



Herd's Word

Venice Moose Lodge 1308 &

Venice Moose Chapter 758

June, 2022



Breakfast every Sunday 8:00 A.M.—Noon



May 30 Memorial Day Free Will Donation Lunch Noon-3 P.M.



Weekly Events

Tuesday Trivia 7:30-9:30 P.M.

Wednesday Euchre 12:30 and Karaoke 7:00-10:00 P.M.

Thursday Bingo 6:00-8:30 P.M.

Friday Dance Class 10:30 A.M.

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

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

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

Queen drawing at 6:30 P.M.



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

Bob Fultz

Jr. Past President

Ric Foster

Vice President

Donald Green

Treasurer

Ken Brennick

Chaplain

Jack Dupre

One Year Trustee

Tom Accardi

Two Year Trustee

Kevin Samuelson

Three Year Trustee

Joe Toth

Administrator

Richard Kenney

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Sergeant-at-Arms

Russell Green

Inner Guard

Mary Foster

Outer Guard

Karen Beadle

Jack Dupre 941-400-2315

jack.dupre@aol.com

to report illness or death

Hi !! I hope everyone is in good health and looking forward to new and exciting happenings in the coming months. I trust that our snowbirds made it safely to their out of state homes. There is always something going on at your Venice #1308 Moose Lodge. I encourage you to read the articles in the Herd's Word in order to keep abreast of pertinent news.

I'm encouraged by the activity generated by our functioning lodge committees and thank those who accepted my appointments to serve our members. Volunteerism is the backbone of the fraternity. We are blessed to have so many competent members who are willing to give of their time.

Our annual Robert C. Anderson Golf Tournament held at Capri Isles Golf Club was a huge success. Chairman Joe Toth and his many volunteers are to be commended on a well-organized event. As a result, Venice Moose Lodge #1308 was able to present Special Olympics with a check for \$11,882.00.

On Thursday, May 5, 2022, I was pleased to attend Venice High School with Youth Awareness Directors Deb and Mike Sunderland, Administrator Richard Kenney, Vice President Donald Green, and Trustee Joe Toth. We presented 15 high school seniors with monetary scholarships totaling \$15,000. This is but another example of our caring for our youth. While I am on this topic, I want to thank Deb and Mike for their hours of involvement in the Youth Awareness program. Youth Awareness is a Moose program that targets aspects of our society that affect our youth. This includes drug abuse, bullying, caring for one another, healthy eating, just to name a few. High school students present their programs to younger students in churches, youth groups, elementary schools, etc. Mike and Deb do a wonderful job organizing and implementing the program; thanks Sunderlands for all you do!

I have been getting concerns from members about the lack of snacks available at the lodge. Trust me, we are as frustrated as you. It is another example of a supply issue. Bar Manager Bethany has been all over creation trying to obtain snacks. Hopefully the time will soon come when snacks will again be behind the bar for your consumption. For those who love chocolate I have been able to secure Moose Poop and will be made available to you on Tuesday, May 24 and moving forward. Yessss....Moose Poop...hahahaha; it wasn't a misprint. It is a fundraiser for Manatee #58 Moose Legion, so I hope it will receive your support. It's actually chocolate covered peanuts and raisins at a donation of \$5 per bag. You make the choice! I have purchased a bag in the past and it is very tasty.

Congratulations to Becky Powell on achieving her Academy of Friendship at the Mid-Year Conference in Orlando in April.

Until my next article, let's remain positive in our direction and go forward with good thoughts, good words, and good deeds for all mankind.

Fraternally,
Bob Fultz

PERSON OF THE MONTH

Actually, it should read "persons," since I am highlighting **Cynthia and Bill O'Donnell**. They were very instrumental in starting Trivia Night at the lodge, and we all know how successful that has been. Cynthia also types our bi-monthly Board of Officer reports, as well as the notes of the General Membership Meetings. She also creates and prints the prize tickets for trivia and corn hole functions. Thank you, **Bill and Cynthia**, for your contributions to the betterment of our lodge!

Senior Regent's Message

Hello Sisters,

Our Chapter Board and Committee Chairs have had an extremely busy first month of our Chapter year. We have planned so many exciting, fun events for your enjoyment. We had some events that were so much fun we are replaying them again this year and we added some brand-new events.

We Need YOU – Please help us when you can.

We need volunteers for 50/50 and our planned events – can you help? [Sign up today](#), online – that's right, you don't have to get to the bulletin board to sign up; you're just a few clicks away from volunteering.

Committees are forming – we'd like to give you the opportunity to join a committee according to the event(s) they are doing.

It would be great if you could attend one of our Chapter meetings. They are always the 2nd Monday of the month at 5pm.

We will be celebrating Academy of Friendship at our June 13, 2022, 5pm meeting. All are welcome to attend. The Academy of Friendship is the first accomplishment as a member of the Women of the Moose.

Sisters who earn the Academy of Friendship Degree are instrumental in the success and the future of the Chapter. They demonstrate leadership qualities and have been crucial to membership growth in the Women of the Moose.

We will be celebrating our Treasurer Becky Powell earning her Academy of Friendship at our June 13, 2022, Chapter meeting.

With the *hand of faith*, the *light of hope* and the *gift of charity*,
Sheryl Corgan, Senior Regent



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Chapter #758 Monthly Meetings:

2nd Monday of the Month

2:00pm Committee
3:00pm Financial Review
3:30pm Board
4:15pm Application Review
5:00pm Chapter

Board of Officers

Senior Regent **Sheryl Corgan**
Jr Past Regent **Victoria Newman**
Secretary **Deanna Stewart**
Treasurer **Becky Powell**

Guide - Ruth Lakes

Committee Chairs

Membership: **Phyllis Dlugolencki**
Fraternal Activities: **Kathryn La Du**
Mooseheart/Moosehaven:
Susan Nash
Higher Degree: **Cord Schuit**

Volunteer Coordinator Would you like to volunteer to be our Coordinator this year?

Upcoming Events and Fundraisers

Check our webpage for the latest information and look for our monthly e-blast, too.

WOTM Office Hours:

By appointment only
Office 941-412-4238
Chapter758@Outlook.com

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



[Website](#) and [Volunteer Sign up](#)



Greetings fellow Moose Legionnaires. I hope all is well with all of you. First of all, congratulations to the new Lodge Board of Officers. Good luck in the coming year. Thank you, Ric Foster, for being our President for the past two years. It was a very challenging time, but you brought us through with flying colors. The Basket of Cheer was a complete success and all the proceeds will be donated to Moose Charities. Thank You to all who donated and helped sell the tickets and congratulations to the winners. Join us on Memorial Day for our Donation Only lunch, complete with root beer floats thanks to Mary and Karen. And Thank You to all who will give some time to make this a success.

Coming up in June is the Moose Legion Conferral on June 18th in Naples. If you have not been conferred yet, let us know so we can get you on the list. Also, the Moose International Convention is in Orlando June 29th to July 4th and registration is open now.

We are always looking for ideas for fun things to do at the lodge, so if you have an idea let us know.

Our next meeting will be June 8th with Pizza at 5 o'clock and the regular meeting starting 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



Mah Jongg

We are starting Mah Jongg games on Fridays at 1:00 P.M. Join the group for lunch



between 11:30 and 1:00 P.M. We need a few more players. We will play by the NMJL rules. Please ask members to contact me

at plsawgrass@verizon.net or 941-483-3468 (landline).

Phyllis Dlugolencki

VENICE MOOSE RETENTION

Retaining MOOSE members is vital to our existence and to 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 should be aware of the month and year his 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.

Presently our retention rate is 52.8%. This is the start of a new year and I am confident that with your help we can attain our goal for 2022-2023.

Mary Foster, Membership Retention Chairman.



MOOSE ORIENTATION

I am pleased with the response that I have been getting to our new member orientation. Orientation was held on Monday, April 11. A total of 101 members were emailed to attend orientation but only 22 attended. It is hoped that the percentage in attendance would improve each month. 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, June 13, 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, July 11, 2022. You can choose which best suits your schedule. 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.

Joanne Dayton

Orientation Director



Bob Anderson Memorial Golf Tournament

120 golfers took part in the Second Annual Bob Anderson Memorial Golf Tournament benefiting Special Olympics on May 7th at Capri Isles Golf Course here in Venice. Though the start was delayed about a half hour as we waited out some stormy weather, the golfers enjoyed mostly pleasant weather once play began. Afterwards, players gathered back at the Lodge for a barbeque lunch and awards as well as numerous raffle prizes.

A great big THANK YOU goes out to the golfers, hole sponsors, raffle prize donors, and the dozens of volunteers from our Lodge. Because of their generosity and hard work, our Lodge was able to present Special Olympics with a check for \$11,882.

Joe Toth, Tournament Chairman





Peggy Denelegi Roberta Hanson
 Jack Kern



Anthony Maggio

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 941-400-2315; E-mail: jack.dupre@aol.com.

Thank you, Jack Dupre

For Women of the Moose illness or death, please contact us at Chapter758@outlook.com or call the Chapter at 941-412-4238.

Meeting Schedule

Lodge Meetings

June 6

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

General Meeting 7:30 P.M.

June 8

Moose Legion Meeting 5:00 P.M.

Valued Vets 7:00 P.M.

June 13

New Member Orientation 7:00 P.M.

June 20

Officers' Meeting 5:00 P.M.

General Meeting 7:30 P.M.

WOTM Meeting

June 13

2:00 P.M. Chapter Committees

FAC Financial Activities Com.

HDC Higher Degree Com.

MC Membership Com.

MMC Mooseheart/Moosehaven

3:00 P.M. Financial Review Com.

3:30 P.M. Board of Officers

4:15 P.M. Application Review Com.

5:00 P.M. Chapter #758 Business



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 12:30 - 6:00PM

JUNE 2022

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

Social Quarters Phone:
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 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
 <p style="text-align: center;">LODGE ORIENTATION, JUNE 13 @ 7 PM</p>			1 Higher Degree Euchre 12:30 PM Lunch & Dinner Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM	2 Lunch & Dinner Bingo 6:00 PM	3 Dance Class 10 :30 AM Lunch & Dinner Music by Sound Wavez 7:30 - 10:30 PM	4 Lunch & Dinner Music by Lisa Ridings Duo 7:30 - 10:30 PM
5 Breakfast 8 AM - Noon Sunday Fun Day Food 1 PM - 6:00 PM	6 Lunch & Dinner Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM	7 Lunch & Dinner Trivia 7:30 PM	8 Higher Degree Euchre 12:30 PM Moose Legion Mtg. 6 PM Valued Vets Mtg 7 PM Lunch & Dinner Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7 - 10PM	9 Lunch & Dinner Bingo 6:00 PM	10 Dance Class 10 :30 AM Lunch & Dinner Music by Top Shelf 7:30 - 10:30 PM	11 Lunch & Dinner Music by Hot Mix 7:30 - 10:30 PM
12 Breakfast 8 AM - Noon Sunday Fun Day Food 1 PM - 6:00 PM	13 Lunch & Dinner Chapter Mtg. 5 PM Lodge Orientation 7 PM	14 Lunch & Dinner Trivia 7:30 PM	15 Higher Degree Euchre 12:30 PM Lunch & Dinner Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7-10 PM	16 Lunch & Dinner Bingo 6:00 PM	17 Dance Class 10 :30 AM Lunch & Dinner Music by Easy Street 7:30 - 10:30 PM	18 Lunch & Dinner Music by Robert & Wolfie 7:30 - 10:30 PM
19 Breakfast 8 AM - Noon Sunday Fun Day Food 1 PM - 6:00 PM	20 Lunch & Dinner Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM	21 Lunch & Dinner Trivia 7:30 PM	22 Higher Degree Euchre 12:30 PM Lunch & Dinner Gil & Rhonda Karaoke 7 - 10PM	23 Lunch & Dinner Bingo 6:00 PM	24 Dance Class 10 :30 AM Lunch & Dinner Music by Verceal 7:30 - 10:30 PM	25 Lunch & Dinner Music by Black Velvet 7:30 - 10:30 PM
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