



Herd's Word

Venice Moose Lodge 1308

Venice Moose Chapter 758

Venicefloridamoose.com

May, 2025



Breakfast every Sunday 8:00 – Noon

May 3 Kentucky Derby Party 4-7 P.M.
Ladies' Decorated Hat Contest 5:30 P.M.



May 26 Memorial Day Donation Lunch Noon—3 P.M.
Lodge closes 5 P.M.

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.

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

Sunday Jeff Beckley 5/4 and 5/18 1-4 P.M.

Line dancing lessons 5/11 and 5/25 1-3 P.M.

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 (except 5/11)



LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Lodge 1308

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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

President's Message

Greetings, fellow Moose members. I trust all is well with everyone. For all our northern members heading home, have a safe trip, a good summer, and we will see you next season.

April was a busy month for the lodge with a lot of exciting events being held. We had line dancing lessons. I hope those who took advantage of the lessons will be up on the dance floor showing off what they learned. We had the Bob Anderson Memorial Golf Outing which was very well attended. Congratulations to Richard Kenney and his committee who raised over \$17,000 for Special Olympics. Thank you to Ruth Lakes who made all the Easter Eggs and prizes for everyone who came to the Lodge for breakfast on Easter Sunday. Our Lodge hosted the District 16 Mega Bingo on the 26th with great payouts and Elvis returned on the 27th for a sold out dinner show.

Looking ahead, we will be having a Kentucky Derby party on May 3rd with a hat contest and drink specials. Come on in and have some fun. As always we will be having a donation only lunch on Memorial Day with all the proceeds going to Moose Charities.

Wishing a Happy Mother's Day to all our Lodge mothers.

Something I have to share with all members: Moose International has released a number of General Laws revisions. Most of them are kind of housekeeping changes (clearing up or making necessary changes). But one is of most importance to our members. They want to change the status of a spouse from unlimited visits to only two visits. (Then the spouse would have to become a member to enter the lodge.) These changes will be voted on at the Moose International Convention on May22 by the delegates to the Convention. I, along with the Administrator and all past Lodge Presidents attending the Convention, are your voting delegates. We vote the way you want us to vote, so please come to the General Membership meeting on May 5th at 6:30 pm where I will call for a vote on which way to vote. Please take time to attend this meeting.

Fraternally Yours, Donald J. Green

Moose of the Month

Richard

My Moose of the Month is **Richard Kenney**. Richard is starting his second term as Lodge Vice President and prior to that he served as Administrator for several years and was also the Lodge Treasurer. For the past couple of years Richard has been the Chairman of our golf outing, a very strenuous and time-consuming task, which he has done very well, resulting in thousands of dollars being donated to Special Olympics. Congratulations, Richard!



Junior Past Regent's Message



Congratulations to **Lori Dickson** for winning the Pamper raffle basket.

Thank you to everyone that donated to the Baby Shower of the year. Heart of the Community collected over \$88,500 in baby items over the weekend.

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 until further notice.

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

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

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

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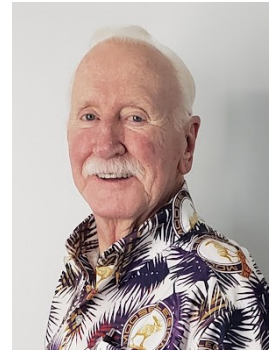
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Moose Legion



There will be a Conferral at Gulf Cove Lodge on Saturday, June 21st. The business meeting is at 11 am with the Conferral at noon.

We will be having a donation luncheon on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th, from noon to 3. We need Legionnaires to help serve. See Jack Dupre.

Venice Lodge had their installation of officers on Sunday April 27th at 11:30 am.

Our next meeting will be May 14th at 6 pm.

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 April. The following Lodge members made the cleanup a resounding success: Larry Cioffe, Betsy and Ken Cloutier, Albert Pyra, Glen Ferri, Peter Olsson, Joseph Hollenbeck, Terry Redman, Craig McPhee, Philip Lagace and Joe Slakis. Look for their smiling faces on page 6 of this issue. Hope to see you all at our next cleanup in July, along with a few newbies!

This year's Heart of the Community project at the Florida Moose Association mid-year Conference in April was a huge success. Our Lodge collected almost \$2,000 worth of newborn baby supplies for the "Greatest Baby Shower." Thank you to all who contributed the supplies, which will be distributed to The Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions throughout the state of Florida.

Last month our Lodge donated two boxes of Tommy Moose plush dolls to Sarasota Memorial Hospital on Laurel Road. In addition, our Lodge donated to local Girl Scout Troops, Venice Vikings Football and Cheer, and various other local and national charities.

The Big Red Bus will be at the Lodge on Saturday, May 10th from 9am to 1pm. With your donation you get free blood tests and a ticket for a lunch at the Lodge.

Finally, don't forget to report your volunteer hours for the quarter ending in April. If you haven't already, email your reports to me at the email address below no later than the 1st week of May.

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 April our “Auburn Road Warriors” collected eight bags of trash as part of our “Heart of the Community” initiative. Pictured are Larry Cioffe, Betsy and Ken Cloutier, Albert Pyra, Glen Ferri, Peter Olsson, Joseph Hollenbeck, Craig McPhee, Philip Lagace and Joe Slakis. Not pictured are Terry Redman and Joe Toth. Hope to see you at our next cleanup in July.





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, May 13h, 2025

TIME: 6:30-7:30 PM

Everyone who attends will get a free drink ticket so I really need to know who is coming so I don't run out!! 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 so I can have an accurate count.

Thank You!!

Joanne Dayton
Orientation Director





Bill Racey
Ron Wichert



Mike Colon
Richard Corentin

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

May 5

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

General Meeting 6:30 P.M.

May 13

New Member Orientation

6:30 P.M. Venice Police Station

May 14

Moose Legion Meeting 6:00 P.M.

May 19

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 1:30 - 6 PM
 Dinner: * Mon - Sat 4:30 - 7:30 PM
 *Thurs 4 - 7 PM
 Breakfast: Sun 8 - 12 noon

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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.

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 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
<p>Scan for website</p>  <p>Kentucky Derby Party & Hat Contest</p>  <p>Saturday, May 3</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Bingo 6:00 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Mahjong 12:45 PM</p> <p>Music by Checked Past 7:30 - 10:30 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Cornhole 11 AM</p> <p>Kentucky Derby Party 4-7 PM</p> <p>Ladies Decorated Hat Contest 5:30</p> <p>Music: TAT2 7:30 - 10:30 PM</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Breakfast Sunday Music Jeff Beckley 1-4 PM</p> <p>Lunch 1:30-6 PM</p> <p>Moose Races 5 PM</p> <p>Show Me the Money follows</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Music: 6 - 8 PM</p> <p>Dennis & Friends Lodge Mtg. 6:30 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Mahjong 12:30 PM</p> <p>Cribbage 1 PM</p> <p>Trivia w/ Queen of Hearts 6:30 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Higher Degree Day</p> <p>Euchre 12:30 PM</p> <p>Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Bingo 6:00 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Mahjong 12:45 PM</p> <p>Music by Mike Archer 7:30 - 10:30 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Cornhole 11 AM</p> <p>Blood Drive 9 AM - 1 PM</p> <p>FMA D16 Noon @ Englewood #1933</p> <p>Music: 2 Doors Down 7:30 - 10:30 PM</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Breakfast Line Dancing w/John Rude 1-3 PM</p> <p>Lunch 1:30-6 PM</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Music 6 - 8 PM</p> <p>Lonnie Paul & Bill V</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Mahjong 12:30 PM</p> <p>Cribbage 1 PM</p> <p>Trivia w/ Queen of Hearts 6:30 PM</p> <p>Moose Orientation @ 6:30 PM</p> <p>Venice PD Station</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Higher Degree Day</p> <p>Euchre 12:30 PM</p> <p>Moose Legion Mtg 6 PM</p> <p>Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Bingo 6:00 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Mahjong 12:45 PM</p> <p>Music by Hot Cargo 7:30 - 10:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Cornhole 11 AM</p> <p>Moose Legion Mini-Conferral 10AM@Venice 1308</p> <p>Music: Hot Mix 7:30 - 10:30 PM</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Breakfast Sunday Music Jeff Beckley 1-4 PM</p> <p>Lunch 1:30-6 PM</p> <p>Moose Races 5 PM</p> <p>Show Me the Money follows</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Music 6 - 8 PM</p> <p>Dennis & Friends Lodge Mtg. 6:30 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Mahjong 12:30 PM</p> <p>Cribbage 1 PM</p> <p>Trivia w/ Queen of Hearts 6:30 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Higher Degree Day</p> <p>Euchre 12:30 PM</p> <p>Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Bingo 6:00 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Mahjong 12:45 PM</p> <p>Music by Jay & Mack & Friends 7:30 - 10:30 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Cornhole 11 AM</p> <p>Music: Fawny 7:30 - 10:30 PM</p>
Moose International Convention Milwaukee 5/22 - 5/27						
<p>25</p> <p>Breakfast Line Dancing w/John Rude 1-3 PM</p> <p>Lunch 1:30-6 PM</p> <p>Moose Races 5 PM</p> <p>Show Me the Money follows</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Memorial Day Donation Lunch Noon - 3 PM</p> <p>Lodge closes 5 PM</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Mahjong 12:30 PM</p> <p>Cribbage 1 PM</p> <p>Trivia w/ Queen of Hearts 6:30 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Higher Degree Day</p> <p>Euchre 12:30 PM</p> <p>Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Bingo 6:00 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Lunch & Dinner</p> <p>Mahjong 12:45 PM</p> <p>Music by Robert & Wolfe 7:30 - 10:30 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Cornhole 11 AM</p> <p>Music: The Allegros 7:30 - 10:30 PM</p>