

# MOOSE NEWS

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Hello Coworkers and Brothers,

February already! We only have 3 months left in our fiscal year for the Women of the Moose. We are all passionate about our work and together we can build our Chapter and fulfill our goals.

**DON'T FORGET:** We have a year long membership campaign—Active members enrolling a NEW (Chapter #1619) female member from May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019 will have their name placed in a drawing for the July 2019 Las Vegas Moose International conference. This prize will cover travel @discount fare found, hotel @ Moose International room discount and registration for conference @\$50. (No meals will be covered and you must attend meetings). This was proposed not only in hopes to build our membership but also give someone the opportunity to attend a MI Conference and learn more about our great organization. You do know, men can sponsor women and women can sponsor men. **We have dropped our application fee!** Until April 30, 2019 so it's ONLY \$30 for a women to join our Chapter.

Please try to attend our 1st or 3rd Wednesday meetings whenever you are able. Your participation in what happens in your Chapter is very important. We need to all work together with Loyal Order of the Moose to fulfill our fraternal responsibilities and community service commitments.

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**FRIENDSHIP  
LUAU  
DINNER DANCE**  
SATURDAY, FEB 16  
MUSIC BY BILL FREDERICKS  
\$20 PP

*Sponsored by Port Charlotte Women of the Moose*



Bill Birk

I need to start off by thanking all the staff at the Lodge for making me feel so welcome. It is never easy starting a new job but the staff at the Lodge made me feel at home, so thank you so much.

I also want to welcome our new kitchen manager MAC. Mac comes with a great deal of kitchen experience in the culinary arts. I think the members of our Lodge will greet her with open arms. So when you see Mac tell her welcome to our Moose Family. With her knowledge in food magic our Lodge will only get better and better.

This Lodge is only going to go one way and that is UP! We will be the best! That is with your help as great members and our staff. We are looking to increase our great base of volunteers. The more volunteers we have will keep the food cost down so PLEASE try to find some time to help out wherever you can. It will be greatly appreciated.

The Lodge is also looking for new and fresh ideas to give our members plenty to do. We have some new things coming like Show Me the Money. Check your calendars out for the different card games that are during the week. So come in and join the fun; there is plenty to do.

Lodge elections are coming up so if you are interested in making a difference please consider being one of our Board of Officers.

Our Man of the Month is **Marty Jones!**

Fraternally, Bill Birk, Administrator

**941-629-1140**

**Menu Overview  
& Service Hours.  
Open Only to  
Moose Members  
& Qualified Guests**

## **Sunday**

Breakfast:  
8-10:45 AM  
Lunch Specials: 1-4 PM

## **Monday**

Lunch 11 -2 PM  
Dinner 5 - 7:30 PM  
Pasta Night

## **Tuesday**

Lunch 11 -2 PM  
Dinner 5 - 7:30 PM  
Tacos - hard/soft  
shell + all the  
toppings

## **Wednesday**

Lunch 11 -2 PM  
Dinner 5 - 7:30 PM  
Baby Back Ribs  
à la carte sides

## **Thursday**

Lunch 11 -2 PM  
Dinner 5 - 7:30 PM  
Homemade Pot  
Roast or Meat  
Loaf

## **Friday**

Lunch 11 -2 PM  
Dinner 5 - 7:30 PM  
Fish Fry & More

## **Saturday**

Lunch 11 -2 PM  
Dinner 5 - 7:30 PM  
Sliders & Wings

—Welcome New Members of Lodge 2121—

Gordon Batchelder	Robert Bayliss	Thomas Block	Al Bracius
Bradley Carrier	Robert Czajkowski	Billy Dennison Jr.	Gary Doak
Richard Dubrevil	Patrick Farrell	James Gallimore	Patrick Joyce
Peter Kovitch Sr.	Steven Lebon	Daniel Louten	Michael Martin
Thomas Mcgrath	James Mchale	Dennis Neubert	Dwain Paige
Scott Parmley	John Quayle	Larry Rhodes	James Schmigiel
Charles Wellington			

- Lodge Officers**
- Governor: Steve Snedeker
  - Jr. Governor: Kieran Staiano
  - Prelate: Joe Jacobik
  - Treasurer: Kevin Woods
  - 1-Year Trustee: Joe Lanigan
  - 2-Year Trustee: Richard Meeks
  - 3-Year Trustee: Tom Haase
  - Jr. Past Governor: Patrick Russell
  - Administrator: Bill Birk, Sr
- Chapter Officers**
- Sr. Regent: Linda Catauro
  - Jr. Regent: Joyce Walukiewicz
  - Recorder: Laurie Nelson
  - Secretary/Treasurer: Sharen Reardon
- Moose Riders**
- President: John Martellini
  - Vice President: Larry Blackledge
  - Treasurer: Patty Blackledge
  - Secretary: Laurie Nelson
  - Chaplain: Joe Jacobik
  - Road Captain: J.W. Tripplett
  - Sgt-at-Arms: Mike Rankin

## FRIDAY NIGHT TIKI MENU

During Season the kitchen is so busy it's been hard to keep up with the demand from the Tiki Bar for food. So we've installed a dedicated cooking station at the Tiki bar so your food will be hot and fresh, just like the Tiki Bar live entertainment.



-  Basket French Fries \$2
  -  Basket Onion Rings \$2
  -  1/4 lb Hot Dog \$4.25
  -  Chicken Tenders \$6
  -  1/4 lb Hamburger \$6.75
  -  1/4 lb Cheeseburger \$7.50
  -  Fried Fish & FF \$7.50
- Hot Dog, Burgers, Chicken Tenders served with Chips & Pickle



## Valued Veterans

Member-Veterans new to the Valued Vets program.

**PAUL A. JACKOMIN, SR**  
**KENNETH FOSTER**  
**SAM BOULLION**  
**THOMAS N. CATERINA**  
**KENNETH R. SMITH**  
**R. NICKLAS FORTE**

LOOM meets	WOTM meets	Moose Legion meets	Moose Riders meet
Thursday, Feb 14, 2019	Wed. Feb 6, 2019	Wednesday, Feb 13, 2019	Wed. Feb 27, 2019
Thursday, Feb 28, 2019	Wed. Feb 20, 2019	Wednesday, Mar 13, 2019	Wed. Mar 27, 2019
7:00 PM	Member Orientation 6:00 PM Chapter meeting 7:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM



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Thanks to Chairwomen Rose and Deb for a successful flea market. Also, thanks to the vendors who supported our charities by renting tables. We have to thank our faithful Co-workers who worked the food and sale tables. Not to forget our brothers who hauled tables and dragged things back and forth to the shed; and the Reardon family who helped with all the hard work cleaning up and setting up for Sunday. This event was successful because of its dedicated volunteers!

Don't forget we can always use help on Monday, Tuesday and Friday cake tables

For the month of February our Committee has been working hard on our "Friendship Luau" dinner dance Feb 16. Don't miss this event – dress Hawaiian and come enjoy the fun and food while assisting in supporting Moose Charities. Get your ticket now, tickets always go fast, PLEASE don't wait for the last minute, preparations for food must take place a week before.



**WOTM CHAPTER 1619 NEW MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION  
JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 30, 2019  
WE ARE DROPPING OUR APPLICATION FEE!**



We will be participating in the Charlotte County Hunger walk. Contact WOTM office for information on how you can take part and help with this community service event. We would love to have a large group representing our Lodge and Chapter.

New and old members as well as men and women are always welcome to our monthly orientation that takes place the first Wednesday of every month at 6 PM.

Our coworker of the month is **Denise Ernest**, a brand-new member who has jumped in to help since the day she joined. Volunteering with the Homeless Coalition in our name as well as setting up and working events we are so glad to have her as a coworker. Mark your calendar for District meeting Feb 9th at Englewood at 12 noon – want a ride? We meet at the lodge at 10 AM.

Fraternally, WOTM Chapter 1619 Officers



### THIS MOOSE MEMBER IS A VOLUNTEER

THE MOOSE THANKS  
TERRY REARDON  
FOR POWER WASHING  
THE FRONT OF THE LODGE.  
THANKS, TERRY.



If you would like to Volunteer at your Lodge — Don't be shy.... Your Lodge needs people to step up and help whenever possible. We have Fund raisers, Dinners, Lodge Events, Kid's Events, Wing Night, Seasonal Decorating, Basket Raffles, Desserts for Events, Community Service, etc. If we all pitch in and help a little, it won't be overwhelming for the select few that you see most of the time volunteering. We love our Volunteers! To see how you can help—Come to the next Lodge/Chapter meeting, hope to see you then! And..... Thank you Volunteers for all you do! We couldn't do it without you!!