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Venice Moose Lodge 1308

Venice Moose Chapter 758

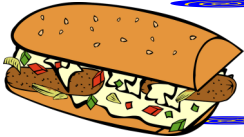
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November, 2025



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

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



11/9 Tailgate Party 11 A.M. Brats and Burgers

11/23 Sock Hop 4:30-7:30 P.M.



11/27 Thanksgiving Dinner Noon– 4 P.M.

Weekly Events

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

Tuesday Cribbage 1 P.M. and Trivia 7:30-9:30 P.M.
Queen of Hearts Tickets Sales: 5:00 Drawing 6:15

Wednesday Karaoke 7:00-10:00 P.M.

Thursday Chair Yoga 2-3 P.M. Bingo 6:00-8:30 P.M.

Friday Mah Jong 12:45 P. M.

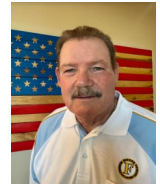
Saturday Corn Hole 11 A.M. Line Dancing 2-4 P.M. (11/1 and 11/22)

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.
(Except November 23)



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

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Richard Kenney

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Chaplain

Joanne Dayton

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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, Venice Moose members. I trust that this finds all of you well. A big Welcome Back to our members returning from the North, escaping the chilly weather for the warm sunshine. A reminder to those coming back, Moose International has changed the policy concerning spouses. **ALL SPOUSES MUST NOW BE MEMBERS TO COME INTO THE LODGE.** This change was voted on at the Moose International Convention back in May and took effect August 1st. The delegates from the Venice Lodge voted **AGAINST** the change, but it was passed by an overwhelming majority. Please don't get mad at the volunteers at the lodge who tell you a spouse must now be a member; they are simply following the rules of The Moose.

Looks like November will have lots of events to enjoy. November 9th there will be a Tailgate Party at the lodge. Watch for further details to be posted at the lodge.

On November 10th, a group of dancers will be putting on a show for the members. This will be a free show, so come and enjoy it.

On November 23rd we will be having a SOCK HOP, so get out your best 50's/60's outfits and come and have some fun. A throwback drive-up hamburger joint menu will be served (hamburgers and fries or hot dog and fries) Sorry, none of the servers will be on roller skates.

And then there is Thanksgiving. As usual we will be serving turkey dinner that day with all the fixings. There will be only 300 tickets sold, so don't wait till the last minute to buy yours. Tickets for the Sock Hop and Thanksgiving are on sale now.

Finally on the last Monday of the month, the 24th, we will have music bingo instead of live music. Come and try it out.

Fraternally Yours, Donald Green

Heather

Moose of the Month

My Moose of the month is **Heather Hill**. Heather is our head bartender and does a fabulous job of keeping the bar fully stocked and making schedules for the bartenders. Next time you are enjoying a delicious drink at the bar, thank Heather and you'll get to see her beautiful smile.



Moose Legion

Our Member Fran Nelson won the Chili Cook off at our last district meeting. She decided not to go to Moosehaven for their Annual Chili Cook Off November 8th. So it was passed down to our 2nd place winner. If you would like to go up for the weekend, District 16 could use some help at their booth.

Our Lodge is having a Halloween Costume Contest on October 31st with prizes for the funniest, scariest, and the most unique costumes.

If you would like to be on the committee for the Manatee 58 Picnic for next year, February 15th, they are holding an organizational meeting November 5th, 6 PM at Punta Gorda Lodge.

Manatee 58 Conferral will be held December 6th at North Port Moose Lodge. Meeting at 2PM and Conferral at 3PM.

The next District 16 meeting is at Englewood Lodge on November 8th at noon.

Our next Moose Legion meeting will be November 12th at 6 PM.

Ric Foster





Heart of the Community

Auburn Road Clean-up

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 October our "Auburn Road Warriors" collected 10 bags of trash as part of our "Heart of the Community" initiative. Pictured are Robert Stoskur, Joe Toth, Anthony Rondello, Kathy Carbone, Orlando Guzman, Albert Pyra, Elizabeth Cloutier, Mickey Krach, Ken Cloutier, Sherrie Lashlee and Karen Mannarelli. Hope to see you at our next cleanup in January.



EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE!



The annual Venice Holiday Parade will take place on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 29th, at 6:00 pm, and our Lodge will once again enter our float honoring Special Olympics.

Come help our Special Olympians decorate the float on Monday, November 24th, at 9:00 am here at the Lodge.

We also need “Elves” from our Lodge to walk in the parade and hand out candy to the children along the route. It would be wonderful to have a big turnout of Lodge officers and Moose Legionnaires at the parade marching along side the float to show the City of Venice how many of us Moose members are working to support our Community.

Look for sign up sheets and additional information on the bulletin board at the Lodge around the 2nd week of November.



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, November 11, 2025

TIME: 6:30-7:30 PM

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

Meeting Schedule

Lodge Meetings

November 3

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

General Meeting 6:30 P.M.

November 11

New Member Orientation

6:30 P.M. Venice Police Station

November 12

Moose Legion Meeting 6:00 P.M.

November 17

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.

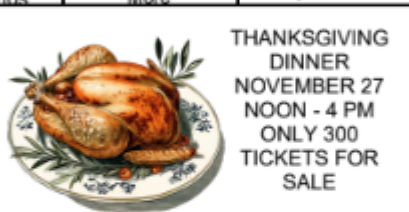
Dining Room Hours
 Lunch: Mon - Sat 11:30 AM - 2 PM
 Sun 12:30 - 6 PM
 Dinner: * Mon - Sat 4:30 - 7:30 PM
 *Thurs 4 - 7 PM
 Breakfast: Sun 8 - 11 AM

NOVEMBER 2025

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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
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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
 						
2 Breakfast Lunch 12:30-6 PM All NFL games on big screen TVs Moose Races 5 PM Show Me the Money follows	3 Lunch & Dinner Music: 6 - 8 PM Jeff Beckley Lodge Mtg. 6:30 PM	4 Lunch & Dinner Cribbage 1 PM Trivia w/ Queen of Hearts 6:30 PM	5 Lunch & Dinner Higher Degree Day Euchre 12:30 PM Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM	6 Lunch & Dinner Chair Yoga 2 - 3 PM Bingo 6:00 PM	7 Lunch & Dinner Mahjong 12:45 PM Music by Risk & Romance 7:30 - 10:30 PM	8 Cornhole 11 AM D16 @ Noon Englewood 1933 Music: Bobby & Doreen 7:30 - 10:30 PM
9 Breakfast Lunch 12:30-6 PM NFL games on TV Tailgate Party Moose Races 5 PM Show Me the Money follows	10 Lunch & Dinner Mahjong Lessons 1:30-3:30 PM Bavarian Music 6 - 8 PM	11 Lunch & Dinner Cribbage 1 PM Trivia w/ Queen of Hearts 6:30 PM Moose Orientation @ 6:30 PM Venice PD Station	12 Lunch & Dinner Higher Degree Day Euchre 12:30 PM Moose Legion Mtg 6 PM Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM	13 Lunch & Dinner Chair Yoga 2 - 3 PM Bingo 6:00 PM	14 Lunch & Dinner Mahjong 12:45 PM Music by Clive Live 7:30 - 10:30 PM	15 Lunch & Dinner Cornhole 11 AM Music: 2 Doors Down 7:30 - 10:30 PM
16 Breakfast Lunch 12:30-6 PM All NFL games on big screen TVs Moose Races 5 PM Show Me the Money follows	17 Lunch & Dinner Mahjong Lessons 1:30-3:30 PM Music 6 - 8 PM Dennis & Friends Lodge Mtg. 6:30 PM	18 Lunch & Dinner Cribbage 1 PM Trivia w/ Queen of Hearts 6:30 PM	19 Valued Vets noon - 2 PM Euchre 12:30 PM Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM	20 Lunch & Dinner Chair Yoga 2 - 3 PM Bingo 6:00 PM	21 Lunch & Dinner Mahjong 12:45 PM Music by Hot Mix 7:30 - 10:30 PM	22 Lunch & Dinner Cornhole 11 AM Line Dancing 2-4 PM Music: Fawny 7:30 - 10:30 PM
23 Breakfast Lunch 12:30-6 PM NFL games on TV Sock Hop 4:30 - 7:30 DJ Harry NO Races/show Money	24 Lunch & Dinner Mahjong Lessons 1:30-3:30 PM Music 6 - 8 PM Music Bingo	25 Lunch & Dinner Cribbage 1 PM Trivia w/ Queen of Hearts 6:30 PM	26 Lunch & Dinner Higher Degree Day Auburn Road Cleanup 9 AM Euchre 12:30 PM Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM	27 THANKSGIVING Dinner Served Noon - 4 PM Only 300 tickets	28 Lunch & Dinner Mahjong 12:45 PM Music by Taylor & Taylor 7:30 - 10:30 PM	29 Cornhole 11 AM Music: Robert & Wollie 7:30 - 10:30 PM Downtown Venice Holiday Parade
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