced at \$50 or less
- Tarps or other flexible waterproof sheeting priced at \$50 or less
- Ground anchor systems or tie-down kits priced at \$50 or less
- AA, C, D, 6-Volt, or 9-Volt batteries priced at \$30 or less
- Non-electric coolers and ice chests priced at \$30 or less
- Gas, LP gas, diesel fuel, or kerosene containers priced at \$25 or less
- Portable self-powered flashlights, candles, lanterns, or other light sources priced at \$20 or less
- Reusable ice priced at \$10 or less

Any sales made within an airport, entertainment complex, theme park, or public lodging establishment do NOT qualify for this tax exemption.



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## Lodge Administrator's Report

Hello everyone. We asked for volunteers to help on Lodge cleanup Day and I want to thank those who helped. We got a lot done. And thanks again to the volunteers who made the Memorial Day picnic a success. Volunteers are our lifeblood; if you haven't volunteered here at the Moose, please do so now.

Father's Day is June 15 and we're serving a special dinner from 4-8 PM. Tickets for this meal **MUST** be purchased in advance from the SQ bartender, the cutoff date is June 10.

The FMA District 16 meeting is on June 14 at Gulf Cove Lodge 2554. Come out and help support your Lodge and learn what events other Lodges are having. All Moose activities are open to all Moose Members—regardless of your home Lodge. If you want to enjoy the thrill of horse racing's Triple Crown, be here on June 7 for the Belmont Stakes party with fun, specials, and 50/50s. Have a happy and safe summer.

Fraternally, Dan Ulrich, Lodge Administrator

## Moose Lodge Officers

President: William Harris III  
Vice President: Sharen Reardon  
Chaplain: Martin Fischer  
Treasurer: Mark Hotlen  
1-Year Trustee: Michael Zimmerman  
2-Year Trustee: Ralph Busalacchi  
3-Year Trustee: Pat Moran  
Jr. Past President: Mike Counselman  
Administrator: Dan Ulrich

## Chapter Officers

Sr. Regent: Sharen Reardon  
Treasurer: Joanne Dauer  
Secretary: Sharon Barnhart

## From the Moose Legion

Hello, all Moose members. I hope you had a good Memorial Day holiday. The Lodge hosted a picnic to honor and support our vets and fallen veterans. I want to add special thanks to our bartenders for all they do in serving our members.

We have events coming for our Lodge, so stay tuned for more information. As your LAC, along with vice-chairman Doug, I will do all I can to improve Lodge activities. Would you believe we're already working on improving our Sunday football season, especially having the Tiki kitchen ready by the time of the first game?

Happy Father's Day to all. There will be a great dinner that requires advance purchase, so get your tickets early. God bless all, and remember to do something good for others.

Fraternally, Juan A. Rodriguez (JR),  
LAC



District 16 meets  
at noon Saturday,  
June 14 at Gulf  
Cove #2554

Florida Moose  
Association



## PORT CHARLOTTE MOOSE



**2 - 5 PM  
IN THE TIKI**

### DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S TRIPLE CROWN SERIES FINALE!

Christa & Doug are hosting this final race party and you need to be here.

Have your favorite(s) picked out and be ready to join the betting pools.

There will be plenty of fun at the Port Charlotte Moose Lodge Tiki Bar



Moose General Meetings	WOTM meets	Moose Legion meets
Thursday, June 12, 2025	Wednesday, June 11, 2025	Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Thursday, June 26, 2025	Wednesday, July 9, 2025	Wednesday, July 9, 2025
7:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM