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From the Lodge President

Hello Moose Family and welcome to fall and football season! We are starting off our football season with Thursday night football and a

Bill Harris fundraiser for St. Jude (Go Cowboys!). Come on out and support this event, and as always it will be at the Tiki Bar with the big screen and a few VIP seats available.

Our Tuesday night Queen of Hearts is up over \$5000, and our Ace of Spades on Sunday is over \$14,000. Come on out and maybe leave as the lucky winner. We also have Bingo and Show me the Money throughout the week, check the calendar for days and times. Just a reminder that any winnings over \$600 will receive a 1099 from the lodge – it's the law.

Yes, it is the middle of summer and like many local businesses we are really slow this time of year and our finances are tight. So, I encourage all our members to stop in have some food and a drink or two, meet up with old friends, or make some new ones.

Help support our lodge so that we may continue

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Senior Regent's Report



Sharen Reardon

Hello co-workers and moose family! The WOTM would like to invite you to our monthly meeting every 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

ITS GAME TIME! Every Wednesday starting September the 3rd from 7-9 PM it's SHOW ME YOUR MOOSE RACK, so come on out and join the fun.

We are taking donations for our pirate treasure hunt on October 18. No clothing, no shoes. or furniture Please contact Sharen or Marty, the chaplain, if you need us to do a pick up of your treasures for donations. Thanks to everyone who supports the WOTM as we do our best to maintain donations raised for Moose Charities to help Mooseheart and residents of Moosehaven.

The FMA conference is September 18, if anyone needs details on attending please contact any board member for details.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give" ... Winston Churchill

Fraternally, Sharen Reardon, Sr Regent & Vice President, FMA apparel chair and HOC chair for 2121

COMING IN OCTOBER!

MOOSE Members, We need your donated goods for our Moosehaven Charities event on October 18. Think glassware, cookware, electronics, tools, regifiable items and the like, **but no clothes, shoes or furniture.**

The wenches of Port Charlotte Chapter 1619 invite you to board pirate ship 2121. \$5 per card auction ticket. Bring your donated loot and let Captain Snook and his crew auction for Moose Charities. Bring extra coin and make a bid for treasure yourself. There will be a 50/50, door prizes, pirate's brew and grub available for purchase. Contact Sharen or Marty with any questions: 936-433-9016.



THE PERSON IN BEST PIRATE COSTUME WINS A PRIZE!

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to provide the social and entertainment experiences we are all accustomed to. It takes a lot to keep our lodge up and going and your support is vital. Hope to see you all at the lodge.

I would like to take a moment and welcome "All" of our new members. Welcome to the family. I would like to ask each and every one to take an hour or two each month and volunteer. From selling tickets to setting up tables, or even cleaning up after an event or even help running an event. It all helps. Look around the lodge, we have some awesome volunteers – and they could use a hand. So get involved.

Speaking of volunteers, every month I get to identify a volunteer as the Moose of the month. This month's Moose of the month is a new member who has stepped up and helps out with the endowment collections on Sundays selling tickets and has had some fun doing it. Our Moose of the Month is **Ariel Johnson**. Ariel thanks for your help and keep up the good work.

Well that's it for this month. Remember: Do something nice for someone else every day and Have Some Fun!!!

Fraternally, Bill Harris, President Moose Lodge 2121

Moose Guests and Moose International's General Laws Update

Any guest of a Moose member, aged 21 and older, after his/her second visit to the Lodge, **must apply for Moose membership. This applies to a member's spouse as well.**

Membership applications can be obtained at the bar, or in the office, or a prospective member may apply online at [BeAMoose.org](http://www.mooseintl.org/be-a-moose-2-3/) (www.mooseintl.org/be-a-moose-2-3/). If you are already a Moose member, you can sponsor your spouse or anyone into the fraternity using the online portal: <https://secure.mooseintl.org/MooseOnlineApplication/Application.aspx> (<https://secure.mooseintl.org/MooseOnlineApplication/Application.aspx>). All you need is your Moose ID number from your membership card.





Lodge Administrator's Report

Hello everyone. Hope your summer is going well. Starting this month we will be having a swap meet on the last Sunday of the month, this month it's September 28 from 7 AM until noon. Many of you may be familiar as this was once held at the former Muscle Car City Museum.

FMA District meeting is on Sept 6 at Punta Gorda Moose Lodge starting at 12 noon, so come on out and support our lodge. I also want to thank all of our volunteers for their hard work. We really appreciate them. Our snowbirds should be coming back soon, so let's make sure we welcome their return to the friendliest lodge in town.

Thanks and God Bless all.
Fraternally, Danny Ulrich, Lodge Administrator

Moose Legion Report

Hello all Moose members! I hope everyone is in good cheer and staying hydrated during this hot summer season.

I would like to start with the progress on the Tiki kitchen. Most have seen both that the bar countertop and drink rail are now in place and with God's blessings, the kitchen will be up and running for football season.

Please, all members come on out Thursday, September 4, for the opening season football kickoff party. I would like to send a special thanks to President Bill Harris for the storage container that was sorely needed. Thanks also to Moose Legion Vice-Chairman Doug Von Aswege for all the fans and concrete work. It was one long, hot day for doing work.

As your Moose Legion Chairman, I have been making many repairs and need some help. If you can, volunteer a few hours a week or month. Contact me or the lodge administrator.

As always do something special for others.

Fraternally, Juan Rodriquez, LAC

Moose Lodge Officers

President: William Harris III
Vice President: Sharen Reardon
Chaplain: Martin Fischer
Treasurer: Mayson Johnson
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
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at noon Saturday,
Sep 6 @ Punta
Gorda #1693

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OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE AND THEIR QUALIFIED GUESTS

Moose General Meetings	WOTM meets	Moose Legion meets
Thursday, September 11, 2025	Wednesday, September 10, 2025	Wednesday, September 10, 2025
Thursday, September 25, 2025	Wednesday, October 8, 2025	Wednesday, October 8, 2025
7:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM