



Herd's Word

Venice Moose Lodge 1308

Venice Moose Chapter 758

Venicefloridamoose.com

October, 2025



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

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



October 6 SPECIAL MEETING 6:15 P.M.

October 22 Auburn Road Cleanup



October 25 Open House 9-11 A.M.

October 31 Halloween Costume Contest



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: 5:30 Drawing 6:30

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

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

Friday Mah Jongg 12:45 P. M.

Saturday Corn Hole 11 A.M. Line Dancing 2-4 P.M. (10/11, 10/25)

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

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OFFICERS

President

Donald Green

Jr. Past President

Bob Fultz

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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 to all Moose members. To all our returning members from the North, welcome home!

The past couple of months have seen many changes both to the lodge itself and the policies of Moose International. The lodge building was scrubbed and the roof and interior ceiling were replaced. Our next step is to enclose the lanai and make it more open to the main social quarters. We will be having a **SPECIAL MEETING** on October 6th at 6:15 pm at the lodge to approve this. Please attend.

Moose International changed the policy regarding spouses having unlimited guest visits to now having to become a member after two visits. This was voted on by the member delegates at the International Convention in May and took effect August 1st. The Venice Moose delegation voted against this change, but the motion was passed overwhelmingly. The Board of Officers voted to have the dues for spouses reduced to \$40 for the months of August and September. I hope that everyone took advantage of this. **ALL SPOUSES MUST NOW BE MEMBERS.** Again, this is not something that we wanted, but we must follow the Moose rules.

Some upcoming events: our holiday trailer will be at the lodge for some repairs and a sprucing up and so volunteers are needed. We will have a costume contest on Halloween so start thinking of ideas. In November we will bring back our Sock Hop. DJ Harry will be providing the music. Ladies, get out your poodle skirts and, men, get your best white tee shirt and some grease for your hair.

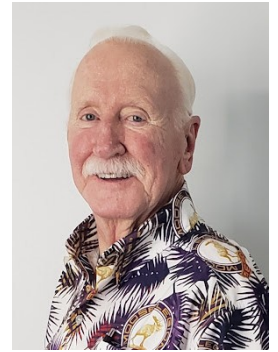
We will be starting Chair Yoga on Thursdays from 2 to 3 on October 2nd. It is a fun way to exercise, so come and check it out. There are a number of new entertainment groups at our lodge on Friday and Saturday nights. Please come and let us know what you think of them and, of course, come for your favorite entertainers.

Fraternally Yours, Donald Green

Moose of the Month

A decorative oval containing the signature "Kathy" in a cursive script.

My Moose of the Month is **Kathy Powers**. Kathy is a person who devotes much of her time to making sure that everyone who comes to the lodge has a great experience. She can be found most days in the social quarters serving lunch or dinner and will also be calling bingo in the future. She always makes herself available for events at the lodge. Thank You, Kathy, for all you do.



Moose Legion

We will be having a Halloween Costume Contest on October 31st at the Lodge. Who will be the most original, the funniest, and the scariest?

All the raffles have been selling slowly. I hope they will start picking up soon. Our flat top grill proceeds are going to the Scholarship fund for the Seniors at Venice High School. So, if you haven't gotten your tickets yet, they are available in Member Services.

Richard Kenny gave the date for the next Annual Bob Anderson Golf Tournament which will be April 19, 2026. All proceeds will go to Special Olympics. We will be looking for hole sponsors, and volunteers for that day.

There will be an open house on October 25th from 9:00-11:00 AM. Bring your family and friends who may like to join to find out what the Moose is all about.

Our next meeting is October 8th at 6 PM.

Ric Foster

LMLCC





Heart of the Community

Let me start this month's article with a big THANK YOU to the members of our Lodge who donated boxes and bags of stuffing mix for the "Stuff Orlando" Heart of the Community project at the September Florida Moose Association Convention. Our donation, along with the donations from all of the Lodges in Florida, will help provide nutritious holiday meals for those in need.

The quarterly blood drive will take place here at the Lodge on Saturday, October 25th. Look for posters around the Lodge for more details.

Our Auburn Road Warriors will be hitting the road on Wednesday, October 22nd 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, grabbers, coffee and donuts. Plus you might get your picture in the next issue of the Herd's Word!

Thank you to everyone for making our Lodge the Heart of Our Community.

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





The Venice Moose Lodge will be holding an Open House on Saturday, October 25th from 9am-11am.

We will have volunteers to discuss the benefits of joining our lodge, the purpose of our fraternity, and answer any questions you may have.

Please invite any friends and family members who may be interested in joining the Moose. This will be a great opportunity to showcase our lodge and the great things we do.

Fraternally,

John Di Silvestro,

Trustee





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, October 14, 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

October 6

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

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

October 14

New Member Orientation

6:30 P.M. Venice Police Station

October 8

Moose Legion Meeting 6:00 P.M.

October 20

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.

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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
						
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