



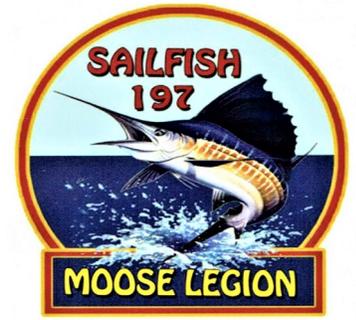
Sailfish Moose Legion 197

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Fraternalism... Of or relating to brothers: a close fraternal tie... Showing comradeship; brotherly

In the Loyal Order of Moose, we segregated our brothers and co-workers. Today we are one, Brothers and Sisters in a joint fraternity called The Moose. Fraternalism can take many forms, but at its basis we all work together to produce effective programs that benefit others. Also providing the opportunity to celebrate a persons efforts and recognize those who take that additional step and create results.

Being asked, what do we do that is fraternal? How can we represent fraternalism? How do we get recognized for our accomplishments. In The Moose, our mission states we will support our endeavors at Mooseheart and Moosehaven. In addition we will provide greater service to our local communities. The avenues in which our members can help plan and lead our efforts, start with being involved in our lodge. By attending meetings you can show support to your leaders when they are supporting our mission. You can also challenge them to do more, if you feel they are not doing enough.

When we set goals and provide avenues to support our mission, recognition will come when we meet the needs. In The Moose, we ask those that want to do a little more, step up and volunteer, and be more involved, to join a higher degree. Our higher degrees include the Women of the Moose Chapter, and the Moose Legion. Our leaders are required to be members of these degrees to even hold office.

In the Women of the Moose Chapter, members and leaders are challenged with doing fundraisers monthly, organizing fun activities to bring in more members, and process the required paperwork in a timely fashion. When these objectives are met, members receive recognition with elevation to the Academy of Friendship, Star, and College of Regents Degrees. It is not easy to earn these degrees, and we should celebrate with them when they meet or exceed the requirements.

In the Moose Legion, elevated degrees include the

Fellowship Degree of Honor, and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Through efforts in supporting the Lodge goals, attending meetings and being recognized as a volunteer , a Moose Legionnaire can elevate to become a Fellow. Only holders of the Fellowship Degree are eligible to be considered for recognition as a Pilgrim.

Because we have so many members supporting our cause, we have many opportunities to show our appreciation for our local members who accomplish many great things in support of our mission. In October we celebrated Mooseheart's Founder's Day. During the month of November we celebrate our College of Regents who continue to support the chapter, and get recognized for their Degree and some will elevate with a Red Stole. We also recognize those that have been elevated to the Fellowship Degree. You should see these events planned in your lodge and attend to show your support of their efforts.

Going back to October and looking forward to December, Keith Headley Celebrated receiving his Pilgrim Degree of Merit at the Port Saint Lucie Lodge. December 4th, we will have the opportunity to celebrate with Joe Eriksen. Both of these devoted Moose, have spent years providing service to others. Supporting the Moose Mission, volunteering to represent the Florida Association and they are both crazy enough to be Lodge Administrators. Two amazing Sailfish 197 resources right here in our mist.

So to be Fraternal, we must work together toward a common goal, achieve greatness, and celebrate with our brothers and sisters when the time comes. We are blessed to have so many dedicated members working towards fulfilling our mission, by doing that, so to will the recognition come for you. I hope to see you at the next meeting, not to watch and observe, but to get involved. Make something happen. Lead the way.

By Scott Duncan, Past Moose Legion President

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Upcoming Celebrations

Stuart
December 18 & 19
Who Will Be Next?
Fort Pierce



Make your plans now! The 2022 Moose International Convention will be right here in Orlando. At the Rosen Shingle Creek

Take advantage and represent your lodge at the greatest gathering June 29th thru July 4th Celebrating

100th Year Anniversary of **Moosehaven**

Registration opens December 13 On the Moose International Website www.mooseintl.org Don't Miss This One!!!

Check Out Our Website

Secretary's Message

Brother Moose Legionnaires,

Looking forward to meeting in the Stuart Lodge again. I'm hoping that we can have another great celebration like we had at Lake Worth 994.

It's been hard these last few months we have lost many good Moose Legionnaires. Our defending circle has been broken. We hold in our hearts our lost members and friends.

I want to say I'm very proud of the lodges that made their commitment this year. We only had two that did not turn their cash in. I'm not going to mention names here, they know who they are. Remember it is what we do to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. To support the important programs of The Moose, we must meet our obligations.

After all, we all listen to the enrollment ceremony. And the main part of it is we are the engine that makes it go. We are the men they get it done. And there is no job too hard when we work together to get it done.

At our last Director's Board and Assistant Secretaries and Chairman's. There was a motion and a vote to not enroll anyone at a mini celebration. So it's going to be very important to get our applicants to the celebrations and have them enrolled. I made this statement at this meeting do not send me any applications. Wait till they are sitting in the chairs at the celebration before I get there applications.

Fraternally, Lee Singleton, Secretary

Taking Applications for 2021-22 Moose Legion Directors

Do you have what it takes to serve our Fraternal Brothers and lead this great Sailfish Moose Legion into the future? Apply Now!!! Enter your name into the Nomination Committee beginning this December and join us as we support the programs of the Moose, and show our love for the children at Mooseheart and our Senior Members at Moosehaven. Talk to any current Director or your lodge Assistant Secretary to find out more about the Moose Legion. Nominations open in December and will close in January. The Elections will be held during the Spring Celebration. The Moose legion has always led the way. There is no reason I can think of, to think we have changed that philosophy. Get up, Stand up, and be ready to be a part of something Great. Fraternaly, Bill Brumfield, President

Editors Note

As part of my commitment to Communications within Sailfish 197, the Florida Moose Association and Moose International, I thought you should know, you can send in your Moose Stories to me, The Courier, and Moose Magazine. Always send pictures and text separate and include who you are and where you are from.

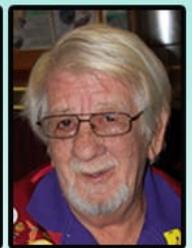
For this newsletter or www.sailfish197.com send them to moosepg2311@live.com, for the FMA Courier, email to courierjdf@aol.com. And to submit your story to Moose International, go to www.mooseintl.org/communication go to forms and follow instructions on the form. Let our peers now how we are supporting the Moose Mission.



Jack Sanetti

*We can no longer
See you with our eyes
Touch you with our hands
But we will have you
in our hearts*

Forever



******* A Celebration of Life *******
December 5, 2021 3PM till 7PM

At the Stuart Moose Lodge --- 2454 S E Indian St, Stuart, Florida



**The Stuart Moose Lodge Presents
The**

THE LEGACY OF THE MOOSE

Saturday, December 18, 2022

Join us for a BBQ BUFFET

4:00 to 8:00

Options Include: Hamburgers, BBQ Chicken, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork, Mac n Cheese, German Potato Salad, House Salad, Mini Meatball subs, assorted cheeses, and the amazing desserts of Cream Puffs and Black Forest Cake.

\$15 for Dinner

**The Legacy Of The Moose
Presentation**

**Will follow dinner
everyone is invited.**



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