



# Sailfish Moose Legion 197 Winter Newsletter [www.Sailfish197.com](http://www.Sailfish197.com)

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## The Vero Beach Moose Lodge Presents The Legacy of the Moose

Founded in 1888, the Moose is one of the original fraternal service organizations that shaped the 20th century in America. Its members have been supporting communities, inspiring working families, and caring for at-risk children for more than 100 years.

The Legacy of the Moose has endured and flourished. Beginning in the late 1800's the Moose fraternity was based on brotherhood and socializing, members had no direction, and their numbers were struggling. In the early 1900's the legacy that would define us, and our fraternity for more than a century, began to focus on our youth and our seniors. What an amazing journey our Fraternity has undertaken. To relate the story of the Moose Fraternity, the members of the Vero Beach Moose Lodge will present the "Legacy of the Moose" in a ceremony that has been performed many times through the years. For a member of the Moose, and especially the Moose Legion, there is no higher calling, then to be able to inform our other members of this very important story about the good things that can be accomplished as we work together.

During our Moose Legion Celebration Weekend, December 5th will stand out as a day to celebrate our Moose Legacy. One of the many accomplishments over the years is the development of the Mooseheart and Moosehaven Endowment Fund. You will learn during the presentation, the "Mooseheart Child City" and our City of Contentment "Moosehaven" operating funds are provided for by the interest the investments the Endowment Fund creates. Our members contribute in many ways to Moose Charities, after hearing the presentation,

attendees will have the opportunity to donate. Thus, continuing the Legacy our forefathers began many years ago.

As a note to our Moose Legionnaires, this is an opportunity to learn more about the Moose, and put this story and information in your toolbox, a toolbox that you bring out when you are inviting friends and family to join us in our mission. What better way to introduce a potential member or candidate to what the Moose Legion stands for. We encourage you to attend, and if you are attending, bring someone with you that would benefit by learning more about our Fraternity. You all will appreciate a better understanding and meaning for us when we say "do some good thing, for someone, each day".

For those who would like to know more information about Moose Charities and the Endowment Fund, Please check out their website at [www.moosecharities.org](http://www.moosecharities.org). There are many ways to donate to the many different programs, but they all provide support to our mission of taking care of our Youth at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven. You will also notice recognition programs. Individual recognition is available for members who donate to the Endowment Fund through the Donors Circle Recognition program. There are many levels shown, and donations through this event can be applied to this program. If you plan on making a donation, we suggest using a check made out to Moose Charities and put on the memo line "Legacy Endowment" and your Moose ID#. After the program your check will be forwarded to Moose Charities with the other funds raised during the event. Moose Charities is a 501c3 non profit, and donations to Moose Charities are tax deductible.

Visit our website [WWW.SAILFISH197.COM](http://WWW.SAILFISH197.COM)

## 2019-2020 Sailfish Moose Legion

### Board of Directors

President	W. Scott Duncan
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Candidate Registration	Joe Eriksen
Moose Legion Store	Melva Howell & Doris Meals
Candidate Parade	Richard Meals
Booklet	Phyllis Gainer
Communications	W. Scott Duncan

### Upcoming Celebrations

## Vero Beach December 5 & 6

### Who Will Be Next?

### Sailfish Moose Legion 197

### Fundraising as of 9/30/20

#### **Endowment Fund**

**\$2940.50**

#### **Annual Project**

(House of God Improvements)

**\$786.00**

#### **Youth Awareness**

#### **Scholarships**

**\$393.00**

#### **Presidents Project**

(Moosehaven Transportation)

**\$327.50**

#### **Mooseheart Student Trips To Moosehaven**

**\$163.75**

## Check Out Our Website

### Secretary's Message

Brothers and Coworkers here we are in November, elections are finally over. But, the one thing that is still not over, is the virus. We all must still be aware of what is around us. Please stay safe.

I am looking forward to the celebration in Vero Beach on Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6. Vero Beach will be offering on Saturday night the Legacy of the Moose. I hope that if you have not seen this, that you put it on your calendar and make time to be there for this event.

When you receive this newsletter, I hope with all my heart that you get more involved as a Proud Moose Legionnaire in your Lodge. Remember one of the things you said in your oath, was "to do some good thing for someone each day". I am asking to myself all the time, "why do I want to be a Moose Legionnaire". You must remember all the good things that our members do for the children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. If that is not enough, we support so much more, we work hard at our Lodge as a volunteer, we run for office in our Lodge, we sponsor new Moose Legionnaires and we support our Moose Brothers and Co-workers in their efforts. Please, as a sponsor of a Moose Legionnaire, make sure you bring him to the nearest celebration so he may be conferred with his Degree of Service

I will leave you with this. A burden heavy to one, is born lightly by many." It takes all of us working together, to make things happen. Fraternally, **Lee Singleton, 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](http://www.sailfish197.com) send them to [moosepg2311@live.com](mailto:moosepg2311@live.com), for the FBMA Courier, email to [courierjdf@aol.com](mailto:courierjdf@aol.com). And to submit your story to Moose International, go to [www.mooseintl.org/communication](http://www.mooseintl.org/communication) go to forms and follow instructions on the form. Let our peers now how we are supporting the Moose Mission.



The Vero Beach Lodge 1822 Moose Legion Committee Presents

# The Legacy Of The Moose



Join us as we celebrate "Brotherhood and Family" All Moose, Women of the Moose, Friends and Family are Welcome

**December 5, 2020 Beginning at 4 PM**

Activities For the Evening Include:

**Cocktails 4:00-5:00**

**Moose Legion Dinner**

Moose Legion Cut Steak Dinner 14 or Chicken Parmesan 9  
Serving 5:00-8:00

**Music & Entertainment by:**

Lynn & Company 6:00-9:00

## "The Legacy of the Moose" Ceremony

**8:00**

There is no cover charge, Admission is Free, Fundraising Raffles, and Donations will be accepted and encouraged  
226 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32968

# Winter Moose Legion Celebration

Hosted by Lodge 1822, 226 43rd Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida 32968



## Saturday December 5, 2020

Celebrating The Legacy of the Moose

### Activities

Bingo 1:00-5:00

Horseshoes & Cornhole All Weekend  
50/50 & Bottle Raffle

### Dinner Served 5:00-8:00

Moose Legion Cut Steak Dinner \$14

Chicken Parmesan \$9.00

Music & Entertainment by Lynn & Company 6:00-9:00

## “Legacy of the Moose”

### Presentation 8:00

## Sunday December 6, 2020

Celebrating our Moose Legionnaires

### Activities

Breakfast Served 8:00-11:00

Moose Legion Store 9:00-11:00

Candidate Qualification & Registration 9:00

Candidate Orientation and Parade 10:00

### Sailfish Moose Legion

### Conferral Meeting 12:00

Followed By:

Attendance Drawing

50/50 & Bottle Raffle Drawing

Celebration Ticket Drawing

**RV & Tent Camping Sites Available Call (772) 569-1822 to reserve your Spot Today**

## I WANT TO ELEVATE MY MOOSE LEGION MEMBERSHIP AM I DOING THE RIGHT THING?

“What are the guidelines for recommending Moose Legionnaires to be considered for advancement to the Fellowship Degree of Honor?” This article will briefly detail the basic information. The “Recommendation Forms” will include “fill in the blank” spaces and will be e-mailed to lodges near Oct.1 in an Official Communication. Fellowship recommendation committees are to meet in November in each lodge. All “active status” Fellows are to be sent an invitation. Active status means dues are current in both the Lodge and Moose Legion. Each Fellow has a vote and a simple majority decides all questions. Additional detailed instructions including deadlines will accompany the forms. A listing of potential members (based on some basic criteria) that you may consider their worthiness of will be available through Territory Managers. You should consider members who have given substantially to the Order by service on committees, in offices, as sponsors, those who contact expired members and also to those who have volunteered over an extended period of time. Listing of details and longevity of service are important to the approval process.

**There are some minimum requirements** including the following four items that “must” be **achieved by Sept.30;**

Must be a member of the Loyal Order of Moose at least the past five consecutive years – and Must be a member of the Moose Legion at least the past one year – and Must have sponsored five or more lifetime applicants into the Order (a Lodge or Chapter) including at least one of them reported since May 1 of the prior year (roughly the past 1 ½ years) – and Must have credit for sponsoring at least one applicant into the Moose Legion during their lifetime.

**There will be 16 questions on the form.** The minimum need is that at least seven questions need satisfied by “yes” answers with specific corresponding details provided. The questions include;

Is he a member of the 25 Club?

If a 25 Club member – Is he a member of a higher division?

Has he served five or more years as an appointed and or elected Lodge Officer? (We are looking for officer positions only – not committees.)

Has he served or is he presently serving as the Lodge Governor?

Has he served or is he presently serving as the Lodge Administrator?

Has he served on Standing and or Special Lodge Committees, other than the House Committee?

Has he volunteered in the Social Quarters or the kitchen as cook, dishwasher, server, etcetera over a period of several years?

Has he volunteered for clean-up, fix-up and repair projects within the Lodge building facility?

Has he volunteered for clean-up, fix-up and repairs projects outside the Lodge building facility, but still on the Lodge property?

Has he volunteered for Heart of the Community initiatives and programs (formerly known as Community Service) in the name of the Moose?

Has he been a member of the Moose Charities League of Guardians?

Has he served the Association as an appointed or elected officer (including district service)?

Note: Lodge officer positions do not qualify this question.

Has he served as a Moose Legion Jurisdiction Director? Has he been elected or appointed as an officer of the Council of Higher Degrees?

Has he been active in working Member Retention? If so what has he done?

Has he attended association mid-year conference, annual or International conventions?

Details on each “yes” answer must be provided to demonstrate the worthiness of the member being recommended. These are just the basics; additional details of worthiness maybe included in a written resume. Remember, activity outside the Moose is not part of the consideration process. Details provided are to describe the member’s Moose service and accomplishments in the name of the Moose and/or for the benefit of the Moose, through the various entities of the Order. Please contact your Territory Manager with questions. Invitations and or Degrees can be pulled if confidentiality is not maintained. Don’t risk it. Please start to plan now for the November meeting. A good member who lacks in some area is simply an opportunity for some mentoring by current degree holders. Remember – all recommendations are just that and must be kept confidential. There is no guarantee of approval. Please do not discuss outside the meeting do not tell a member they are being recommended. If approved, they will be sent a confidential invitation for the next conferral. The matter remains confidential until they appear to be conferred. **Printed from the pages of the “Moose Leader” August/September/October 2019 Vol. 87, No. 2**



## **SAILFISH MOOSE LEGION 197 LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE**

Each lodge will receive  
**150 tickets**

Each entry will be  
**\$5 Donation**

Winner will receive a  
Lifetime Membership in  
the Sailfish #197  
Moose Legion

Drawing to be held at  
the Spring Celebration @  
Palm Beach Gardens

Money raised will be  
used to support the  
Sailfish 197 Ritual Team  
Travel and Competition  
Expenses

See your lodge Assistant  
Secretary or Committee  
Chairman for tickets  
If you want to help sell  
the tickets “Volunteer”

Seller of “Winning” ticket writes  
name on the back. If total tickets  
sold equal 1000 tickets. Seller  
wins a Lifetime membership also.

See website for official rules  
**[www.sailfish197.com](http://www.sailfish197.com)**



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CURRENT RESIDENT OR

Sailfish Moose Legion #197 Ritual Team

# Lifetime Moose Legion Membership Raffle

(Or \$250 if non-Moose Legionnaire )



Ritual Team

Drawing Spring 2021  
Annual Celebration @  
Palm Beach Gardens Lodge

