



Herd's Word

Venice Moose Lodge 1308 &

Venice Moose Chapter 758

www.VeniceFloridaMoose.com

August, 2018

Breakfast every Sunday
8 A.M.—Noon



August 5 Member Appreciation Party
1-3 P.M.

August 11 District Picnic
Punta Gorda Noon

August 18 District 22 Golf Outing 8 A.M.



August 19 Country-Western Dinner
and Dance 1 - 5 P.M.

Gator Creek Band Pork, Chicken, Veggies, Bread, Dessert

August 26 Celebrity Dinner and Show
Dinner 5 P.M. Show 6 P.M.



October 20 Venice Moose
Charity Golf Outing
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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Lodge 1308

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Venice, FL 34292

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OFFICERS

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Junior Governor

Ric Foster

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Prelate

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Two Year Trustee

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Three Year Trustee

Thomas Accardi

Administrator

Bob Anderson

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Bob Fultz

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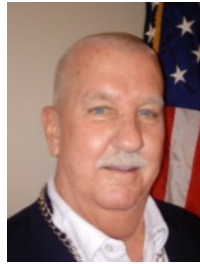
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930-5042 to report illness or

death



Governor's Message

August 5th, 2018, we are having a member appreciation day from 12 noon till 3 PM. We will be serving **hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, salads and draft beer**. Hope to see everyone there to enjoy a good time.

The **Blood Drive** on **Saturday July 7, 2018**, here at the Lodge was not a great success. It turned out that the Blood Mobile broke down and did not arrive till after 10 AM. At that point about three people donated. Watch for the next Blood Mobile event to be announced. As always, we look forward to seeing more donors as donations of blood are always needed here on the Suncoast.

I would also like to thank the **Auburn Rd. Clean Up Crew** who give of their time to keep our part of the community beautiful.

The **4TH of July Party** was a huge success as the Lodge was full of members all day and into the evening. Everyone seemed to enjoy the hamburgers, hotdogs, macaroni salad and potato salad. **Watch for signs in the Lodge for something similar on Labor Day, September 3, 2018.** Thank You to the Chef and all the volunteers who stepped up to make this such a great day.

The **District Golf Outing** is being held on **Saturday August 18, 2018**. Anyone interested in playing should contact Bob Anderson for more information.

Just a friendly reminder that our **Sunday Breakfast** is served cooked-to-order from 8:00 AM to Noon. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

We also have Sunday fun day where food is served from 4-6:30 PM culminating with our **Famous Horse Races and the Queen of Hearts**. Come to the Lodge and see how much fun it is; a great time is had by all and our Lodge is a great place to meet new friends.

While I am talking about Sundays, it won't be long before the **NFL Football Season** is here. The officers of the Lodge are looking for members to help with setting up the 21 televisions we have for all the NFL games, etc. What we would like to see is a few teams of two so it is not the same people doing it every week. Anyone interested could contact Ric Foster or myself.

The **Venice Moose Legion** fundraiser on August 19, 2018, has been cancelled. Anyone who has bought tickets may get a refund here at the lodge.

Please remember all the activities we have going on here at the Lodge: Trivia, Karaoke, Bingo, Live Music. See the *Herds Word* for details or ask any officer or bartender. There is also a Pool Table and a Shuffle Board in the game room for members to enjoy and meet new friends.

I know you will be tired of reading this by May 1, 2019, but I cannot stress enough that it is the support of the members that keeps this Lodge operating daily. Please don't just keep your membership card in your wallet, use it to enjoy the benefits and participate, as well as build friendships. **Also, please be proud to display your membership card to the bartenders before receiving your first drink; this is a requirement of our liquor license.**

Kenneth Brennick, Governor

August Man of the Month

It is my pleasure to name this Man of the Month for August. He is around the lodge quite often maintaining our library making sure the books are in order and neat. This man has done many other things for the lodge, such as serving as Moose Legion Chairman. Thanks for all you do: Joe "Jaws" Mercier.

Women of the Moose Message

I was recently honored to attend the 130th International Moose Convention in New Orleans with several of my fellow co-workers. What fun! New Orleans boasts incredible architecture and wonderful restaurants. We were able to do some sight-seeing and taste some of the local cuisine. But the goal of the conference was to celebrate Mooseheart and Moosehaven, to gather information, and most importantly, to learn. The WOTM had several sessions – one in the morning and one in the afternoon over the course of four days. The WOTM Opening Session, held on Thursday, July 12th began with the Processional of the new Academy of Friendship members, followed by several guest speakers. On Friday there were several open workshops, all of them incredibly informative. On Saturday morning I attended a WOTM workshop which included a very entertaining skit on how to properly conduct Board of Director Meetings, a review of WOTM policies that are often overlooked (expenses are to be voted on, mileage reimbursement not to exceed \$.45 per mile, proposals need chapter approvals, etc.). The closing session was just as informative, with extensive coverage on fund-raising ideas, along with a discussion on the Safe Surfin' program.

One highlight of the convention was our very own **Kathryn LaDu** who was honored with College of Regents Degree. The "**College of Regents**" is the highest honor that can be earned by a WOTM co-worker. Only those who have completed their Green Cap as Senior Regent are eligible for this prestigious award. Kathryn was invested with her College of Regents Degree in a special ceremony at the International Moose Conference. She has been an active member at the Venice Moose Lodge since March of 2014 and can be seen volunteering her time around the Lodge. Congratulations Kathryn LaDu for your coveted achievement!!!

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud" Maya Angelou
God Bless Mooseheart!

Betty Miller, Senior Regent



WOMAN OF THE MONTH

Our Woman of the Month joined the Moose in July of 2017. Since joining, she has become a familiar face around our lodge. It didn't take long for her to volunteer to sell 50/50 tickets and she has been consistent with her dedication to help the Venice Moose Lodge. Her smile is infectious and her bubbly personality is loved by all. Congratulations **Dee Miller** on being our Woman of the Month!!! Thank you for all you do! We look forward to working with you again this year!



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Chapter 758

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Meetings: 2nd and 4th Mondays

OFFICERS

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Ginny Crowe

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Vacant

Recorder

Karen Beadle

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Guide

Maureen Szeluga

Assistant Guide

Vacant

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Recorder's Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday
beginning at 9 A.M.

If you know of a co-worker who is ill or has suffered the loss of a loved one please contact

Ginny Crowe cell #814-720-0274;
e mail gcrowe241@comcast.net





Moose Legion News



Due to circumstances, the first Dinner/ Cash Party that the Venice Moose Legion was organizing has to be postponed to another date. I had to return to Pennsylvania to attempt to sell my PA home. Since it was my idea, I felt that I should be in Venice to organize and answer questions. The sale of the house is not progressing as fast as I had hoped. Several interested, but I am still looking for the cash..haha.

As for Moose Legion news, we are still accepting applications for joining the Degree of Service. One can obtain a membership form as one enters the lodge. Dues are \$17 per year and you get to participate with others in working to improve the lodge. The Moose Legion has a motto that states : "To have fun while providing greater service to the Moose Fraternity." By joining, a member has the opportunity to advance to the Fellowship Degree and eventually the Pilgrim Degree.

Our Moose Legion members wish to congratulate, once again, Bob Anderson for achieving his Pilgrim Degree. Awesome recognition !!

Moose Legionnaires, remember the celebration in Punta Gorda in September. Sign up a new Moose Legion member and have him attend the conferral at that time.

Until next month, try to do something good for someone each day.

Bob Fultz, Moose Legion Chairman



Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

August is coming soon, so please look over the upcoming calendar for some special events. Get your tickets early!!

- ◆ Sunday the 5th of August is the member appreciation party with burgers & hot dogs, plus draft beer! 1 - 3 PM
- ◆ Note on Saturday the 11th we are having the District Picnic at Punta Gorda Moose Lodge... tickets are at the bar.
- ◆ Sunday the 19th we are having a Country Western dinner/dance with pork and chicken. Tickets are just \$12 for the event. Get your cowboy hats and boots plus your finest western gear and head out for a fun filled afternoon.
- ◆ Sunday the 26th we are having our Celebrity Dinner (Prime Rib, I am told!) and tickets are just \$15. Get those tickets August 1st! This will be a sellout, so get them early! (Wonder who the Celebrities will be?)
- ◆ Then prepare for the District 22 Golf Outing on Aug 18th - by signing up your foursome..... It will be right in our back yard! (Capri Isles GC) Lunch will be served at your very own Venice Lodge!

Come support all of our events for a wonderful time of fun, food and drinks!
Hope to see all of you at the lodge!

July 7 Auburn Road Clean-up Crew

Joe LaDu, Joe Toth, Harry Brown, Kathryn LaDu



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on Facebook. We post lunch specials and what's going on at the lodge. It's under Venice Moose Lodge 1308. Thanks!

Kristina Leonard



Moose Bowling League

AMF Lanes in Venice has allowed us additional lanes for next season so we are seeking additional bowlers to join our Moose League. We bowl two seasons, October 2 - Dec. 18, 2018 and Jan. 8 - Mar. 26, 2019. Bowlers may choose to bowl in one or both seasons, depending upon available lane space. We bowl on Tuesday afternoons, practice at 1:45, league 2:00 till approximately 4:30. Cost this past year was \$13 a week (3 games). Each team has four bowlers, usually two men and two women.



If interested, please contact Kathryn LaDu at 941 586-7436 or KathrynJoeLaDu@aol.com. Our start-up meeting will take place at 1:00 pm on September 25, 2018. We will establish league cost at that time.

VENICE MOOSE LODGE #1308
ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018
WHERE: CAPRI ISLES-----8:30 SHOTGUN START
COST: \$75 PER PERSON**
FORMAT: 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE, 3 FLIGHTS, 3 WINNERS EACH FLIGHT
REGISTRATION: 7:15 TO 8:15 (COFFEE AND DONUTS AVAILABLE) (**NEW**)
(FIRST person registering will register for entire group!!)
50-50 and SPECIAL RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE WHEN REGISTERING!!!!

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SPECIAL OLYMPICS!!

** INCLUDES, GOLF, CART, COFFEE & *DONUTS*, 2 DRINKS ON COURSE
(BEER, SODA, GATORADE), PRIME RIB LUNCH AT MOOSE, DOOR PRIZES, PUTTING CONTEST
FROM 3 DIFFERENT DISTANCES AND LOCATIONS (**NEW THIS YEAR**), CLOSEST TO THE LINE,
CLOSEST TO THE PIN, SPECIAL RAFFLE, 50-50'S, TRIVIA

NOTE: ALL MEN TEE OFF FROM TEE BOX #2 EXCEPT MEN 70 AND OVER TEE OFF FROM
TEE BOX #3. LADIES TEE OFF FROM BOX #4.

REGISTRATION **MUST** BE SUBMITTED WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, OCTOBER
13. ONLY THE **FIRST PAID** 144 GOLFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. THIS IS SURE TO BE A SELLOUT
SO DON'T DILLY DALLY!! SORRY, ONLY CASH/CHECKS ACCEPTED!!

PLAYERS' NAMES

CAPTAIN ON #1

CAPTAIN'S PHONE NUMBER

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

SINGLE PLAYERS WELCOME, WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PUT YOU ON A TEAM.

REMIT GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO BILL HELLER, MOOSE LODGE #1308,
111 N. AUBURN ROAD, VENICE, FL 34292 **OR** GIVE TO BARTENDERS.

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL BILL HELLER 941-223-4194 OR EMAIL BHELLER55@AOL.COM



Bob Murphy
 Joanie Przybylinski
 Christopher Granholm

Scott Palmer
 Michael McGrath



Dan Straitz
 John Hammond
 Tony Accardi

Ray Braune
 Anna Holmes
 Marcia Maier

As your prelate this year, I need your help. If anyone has any information regarding Lodge members who have passed on, have an illness, or are recovering from surgery, I would appreciate if you could notify me at rkwenc@comcast.net or 860-930-5042.

Thank you, Ron Wencil

Women of the Moose news of illness or death to Ginny Crowe

cell #814-720-0274; e-mail gcrowe241@comcast.net

Meeting Schedule

LOOM Meetings

August 6

Officers' Meeting/House Committee 5:00 P.M.

Moose Legion Meeting 6:45 P.M.

General Meeting 7:30 P.M.

WOTM Meetings

August 13

New Member Orientation 5:30 P.M.

Registration at 5:15

Chapter 758 Meeting 6:00 P.M.

August 13

Moose Riders 7 P.M.

August 20

Joint Meeting 5:00 P.M.

Officers' Meeting 5:30 P.M.

House Committee

New Member Orientation

General Meeting 7:30 P.M.

August 20

Joint Meeting 5:00 P.M.

Officers' Meeting 5:30 P.M.

August 27

Chapter 758 Meeting 6:00 P.M.



A Word from the Editor—Marie Naple

Our commitment is to make this the informative publication Moose Lodge members deserve. Let us know if there is a feature you would like to see in future newsletters. If you are not receiving the newsletter by e-mail, contact us at moosenewsletter1308@gmail.com or call 941-493-1750.

Lunch served: Mon - Sat.
11:30- AM - 2 PM
Dinner Served
Mon - Sat 5:00 - 7:30 PM
Exception - Thurs 4:30 - 7 PM

August 2018

VENICE MOOSE LODGE #1308

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 Hours of Operation:
 Mon - Sat 11 AM - 11 PM
 Sunday 8 AM - 9 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Breakfast & Sunday Menu	BBQ Ribs & Chicken	Spaghetti, Meatball Subs, Lasagna, Chicken Parm & Salad	Tacos, Burritos, Taco Salads, & Nachos	Philly Cheese, Burgers, Pizza & More	Fish, Shrimp, Scallops, Chicken Strips & More	Filet Mignon, Rib-Eye, Chicken, Lobster & Shrimp
August 5th Member Appreciation Party 1 - 3 PM Come out for food & fun	County Western Dinner/Dance August 19 th 1 - 5 PM Music by Gator Creek Band Tickets at bar	Celebrity Party 8-26-18 Dinner at 5 PM 6 PM Show \$15 tickets at bar	1 Moose Legion Day Karaoke Gil & Rhonda 7 - 10 PM	2 Bingo food 4:30 - 7 PM Bingo 6:30 PM	3 Music by Rock & Rhythm 7 - 10 PM	4 Music by Three of a Kind 7 - 10 PM
5 Breakfast 8 - Noon Member Appreciation Party 1 - 3 PM Sunday Food 4 - 6:30 PM	6 Moose Legion Mtg. 6:45 PM LOOM Mtg. 7:30 PM	7 Trivia 7:30 PM	8 Moose Legion Day Karaoke Gil & Rhonda 7 - 10 PM	9 Bingo food 4:30 - 7 PM Bingo 6:30 PM	10 Music by Escape 7 - 10 PM	11 District 22 Picnic Punta Gorda Noon Music by Quiet Fire 7 - 10 PM
12 Breakfast 8 - Noon Sunday Food 4 - 6:30 PM	13 WOTM Orientation 5:30 PM WOTM Mtg. 6 PM Moose Rider Mtg. 7 PM	14 Trivia 7:30 PM	15 Moose Legion Day Karaoke Gil & Rhonda 7 - 10 PM	16 Bingo food 4:30 - 7 PM Bingo 6:30 PM	17 Music by Twice As Nice 7 - 10 PM	18 District 22 Golf Outing Capri Isles GC 8 AM Shotgun Music by Heart & Soul 7 - 10 PM
19 Breakfast 8 - Noon Country Western Dinner/Dance 1 - 5 PM Sunday Food 5 - 6:30 PM	20 Joint Mtg. 5 PM WOTM Officer Mtg. 5:30 PM LOOM Orientation 6:30 General Mtg. 6 PM	21 Trivia 7:30 PM	22 Moose Legion Day Karaoke Gil & Rhonda 7 - 10 PM	23 Bingo Food 4:30 - 7 PM Bingo 6:30 PM	24 Music by EZ Street 7 - 10 PM	25 Valued Vets Mtg. 2 PM Music by Tim & Rosanne 7 - 10 PM
26 Breakfast 8 - Noon Sunday Food 1 - 3:30 PM Celebrity Dinner 5 PM	17 Ribs & Chicken 5 - 7:30 PM WOTM Mtg. 6 PM	28 Trivia 7:30 PM	29 Moose Legion Day Karaoke Gil & Rhonda 7 - 10 PM	30 Bingo Food 4:30 - 7 PM Bingo 6:30 PM	31 Music by Voices Carry 7 - 10 PM	Burgers Available EVERY Dinner Hour