



# Herd's Word

Venice Moose Lodge 1308

Venice Moose Chapter 758

Venicefloridamoose.com

July, 2025



**Breakfast every Sunday 8:00 – Noon**

**July 14 Lodge scheduled to reopen (Keep an eye out for emails with updates.)**

**July 23 Auburn Road Clean-up**



**August 9 District 16 picnic at the lodge**

## Weekly Events

Monday Musical Monday Night Mix 6:00—8:00 P.M.

Tuesday Mah Jongg 12:30 P.M.; Cribbage 1 P.M. and Trivia 7:30-9:30 P.M.  
**Queen of Hearts Tickets Sales: 5:30 Drawing 6:30**

Wednesday Euchre 12:30 and Karaoke 7:00-10:00 P.M.

Thursday Bingo 6:00-8:30 P.M.

Friday Mah Jongg 12:45 P. M.

Saturday Corn Hole 11 A.M. will return in the fall

Friday and Saturday nights music from 7:30 –10:30 P.M.

Sunday

**Horse Races and 50/50 Ticket Sales start at 4:30 P.M.**

**Horse Races start at 5:00 P.M. Show Me the Money to follow**



## LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Lodge 1308

111 N. Auburn Road

Venice, FL 34292

941-485-7333 (Social)

941-445-5264 (Admin.)

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### OFFICERS

#### *President*

Donald Green

#### *Jr. Past President*

Bob Fultz

#### *Vice President*

Richard Kenney

#### *Treasurer*

Jack Dupre

#### *Chaplain*

Joanne Dayton

#### *One Year Trustee*

Terry La Du

#### *Two Year Trustee*

Rick Colon

#### *Three Year Trustee*

John DiSilvestro

#### *Administrator*

Lydia Ferri

### APPOINTED OFFICERS

#### *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Russell Green

#### *Inner Guard*

Ric Foster

#### *Outer Guard*

Karen Beadle

## President's Message



Greetings to all Venice Moose members. I hope all are doing well. I do miss seeing you all at the lodge enjoying the food and drink along with all the activities. Hold on just a little bit longer as we are looking at a reopening date of July 14th. The cleaning of the mold is coming to a close. The HVAC system is being cleaned, vents and tiles replaced, and the new roof is going on. Let's hope that all this comes together. A lab will test the air quality and give us the all-clean signal to enjoy our lodge again. We had to throw away food and other things, so please bear with us the first couple of days as we get everything up to 100%.

On another note, your Executive Board, with the membership approval, has instituted a plan to offer a \$40 application fee for SPOUSES that become members before September 1st. This will be in effect from the day we reopen until September 1st., and again this is only for spouses who have not been members before. This is also being offered to our seasonal members who have gone north already. They can call member services and take advantage of this discount, too.

Our Administrator, Lydia, is keeping our members informed via our Constant Contact emails. So basically when we know something she passes it onto our membership. If you are not receiving the emails, you are not on our email list. If you want to be on the list, please contact member services when we reopen.

Fraternally Yours, Donald Green, President

A handwritten signature of Joanne Dayton in black ink, enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

### Moose of the Month

My Moose of the Month for July is **Joanne Dayton**. Joanne is in her third term as the Lodge Chaplain and is also our Orientation Chairman. She does a fantastic job at both. Her orientation is very good for our new members. It is informative and enlightening. She makes it easy for new members to enjoy all that the lodge offers. She keeps the lodge informed when a member is sick, hospitalized or passes away. She sends cards and visits members to let them know we are there to help. Thank You, Joanne.

## Junior Past Regent's Message



We are still in need of ladies to step up and help the Chapter out for next year. We need a Senior Regent, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Chapter does so much for Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our community. Our Chapter alone donates to Moose Charities an average of \$12,000- \$15,000 a year and approximately \$8,000 plus to our local community. So, you can see why it is important to keep our Chapter active. Until we can find ladies for next year's board of officers, the monthly meetings are cancelled.

Thank you all for your help and support.

**Mary Foster JPR**



## WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

### Board of Officers

Junior Past Regent **Mary Foster**

[maryafos727@gmail.com](mailto:maryafos727@gmail.com)

Senior Regent— Vacant

Secretary—Vacant

Treasurer— Vacant

Guide - Vacant

### Committee Chairs

Membership: Vacant

Fraternal Activities: Vacant

Mooseheart/Moosehaven:

Vacant

Higher Degree: Vacant

Interested in helping with 50/50,  
contact Phyllis Dlugolencki

[plsawgrass@verizon.net/](mailto:plsawgrass@verizon.net/)

941-483-3468

Please notify us if you know of a sister  
who is ill or has suffered the loss of a  
loved one. Please contact:

Mary Foster [maryafos727@gmail.com](mailto:maryafos727@gmail.com)

Chapter e-mail

[Chapter758@outlook.com](mailto:Chapter758@outlook.com)





## Moose Legion



No July news. I'll be back in August.

Ric Foster





## *Heart of the Community*

Our Auburn Road Warriors will be hitting the road on Wednesday, July 23rd at 9:00 am for the quarterly cleanup of the one and a half miles of Auburn Road fronting our Lodge. Look for a sign-up sheet on the Lodge bulletin board. New recruits are always welcome! You will be provided with safety vests, garbage bags and grabbers. Plus you might get your picture in the next issue of the Herd's Word!

If you are a volunteer at any of the following organizations during the months of May, June or July (**Challenger Baseball, Mote Marine, Special Olympics, Sarasota Memorial Hospital at Laurel Road, South County Food Pantry, Venice Theater, Keep Sarasota County Beautiful**), email me no later than the first week of August with the hours you spent and the miles you traveled. We will include them in our quarterly report to Moose International.

If you are planning to travel this summer, be safe.

Joe Toth, Heart of the Community Chairman  
jtoth813@gmail.com



## VENICE MOOSE RETENTION

Every member should be aware of the month and year his/her membership expires. Please check your card to make sure it is current. Renewing your membership at the beginning of the month it expires will prevent any disruption in your membership privileges.

Moose International is offering a new Moose Membership Mobile app available at Android Play Store or Apple Store. The app includes the new electronic Moose membership card, your Moose membership record, lodge locator, General Laws of the Fraternity, as well as instant access to pay dues or sign up a new member. Members should use their existing "My Membership Record" user name and password to log in, or if you have not previously registered you may do so in the app. The lodge has a new card reader at the front door so, using the app on your phone, you can scan for entrance. If you forget your card, no problem, with the new mobile app you will always have it with you.

With your continued membership in our fraternity, we are able to assist charitable organizations in the Venice area. Thank you for all you do.

Rick Colon, Membership Retention Chairman



## Moose Orientation

Do you think that the Moose is just a social club where you can go to have a great meal, drink and dance with friends? The Moose is so much more: we support our kids at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven and our local charities.

At our Orientation session you will learn what the Moose is all about. You will also learn who our local officers are, rules and regulations for guests and what your perks as a Moose member are.

This is also a great opportunity to meet other new members and create lasting friendships. **VENUE: VENICE POLICE STATION, 1575 E VENICE AVE, VENICE: FL**  
**DAY: TUESDAY, July 8th, 2025**

**TIME: 6:30-7:30 PM**

**I will be sending out notification to new members in the next few weeks. If you are not a new member, but would like to attend, please text me at 508-246-4324 or email me at [jadayton@yahoo.com](mailto:jadayton@yahoo.com) so I can have an accurate count.**

Thank You!!

Joanne Dayton

Orientation Director





As your chaplain this year, I need your help. If anyone has any information regarding Venice Lodge members who have passed on, have an illness, or are recovering from surgery, I would appreciate if you could notify me at 508-246-4324 [jadayton@yahoo.com](mailto:jadayton@yahoo.com)  
Thank you, Joanne Dayton  
For Women of the Moose illness or death, please contact Mary Foster at [maryafos727@gmail.com](mailto:maryafos727@gmail.com)

## Meeting Schedule

### Lodge Meetings

July 7

Officers' Meeting/House Committee 5:30 P.M.  
General Meeting 6:45 P.M. American Legion

July 8

New Member Orientation  
6:30 P.M. Venice Police Station

July 9

Moose Legion Meeting 6:00 P.M. - Canceled

July 21

Officers' Meeting 5:30 P.M.  
General Meeting 6:30 P.M.

### WOTM Meeting

Canceled pending election  
of Officers

### 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 [naplem42@gmail.com](mailto:naplem42@gmail.com) or call 941-493-1750.



Dining Room Hours  
 Lunch: Mon - Sat 11:30 AM - 2 PM  
 Sun 1:30 - 6 PM  
 Dinner:\* Mon - Sat 4:30 - 7:30 PM  
 \*Thurs 4 - 7 PM  
 Breakfast: Sun 8 - 12 noon

**JULY 2025**  
**VENICE MOOSE LODGE 1308**  
 All activities and events referred to on this calendar  
 are available to members in good standing and  
 their qualified guests only.

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 Mon, Tues & Thurs 11 - 9:30 PM  
 Wed/Fri/Sat 11 - 11 Sun 8 - 8 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Breakfast & Sunday Menu	BBQ Ribs & Chicken	Spaghetti, Meatball- Subs, Lasagna more	Tacos, Burritos, Taco Salads, & Nachos	Philly Cheese, Burgers, Pizza & More	Fish, Shrimp, Scallops, Chicken	Filet Mignon, Ribeye, Chicken, Lobster & Shrimp

The Lodge is tentatively scheduled to reopen on July 7, pending results of post-test.  
 If we open, we will have Happy Hour from 2-7 PM to welcome our members back.

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Lunch & Dinner Music: 6 - 8 PM <i>Dennis &amp; Friends</i>  Lodge Mtg. 6:30 PM	Mahjong 12:30 PM Cribbage 1 PM Trivia w/ Queen of Hearts 6:30 PM Moose Orientation @ 6:30 PM Voice 10:30 PM	Higher Degree Day Euchre 12:30 PM <b>Moose Legion</b> Mtg 6 PM Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM	Lunch & Dinner  Bingo 6:00 PM	Lunch & Dinner Mahjong 12:45 PM Music by <i>Rob &amp; Alfie</i> 7:30 - 10:30 PM	<b>FMA D16 Noon</b> <b>North Port 764</b> Music: <i>Two for the Show</i> 7:30 - 10:30 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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