



Sailfish Moose Legion 197

Winter Newsletter

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Fundraising as of 12/31/2021

What Is The Best Fundraiser?

Endowment Fund

\$3367.75

Annual Project

(Mooseheart Activity Center)

\$1395.80

Youth Awareness

Scholarships

\$408.60

Presidents Project

(Moosehaven Courtyard Shelter)

\$690.50

Mooseheart Student

Trips

To Moosehaven

\$170.25

There are many different fundraisers out there. From 5K run/walks, Dinner/Dance, raffles, cookie sales... and so on. Some are very successful, others not so much. You have to know your audience. If you have members that love to eat, a Food Festival may be the ticket, on the other hand, if they like to be more active, dancing is the way to go. Sometimes less is more.

Here with the Sailfish Moose Legion, we hold special raffles during each quarter. Our members sell \$1 tickets, turn in the tickets at the Celebration, and boom, we give away four prizes of \$25 to \$125. There is more to it than that. Another semi annually Pic 3 program. It starts out with a \$10 donation and plays three months of lotto pic three numbers. I will explain both of these in the next few paragraphs. Each one supports our Fraternal efforts and adds to the fun level of activity we are proud to offer at our Celebrations.

Alright, let us discuss the Celebration Raffle Tickets. Each Lodge in our Moose Legion jurisdiction is given 200 one dollar tickets. They are usually given to the Assistant Secretary or Committee Chairman from each lodge. The Moose Legion covers the expense for printing the tickets. As they sell the tickets to all members, the Moose Legionnaire has the opportunity to invite others to Moose Legion events at the lodge, and support our fraternal endeavors. Some may even inquire on how they can get involved, you know, join the Moose Legion. So once the tickets are sold and it is time to turn in the tickets, The lodge submits the \$200 collected, of course there is no limit, they can get more tickets to sell if they request. So \$200 to the Moose Legion, and

bang... slap my mama... The lodge that sold the tickets gets half the money back for selling the tickets. That's right, the Moose Legion receives \$200 in fundraising, then returns \$100 back to the lodge that sold them. Win.. Win. So when someone asks, "What's in it for me?" you can tell them with a smile, "Half of what you sell comes back to the lodge". Some lodges take up to 500 tickets, when they sell them all, they get to bring back \$250 into the lodge. If you want to get in on the fun, get some tickets, sell some tickets, and support your Lodge and Moose Legion.

The Pic 3 is a whole different fundraiser. Everyone knows how to play the lottery. Well this uses the pic three evening numbers each day to pic our winners. To play, you donate \$10 and receive a card showing daily payouts. Each day costs 25 cents and if your pic 3 number comes up, you win the prize for that day. You pic your three numbers, turn in the card and just wait. If you win, the check is in the mail. If no one wins, the Moose Legion wins. The more Pic 3 numbers you play, the more chances you have to win, and your donation supports the fraternal efforts of the Moose Legion. This program is getting ready to start, the Pic 3 cards will be available at the Spring Celebration in Fort Pierce, just another reason for you to be there.

Ever wonder what we mean by Fraternal Fundraising, look to the left, here is just some of the donations our Moose Legion has made during this fiscal year. Note, these are through Moose Charities in support of our kids at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven. We collect endowment fund donations at every gathering (Continues on page 3)



Florida Moose Association
Come Fish With Us
Deep Sea Fishing
Tournament
August 13, 2022
Aboard the Anglers Dream
Sailing From St. Pete Beach
Entry Fee is \$80 For Moose Members & Guests
Limited to First 35 Entries
Forms and Official Rules posted on
www.floridamoose.com



Visit our website WWW.SAILFISH197.COM

2021-2022 Sailfish Moose Legion

Board of Directors

President	Bill Brumfield
Vice President	Joseph Eriksen
Chaplain	William Hartnett
Fraternal Director	Warren Martin
Financial Director	Ralph Wyon
Junior Past President	W. Scott Duncan
Secretary	Lee Singleton

Committee Chairman

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

Upcoming Celebrations

Fort Pierce

March 19 & 20

Melbourne

June 18 & 19

Vero Beach

September 17 & 18



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!!!



Sailfish Moose Legion 197
Spring Celebration
Hosted By
Fort Pierce Lodge 248
March 19 & 20, 2022



Saturday

10:00 Nominations
Directors, Assistant Secretaries, and Chairman Meeting
2:30-4:30 5 Card Bingo
Presented by Chapter 1121
2:00-4:00 Lunch by Brian
5:00-7:00 Dinner

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Yellow Rice, Vegetable, & Salad
Call Eddie Heltzer to Reserve your dinner@ (917) 365-6907

Sunday

8:00 AM Registration Opens
8:00-11:00 AM Breakfast Off The Menu
9:00 AM New Candidates Report
12:00 General Meeting
Election, & Conferral of Approved Candidates
Lunch will be available after ceremony

325 Pandora Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34951 (772)429-7744

Sailfish Directors Election Notice

Interested persons wishing to serve the Sailfish Moose Legion as a director during the 2022-2023 fiscal year, are invited to put their name in for nomination at the last Nomination Committee Meeting to be held March 19 at 10:00 AM. The Nomination Committee Report will be read, and the Election of Directors will take place during the General Meeting of Sailfish Moose Legion #197.

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. 440530

Secretary's Message

Moose Legionnaires

Hard to believe we are already into February, where did January go! I feel good about 2022, I know it's going to be a great year. We finished up with Lake Worth celebration followed by the Stuart celebration and I feel good things are coming. I don't know about you but, I do not make New Year's resolutions because I find out I never finish them. But anyway, I'm looking forward to the Fort Pierce celebration being a great success. The Lodge is working very hard to outdo the 26 applicants at Lake Worth. I made the challenge to the Fort Pierce Lodge that they must do +1. Let's help them by bringing all applicants on Sunday to be enrolled and remember let's have the sponsors with the applicants.

At the Executive Board Committee meeting in Fort Pierce, we decided to bring back the pick three. It will be in every Lodge's envelope at the celebration. It is a lot of fun and I would love to see more participation than we had in the last one. We also discussed each Lodge taking 200 of our one-dollar tickets and taking that to your Lodge Moose Legion committee's and selling them. Ed Webb made a challenge that if we were to sell more than 3,000 tickets at a celebration we would have one extra drawing. This drawing would be worth \$100. You must remember that each Lodge that sells their 200 tickets would receive \$100 back to them. What a deal if nothing else you use the hundred towards the next time you sell tickets. Okeechobee Lodge takes 500 tickets and always sells them. Palm Bay Lodge takes 300 tickets, as of this time they are sold. So, I

see no reason that you can get your committees to make the obligation of the \$100.

Judy and Norm have taken on our Sailfish booklet. Each Lodge will be contacting them directly with their booster list, Lodge and Chapter officers and any ads they would like to put in. Trying something that we did in the past, selling ads to support the cost of booklet. As you know the cost of everything is going up. So, anything we can do to help cover the cost of the booklet will help. I, myself, will purchase a \$25 ad wishing Fort Pierce to have a great celebration and it will say from Lee and Melva. Each Lodge will still pay the \$50 for the officer's page. Remember to list your fellows and pilgrims in your Lodge, let's be proud. The Booster list supports itself. Would love to see more boosters from each Lodge. It is an important thing that you sit down at your computer and send that booster list in the form of a document so that it can be inserted into the booklet, much easier than trying to read people's handwriting. As Phyllis would tell me many times it is "very very" hard to read the handwriting.

It is also that time of year when we will be electing directors for the upcoming year. The list at this time is in the newsletter, there is still a chance to submit your name at the celebration on Saturday if you wish to run. But remember you must attend a class and attend all meetings. Sailfish 197 has done very well this year, but we can do better.

Fraternally yours, **Secretary (and proud of it)**
Lee

President's Message

Good morning my Moose Legionnaire Brothers, our next Moose Legion Celebration is at Fort Pierce Lodge and will be held on March 19 and the 20th. I am especially looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at the celebration. This celebration is special because we will be voting for a new Board of Directors, we have a full Slate of candidates. Therefore, it is very important for each and every one of you to show up and vote for the person that you feel would best lead Sailfish 197 in the coming year.

Fraternally, **Bill Brumfield, Sailfish 197 president**



Fort Pierce Challenge

Lake Worth offered up 26 new candidates can we beat that?



CLOTHING VETERANS DRIVE

**FMA MIDYEAR CONFERENCE
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

Our Veterans sacrificed for us. It's our turn now to help them.

Please help us by donating new, packaged undergarments for men and women Veterans who are in need.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Socks
- Men's Underwear
- Women's Underwear
- T-shirts and Undershirts
- Sports Bras

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE FMA MID YEAR CONFERENCE
APRIL 22-APRIL 23, 2022
A special area will be provided to drop off your donations in the rear of the main meeting room.



HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Questions? Call or email Kimberly Kelly, Heart of the Community Chairman
352-422-3966 kimberlykelly@tampabay.rr.com

2021-2022
MOOSE INTERNATIONAL
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
PAUL CURTIS'S
FLORIDA ITINERARY

February
Monday 28 - Landerdale Lakes, FL 2267

March
Tuesday 1 - Leisure City, FL 2258
Wednesday 2 - Gulf Gate, FL 608
Thursday 3 - Anna Maria Island, FL 2188
Friday 4 - Be on the look out
Saturday 5 - Be on the look out

Sunday 6 - Moose Charities/Moosehaven Board Meetings-Orange Park, FL
Monday 7 - 14th Annual Moosehaven Golf Invitational
Tuesday 8 - Moose Charities/Moosehaven Board Meetings-Orange Park, FL

Information was found on the Moose International webpage:
<https://www.mooseintl.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Chair->



Fundraising

(Continued from page 1) of our Moose brothers and sisters. We support the Mooseheart Activity Center, being built as we speak in Illinois. The Youth Awareness Scholarships, more than \$15,000 given to high school children, Florida is hosting the Youth Awareness Congress this year. The Moose Legion President's Project, building a courtyard shelter at Moosehaven. And the Mooseheart Student trip to Moosehaven, where our kids get to visit with our seniors. You cannot get any more Fraternal than that. With that all being said, and many more ideas out there, the best fundraiser you can have, is the one you are supporting right this minute. Thanks for all you do. Submitted By **W. Scott Duncan**



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CURRENT RESIDENT OR



Pick 3 is Back

April-May and June 2022

3 Months to win

For just 10 dollars

Ask Your Lodge Moose Legionnaire for information

Sailfish 197 funds all go to Mooseheart and Moosehaven

So help all you can