



Herd's Word

Venice Moose Lodge 1308 &

Venice Moose Chapter 758

April, 2022

Breakfast every Sunday 8:00 A.M.—Noon

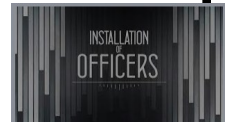


April 2 Stick Bingo 1-3 P.M.

April 4 Election of Officers Noon-7:30 P.M.



**April 10 Elvis Dinner Show—dinner 5 P.M.
(Horse Races, Queen of Hearts Noon)**



April 16 Installation of Officers 1:00 P.M.

**April 17 Regular breakfast 8 A.M.— Noon, then Lodge will close
no Queen of Hearts**

April 20 Auburn Road Clean-up 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Events:

Monday Euchre 12:30 Tuesday Trivia 7:30-9:30 Wednesday Euchre 12:30 and Karaoke 7:00-10:00

Thursday Bingo 6:00-8:30

Friday Dance Class 10:30

Saturday Corn Hole 11:00

Friday and Saturday nights music from 7:30 – 10:30

Sunday The Queen of Hearts, Joker, and 50/50 ticket sales will start at 4:30.

The Famous Moose Horse Races with 4:30 sign-ups and 5:00 calling of the races.

Queen drawing at 6:30



LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Lodge 1308

111 N. Auburn Road

Venice, FL 34292

941-485-7333 (Social)

941-445-5264 (Admin.)

OFFICERS

President

Ric Foster

Past President

Ken Brennick

Vice President

Bob Fultz

Treasurer

Vacant

Chaplain

Donald Green

One Year Trustee

Joe Toth

Two Year Trustee

Tom Accardi

Three Year Trustee

Kevin Samuelson

Administrator

Richard Kenney

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Sergeant-at-Arms

Stan Brown

Inner Guard

Russell Green

Outer Guard

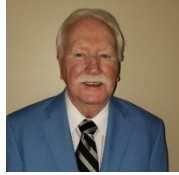
Jack Dupre

Donald Green

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to report illness or death



President's Message

St. Patrick's Day was a huge success. Thank you to anyone who helped that day.

Elections will be held on **April 4th from noon to 7:30pm**. The results will be announced at the One Moose General Meeting that evening at 7:30. **Installation** of the new Board of Officers for Lodge and Chapter will be held April 16th starting at 1PM. All are welcome and afterwards there will be a light lunch served.

We will have another **\$500 Gift Card raffle** going. There are only 200 tickets available for \$5 each. Get your tickets before they are gone.

April 10th we will be having an **Elvis Tribute** dinner show starring **Vito Ameruoso**. Tickets are \$30.00 pp. Dinner choices are pork chop or lasagna dinner which includes salad, vegetable, roll and dessert. Dinner will start being served at 5PM with the show starting at 6pm. We have decided to take table reservations for this event. When you purchase your tickets, please circle your dinner choice and choose your table. Since this is a ticket event the Lodge will be closing at 3PM that day with last call at 2:30.

With the dinner show falling on a Sunday, April 10th, the **Queen of Hearts** will be earlier. The betting window for the Horse Races will open at 12:00 and races will begin at 12:30 with the Queen of Hearts immediately following.

Easter Sunday, April 17th, we will serve breakfast from 8-noon; then the Lodge will close the rest of the day. There will be no Queen of Hearts that day.

In order to give you the best service we can we are in need of many more volunteers. If you can just help once a month it would be greatly appreciated. We can use more waitresses, bussers, runners, help with the Queen of Hearts. If you would like to come in and do dishes that would help. Just call the office between 8 and noon Monday-Friday and let them know how you can help out.

Next **District meeting** is at our Lodge April 9th starting at noon to 1:30. Come out and support you district.

I would like to say **thank you** to my board of officers and everyone that has supported me the last two years and I hope you continue to support your new Board of Officers for 2022-2023.

President, Ric Foster

April's Person of the Month

I consider this person a very valuable volunteer. You will find her in the kitchen helping prepare for dinners, expediting the meals, serving, washing dishes, and helping with special events at the Lodge. She will help with anything that is asked of her and does it with a smile. I am very proud to announce **Ann Getty** as my Person of the Month.

Junior Past Regent's Message

Hi All!

Spring has sprung and that means Easter time with family and friends and a new Board of Officers for the Lodge and Women of the Moose. Installation of our officers will be on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 1pm. Please come and support your new officers and enjoy a light lunch. If you will be attending please sign up on the bulletin board.



April also brings us to our Conference held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Thursday, April 21, 2022, through Sunday, April 24, 2022. Sunday the 24th is the Conferral of our Academy of Friendship Recipients. Congratulations.

Our last fundraiser for this fiscal year is on Saturday, April, 2, 2022. Cord Schuit, Chair of the Higher Degree committee, and committee members present...**STICK BINGO**. It is a twist on a game that everyone loves! It will be from 1pm to 3pm at the Lodge. See flyer for more details.

This will be my last newsletter as your Sr. Regent/Junior Past Regent and I hope that throughout the last two years I have made you smile, piqued your interest, and given good information so you may continue to be a Moose and be Moose Proud for years to come. Thank you.

With Faith, Hope and Charity,
Victoria

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Chapter 758

111 N. Auburn Road

Venice, FL 34292

941-412-4238 (WOTM)

Chapter758@MooseUnits.org

Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month

OFFICERS

Senior Regent

(Vacant)

Junior Past Regent

Victoria Newman

Secretary

Sheryl Corgan

Treasurer

Becky Powell

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Guide

Ruth Lakes

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WOTM Hours:

Monday Wednesday Friday

10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

If you know of a co-worker who is ill or has suffered the loss of a loved one please contact:

Victoria Newman at 239-357-7176

Wotm758@gmail.com





Moose Legion



Greetings fellow Moose Legionnaires. I hope all is well with everyone. Our St. Patrick's Day party was a huge social and financial success. I want to thank all the volunteers who worked very hard to make this happen: the kitchen crew who cooked, sliced, plated, the ladies and gentlemen who served, took orders and cleaned and sold 50/50 tickets. A special thanks to Rozella who sold raffle tickets at the lodge every day for weeks. The success of the St. Patrick's Day party was because of you.

Our next meeting will be April 13th. We will have food at 5 o'clock and the meeting at 6 o'clock.

Until then remember our motto, "Try to do something good for someone each day."

Fraternally yours, Donald Green, Moose Legion Chairman



Valued Veterans News



Our Lodge is continuing to collect new, packaged undergarments for distribution to Veterans in hospitals and medical facilities across the state as part of the Florida Moose Association Mid Year Conference community service project. The deadline for donations is April 15, so get to a store and pick up a package or two of underwear and drop them off the next time you visit the Lodge.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13th, at 7 p.m., immediately after the regularly scheduled monthly Moose Legion meeting. Reminder notices will be posted at the Lodge.

Until next time, stay safe.

Ron Tucker, President, Valued Veterans

Heart of the Community News

April 15th is the deadline to contribute to the Heart of the Community clothing drive currently taking place. The underwear collected will be taken to the Florida Moose Association Conference in April and then distributed to various hospitals and medical centers serving Veterans throughout Florida. The next time you're in a store, pick up a package or two of men's or ladies underwear and drop them off at the Lodge when you come by for dinner or a drink. The men and women who served our country will be grateful. The collection box is near the front door of the Lodge.

This past month the Lodge contributed \$500 to Venice High School for the benefit of in-need students and \$300 to a couple of local Girl Scout Troops who were selling cookies for the benefit of local Hometown Heroes. Donations such as these are made possible thanks to your generous donations and your participation in our Lodge's games and raffles.

We will be doing our next Auburn Road cleanup on Wednesday, April 20th at 9:00 am. Plan on stopping by for just an hour or so and help us show our community how much we really care. A sign-up sheet is located at the Lodge.

Joe Toth, Heart of the Community Chair



Attention Golfers!



Registrations are now being accepted for the Second Annual Bob Anderson Memorial Golf Tournament, and, just like last year, this tournament is filling up fast! Registration forms are available at the Lodge, both at the front door and in the office. Don't be late, or you may be left out of this fun event.

BINGO

This Ain't No Grandma's Bingo
It's

Stick Bingo

Day: Saturday April 2, 2022

Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Where: Moose Lodge 1308

How We Play Stick Bingo

- Each of the 5 rounds play 3 games. A separate Deck of cards will be used for each game in a round.
- Sticks are \$1 each for each of the 5 rounds. Buy as many as you'd like.
- Sticks will be collected after each round; then sold for the next round.
- One Stick Winner in each game! In case of a tie, the highest card drawn wins; the lowest card will get a free stick card for the next game.
- 5 Rounds of Game Play. 3 Games in a Round. A 10 minute break after round 3
- 50/50 Game – Sticks are \$2 – Winner wins 50%
- 100% Game – Sticks are \$1 – Winner takes all

All proceeds benefit Moose Charities and our Community

Membership Retention

Vital to our existence is the retaining of MOOSE members and offering support to Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Without your continued membership in our fraternity we would not be able to assist charitable organizations in the Venice area.

Every member who is reading this should look at the lower righthand corner of his/her membership card. The date that appears there is when your dues are up for renewal. As a suggestion, I would pay a few weeks before that date of expiration so that your membership privileges would continue uninterrupted. Some members are of the belief that there is a "30 day grace period". That is definitely NOT TRUE. Sec 30.4 Nonpayment of Dues reads as follows : Every member will be in arrears after the expiration date of their dues. A member in arrears shall not be entitled to any privileges of membership nor be considered a qualified guest. It is the member's responsibility to know the date their dues will become delinquent. A member's failure to receive notice of their dues or arrearages shall not release them from responsibility to pay their dues on or before the due's expiration date. A member in arrears shall be dropped from the rolls after the expiration of twelve (12) months." That is the procedure we MUST follow in accordance with Moose International.

My retention committee must now make phone calls to 192 members who didn't renew during the month of February. Thanks for reading and I hope you will not be one we have to call in the future.

Bob Fultz, Membership Retention Chairman



MOOSE ORIENTATION

I am pleased with the responses that I have been getting to our new member orientation. Orientations were held on Saturday, March 5 and Monday, March 14. A total of 48 members attended. Thirty seven were new members, along with 11 others, either spouses or interested friends. You do not have to be a "new member" to attend an orientation. If you have never heard the story of the Moose and how it was founded, you are encouraged to visit the lodge and participate. There are rules and regulations that govern our lodge that are very important for you to know. For instance, do you know the limit on how many times you are permitted to sign in a guest before he/she MUST become a member? This is just part of the orientation program. The next orientation is Monday, April 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. I ask that you arrive on or before 6:50 p.m. so that I can begin promptly. If you can't attend, the next orientation will be Monday, May 9, 2022. You can choose which best suits your schedule. If you have returned to Venice for the winter and were not able to attend an orientation so far, this is a good opportunity for you to come and meet your fellow members. I hope to see many more at our next orientation program.

Bob Fultz, Orientation Chairman





Gregory Halloran



Bill Heller

As your chaplain this year, I need your help. If anyone has any information regarding Lodge members who have passed on, have an illness, or are recovering from surgery, I would appreciate if you could notify me at 718-208-9499; E-mail: waternuts4@aol.com.

Thank you, Donald Green

Please contact Victoria Newman with Women of the Moose news of illness or death- 239-357-7176 Wotm758@gmail.com

Meeting Schedule

Lodge Meetings

April 4

Officers' Meeting/House Committee 5:00 P.M.

General Meeting 7:30 P.M.

April 11

New Member Orientation 7:00 P.M.

April 13

Moose Legion Meeting 6:00 P.M. with dinner served at 5:00 P.M.

April 18

Officers' Meeting 5:00 P.M.

General Meeting 7:30 P.M.

WOTM Meeting

April 11

Officers' Meeting 4:00 P.M.

Chapter 758 Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Value Veterans April 13 7:00 P.M.



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 naplem@aol.com or call 941-493-1750.

Dining Room Hours
 Lunch Mon - Sat 11:30 AM - 2 PM
 Dinner Mon - Sat 4:30 - 7:30 PM
 Breakfast - Sun 8 - Noon
 Food - Sun 1 - 6:15 PM

APRIL 2022

VENICE MOOSE LODGE 1308

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

Social Quarters Phone:
 941-485-7333
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 mail: venicemooselodge@gmail.com
 Hours of Operation:
 Mon - Sat 11 AM - 11 PM
 Sunday 8 AM - 8 PM

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



Sunday Breakfast
Venice Moose Lodge
 8 AM - 12 noon
Moose Members & Qualified Guests
NOT A BUFFET

1	2
Dance Class 10 :30 AM	Corn Hole 11AM Stick Bingo 1-3 PM
Lunch & Dinner Music by Frank & Sam Jam 7:30 - 10:30 PM	Lunch & Dinner Music by Lisa Ridings Duo 7:30 - 10:30 PM

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Breakfast 8 AM - Noon Sunday Fun Day Food 1 PM - 6:00 PM	Euchre 12:30 PM Lunch & Dinner Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM	Lunch & Dinner Trivia 7:30 PM	Higher Degree Euchre 12:30 PM Lunch & Dinner Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM	Lunch & Dinner Bingo 6:30 PM	Dance Class 10 :30 AM Lunch & Dinner Music by Verceal 7:30 - 10:30 PM	Corn Hole 11 AM District Mtg. - Venice 11 AM Lunch & Dinner Music by Easy Street 7:30 - 10:30 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Breakfast 8 AM - Noon Queen & Races ticket sales start at noon Elvis Tribute Dinner & Show 5 PM ticket holders only	Euchre 12:30 PM Lunch & Dinner Chapter Mtg. 6 PM Lodge Orientation 7 PM	Lunch & Dinner Trivia 7:30 PM	Higher Degree Euchre 12:30 PM Lunch & Dinner Moose Legion Mtg. 6 PM Val Vets Mtg. 7 PM Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM	Lunch & Dinner Bingo 6:30 PM	Dance Class 10 :30 AM Lunch & Dinner Music by Eddie & The Edsels 7:30 - 10:30 PM	Corn Hole 11 AM Officer Installation 1 PM Lunch & Dinner Music by Robert & Wolfie 7:30 - 10:30 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Regular Breakfast 8 - Noon Closed the re- mainder of the day for Easter Celebrations	Euchre 12:30 PM Lunch & Dinner Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM	Lunch & Dinner Trivia 7:30 PM	Higher Degree Road Cleanup 9 AM Euchre 12:30 PM Lunch & Dinner Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7 - 10 PM	Lunch & Dinner Bingo 6:30 PM	Dance Class 10 :30 AM Lunch & Dinner Music by Top Shelf 7:30 - 10:30 PM	Corn Hole 11 AM Lunch & Dinner Music by Tat 2 Duo 7:30 - 10:30 PM
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