



Sailfish Moose Legion 197

Fall Newsletter

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Moosehaven's Centennial Hall Is Dedicated To Its Residents Care

October 19, 2018... What a fantastic day, the Centennial Building is complete, and the dedication of the building is today. Gathering among all the dignitaries, we have members of the Supreme Council, the Moosehaven Board, Moose Charities Board, Moosehaven Admissions, the residents from Moosehaven, and all the excitement that goes along with it. It's funny how most of the dignitaries came from up north where it is extremely cold, into the heat of Florida where it is 85 degrees and sunny for this wonderful occasion. Some of the residents participated by sitting in the distance under the trees, sticking to the shade while sitting on their transportation mode, their bicycles. Among the crowd is FBMA President Bobby Baker, Treasure Duddy Duggar, Vice-President Charlie Geary, Jr. Past President W Scott Duncan, Secretary Scott Cushing, Assistant Secretary Dan O'Neal, and our FBMA Sergeant at Arms Wally Machemer. As the dignitaries came to the to the podium to speak about their experiences, the one that I remember most is Scott Hart, our Director-General, his expression of gratitude for all the people who made this happen, the Moosehaven Residents, who came here as Moose Members leaving behind the Lodges and Chapters that once took care of the Residents at Moosehaven, to become a Resident of Moosehaven, and enjoy a safe and secure place for retirement. Here we are, at the end of a grand new building project, the Centennial Building, and the beginning, dedicating it to those residents and the ones who will come in the future.



With all of the anticipation, they open the doors, and into the new building, came all the residents and dignitaries, just to witness the first day the new building will be viewed. As you walk in the hallways you notice that there is plenty of room for the mobility carts and you walk straight into the grand dining room overlooking the St. Johns River. What a beautiful place to live. As we go down the hallways towards the living quarters, the excitement from the residents, is very evident, as they are all smiles and running around trying to check out every little nook and cranny. It was almost like watching a bunch of children running through the brand new Christmas Shop at Wal-Mart, amazing how their eyes lit up, and their hearts were pounding, that the excitement flew through the air and into all of the other people the in the room. And true to the plans, as you look down the empty hallways right outside the doors, there's an alcove at each doorway so that the mobility carts will have a home to plug in, inside without having to stay out in the weather, without blocking the hallways, and easily accessible for everyone.
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2018-2019 Sailfish Moose Legion

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Upcoming Celebrations

**Palm Bay
December 1&2, 2018**

**Vero Beach
March 16 & 17**

Sailfish Moose Legion 197

Fundraising as of 9/26

Endowment Fund

\$862.00

Annual Project

(Centennial Project)

\$0

Youth Awareness

Scholarships

\$0

Presidents Project

(Camp Ross Bunk House)

\$0

Mooseheart Student Trips

To Moosehaven

\$0

Check Out Our Website

www.sailfish197.com

Secretary's Message

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and followed quickly by Christmas and New Year's. Cannot believe where time has gone.

Sailfish 197 has paid for it's commitment to the annual project of the Moose Legion. I want to thank all the Lodges that stepped up and already paid their share, and asked the rest of you to get to work and pay all of your share.

Palm Bay Lodge 2311 is having a golf tournament and to make this a success we need a lot of help from you. I know that's what Moose Legionnaires do, step up and get it done. I'll make this short I want to say thank you to Fort Pierce for all the new Moose Legionnaires at the last Celebration, and I am hoping for the same results at the Palm Bay Celebration. We only need about 20 new Moose Legionnaires at this Celebration to get caught up with last year, so let's get to work, explain the benefits of joining the Moose Legion. Let us work the expired lists, and return our dropped members.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Celebration.. Come and see the BRAND NEW PALM BAY MOOSE LODGE 2311, our new location is 1346 Malabar Road NE, Palm Bay, Florida 32907, our phone number is 321-729-0663, and just to let you know there is more parking in the back of the building.

Fraternally, **Lee Singleton, Sailfish Moose Legion #197 Secretary**

Editors Note

As part of my commitment to Communications within Sailfish 197, the FBMA and Moose International, I thought you should know, you can send in your Moose Stories to me, The FBMA Courier, and Moose Magazine. Always send pictures and text separate and include who you are and where you are from. For this newsletter or www.sailfish197.com send them to moosepg2311@live.com, for the FBMA Courier, email to courierjdf@aol.com. And to submit your story to Moose International, go to www.mooseintl.org/ communication go to forms and follow instructions on the form. Let our peers now how we are supporting the Moose Mission.

As you walk around to the amenities, one of the cornerstones in the new building, is the Beauty Salon. You can see the barber chair, then the salon chairs, and even a place for you to get a pedicure. The Gathering Rooms are large enough to accommodate a few people and decorated nicely to make it a warm and welcoming place for everyone to meet up.

Of course after I took the walking tour of the parts of the building that we could view. We headed to the dining room, for there, most of the residence and a lot of the dignitaries have gathered. Moosehaven Dietary Staff were serving little finger foods. The beautiful view that captured our attention, the campus overlooking the river, with the huge oak trees gently whisking in the wind. What an amazing place we have constructed for our seniors.

Over Ten Million Dollars have been raised to cover the cost of such a grand place. Moose from all over this great fraternity have been working hard to support this very worthy project. And yes, we have left our mark forever on the history of Moosehaven. As part of the donations made by Lodges and Chapters, the Moose Legion has contributed well over half a million dollars. Counted among that, it is estimated, Sailfish Moose Legion #197 has donated \$2700 to the Moose Legion Fundraising effort and \$1200 donated to the FBMA Commitment. The seniors at Moosehaven Thank You for your contributions and efforts to make this building a reality. When Florida Day comes around this March, make the trip and enjoy the day with Moose from all over Florida, and spend the day with the residents of Moosehaven, in their new state of the art Centennial Hall. **Story By W. Scott Duncan**



Director General Scott Hart Greeting Visitors



Christine and Edna enjoying the tour... Ed Layton, Happy Moosehaven Resident



Visitors making their way into the building and the view looking over the pond.



Hallways big as promised, with mobility parking available



Moosehaven Board Member & FBMA President Bobby Baker greeting visitors



Gary & Barb Anderson Excited about the new building, loving life at Moosehaven... (Right) Barber Shop and Salon, and the beautiful Gathering Room



Palm Bay Lodge 2311 Excited To Host Winter Celebration In New Home

That's right, we have a new address to share with you. 1346 Malabar Road, Palm Bay, Florida 32907. Only 50 yards east of our old location, across the street basically. We are very excited to show it off during this fantastic weekend.

What we are looking forward to, is an exciting, fun filled weekend of events. Including the Golf Outing to Crane Creek Reserve, Saturday Nights Banquet Honoring our Sailfish Directors, Breakfast on Sunday, and of course our Ritual Team conferring our new Moose Legionnaires.

For those of you who wish to get an early start on our Celebration Friday Night offers Live Music 7-11 with our Famous Chicken Wings on the Moose Food Menu available. Accommodations are less than a mile away on Malabar Road at the Holiday Inn, Motel 6, and Comfort Suites.

Our Golf Chairman Kent Warsinski would be upset if we did not mention our Golfing at Crane Creek Reserve. He promises a fun day on the course with Mulligan's, 50/50 Raffle, and closest to the pin competitions. The Longest Drive would of course be won by someone driving in from Lake Worth, unless they don't happen to play golf. I will let Kent explain that at the golf course. Something tells me I'm in the Rough on that one. Hole Sponsors are available for \$50 If you want to get the word out that you support the good works of the Moose Legion, and you want to tell us about your company. There will also be a special Golf Booklet and

you can be a booster for only \$10 in that if you would like. Sponsoring a hole will automatically get you in the Booklet. Contact Kent if you would like to place a Booster or Sponsorship at (321) 729-0663 or e mail Legion197@mooseunits.org. See the attached forms for the Golf and the Sponsors.

For the most up to date information on what is happening during

the Celebration check out our website at www.sailfish197.com.

And as a heads up, you can enjoy the Palm Bay Lighted Parade on Saturday Night on Malabar Road, however if you are planning on our Saturday Night Banquet watch out for road closures and strange routes during the Parade hours. This should all be cleared up for Sundays breakfast.

By **W. Scott Duncan**



**Sailfish Moose Legion 197
Winter Celebration**
Hosted By
**Palm Bay Lodge 2311
December 1 & 2, 2018**

November 30, 2018
Join us Friday for Live Music 7-11

Saturday, December 1, 2018
7:00 Golf-Crane Creek Reserve
Lunch at the lodge after play
12:00-5:00 Registration Open
12:00-2:00 Lunch Available
1:00-5:00 Kid's Christmas Blind Auction
3:00 Executive Committee Meeting
5:30 Dinner
Choice of Grilled Ribeye \$14
Lemon Pepper Baked Fish \$12
Pre-Purchase tickets or email for reservation
lodge2311@mooseunits.org

Sunday December 2, 2018
8:00 Registration Opens
8:00 - 11:00 Breakfast
9:00 Moose Legion Store Opens
9:00 Candidates for Conferral Report
10:00 Candidates Parade
12:00 Sailfish Moose Legion
General Meeting and Conferral

1346 Malabar Road, Palm Bay, Florida 32907

Back Ground Picture...The Board Walk At Turkey Creek Sanctuary, 1518 Port Malabar Blvd. NE Palm Bay, FL 32905

Loyal Order of Moose Palm Bay Lodge 2311

Sailfish Moose Legion #197

Golf Outing

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Sign In Starts @ 7:00 AM

Shotgun Start @ 8:00 AM

\$50.00 Per Player

Includes Lunch @ Palm Bay Moose Lodge

Download Entry Form @ www.sailfish197.com

\$5.00 Mulligan (One Per Player)

\$5.00 Skin Game

Closest to the Pin

Longest Drive In the Fairway

Awards Presentation During Lunch

Door Prizes, 50/50 Drawing

**Golf is Open to Active Members of the Loyal Order of Moose,
Women of the Moose, and Non-Members**



475 West New Haven Avenue
Melbourne, Florida 32901
Pro Shop (321) 608-7430

Sailfish Moose Legion Golf Outing

December 1, 2018

Sponsorships Opportunities

Active Moose Member Booklet Sponsor \$10

Must be an active member of the Loyal Order of Moose or the Women of the Moose.
Name will be listed as a Booster in the Booklet Handed to each Golfer...

Business Card, Lodge or Chapter AD in the Golf Booklet \$25

Business Card or Advertisement printed in The Golf Booklet.
Recognition at the Golf Luncheon and Awards Ceremony after play.

Hole Sponsor \$50

Business Card or Advertisement printed in The Golf Booklet.
Recognition at the Golf Luncheon and Awards Ceremony after play.
Sign on the hole you are sponsoring, Recognition of your involvement.

Hole In One Sponsor \$500

Business Card or Advertisement printed in The Golf Booklet.
Recognition at the Golf Luncheon and Awards Ceremony after play.
Sign on a Par 3 Hole In One Shot you are sponsoring.
Display at the Golf Course Advertising Your Business

Contact Name _____ **Phone** _____

Name to be printed _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

This Golf outing is a fundraiser for the Moose Legion Committee of the Palm Bay Moose Lodge. It is open to Members Loyal Order of Moose and Non-members. Please follow the rules of the Social Quarters in regards to purchases made by non members. Golf will take place at Crane Creek Reserve, 475 West New Haven Ave, Melbourne, Florida 32901. Make Checks Payable to the Palm Bay Moose Lodge 2311, 1346 Malabar Road, Palm Bay, Fl 32907
Deadline for Printing in Booklet is November 15, 2018

October Message from Walt Zurowski

Oftentimes when visiting and meeting Lodge members or attending a Moose Legion Celebration in another Lodge or jurisdiction, I am frequently asked by members, “Why should I join the Moose Legion?” or “What benefit is there in Moose Legion membership?” My response is normally “Why would you not want to join?” Just think of the many benefits that await you if you elevate to the Degree of Service.

Moose Legionnaires are members of a higher degree with the purpose of assisting our Lodges by supporting fraternal programs and having fun in the process. Moose Legion membership gives you an opportunity to participate in the many activities and events of the Lodge and to also provide you with the ability to do even more for your Lodge.

Not only is your Lodge membership critical to the success of our fraternity, but you also enjoy the family bonds unique to the Moose. Our members typically look out for one another while our Lodges provide a safe environment for your family and friends which the Moose Legion is noted for.

It is also Moose Legionnaires that are in the forefront when it comes to supporting the many aspects of Moose Charities. Typically, these committees lead the way during our monthly committee meetings and often are first to support the Cradle or Rocker fund appeals. Our current President’s project is to provide a projector for the Mooseheart campus while also providing commercial washers and dryers for our residents of Moosehaven. Again, another case of Moose Legionnaires are leading by example.

Additionally, elevating to the Moose Legion gives you an advantage for advancement that others lack. Moose Legion membership is the first step for advancement to the higher degrees of our Order, specifically the Fellowship and Pilgrim degrees.

There are, of course, more tangible benefits to becoming a Moose Legionnaire but foremost is the fulfillment of our sacred pledge “To do some good thing for someone each day.” If you are currently a Moose Legionnaire, thank you for your membership and remaining current. We ask you to offer your fellow Lodge members an opportunity to join our cause and invite them to become a Proud Moose Legionnaire. Eligible new members can be found. You probably already know some. Just ask; “Are you a Moose Legionnaire?”

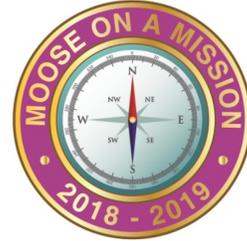
If you love the Moose Legion as much as I do, please continue to renew, recruit and retain our members. Moose Legionnaires are Moose on a Mission and we do indeed support all aspects of the Moose fraternity. It is an honor to continue to serve beside all of you.

Walt Zurowski, Past International Moose Legion President



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Treasure Coast Council of Higher Degrees

2018 Christmas Banquet and Meeting Schedule



Hosted By: Stuart Lodge 1282

2454 SE Indian Street, Stuart, FL 34997

Saturday December 8

General Meeting & Election 4 pm

Bring A Gift... Get A Gift Exchange

(\$10-\$20 Value Please)

Music & Cocktail Hour 5 pm to 6 pm

Dinner 6 pm to 7 pm



(Important: Please R.S.V.P. if attending) email: bjbrady51@bellsout.net

Complimentary for Council Members in Good Standing-Non-Members \$5.00

Chicken Marsala, Rosemary Red-Skinned Roasted Potatoes, Seasoned Normandy Vegetables,
 Roll & Butter, Marble Sheet Cake Desert... **By Chef Don**

Dancing 7 pm to 9 pm with "Sweet N Sassy"

Decorative Tree Raffle \$500 Value

Membership Retention is our Mission !