



Herd's Word

Venice Moose Lodge 1308

Venice Moose Chapter 758

Venicefloridamoose.com

September, 2025



Breakfast every Sunday 8:00 –11:00A.M.

Every Sunday NFL Football-Food service begins at 12:30



Football Pools are Available at the Lodge



September 1 Labor Day Donation Lunch

Noon-?

Lodge closes at 4 P.M.

September 27 BINGO FOR CASH 1-3pm



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 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.



President's Message



LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Lodge 1308

111 N. Auburn Road

Venice, FL 34292

941-485-7333 (Social)

941-445-5264 (Admin.)

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

Greetings fellow Venice Moose members. I hope this finds all doing well. Well, summer is over (unofficially). Where did the time go? It was very hot this summer and unfortunately we could not get into the lodge for a few weeks to share a refreshing cold drink with friends, but that is all behind us and we are back in business. After the work was done at the lodge, we are now prepared to take the next step: making renovations to the lanai. We have the bids on the work that we need and the next step is to have a special meeting to have the membership approve the work. Please come to the meeting and give the go-ahead approval. This work will cost money and although we have money to start, we don't have a lot of money left in the fund after the previous work, so donations would be appreciated. We want to make the social quarters more comfortable and add more seating, but we do need funds to accomplish this.

Now for an event that will be happening this month: there will BINGO FOR CASH on September 27th from 1-3pm, cost is \$25, top prize is \$500. Information and tickets are available at the lodge.

We are looking for someone to represent the lodge in the District Chili Cook-off. The winner of that will represent the District at Moosehaven in November for the FMA State Cook-off. If interested please let me know asap. Leave your name and contact in the office or member services.

We are also looking for a Chairperson for our NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at the lodge. If interested, please let me know. Again, leave your name and contact information in the office or member services.

We would like to start some bar games at the bar during the day (bar poker, dice, etc.) and are looking for a few volunteers to take care of this. If interested please let me know. Leave name and information at the office or member services.

There are a few excellent raffles going on right now: a Mega 50/50 with the winner getting \$1000, a Moose Legion raffle for a flat grill which comes with utensils, a box of burgers and a ABC liquors gift card to buy some beer. The grill is on display in the lobby.

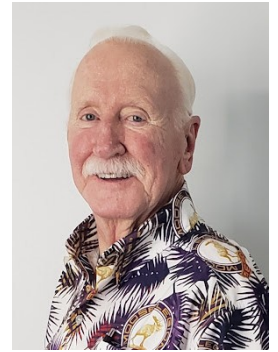
We are also having a special raffle for the benefit of our employees who went without pay during our closure with all prizes being donated by Lodge members. First prize is a Dinner Cruise, second prize is \$500 in gift cards, and third prize is a basket of booze. All raffle tickets are available at Member Services.

Fraternally Yours, Donald Green

Cord and Kris

Moose of the Month

My Moose of the Month for September are actually two volunteers who work very hard to ensure that our members are taken very good care of when they come to the lodge for dinner. **Cord Schuithas** has been a waitress for many years and does a fantastic job. **Kris Royer** is a runner sometimes, but mainly she is the expeditor in the kitchen making sure the dinners go out fast and the orders are correct. The two ladies are invaluable assets to our lodge. Congratulations!!



Moose Legion

Hello everyone. I hope all are well and healthy. Another month gone and before you know it our Northern friends will be back.

Thank you to everyone who attended District 16 picnic and supported Donald Green. It was a big success and we raised \$9,257 which is outstanding.

Jack Dupre is encouraging everyone to participate to raise funds to help supplement the income of the Lodge workers who were affected because of the Lodge being shut down.

Saturday, September 13th, Manatee 58 will be holding a Conferral at the Ft. Myers Lodge, 9121 College Parkway, Ft. Myers. Meeting at 11 and Conferral at noon.

We have a Moose Legion raffle for a flat top grill, one case of hamburgers, utensils, scraper, cover, and a \$25 gift card to ABC Liquor. Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$20. Tickets can be purchased in member services. The winning ticket will be pulled once all tickets are sold.

Next meeting is September 10th. Social hour 5-6; meeting at 6 PM.

Moose Legion Chairman,

Ric Foster





Heart of the Community

Let me start this month's article with a big THANK YOU to the members of our Lodge who participated in the Auburn Road cleanup in July. The following Lodge members made the cleanup a resounding success: Jamette K. David, Ed Welsh, Stuart Clipson, Mickey Krach, Kathy Carbone, Orlando Guzman, Anthony Rondello, and Auburn Road Chairman Joe Hollenbeck. Look for their smiling faces on page 5 of this issue. Hope to see you all at our next cleanup in October!

"Stuff Orlando" is this year's special Heart of the Community project at the Florida Moose Association Convention in September. Our Lodge is collecting boxed and bagged stuffing mix for distribution to those in need in the Orlando area. A collection box is located near the front door of the Lodge.

For the first quarter of the new Moose year (May, June and July) a total of 20 volunteers from our Lodge traveled 869 miles while performing 184 hours of volunteer services in our community. Beneficiaries of all those hours included Special Olympics, Sarasota Memorial Hospital on Laurel Road, the South County Food Pantry and Keep Sarasota County Beautiful, just to name a few. Keep up the good work and continue to keep track of those volunteer hours for our next quarterly report, which will be due the first week of November.

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



Auburn Road Warriors

Each quarter, members of our Lodge volunteer to walk the mile and a half stretch of Auburn Road in front of our Lodge, picking up trash on behalf of Keep Sarasota County Beautiful. In July, our “Auburn Road Warriors” collected 8 bags of trash as part of our “Heart of the Community” initiative. Pictured are Jamette K. David, Ed Welsh, Stuart Clipson, Mickey Krach, Kathy Carbone, Orlando Guzman, Anthony Rondello, and Auburn Road Chairman Joe Hollenbeck. Hope to see you at our next cleanup in October.



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.

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DAY: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

TIME: 6:30-7:30 PM

Joanne Dayton

Orientation Director





Steve Donofrio
Charlie Brennan



Tommy Waters

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
Thank you, Joanne Dayton

For Women of the Moose illness or death, please contact Mary Foster at maryafos727@gmail.com

Meeting Schedule

Lodge Meetings

September 8

Officers' Meeting/House Committee 5:30 P.M.

Special Meeting 6:15 P.M. General Meeting 6:30 P.M.

September 9

New Member Orientation

6:30 P.M. Venice Police Station

September 10

Moose Legion Social Hour 5 P.M. Meeting 6:00 P.M.

September 22

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 or call 941-493-1750.

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

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All activities and events referred to on this calendar are available to members in good standing and their qualified guests only.

Social Quarters Phone:
 941-485-7333
 web: venicefloridamoose.com
 mail: venicemooselodge@gmail.com
 Hours of Operation:
 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
Note: Breakfast now served 8 - 11 AM 	1 Labor Day Donation Lunch noon- ?? Lodge will close at 4 PM.	2 Lunch & Dinner Mahjong 12: 30 PM Cribbage 1 PM Trivia w/ Queen of Hearts 6:30 PM	3 Lunch & Dinner Higher Degree Day Euchre 12:30 PM Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7- 10 PM	4 Lunch & Dinner Bingo 6:00 PM	5 Lunch & Dinner Mahjong 12:45 PM Music by Bobby & Doreen 7:30 - 10:30 PM	6 Lunch & Dinner FMA D16 Noon @ Punta Gorda Music: 2 for the Show 7:30 - 10:30 PM
7 Breakfast Lunch 12:30-6 PM All NFL games on our big screen TVs	8 Lunch & Dinner Music:6 - 8 PM Dennis & Friends Lodge Mtg. 6:30 PM	9 Mahjong 12: 30 PM Cribbage 1 PM Trivia w/ Queen of Hearts 6:30 PM Moose Orientation @ 6:30 PM Venice PD Station	10 Higher Degree Day Euchre 12:30 PM Moose Legion Mtg 6 PM Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM	11 Lunch & Dinner Bingo 6:00 PM	12 Lunch & Dinner Mahjong 12:45 PM Music by Fawny 7:30 - 10:30 PM	13 Moose Legion Conferral Ft Myers 12 noon Pop Rox 7:30 - 10:30 PM
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