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There's a New Cook in Town, so Listen Up...

Hello Moose members: I would like to introduce myself, my name is Colleen Bailey and I am the new kitchen manager at the Port Charlotte Moose Lodge 2121.

I would like to thank the officers and members for giving me the opportunity to show you what my team and I are capable of. It's going to take all of us to make the Moose back to the way it was years ago.

You may have noticed some major changes involving the menu. We now serve from the lunch menu until closing time every night except Tuesday (tacos) and Sunday (a day of rest). That's right, if you're in the mood for a club sandwich at 6 o'clock on a Thursday night, the Moose kitchen will fix it for you and serve it with whatever side you want. Plus, we added to the nightly Monday and Wednesday favorites: pasta of the day on Monday and rib-eye steak on Wednesday.

We've taken this step to be more responsive to requests by the membership and hope (and need) the membership's support of the kitchen and staff. Bring your family and friends to try our new and improved menu, I know you will be impressed by what my team and I are cooking up in the kitchen. You can see the new [menu on our website](#) at any time, or ask to see a copy at the bar or from a SQ waitress. This is a work in progress so if items don't sell, they'll come off the menu. Let me know if you have favorite that we can prepare for you and your family. I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks, Colleen Bailey **Lunch menu served until 7:30 PM except Tues & Sunday**

941-629-1140

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

Sunday

Breakfast:
8-10:45 AM

Monday

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

Tuesday

Lunch 11-4:30 PM
Dinner 5 - 7:30 PM
Tacos - hard/soft
shell + all the
toppings

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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



2019 Shoes for Kids!

**Collecting New or Gently
Used Shoes Now Until July 17.**



This is the 14th year of the **Kiwanis Shoes for Kids**: collecting new sneakers for students in the Charlotte County Public School System. The focus of this project is to collect new tennis shoes for children in need and then distribute them to all of the schools in the Charlotte County Public School System at the start of the 2019 -20 school year. This year the goal is 5000 new pairs of sneakers. The goal of Moose Lodge #2121 and the Women of the Moose Chapter #1619 is to collect 500 pairs of new sneakers.

You can participate in this event by purchasing a new pair of tennis shoes and dropping them off in our collection bin outside the WOTM office, located by the stage in the Moose Lodge dining room.

Your support of this outreach project can make a difference in lives of the children in Charlotte County. If you prefer to make a monetary donation instead of shoes, please make the check out to Sunrise Kiwanis Shoes for Kids 2019.



THANKS!

On behalf of the officers and staff at the Lodge, we appreciate **Nancy Lanigan, Nancy Newman** and **James Guinane** for donating four of these huge coolers to the Tiki bar for beer storage.



—Welcome New Members of Lodge 2121—

Thomas Aping	James Archer	Jesse Benitez	Michael Breede
Peter Cahill	Richard Call	Paul Driscoll	Vincent Fean
Randy Holland	Dennis Olofson	Michael Patterson	Lynn Root
Branden Schwager	Earl Stanton	Chris Turillo	James Wing



From the Administrator

I want start off by saying Thank You to all the volunteers that helped out with our Memorial Day picnic. We had some volunteers that we haven't seen in awhile and they really did come back at the right time! Without our volunteers we would not be able to do what we do. So think about it the next time you see a function coming up. We can always use a hand setting up or selling tickets at the door or serving. It just makes it easier and more enjoyable when there are enough hands.

I also need to say Thank You to **Ron Anderson**. Ron does a great job in the kitchen and anywhere we need him. He also took on the job of Moose Legion Chairman. He is a big asset to our Lodge and I know that I can count on him to lead the Moose Legion *continued page 3*

Lodge Officers

- Governor: Steve Snedeker
- Jr. Governor: Kieran Staiano
- Prelate: Joe Lanigan
- Treasurer: Kevin Woods
- 1-Year Trustee: Tom Haase
- 2-Year Trustee: Paul Jackomin, Sr.
- 3-Year Trustee: David Jones, Jr.
- Jr. Past Governor: Patrick Russell
- Administrator: Bill Birk, Sr

Chapter Officers

- Sr. Regent: Joyce Walukiewicz
- Jr Regent: Rose Herman
- Jr Grad Regent Linda Catauro
- Recorder: Laurie Nelson
- Secretary/Treasurer Sharen Reardon

Moose Riders

- President: John Martellini
- Vice President: Larry Blackledge
- Treasurer: Patty Blackledge
- Secretary: Laurie Nelson
- Chaplain: Joe Jakobik
- Road Captain: Mike Darsey
- Sgt-at-Arms: Mike Rankin

Valued Veterans



Port Charlotte has **203** members recognized as a [Moose Valued Veteran](#). Below are our most recent Valued Veterans.

Frank J Himes - Bobby E Rose
Sr - Chuck Shafer

LOOM meets	WOTM meets	Moose Legion meets	Moose Riders meet
Thursday, June 13, 2019	Wed. June 5, 2019	Wednesday, Jun 12, 2019	Thursday, Jun 20, 2019
Thursday, June 27, 2019	Wed. June 19, 2019	Wednesday, Jul 10, 2019	Thursday, Jul 18, 2019
7:00 PM	Member Orientation 6:00 PM Chapter meeting 7:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:30 PM

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in the right direction to raise money for the Lodge. When he comes around with his clip board give him a buck and sign your name to the Moose Legion Boosters. Another volunteer I would like to acknowledge is **Jeanette Foster**. She is one of our bartenders but she really gives a lot of her time volunteering to do anything it takes to raise money for the Lodge. She and her crew do a great job with Show Me The Money on Thursday afternoons. Right now that money is earmarked for our Summer Fund but it also goes toward our Endowment to Moose International. We have guidelines we have to meet each year as far as our donations to Moose International for Moose Charities and Jeanette's meat raffles, turkey raffles, and ham raffles all go toward that. She is always coming up with ideas to raise money. She is a big asset to our Lodge and she always has a smile on her face. Give Jeanette a big THANK YOU the next time she comes up to you for 1 Buck, try your luck!

We are having a summer Luau at the Tiki Bar on *continued on page 4*

[download activity calendar](#)



*Women of the Moose
Port Charlotte Chapter 1619
2019 - 2020 Fiscal Year Activity Calendar*

MONTH	ACTIVITY	DATE(s)
JUNE 2019	•Shoes for Kids •Donation Letter	June 5 to July 17 All Months
JULY 2019	Money-Cake Raffle	All month
AUGUST 2019	Night out: Visani's Comedy Club	TBA
SEPTEMBER 2019	•FL Moose Assoc. Annual Conference •Dog Show	September 11 - 15 September 28
OCTOBER 2019	•Murder Mystery Show •Safe Halloween at the Moose <i>(inside tables, NO TRUNKS this year)</i>	October 26 October 31
NOVEMBER 2019	•Italian Dinner •College of Regents Ceremony	November 16 November 24
DECEMBER 2019	•Football Blanket Raffle •Children's Christmas Party <i>cutoff date is Nov 25</i>	All Month December 7
JANUARY 2020	•Flea Market •Car Show •Elegant Evening Out For All <i>(dinner/dance honoring all Senior Regents and Governors)</i>	January 18 January 18 January 25
FEBRUARY 2020	•Super Bowl 300 (joint event) •Valentine's Dinner Dance	February 2 February 15
MARCH 2020	St Patrick's Day dinner	March 15
APRIL 2020	•Easter dinner •FL Moose Assoc. Mid-Year Conference	April 12 April 30 - May 2
MAY 2020	Academy of Friendship Ceremony	TBA

WOTM Chapter 1619 Report



Hello Coworkers and Brothers,
We are so excited about this fiscal year!

Our Committees got together and planned the whole year! Be sure to get your calendar so you can save the dates. There is one posted in the social quarters, it is on the [WOTM page](#) of our website and we will try to keep some on the bookshelf by our office door (behind the stage). A small copy is in lower left of this page.

The Community Service committee has sent out a letter. Please read all, front and back, and consider sending in a donation to assist your Chapter with our commitments. Remember, every coworker that donates any amount will be placed in a drawing for one-year free membership.

Since last year's new-member campaign was a success, we have voted to do it again this year. Sponsor a Women of the Moose, new member, and your name will go into a drawing for a trip to the next Moose International Convention! Registration, hotel and airfare will be paid. Special rules will apply: you must attend the convention sessions. *continued on page 4*

Golf Tournament FBMA DISTRICT 22 FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019
18 HOLE SCRAMBLE SHOTGUN START
LONGMARCH GC - ROTUNDA

REGISTRATION 7:30 - 8:30

\$55

**INCLUDES RIB DINNER
AT ENGLEWOOD MOOSE**
**•CONTESTS, DRINKS AVAILABLE, 50/50
RAFFLE AT THE ENGLEWOOD MOOSE•**
**FOR MORE INFO. CALL THE
ENGLEWOOD MOOSE**

941-474-4100




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June 23. This function was put together by another couple of volunteers. Thank you to **Wayne and Angela Stark** for volunteering their time to help raise money for the Lodge and have fun doing it! I hope to see everyone come out and enjoy this party and to say Thank You to Wayne, Angela and their crew. Tickets will be on sale in the Social Quarters. If you are planning on coming to the luau, please try to get your tickets early so we will have an idea about how much food to order.

Speaking of volunteers! I want to say Thank You to **Ron Steelman**. This man has spent days and hours out in the heat at the Tiki Bar hooking up and arranging all new HD boxes for the TVs out there. It really is a great example of a true Moose Member. He knew it needed to be done and volunteered to do it. I can't say enough about the good people of this Lodge that care enough to just do what needs to be done when they see a problem. The 5 people I have mentioned are just a small group of volunteers. We have guys and gals that do things on a weekly and daily basis that I can't even start to name them all! BUT I do want to thank them all. You know who you are. I also need to once again, beg for more! We always need more volunteers! So think about it. Volunteering could be fun!

The Man of the Month this month is **Buck Van Strydonk**. Buck helps a lot around the Lodge with whatever he can. We usually don't even know he did it!! He flies under the radar but I would like to acknowledge him here.

Fraternally, Bill Birk



THURSDAY, JULY 4
PORT CHARLOTTE MOOSE TIKI BAR
FOOD, FUN, COLD BEER,
LIVE MUSIC
BY CLIVE LIVE

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Volunteers are still needed for Monday, Thursday, Friday cake tables. Please bring in baked goods for us and share some time manning a table.

TAKE NOTE: dues will be going up to \$35 starting July 6. Years ago Moose International raised the per capita dues we, Chapter 1619, pay to them for each member. Most Chapters raised their dues years ago, ours has been the same for over \$15 years. We are overdue to follow through with this. When you think of all the benefits you get from your membership, it is a very small fee.

Our officers will be attending a WOTM training at Moosehaven on June 15. Are you interested in attending? Let us know.

Healing prayers to all our coworkers who are recovering from surgery or illness this month, Senior Regent Joyce Walukiewicz, Junior Graduate Regent Linda Catauro, Junior Regent Rose Herman, Audit Chair Clair Achey, Recorder Laurie Nelson. If you know of any Coworker who is ill please let us know.

Our Coworker of the Month is Brother **Terry Reardon**. When he is not helping with our events, he is caring for their 8 children while his wife Sharen serves us as Secretary/Treasurer. He and his family have been very helpful this past year with all our events. We are so glad they came to us from Texas and chose our Lodge to share their talents.

Chapter 1619 is holding a Special Meeting on June 19 to vote. YOU HAVE TO ATTEND FOR YOUR VOTE TO COUNT.

Fraternally, the Chapter 1619 Board of Officers

**No New Member Orientation
in June or July.**

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Food Service
Lunch Menu - Mon -Sat:
 11 AM - 7:30 PM
 except Tues 11 AM -5 PM
Dinner Menu Mon - Sat:
 5:00 - 7:30 PM
Sun: Breakfast 8 -10:45 AM

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
	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Breakfast 8 -10:45 AM	Spaghetti	TACOS	BBQ Ribs:	Pot Roast/Meat Loaf	Fish Fry & More	Wings & Sliders

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SUMMERTIME SCHEDULE: NO BANDS ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY DINING ROOM

1

• Tiki 5-8 PM
 Jersey Vic

<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tiki 2 - 5 •Frank Amedeo •SQ Karaoke - 5 PM 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BINGO Lightning - 5 PM Regular - 6 PM •Hand & Foot Cards 10:30 - 3:30 •Tiki Jam Band 6 PM 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Queen of Hearts 5- 7 PM •Country Dancing 7-9 PM 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bridge - 12 noon •WOTM Chapter Mtg 7 PM New Member Orientation 6:00 PM 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Show Me the Money! 3 PM-SQ •Euchre - 6 PM 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bar Bingo @ 3 PM • Tiki 6 -10 PM Lori D & Jimmy B 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •FBMA District 22 @ 12 noon Punta Gorda • Tiki 5-8 PM Coulton James
<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tiki 2 - 5 •Robert & Wolfie •SQ Karaoke - 5 PM 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BINGO Lightning - 5 PM Regular - 6 PM •Hand & Foot Cards 10:30 - 3:30 •Tiki Jam Band 6 PM 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Queen of Hearts 5- 7 PM •Country Dancing 7-9 PM 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bridge - 12 noon •Moose Legion Mtg. 6 PM 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Show Me the Money! 3 PM-SQ •Euchre - 6 PM •LOOM Gen'l Mtg - 7 PM 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bar Bingo @ 3 PM Tiki 6-10 PM Sunsets 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiki 5-8 PM Champ
<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Annual Moose Memorial Service 1 PM •Tiki 2 - 5 •Mixed Up Duo •SQ Karaoke - 5 PM 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BINGO Lightning - 5 PM Regular - 6 PM •Hand & Foot Cards 10:30 - 3:30 •Tiki Jam Band 6 PM 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Queen of Hearts 5- 7 PM •Country Dancing 7-9 PM • Tiki 6-9 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bridge - 12 noon •WOTM Chapter Mtg 7 PM 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Show Me the Money! 3 PM-SQ •Euchre - 6 PM •Moose Riders Mtg 6:30 PM 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bar Bingo @ 3 PM • Tiki 6-10 PM Clvie Live 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiki 5-8 PM Frank Amedeo
<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tiki 2 - 5 •Jersey Vic •SQ Karaoke - 5 PM •LUAU @ Tiki Bar 2- 5 PM 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BINGO Lightning - 5 PM Regular - 6 PM •Hand & Foot Cards 10:30 - 3:30 •Tiki Jam Band 6 PM 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Queen of Hearts 5- 7 PM •Country Dancing 7-9 PM 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bridge - 12 noon 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Show Me the Money! 3 PM-SQ •Euchre - 6 PM •LOOM Gen'l Mtg - 7 P 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bar Bingo @ 3 PM • Tiki 6 -10 PM Coulton James 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiki 5-8 PM Fred Thornton

30
 •Tiki 2 - 5
 Still Kickin'
 •SQ Karaoke - 5 PM



LUAU

TIKI BAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
 MUSIC BY JERSEY VIC
 \$10 PP

