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So, you wanna be a Moose?

We know you're already a Moose Member but you must know someone who is interested in becoming a member too. Moose membership is open to men and women aged 21 and older; the **applicant cannot**: Be a member of a terrorist group or recognized subversive organization; Be a registered sex offender or convicted felon. READ THIS, as it is often forgotten and delays the new member from getting his/her Moose card: the applicant **and** his/her sponsor must properly **complete and sign** the official membership

application. Pick up an application at the bar. Once completed give it, and the annual dues (cash or check), to the Lodge Administrator or WOTM Recorder.

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



Congratulations to **Rick Pendrid**, Lodge 2121's Valued Veteran of the Year. Rick is very involved in Lodge activities, ranging from refurbishing the front flagpole, sprucing up the Tiki bar with a tropical motif, and even some landscaping!

Thanks Rick, for your support of the Moose.

FLEA MARKET



PORT CHARLOTTE MOOSE LODGE
PLUS, SEE VINTAGE AUTOMOBILES FROM
THE PEACE RIVER CLASSIC CAR CLUB
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE.

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CHAPTER 1619



—Welcome New Members of Lodge 2121—

Al Bailey	Jean-Pierre Boel	Maurice Boulanger	David Brunett
Paul Cabral	Douglas Culhane	Mike Darcey	Ronald Greco
Greg Kraft	Gary Loomis	H. Albert Payne	Steve Quigley
Erich Risch	Michael Robinson	Steven Robinson	John Spurlock
Richard Swank	Israel Torres	William Vymislicky	



The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1619, has presented another Education Award. The December award was presented to **Christopher Keegan** by Sr Regent Linda Catauro.



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

HAPPY NEW YEAR Coworker and Brothers, What a wonderful Children's Christmas party we had! Thank you so much to everyone who made so many children (and their families) so happy with games, crafts, cookie decorating and gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Claus and thank you Moose Riders for escorting Santa to the party, the kids got such a kick out of it. Thank you to those who supported our Activities and Sports Christmas Basket, and thank you Debbie and Rose for donating the \$250 worth of goodies. Look for the winner's name posted on our board in social quarters.

Also a big thank you to all those who donated to our Sunday morning holiday bake sales for our Ways and Means committee. Our Monday, Tuesday and Friday bake sales are looking good. Make sure you visit our table after you enjoy a lodge dinner.

Save the date: **Sunday January 6** (and every 1st Sunday of the month) at **1pm** for 'Quarters for a Cause'. This Charitable group has booked these venues the first Sunday of every month at our Lodge and is open to the public. They raise funds for many different non-profits and it's a lot of fun. Lodge kitchen is open and WOTM will have sweets available. **Save the date: Jan 12th**—don't forget District Meeting Venice Lodge @ 12 noon. Save the date: **January 19** will be our annual Flea Market. Tables still available for \$20 please call the Women of the Moose office at 941-629-1140 X2 and leave a name and phone number.

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Lodge Officers

Governor: Steve Snedeker
 Jr. Governor: Kieran Staiano
 Prelate: Bill Birk, Sr
 Treasurer: Kevin Woods
 1-Year Trustee: Joseph Birk
 2-Year Trustee: Richard Meeks
 3-Year Trustee: Tom Haase
 Jr. Past Governor: Patrick Russell
 Administrator: vacant

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

LOOM meets	WOTM meets	Moose Legion meets	Moose Riders meet
Thursday, Jan 10, 2019	Wed. Jan 2, 2019	Wednesday, Jan 9, 2019	Wed. Jan 23, 2019
Thursday, Jan 24, 2019	Wed. Jan 16, 2019	Wednesday, Feb 13, 2019	Wed. Feb 27, 2019
7:00 PM	Member Orientation 6:15 PM Chapter meeting 7 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM

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OR just come and enjoy! Save the date: **February Friendship LUAU Dinner Dance**. For our Valentine Dance this year we thought we might change it up a bit and celebrate friends in a Hawaiian-themed party. You will want to get your tickets early before we sell out. Bill Fredericks is already booked to fill the night with a variety of music for your enjoyment. Look for more information coming soon.



January's Woman of the Month is **Carolyn Keegan**. Carolyn attends meetings, bakes for our bake sales as well as works them and started an ice cream social at the homeless coalition sponsored by our chapter. We are truly blessed to have her as our Coworker

Cheers to a prosperous and blessed New Year for you all. See you around the Lodge!
Fraternally, Chapter 1619 WOTM Officers

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 Fundraisers, Dinners, Lodge Events, Kid's Events, Wing Night, Seasonal Decorating, Basket Raffles, and 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!!



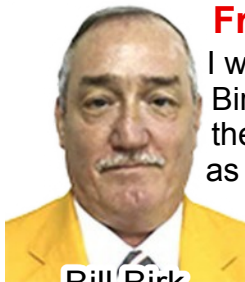
DO IT BECAUSE IT IS IN YOUR HEART – NOT BECAUSE YOU WANT SOMETHING IN RETURN



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



From the Administrator



Bill Birk

I want to start off by introducing myself to any members who haven't met me. My name is Bill Birk and I have been a member of the Port Charlotte Lodge since 2001 and have served on the Board of Officers. I will be taking over as the SQ Manager and Administrator of the Lodge as of December 2018,

I am reaching out to all members, both men and women, for help. We need to bring our members back in to the Lodge as VOLUNTEERS, this is not a bar or restaurant, it is your Moose Lodge. What I must do as the SQ Manager is to keep food costs down. The options are three: lower portion sizes, raise prices or have more members help out in the kitchen. For now, let's try that last option: you—a member of this Lodge—helping out in the kitchen. There is no doubt in my mind that with your and other members help, just one night a month, we can climb out of the hole we've fallen into. If the membership won't help out, I must put paid help in the kitchen and raise prices.

My plan is to have a paid cook fix lunch and dinner. The volunteers will heat and serve the food to the Moose Members who come here to enjoy great food at reasonable prices. If at least 30 members (1% of active members) step up, we can do this and won't need to raise prices. So please stop in and meet me and sign up to help. It's not difficult work and you will make a difference in the Lodge.

I am also looking for suggestions that would help our Lodge be one of the BEST!!! So maybe you could help in that capacity. Stop in the office and let's talk. Finally, from me to you, HAPPY NEW YEAR!.

So, let's roll up our sleeves and get the job done, we can do it. Come talk to me about volunteering.

Thank You, Bill Birk

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Food Service
Lunch - Mon -Sat:
 11 AM - 2 PM
Dinner -
Mon - Sat: 5:00 - 7:30 PM
Sun: Breakfast 8 -10:45 AM
 Lunch 1- 6 PM

Social Quarters Open
 Sun: 12 noon - 10 PM
 Mon - Thurs & Sat:
 11 AM - 10 PM
 Fri: 11 AM - 11 PM
Tiki Bar Open
 Mon - Sat: 3:00 PM
 Sunday: 12 noon

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfast 8-10:45 AM Lunch 1 - 6 PM	<i>Dinner</i> Spaghetti	<i>Dinner</i> TACOS	<i>Dinner</i> BBQ Ribs:	<i>Dinner</i> Pot Roast/Meat Loaf	<i>Dinner</i> Fish Fry & More	<i>Dinner</i> Wings & Sliders
		1 •Queen of Hearts 5- 7 PM •Country Dancing 7-9 PM	2 •Bridge - 12 noon •Country Couples 2 - 4 PM •WOTM Chapter Mtg 7 PM New Member Orientation 6:15 PM	3 •Euchre - 6 PM •Pilgrim/Fellows joint Mtg - 6 PM	4 •Bar Bingo @ 3 PM • DR 5:30-8 PM <i>Just Friends</i> • Tiki 6 -10 PM <i>Sunsets</i>	5 • Tiki 5-8 PM <i>TBA</i>
	6 •Quarter Auction 1 PM Open to Public  •Tiki 2 - 5 <i>Jersey Vic</i> •SQ Karaoke - 5 PM	7 •BINGO Lightning - 5 PM Regular - 6 PM •Hand & Foot Cards 10:30 - 3:30 •Tiki Jam Band 6 PM	8 •Queen of Hearts 5- 7 PM •Country Dancing 7-9 PM  Charlotte Harbor Parrothead Club •Tiki CLOSED	9 •Bridge - 12 noon •Country Couples 2 - 4 PM •Moose Legion Mtg. 6 PM	10 •Euchre - 6 PM •LOOM Gen'l Mtg - 7 PM	11 •Bar Bingo @ 3 PM • DR 5:30-8 PM <i>Jersey Vic</i> • Tiki 6 -10 PM <i>Robert & Wolfie</i>
13  •Tiki 2 - 5 <i>Frank & Sam</i> •SQ Karaoke - 5 PM	14 •BINGO Lightning - 5 PM Regular - 6 PM •Hand & Foot Cards 10:30 - 3:30 •Tiki Jam Band 6 PM	15 •Queen of Hearts 5- 7 PM •Country Dancing 7-9 PM	16 •Bridge - 12 noon •Country Couples 2 - 4 PM •WOTM Chapter Mtg 7 PM	17 •Euchre - 6 PM	18 •Bar Bingo @ 3 PM • DR 5:30-8 PM <i>Bill Fredicks</i> Tiki 6-10 PM <i>Clive Live</i>	19 •Flea Market & Classic Car show 9 - 2 PM • Tiki 5-8 PM <i>Jersey Vic</i>
20  •Tiki 2-5 <i>Bill Fredericks</i> •SQ Karaoke - 5 PM	21 •BINGO Lightning - 5 PM Regular - 6 PM •Hand & Foot Cards 10:30 - 3:30 •Tiki Jam Band 6 PM	22 •Queen of Hearts 5- 7 PM •Country Dancing 7-9 PM	23 •Bridge - 12 noon •Country Couples 2 - 4 PM •Moose Riders Mtg. 6:30 PM	24 •Euchre - 6 PM •LOOM Gen'l Mtg - 7 PM	25 •Bar Bingo @ 3 PM • DR 5:30-8 PM <i>TBA</i> • Tiki 6-10 PM <i>Still Kickin'</i>	26 • Tiki 5-8 PM <i>Bill Fredericks</i>
27  •Tiki 2-5 <i>Mixed Up Duo</i> •SQ Karaoke - 5 PM	28 •BINGO Lightning - 5 PM Regular - 6 PM •Hand & Foot Cards 10:30 - 3:30 •Tiki Jam Band 6 PM	29 •Queen of Hearts 5- 7 PM •Country Dancing 7-9 PM	30 •Bridge - 12 noon •Country Couples 2 - 4 PM	31 •Euchre - 6 PM		Scan for Pt. Charlotte Moose Website 