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Special points of interest:

- Milt Arvay is in need of small toiletries for the packages we send to the troops Please help if you can.
- May 5th - Cinco de Mayo - check the bulletin board for any events
- May 7th - All Day Events begin at 1P- Kentucky Derby
- May 8th Mother's Day breakfast 8AM - 11AM
- May 14th - District Meeting at North Port at noon
- May 30th - Check the bulletin board for Memorial Day events.
- Summer Hours for entertainment returns - 7PM to 10PM
- Sunday menu and time has changed see Calendar for details

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

I want to start off by introducing myself. My name is Al "Junie" Fontana, better known as "Junie".

In my younger days I played professional Ice Hockey, was a police officer, and have been retired from the Agawam Fire Department for the past 28 years. I have lived in Venice for 22 years. I am the past president of the Hospital Volunteers of Venice. I have been a Venice Moose member since 2004, holding the offices of Sgt. At Arms, Prelate, Treasurer, and Jr. Governor. I was Chairman of the Moose Legion for the past 3 years.

I know that I have to fill some big shoes by following Bob Anderson and Roger Neason as Governor. They both did a great job for this Lodge.

I look forward to working with the Board of Directors, our Administrator, Bill Birk and the Women of the Moose.

I am open at all times to suggestions for the betterment of our Lodge and will always greet all of you with a smile and a Thank You.

"Junie" Fontana, Governor

SENIOR REGENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone that voted for me as Senior Regent.

I know that we will have a great year and that we will raise much needed money for Moosehaven, Mooseheart and the Moose Charities. I will do my best to live up to the expectations of all the people that put their faith in me. Thanks again for your support and well wishes.

Remember



Mary Lanning, Senior Regent

ATTENTION MOOSE GOLFERS

The Moose "Summer Traveling Golf League" will start Thursday, May 5th at Capri Isle at 8:30AM.

We continue playing every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer at many different courses selected from the "Big Summer Golf Card" listing. Any Moose member interested in joining, please call Moose member John LaGorio at (941) 923-9854.

Kentucky Derby Party

May 7th 1PM

Horse Races

Bar Poker

Fun Events!

Full Menu

Ladies - Wear hat - Judging



your favorite at 3PM

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Prizes and games all day!

MOST VALUABLE MAN OF THE MONTH

Our man of the month for May is someone you see but never hear. You see him setting up charts , turning on all the TV's to their proper channels for each game and figuring all the pools for Sunday football.

He has served on the Board of Trustees and recently was elected Treasurer. He also was appointed Moose Legion Chairman.

It is a pleasure to honor **Juergen Schaberick** as our Most Valuable Man of the month.

Junie Fontana, Governor

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS MESSAGE

If any of you have a relative serving in the War Zones please contact Milt Arvay with their name and address so we can send them a care package from our Venice Moose Lodge.

To get your newsletter by email please send an email with **your name and yes** in the subject line to: subscribe1308@verizon.net Remember, we no longer mail newsletters. Copies of the newsletter are available at the Lodge for those without email.

Administrator's Message

The Moose year has come to a close and once again the Venice Moose has achieved its Membership and Financial goals with the hard work of our Board of Officers and Committee Chairmen. When you see them please give them a big "thank you" for all they do.

I personally want to thank Governor Bob Anderson for all his hard work and dedication this past year.

By the time you read this we will have come back from the FBMA Mid-Year Convention where I am sure Venice will be well recognized for being one of the top Lodges in our fraternity.

**Thank you,
Bill Birk, Administrator**

MEMBERSHIP

By the time you read this, our membership will be at a record high. April is the end of this new member year and we will have enrolled close to 400.

It is also the beginning of your chance to once again sign 2 new members and receive your dues free for the year. The final count for this year's free dues winners will, by the end of April, be close to 100!

Needless to say with all of those new members it would be great to have you join our volunteer groups. Also remember that we would love to have you attend our meetings.

Ken Onstott, Membership Chairman

Food for Thought

The majority of us lead quiet, unheralded lives as we pass through this world. There will most likely be no ticker-tape parades for us, no monuments created in our honor. But that does not lessen our possible impact, for there are scores of people waiting for someone just like us to come along; people who will appreciate our compassion, our unique talents. Someone who will live a happier life merely because we took the time to share what we had to give. Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. It's overwhelming to consider the continuous opportunities there are to make our love felt.

Leo Buscaglia



WI-FI is available at the Lodge



In Memoriam

To the following members of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose. We bid farewell and wish them well on their ultimate journey.

L.O.O.M.
Don Rundquist

W.O.T.M.
Carol Ringo

CLIP COUPONS FOR THE TROOPS

The WOTM have taken on a huge project, helping the troops. Our membership is asked to clip coupons from the newspaper supplements you all receive. Put them in an envelope and place them in the large blue tub labeled SUPPORT OUR TROOPS, located just inside the main door to the social quarters.

PLEASE CONTINUE SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT!

MEMBER & GUEST BINGO



Member & Guest Bingo is on Thursday evenings from 6:30 PM.

We will be playing bingo conforming to state regulations permit. All proceeds, other than prizes, will be for charity. Come in for the fun! Guests welcome, but must obey Moose Guest Policy.

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.

Babe Ruth

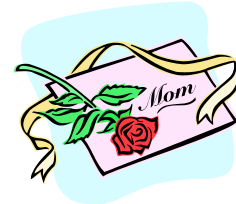
Mother's Day Breakfast

May 8th 8AM to 11AM

Mothers and children eat free!

All others \$5.00

Join us for a breakfast Mom how she is!



fantastic and show special

MOOSE ALERT

The Lodge and Chapter are looking for volunteers to join a Moose Alert Team that would help the Sheriff's Dept. look for missing persons when they call an Amber or Silver alert. Volunteers would participate by driving or walking in an assigned area looking for the missing person. The more we have, the better it is. Please add your name to the sign up sheets at the Lodge. For more information contact **Milt Arvay**

Memorial Day Monday May 30th

Let's not forget Memorial Day and the reason it became a national holiday. Say a prayer for the men and women currently in the military and a special prayer for those we have lost and those who are still with us that fought for our freedom.

INFORMATION NEEDED

To make our Lodge history complete, we need the following: 1) members names and year served as past Governors and Administrators from 1970 to 1986, 2) members names and year received the following awards (FROM 1970 TO NOW) Moose of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Legionnaire of the Year, 3) names of past Pilgrim and Fellowship degree holders and 4) past Moose Legion members. Please call **Milt Arvay** at 941-915-3983 or 492-9811 or e-mail details to miltarvay@comcast.net

Wanted

Whether you are a new member or an "old timer", we are in need of volunteers! We would like to know of and utilize any skills and talents you may wish to offer us! **Remember**, it is our volunteers that make us so successful. Take a minute of your time, fill out the form below, place in an envelope and return it to Bill Birk, Administrator.

I would like to volunteer at the Venice Lodge.

Name _____

Phone # _____ Are you a seasonal resident? _____

I can help in this way _____

Complete and send to: Venice Moose Lodge 1308
111 N. Auburn Rd.
Venice, FL 34292

BE PROUD

Remember to be ready and proud to show your membership card at the door.

District Meeting at North Port May 14th at 12 pm

It would be great to see a large segment of our membership at the upcoming District Meeting starting at noon.



This is a nice chance for members from within our District to gather and swap ideas and socialize with Moose members from other District Lodges.

PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING!

May Moose Activities for Moose Families 2011

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE #1308, VENICE, FLORIDA

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>May 5th - Cinco de Mayo May 7th - Kentucky Derby 1PM May 8th - Mother's Day Breakfast 8 - 11AM May 14th - District Meeting at North Port - Noon</p> 						
1 Burgers and Dogs 1-3 PM	2 Ribs 5-7:30 PM LOOM Officer 5PM WOTM Act ivity 6PM WOTM Officer 7PM Moose Legion 6:45 PM LOOM General Meeting 7:30PM	3 All you can eat Spaghetti 5-7:30 PM Trivia 7:30 PM	4 Taco Night 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Ziggy 7:00-10:00 PM	5 Philly Steak & Burgers 5-7:30 PM Member/Guest Bingo 6:30PM	6 Fish Fry 4:30-7:30 PM Music by Ziggy 7:00-10:00 PM	7 Steak & Lobster 5-7:30 PM Music by Moments to Remember 7:00-10:00 PM
8 Mother's Day Breakfast 8-11AM Burgers and Dogs 1-3 PM	9 Rib Night 5-7:30 PM	10 All you can eat Spaghetti 5-7:30 PM Trivia 7:30 PM	11 Taco Night 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by BS Music 7:00-10:00 PM	12 Philly Steak & Burgers 5-7:30 PM Member/Guest Bingo 6:30PM	13 Fish Fry 4:30-7:30 PM Music by Wa-na-bees 7:00-10:00 PM	14 <u>District Meeting</u> <u>Noon at North Port</u> Steak & Lobster 5-7:30 PM Music by Quiet Fire 7:00-10:00PM
15 Burgers and Dogs 1-3 PM	16 Ribs 5-7:30 PM Joint Meeting 5PM LOOM Officer 5:30PM WOTM Mtg 6:00PM LOOM Application Review 6:30 PM LOOM Enrollment 7:30 PM	17 All you can eat Spaghetti 5-7:30 PM Trivia 7:30 PM	18 Taco Night 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by Ziggy 7:00-10:00 PM	19 Philly Steak & Burgers 5-7:30 PM Member/Guest Bingo 6:30PM	20 Fish Fry 4:30-7:30 PM Music by Blue Byou 7:00-10:00 PM	21 Steak & Lobster 5-7:30 PM Music by Sound Investments 7:00-10:00 PM
22 Burgers and Dogs 1-3 PM	23 Rib Night 5-7:30 PM	24 All you can eat Spaghetti 5-7:30 PM Trivia 7:30 PM	25 Taco Night 5-7:30 PM Karaoke by WAM Entertainment 7:00-10:00 PM	26 Philly Steak & Burgers 5-7:30 PM Member/Guest Bingo 6:30PM	27 Fish Fry 4:30-7:30 PM Music by Double Effects 7:00-10:00 PM	28 Steak & Lobster 5-7:30 PM Music by MC Squared 7:00-10:00 PM
29 Burgers and Dogs 1-3 PM	30 Memorial Day Rib Night 5-7:30 PM	31 All you can eat Spaghetti 5-7:30 PM Trivia 7:30 PM	May 30th - Memorial Day Please check bulletin board for updated events.		Remember Burgers & Fries Each Sat. 11AM - 2PM	

Social Quarters Hours

MONDAY - SATURDAY 11 AM - 11 PM
SUNDAY 12 PM - 8 PM
"BARTENDER'S DISCRETION"

MOOSE LEGION NEWS



If you were not able to be at the St. Patrick's Day dinner along with our 500 guests and enjoy one of the best meals ever, then you will have another chance on Mother's Day. The Moose Legion Crew plan to have a meal that will make mothers wish they had several more kids! Remember, Mom will eat free!

Four new guys joined our Moose Legion at our last conferral and we would love to add more. At the same time, these four sponsors will receive a free meal at our next dinner.

Our Lodge is giving all Moose Legion members some incentives to make it easier to sign new members. Moose Legion members will get a special drink price all day on Sundays and also on Wednesday from 4 to 7 PM. All drinks are 50 cents off for Moose Legion members only. There is one thing that our Moose Legion guys must understand: If they don't tell our eligible Moose members about this incentive they probably won't know about it.

Ken Onstott, LAS

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

- John Andrew Holmes Jr., American writer and minister

NEWSLETTER BOOSTERS MOOSE LODGE # 1308

MAY
 Jean Ickes
 Lee Ickes
 Suzanne Gigantelli
 Mary Lanning
 Harold Woodhall
 Junie Fontana
 Phyllis & Lionel Lavallee

AUGUST
 Evie Milliren
 Jean Giuliana
 Roger Neason
 Barbara Neason
 Arthur Day
 Dorothy Iandoli
 John Primeau

NOVEMBER
 Ronald Whitsell
 Linda Whitsell
 Syl Salzman
 Hellen Salzman
 Betty Frenzel
 Authur Day
 Terry Lanni

JANUARY
 Bob Demoss
 Char Demoss
 Carolyn Adele
 Chris Stanley
 Adele Coxo
 Carol & John Flynn
 Chuck Haney
 Roslyn Haney
 Joan Van Pelt

MARCH
 Arthur Day
 Terry Lanni
 Marion Huffmire
 Len Huffmire
 Ken Onstott
 Sharon Onstott
 Kelly Onstott
 Jeffrey Elmore

JUNE
 Joan Checorski
 Dawn Swettman(2)
 Bill Harpert
 Charles Dewiler(2)
 Dora Jean Banes
 Sally Norton
 In memory of Patrick Norton

SEPTEMBER
 Lyle E. Roberts
 Charlie Reichard
 Carolyn Reichard
 Terri Janis
 Gil Moran
 John Primeau
 Dorothy Iandol
 Roger Manuel
 Doradene Manuel

DECEMBER
 In Memory of Patrick Caffrey
 Arnold Colpitts
 Barbara Colpitts
 Jim Tripp
 Mary Ellen Tripp
 Robert Walton
 Guy O. Davis
 Lois S. Davis
 Chuck Haney
 Roslyn Haney
 Dave Friedlein
 Sue Friedlein

FEBRUARY
 Tawanna Hardenbrook
 Arthur Day
 Terry Lanni
 Laura Schumacher
 Bob Craft
 Judy Craft

APRIL
 Donald Hill
 John McFadden

JULY
 John A. Pushcar
 Jane A. Pushcar
 Bill Donnelly
 Peg Donnelly
 Geraldine Emigh
 Theresa Wolf
 Joe Wolf
 In Memory Of C.B. Collins(2)

OCTOBER
 Robert M. Bricker
 In Memory Of Joe Janis
 "Betty Boop" Aldrich
 George W. Lawry

IMPORTANT
MORE BOOSTERS ARE NEEDED

Boosters mean a great deal to the production of YOUR bulletin and each and every one of you are to be thanked for your support of this Bulletin. Keep up the good work.

**\$\$\$\$ ALL IT TAKES IS
 5 SMALL ONES \$\$\$\$**



Bulletin Booster Application

Yes: I wish to help my Lodge with the publishing of it's monthly bulletin.

Please Accept the following:
NAME(S) _____

I have enclosed \$5.00 per person, Per Year
 For a total of _____ Date _____

Thanks for your Support

Trivia, Trivia, Trivia
Tuesday Nights
 7:30 p.m.
 Come Join Us 
 It's Free - 
 It's Fun!
 Bring a Team or Play
 Alone - Prizes

 **KARAOKE**
Every Wednesday
 7:30PM to 10:30PM

GREAT DRINKS
 GREAT FOOD
 GREAT MUSIC
 GREAT TIME

The Best Karaoke in Southwest
 Florida

**SING US YOUR
 SONGS!** 

May Entertainment

5/4 Ziggy
 5/6 Ziggy
 5/7 Moments To Remember
 5/11 BS Music
 5/13 Wa-na-bees
 5/14 Quiet Fire
 5/18 Ziggy
 5/20 Blue Byou
 5/21 Sound Investments
 5/25 WAM Entertainment
 5/27 Double Effects
 5/28 M C Squared

Sickness & Distress

None Reported

FOR OUR TROOPS & VETERANS

We would like to send care packages to our Veterans in V.A. hospitals and our Troops overseas. There is a list of items they have requested on the gray box inside the double doors in the Social Quarters. We desperately need small toiletries, hard candies, M&M's, Beef Jerky, snack crackers, cans of meat & fish. **No soft chocolate please.** Thanks for supporting our Troops and Veterans.

Milt Arvay

WOTM VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

This month we honor our " Rib Shack" volunteers.



Thank you all for your hard work on Rib Night raising money for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and Moose Charities. We would never have been able to do it without all of your help. We appreciate the long hours that you spend in preparation to make it such a success.

Thanks to the WOTM members:
 Sharlyn Heller
 Iris Sutton
 Susie Turner
 Joan Hagler
 Ginny Crowe
 Carol Harrison
 Flo Moore
 Cord Schuit
 Shirley Kovarik

And of course Loom members:
 Gordon Hatch
 Rich Beem
 Gary Claus
 Mike Bost

Thanks again for all your help and let's have another great year.

Euchre

 Wednesdays at 1 PM we will be playing Euchre at the Lodge. Come on in and join us! 

World peace, like community peace, does not require that each man love his neighbor, --it requires only that they live with mutual tolerance, submitting their disputes to a just and peaceful settlement.

- John F. Kennedy, Jr.

A Challenge We Must Meet

In the Campaign to Reach *Financial Security* for Mooseheart & Moosehaven, Here's All It Takes:
**Just Five Cents in the Morning,
 Five Cents at Night, for Five Years.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM SEE OUR BULLETIN BOARD



HERE ARE YOUR MENUS FOR GREAT FOOD AT MOOSE LODGE #1308

Evening Meals

Mon. – Rib Dinner – Half Rack \$5.00, Full Rack \$9.00 – Inc. Baked Beans & Coleslaw
 Tues. – All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner - \$6.00 –inc. 1 breadstick & salad bar – Salad bar only \$2.00,
 side order bread stick - .25 each
 Wed. – Hard Tacos - \$1.00, Soft Tacos - \$1.25, Burrito - \$1.75, Taco Salad - \$4.50, Nachos - \$5.00
 Thursday – Philly Steak, Burgers, Cheeseburgers & Chicken Sandwiches Available

Friday Night Menu Served 4:30PM to 7:30PM	Saturday Night Menu Served 5PM to 7:30PM
Shrimp Cocktail\$5.50	Shrimp Cocktail \$ 5.50
Clam Chowder\$3.00	Filet Mignon \$14.00
Fried Fish \$8.00	Lobster Tail (1) \$13.00
Baked Fish..... \$8.00	Lobster Tail (2)\$23.00
Combo #1	Filet & Lobster Tail \$25.00
(4 Fried Shrimp - 1 Fried Fish)..... \$8.00	Fried Shrimp\$10.00
Combo#2	Filet & Shrimp (7).....\$20.00
(4 Fried Shrimp - 1 Baked Fish)..... \$8.00	
Crab Cakes (2) \$8.00	Meals above include:
Fried Scallops.....\$8.00	Salad and Baked Potato or French Fries
Fried Shrimp Dinner\$8.00	
Seafood Platter \$12.00	Evening meals are served from
(1 fish,1 crab cake,4 scallops, 3 shrimp)	5 PM until 7:30 PM
Meals above include:	Friday Evening 4:30 PM until 7:30 PM
Cole Slaw, Baked Potato or Fries	Music each Friday and Saturday
Fish Sandwich \$4.50	7:30 until 10:30 PM
Fish Sandwich with Fries..... \$5.50	Karaoke each Wednesday
Shrimp Basket (10 shrimp & fries)..... \$9.00	7:30 until 10:30 PM

Lunch ~~ Monday through Friday 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Monday – Breaded Pork Tenderloin Sandwich w/chips \$4.00 – w/fries \$5.00
 Sloppy Joes w/chips \$3.50 - w/fries \$4.50
 Bean Soup – Bowl \$3.00

Tuesday – Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich w/ chips \$4.50 – w/fries \$5.50
 Italian Sausage Sandwich w/chips \$4.00 – w/fries \$5.00
 Chili Soup – Bowl \$3.00

Wednesday - Hot Dog \$2.00 w/fries \$3.00 -- Chili Dog \$3.00 w/fries \$4.00
 Hamburger \$2.50 w/fries \$3.50 -- Cheeseburger \$3.00 w/fries \$4.00
 Chili Soup – Bowl \$3.00

Thursday - Moose Burger with cheese-onion-pickle-bacon-lettuce-tomato w/fries \$6.00
 Pulled Pork Sandwich w/chips \$3.50 – w/fries \$4.50
 Chicken Sandwich with lettuce, tomato and chips \$3.50

Friday - Fish Sandwich w/chips \$4.50 w/fries \$5.50
 Fish & Chips (1 Fish w/fries & coleslaw \$5.50
 Beef Manhattan with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy - \$5.00
 Clam Chowder – Bowl \$3.00

Every Day – Monday through Friday

Ham & Cheese Sandwich w/chips \$3.50 w/ fries \$4.50
 Chicken or Tuna or Ham Salad Sandwich \$3.50 – w/fries \$4.50

**Cold Salad Plate – Choice of 3 salads – Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad, Ham Salad, Bean Salad, Cottage
 Cheese, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad - \$4.50**

One side salad is \$1.00 Onion Rings \$3.00

Saturday lunch – Hamburger w/fries \$3.50 – Cheeseburger w/fries \$4.00

**LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
Venice Lodge NO. 1308**

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Lodge Chartered Dec. 14, 1969

THE FOUR STARS OF THE MOOSE



Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Membership, Responsibility

Visit our Web Site and Pay your dues online!

Visit the Venice Moose website. We think you are going to enjoy our website! Included on the site is a list of areas to view, including the newsletter, listing of Officers, our calendar, a map to the Lodge, photos of events hosted by our Lodge and Chapter, and our menu of foods served at the Lodge. The link is:

www.venicefloridamoose.org

DONATE YOUR UNUSED CELL PHONES

Please bring your old unused cell phones to the Moose Lodge. They will be turned in for phone cards that will be sent to our troops overseas so that they may call their friends and families. Please see Milt Arvay for all the details on this new and exciting program.

May Birthday's

Anthony Accardi
Stan Adelman
Ozzie Ausloos
George Buday
Mark Inguaggiato
John Johnson
Gary Mitchell
Richard Waldron

Happy Birthday to all!

May Anniversary's

I would like to reserve this space to add **Member** anniversaries. Please submit to Bill Birk if you would like to have your friend's, loved one's, or your anniversary listed. Number of years optional! Then plan a celebration at the Lodge!

Please remember to check the bulletin board for updated news throughout the month.

L.O.O.M. OFFICERS

GovernorAl Fontana
Jr. Governor.....Bob Skotzke
Jr. Past Governor.....Bob Anderson
Administrator.....Bill Birk
Treasurer.....Juergen Schaberick
Prelate.....Tony Pinsone
One Year Trustee.....Gil Nalley
Two Year Trustee.....Len Huffmire
Three Year Trustee.....John Johnson
Sgt. At Arms.....Sandy King
Inner Guard.....Joe Mercier
Outer Guard.....Leo Fiorini

W.O.T.M. OFFICERS

Sr. Regent.....Mary Lanning
Jr. Graduate Regent.....Evie Milliren
Jr. Regent.....Vacant
Chaplain.....Vacant
Secretary/Treasurer.....Marie Naple
Recorder.....Mary Sultini
Guide.....Suzanne Gigantelli
Asst. Guide.....Vacant

MOOSE LEGION OFFICERS

Chairman - Juergen Schaberick, LAS - Ken Onstott, Vice Chairman - Joe Mercier, Sgt/Arms - Len Huffmire
Jr. Past Chairman - Milt Arvay

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