



Sailfish Moose Legion 197

Fall Newsletter

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Moose Membership Versus Moose Legion Membership

As you were asked to join the Loyal Order of Moose, your membership has certain privileges and obligations. Someone, honoring their obligation, invited you to become part of our defending circle and join your Lodge. Hopefully, you attended an orientation or someone explained the benefits of membership to you, and what we as Moose all stand for, in supporting children's and senior's needs while celebrating life and enjoying each others company. As your time in the moose has lengthened, you no doubt have heard of the Moose Legion. That's when you ask yourself, what's the difference between the Moose Membership and the Moose Legion Membership.

First and foremost every Moose Legion Member is a Moose Member first. If after recognizing what the Moose stand for, you felt the need to step up your game, get more involved, and lead the way, then you are a candidate to become a Moose Legionnaire. By attending a Conferral, new Moose Legionnaires are shown examples of having fun while doing good for others. Also witnessing the Conferral Ceremony, which will give even more details about our great Fraternity. It will enable you to tell others about our goals and mission. And thus making it easier for you to honor your obligation, to invite eligible family, and friends to join our Fraternity and become part of something greater than ones self.

A Moose Legionnaire, volunteers to help around the Lodge, Cleans up messes around the Lodge Home, and Inspires others to get involved. He leads by example, by supporting Mooseheart, Moose-

haven, and Moose Charities. Also, being able to explain the difference between each of those, is another trait of a good Moose Legionnaire.

So why bring this up here? Talking to the Choir? Well we are losing membership in the Moose Legion almost every day. We need to educate our new members why we are so active within the Moose. Look inside yourself and ask, why do I support this... then use it to bring someone new into our defending circle. Some people don't know what makes us different. Why are we more fraternal than others? Or, are we? Are there Moose Legionnaires out there that have never been asked properly to join the Moose Legion? It is up to us, to bring them on board. We have all witnessed the truth in the saying "Many hands make light work."

It is time for us to help others "Elevate" their Moose Membership and invite them to become a Moose Legionnaire. Watch in the coming months, as the Florida Bermuda Moose Association will begin an incentive program through the Membership Committee, to reward our members who sponsor Moose Legionnaires. And we must remember you can earn Moose Rewards Points, with every application when you sponsor someone.

But don't forget, the application is the beginning of the process, bring your candidates to the next Celebration to be conferred with the Degree of Service, and elevate them to a Moose Legionnaire.

By, W. Scott Duncan

International Moose Legion Ambassador Keith Delano & Moosehaven Residents Address Candidates



What an amazing weekend of activities for the Winter Celebration. The Palm Bay Moose Lodge #2311 pulled out all the stops and held one great Celebration. If you missed the action, check out all the pictures posted on the www.Sailfish197.com website. There are pictures from the Golf Course, Saturday Banquet, and of course the Sunday Conferral. We even had special guests from Moosehaven in the house. Bruce Pfarr and Marge Walter spoke about living in contentment at Moosehaven, and Keith Delano welcomed the new Moose Legionnaires, shared some words of wisdom, and presented W. Scott Duncan with the Moose Legion Medal of Honor for having reached 50 Sponsor Points.

2018-2019 Sailfish Moose Legion

Board of Directors

President	Joe Eriksen
Vice President	Ed Heltzer
Chaplain	Bill Brumfield
Fraternal Director	Helio Correia
Financial Director	Mike Del Santo
Junior Past President	Richard Meals
Secretary	Lee Singleton

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Ritual	Bill Brumfield
Candidate Registration	Leif Johnson
Moose Legion Store	Melva Howell & Doris Meals
Candidate Parade	Mike Del Santos
Booklet	Phyllis Gainer
Communication	W. Scott Duncan

Upcoming Celebrations

Vero Beach
March 16 & 17
Port Saint Lucie
June 22 & 23

Sailfish Moose Legion 197 Fundraising as of 12/31

Endowment Fund

\$1728.66

Annual Project

(Centennial Project)

\$1480.88

Youth Awareness

Scholarships

\$430.80

Presidents Project

(Mooseheart PJO-Projector System)

(Moosehaven-Washers & Dryers)

\$360

Mooseheart Student Trips To Moosehaven

\$180

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Secretary's Message

I will start off by saying I hope I see everyone who receives this letter at the next Celebration. As always it is important that we support our Moose Legion Celebrations. This will be the meeting where we hold the elections of new directors for the next year. If you can, try to make the Dinner on Saturday night, and then stay until Sunday for the conferral of new Moose Legionnaires. If you have not heard a Conferral you should come and take the opportunity to hear one at the Celebration.

I think this is the time for all of us to get thinking about getting back to work. What do I mean by that you may say? Well I think Lodges, the Moose Legion, and the Districts, as well as the Higher Degrees all need our help. Each of these units work for one thing, that is to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. That's what we do, when we donate to the endowment fund, or buy a raffle ticket, or by a 50-50 at the celebration all of the proceeds goes towards our charities. Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

So come out and represent your Lodge, at Moose Legion Celebrations, and represent your Lodge and Moose Legion at your District meetings. Love to see you there. Fraternaly, **Lee Singleton, Sailfish Moose Legion 197, Secretary**

The Nominations For The Election Of Directors

President

Ed Heltzer, Fort Pierce 248

Robert Stoll, Jensen Beach 1690

Vice President

W. Scott Duncan, Palm Bay 2311

Helio Correia, Stuart 1282

Fraternal Director

Mike Del Santo, Buckhead Ridge 2417

Chaplain

Richard Meals, West Palm Beach 1461

Ralph Wyons, Melbourne 1406

Financial Director

Bill Brumfield, Melbourne 1406

Mike Rose, Vero Beach 1822

Election Notice: The election for the Directors of Sailfish Moose Legion #197 will take place during the General Meeting on Sunday, March 17. This meeting will be held at the Vero Beach Moose Lodge #1822, starting at 12:00 pm.

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.

Sailfish Moose Legion 197 Annual Spring Celebration

Hosted By

Vero Beach Lodge 1822

March 16 & 17, 2019

Saturday, March 16

1:00 Bingo & Corn Hole

3:00 Executive Committee Meeting

6:00 Dinner

Steak \$ 14 or Fish \$ 9

Sunday, March 17

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

226 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32968 (772) 569-1822

Accommodations



Family Fun Camping

Kid's & Adults Welcome

Bon Fire

Hot Dogs & Marshmallows

Movies After Dark

Camp Vero Beach Moose



Vero Beach Lodge Sets the Red Carpet For the Next Celebration

If you are interested in a fun weekend full of Moose fraternal fellowship. You have to come to Vero Beach for their version of Saint Patrick's Day Weekend Fun. The Lodge officers have set up Camp Vero Beach Moose for the entire family. Kids are welcome! Join us for a bon fire to roast hot dogs and marshmallows. An evening at the movies in the picnic pavilion. There is plenty of space for all the tents you can bring and some RV sites. Call the lodge to reserve your spot in the camping area. The office number is (772) 569-1822. If camping is not your style, there are many major chain hotels in the area for your accommodations.

Other planned activities include Saturday Bingo in the Social Quarters from 1:00 till 5:00. All Weekend the Corn Hole Boards will be ready for action. And if you've never seen Vero's Pool Room, its your break and the tables are hot! Saturday Night the Banquet will showcase the Moose Legionnaire Volunteers as they serve up the best steak and fish dinners south of the St. Johns River.

Sunday morning will usher in this lodges Famoose Breakfast. And of course our new candidates will be paraded around to show them how to do something good for others and still have a fun time. When its time for the Conferral, the Ritual Team will tell the story of the Moose and enlighten those whom have never heard the story and remind everyone who has, what the Moose Fraternity and the Moose Legion is all about. Don't miss your part in the story of the Sailfish Moose Legion. The elections for the next years Directors, will be held in our meetings at this Celebration.

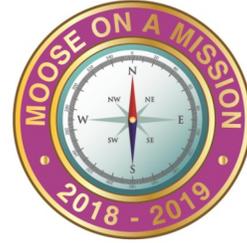
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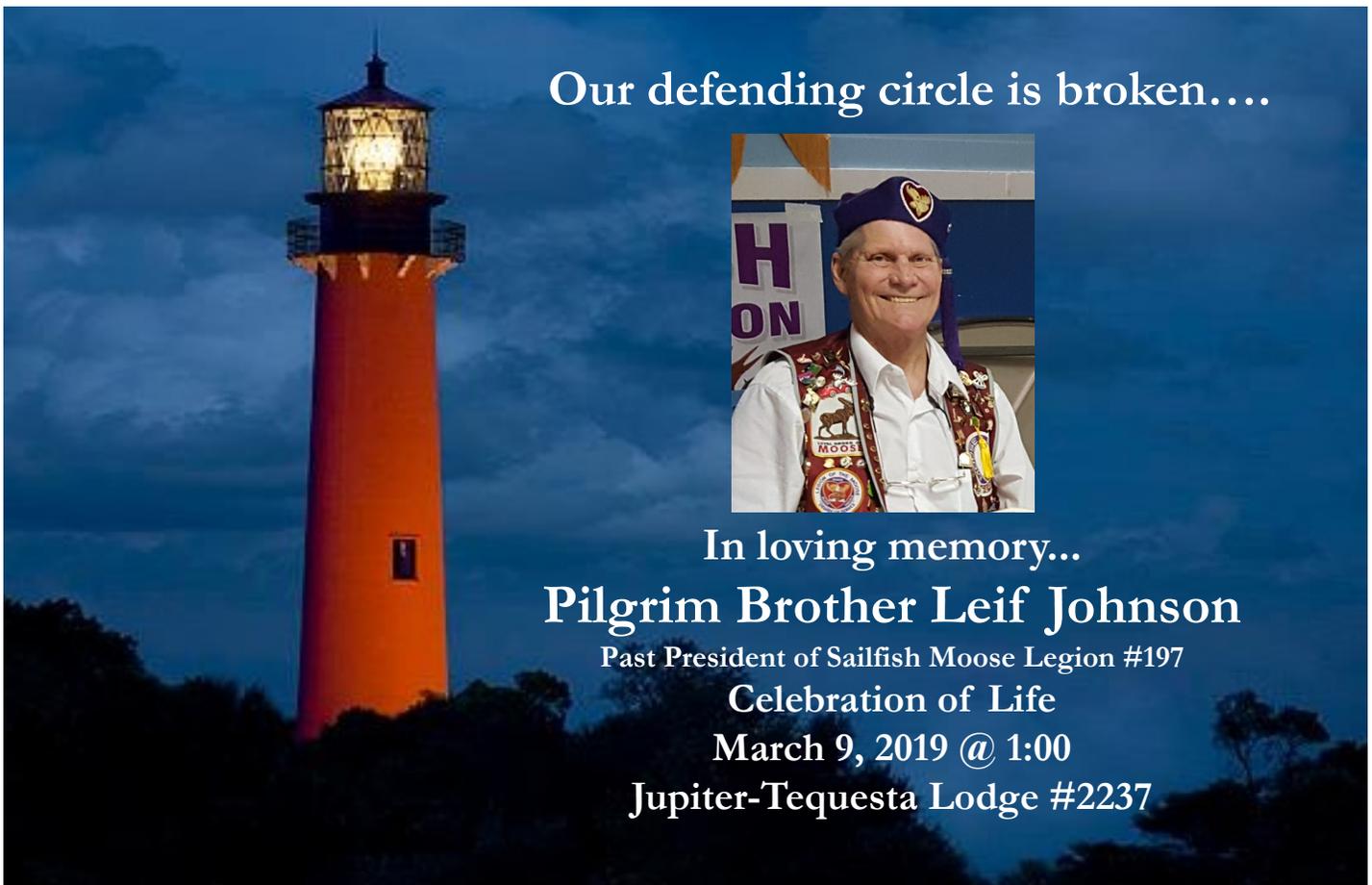


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Our defending circle is broken....



In loving memory...
Pilgrim Brother Leif Johnson
Past President of Sailfish Moose Legion #197
Celebration of Life
March 9, 2019 @ 1:00
Jupiter-Tequesta Lodge #2237