



Sailfish Moose Legion 197 Winter Newsletter www.Sailfish197.com

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But We've Never Done This Before Celebration

April 17th will be a first for many. I have been a Moose Legionnaire since 2007 and Sailfish 197 has never held a one day Celebration on a Saturday. It will be something to think about, for many planning meetings to come. We are

going to give it a try for our members. We want to see if it will be a huge success or a huge "I don't want to say it" event. At any rate, the Sebastian River Moose Lodge has put together a pretty extensive, activity filled day of fun and fellowship. It sure would be nice to see you there. One new activity is the Family Feud Live game. You can enter a team and

try to win money and bragging rights. 4 Player Teams will compete and best out three games to move onto the next round, until we have an overall winner. It will only cost \$5 per player on the team. I watch the game on TV and have heard this is a most exciting game. You have to sign up early, as there is a max of 15 teams.. Call Barb at (609)618-3098 to register your team. You do not have to be a Moose Legionnaire to participate. Lunch will be available for purchase and there will be a dinner after our Conferral and Election Meetings. After dinner stick around for mu-

sic and dancing with "Dougie". This will be an intense Saturday filled with fun and frolic. Arrive early and have fun all day.

Also during the Celebration you will be able to shop the

Moose legion Store for your apparel needs. Lots of Moose Legion goodies to choose from. During our meeting we will have a special speaker from the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, and we are asking for donations o wish list items for H.A.L.O. no kill shelter here in Sebastian. So bring a goodie for a pup or a kitty.

And then the year was over and we are in need of new Directors to lead us into the new year. The Election will be held during the Conferral Meeting, Please join us an elect our new Directors. Most are contested and your vote is important.

Thank you for being a Moose Legionnaire, supporting our lodges, and allowing me to serve you as President for the last year before we become "ONE MOOSE". It has truly been a challenge with the restrictions we have had to deal with, and an honor to represent you this year.

Annual Spring Moose Legion Celebration

Hosted by Lodge 1767, 9250 US 1, Micco, Florida 32976 (772)664-5725



Saturday April 17, 2021

Celebrating Fraternalism

Activities

Directors, Assistant Secretaries, & Chairman Meeting 10:00AM

Family Feud

12:00PM-3:00PM

Lunch Available 11:00AM-3:00PM

Candidates Orientation & Parade 2:00PM

Conferral & General Meeting 4:00PM

Election of 2021-22 Directors

Dinner @ 6:00 PM

Music by "Dougie" 7:00PM-10:00PM

Raffle Drawings 8:00PM

More Activities

Registration Table 9:30AM-4:00PM

Moose Legion Store 10:00PM-3:00PM

Candidate Qualification & Registration 12:00

Celebrating our Heart of the Community

Collecting items to support

Helping Animals Live and Overcome
a.k.a

H.A.L.O. No-Kill Rescue

Items needed include:

Bedding, Dog & Cat Food, Blankets
Bleach, , Liquid Detergents, Paper Towels,
Toilet Paper, Fabuloso, Fabric Softener

Visit our website WWW.SAILFISH197.COM

2019-2020 Sailfish Moose Legion

Board of Directors

President	W. Scott Duncan
Vice President	Bill Brumfield
Chaplain	Ralph Wyons
Fraternal Director	Manny Correia
Financial Director	Pete Mallory
Junior Past President	Ed Heltzer
Secretary	Lee Singleton

Committee Chairman

Ticket Sales	Ralph Wyons
Ritual	Bill Brumfield
Candidate Registration	Joe Eriksen
Moose Legion Store	Melva Howell & Doris Meals
Candidate Parade	Richard Meals
Booklet	Phyllis Gainer
Communications	W. Scott Duncan

Upcoming Celebrations

Okeechobee
June 19 & 20
Who Will Be Next?
Lake Park?

Sailfish Moose Legion 197

Fundraising as of 02/28/2021

Endowment Fund

\$3784.57

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

Can't believe were in the middle of March already. Looking forward to seeing many of us April 17, 2021 at Sebastian for the celebration. As you are aware this is going to be a one day celebration. Two things to look for; one being a Saturday celebration and second being one day. Trying to do a game called Family Feud is something we can look forward to, different than we've done before. I would love to see this be a great success.

February 27, 2021 we drove to Orlando Lodge to watch our ritual team preform. I was honored to be acting as one of the class participants. I'll take a moment to brag on the men that do our ritual. They meet, they practice, and they give up much of their time to be able to tell the story of the Moose Legion. At the end of this month at the conference in Orlando at the Saturday night dinner, we will learn how well they did. There were five teams competing. And this was our team's first time in competition. Whatever the placement may turn out to be, they will be second to none. This is another reason to try to make every celebration. That is to see our ritual team confer new Moose Legionnaires.

Remember this is a very important celebration and our election for new directors running Sailfish for the next year. You! Moose Legionnaires need to be there and vote, this will be the men that will run Sailfish 197 for next year. Also be there to say thanks to the men that ran Sailfish this year. With all the problems we had, we have reason to be Moose Proud and to celebrate.

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 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.



Mini Celebrations Are A Huge Success for Membership

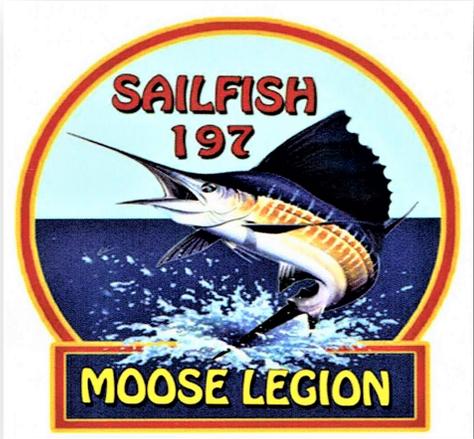
In a year when COVID19 has challenged us when we want to hold meetings. Sailfish Moose Legion #197 went outside the normal course of action and held two Mini- Celebration during this years membership campaign. Make no mistake, there were some who questioned our thinking and thought it would diminish attendance at the regular Celebrations. So far this is not the case. As of Februa 28 Sailfish ranked number 9 in the Fraternity for membership applications and conferrals. We thank the hosting lodges at Jensen Beach and Jupiter Tequesta , they really rolled out the red carpet and some great food and beverages. During the same time period Vero Beach held the Legacy fo the Moose Ceremony and we had great attendance for the Conferral Meeting on a beautiful Sunday Morning in December. I see no reason we won't have a great attendance in April for the Celebration at Sebastian River. And look froward to it. This year marks another year the Directors reported the required applications and earned the coveted Key Club recognition form the International Moose Legion Council.

Our next two Celebrations will be held in Okeechobee and Lake Park. For your lodge to get on the rotation, all you need to do is, send representation to our Celebrations and meetings, then submit a proposal for the Directors and membership to approve. Its that simple, and while you should line up some volunteers to help your lodge prepare, a lot of the work is done by the Moose Legion Committees during the event. With the Vaccine becoming more readily available and distributed, I see no reason to think our attendance and fun will not increase over the next few Celebrations.



Picture of Ritual Staff provided by Melva Howell
Candidates picture by W. Scott Duncan

With that I would like to commend our Ritual Staff for the efforts put forth to tell the story of the Moose Legion. They represented us at the State Competition a few weeks ago and are preparing to compete at the International Convention in Cincinnati in July. Please plan on joining us in Okeechobee as we will be only days away from competition.



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 @
Sebastian River
April 17, 2021

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



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Saturday April 17th @ 12 PM
Call Barb @ (609)618-3098 to register Your Team!!