



Sailfish Moose Legion 197 Fall Newsletter www.Sailfish197.com

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Fall Celebration To Be Held at Okeechobee Lodge

September 30 through October 1, The Okeechobee Moose Lodge will host our Fall Celebration. Warren the administrator said, "I am excited to be able to host our most exciting Moose Legion Celebration." We are all looking forward to bringing new Moose Legionaries to support our fraternal efforts. There will be some activities and a dinner . Breakfast will be available on Sunday October 1st, with the Conferral meeting starting at noon. You can check for updates on our website WWW.SAILFISH197.COM.

Sunday Celebration Program October 1, 2023

- 8:00 Breakfast Available until 11:00
- 8:30 Directors & Chairmen Meeting
- 9:00 Registration Opens
Gift Store Opens
Candidate Registration
- 10:00 Candidate Certification Parade
- 11:00 Higher Degree Workshop
- 12:00 Conferral Meeting

Proud Past Bright Future

As we look into the New Moose Experience, the evolution of the Moose Fraternity has endured some major changes over the last century. Our call to arms this year is "Proud Past Bright Future". As each of us reflect on the accomplishments of the past, we must always look to the future. A future that may seem different, or scary, but one that is important and allows us to continue to do what we love doing the most. Supporting our Child City, and taking care of our seniors.

During the 2023 International Moose Convention in Reno, Nevada, Scott Hart outlined what it means to him, celebrating our accomplishments and looking to the future. As we all know, the Legion of the Moose was started way back in the early nineteen hundreds, when the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion separated, we began our journey as two units reaching for the same goals. Scott Hart took his position as Chief Exec-

utive Officer in 2013, and in just ten years witnessed the power of having women side by side with our men Moose members. Highlighting the Women of the Moose Proud Past, in those first ten years including projects like opening the Katherine Smith Hall, a specialized Dementia Care unit at Moosehaven, funded by the generous support of the chapters. On top of that, over those same ten years they donated twenty three million, one hundred ninety five thousand, five hundred fifty five dollars and twenty six cents. When Scott Hart asked at the convention, to the Women of the Moose in the audience. "Are you proud of the impact you have at Mooseheart and Moosehaven?" The roar of the women in the audience brought moosebumps to my arms.

Scott Hart then asked, "are there were any Proud Moose Legionnaires in the room." Coaching a tremendous roar out of them

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New Pilgrim Celebrations

Michael Pietras

Palm Beach Gardens
Lodge 2010

October 14, 2023 5:00 PM
Business Casual

Gaston Capley

Fort Pierce, Florida
Lodge 248

October 15, 2023 1:00 PM
Casual Attire

Visit our website WWW.SAILFISH197.COM

2023-2024 Sailfish Moose Legion

Board of Directors

President	William Hartnett
Vice President	Manny Correia
Chaplain	Chris Nichols
Fraternal Director	Norm Reed
Financial Director	Dennis Alexander
Junior Past President	Michael Del Santo
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	Dennis Alexander
Booklet	Norm Reed
Communications	W. Scott Duncan



Secretaries Message

Here we are at the end of August. This year is flying by, September is right around the corner, and the state convention is here. One thing about Orlando is we get to see old friends that we don't see other than conventions.

I'd like to thank the Okeechobee Lodge for stepping up and taking this celebration. The Executive Meeting on Sunday, August 27, 2023, was well attended and a lot of material was covered. I want to thank all of you that attended this meeting. Okeechobee put out a great breakfast. Warren Martin told me; we would have a great Saturday night dinner barbecued ribs and chicken. You understand you just can't go wrong with a great meal like that. We just had a great Saturday night meal at Lake Worth 994, of ribs so we are off to another great meal. It's nice to see the Saturday night meal attended by so many proud Moose Legionnaires and Lodge members. I know it's a hardship to travel, but it is what we make a commitment to do. Remember we are the engine that makes things go.

I'd like to also thank Chuck Kinnaman for his service to Sailfish Moose Legion 197, the Port St. Lucie Lodge, and our Sailfish Moose Legion, will miss you as Assistant Secretary.

Looking forward to our winter celebration. Fort Pierce 248 is getting ready to put on a great two day event. Looking forward to maybe a poker run on Saturday. A new idea!

Before the meeting it Okeechobee I sent out emails asking for letters for our newsletter. A little disappointed that I didn't receive what I thought I would. I need more participation from the Lodges. Last time we had a pick 3 only three lodges participated. That is out of 15 lodges. We must not get to the point where we depend on celebrations for all of our income. Looking forward to some new ideals for fundraising.

Lee Singleton, Secretary, Sailfish Moose Legion 197

Future Celebrations

2023

Fort Pierce Winter 2023

Sailfish Moose Legion 197 Fundraising as of 1/31/2023

Endowment Fund

\$3465

Annual Project

(Museum of Moose History)

\$1732.50

Youth Awareness

Scholarships

\$420

Presidents Project

(Moosehaven Tractor)

\$354

Mooseheart

Student Trips

To Moosehaven

\$181.50

If you can be a Moose, why not be a Moose Legionnaire?

REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
WWW.FLORIDAMOOSE.COM

Florida Moose Association FMA

ONE DAY EVENT ONE DAY No Limit Hold'em
Tournament
Saturday, October 7, 2023 @ 12:00 PM

\$180 Buy-in
10,000 Starting Chips
30 Minute Levels

• Re-buy ins available until end of Registration period. See rules for information.
• \$140 Prize Pool
• \$5 High Hand
• \$25 Entry Fee, \$10 Staff Gratuity

Registration open until the start of level 5
For Lodging, check out Holiday Inn & Suites Orange Park
620 Wells Rd, Orange Park FL 32073

BestBet Orange Park 455 Park Ave Orange Park, FL 32073

REGISTRATION OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE MOOSE MEMBERS. MOOSE ID WILL BE CHECKED AT SIGN IN. PARTICIPANTS MUST FOLLOW TOURNAMENT RULES AND HOST LOCATION POLICES



Haines City Moose Lodge 2083

1104 Highway 17-92 South, Davenport, Florida 33837 (863) 422-5960

November 4-5, 2023

Saturday 9 am Doubles & Sunday 9 am Singles

Dinner Available Friday & Saturday

Register in person day of event. This is an all ages open event. Moose Members and qualified guests

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.moosintl.org/communication go to forms and follow instructions on the form. Let our peers now how we are supporting the Moose Mission. 440530



Mooseheart Kids Visit Moosehaven and Area Attractions

Moosehaven was blessed to welcome children from [Mooseheart Child City and School](#) for a week-long visit with our residents.

Girls from Oregon Home were greeted with a pizza and ice cream and kicked off the visit with a tour of campus. They enjoyed many of the amenities at Moosehaven, including a pool party in our indoor swimming pool, painting ceramics with our activities director, bowling in the New Year Sports Complex, and a movie night in our theatre.

They were treated to outings sponsored by local Moose lodges including a trip to Camp Blanding Museum and a day at Kingsley Lake thanks to the members of Lakeshore Lodge 2020, a visit to Mandarin Lodge 42 for a swim day in their beautiful pool, and a wonderful beach day courtesy of the Jacksonville Beach Lodge 1558.

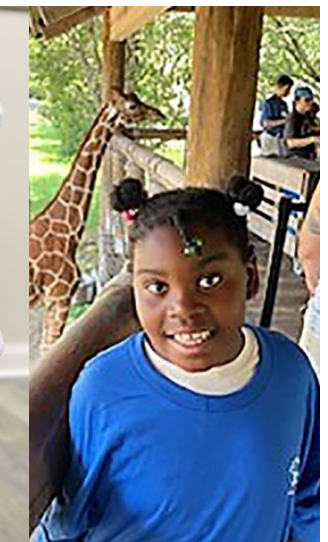
The Mooseheart Girls also enjoyed field trips to

Get Air Trampoline Park where they spent the day bouncing, swinging, and jumping into giant foam pits and to the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens where they interacted with animals, touched sting-rays, and cooled off in the splash pad.

This has been a special time for both the Mooseheart Girls and the Moosehaven residents. We love bringing together all the people The Moose cares for – both young and young at heart!

Mooseheart is a residential childcare facility for children and teens in need, from infancy through high school. Dedicated in 1913 by the Moose fraternal organization, Mooseheart cares for youth whose families are unable, for a wide variety of reasons, to care for them. For more information, visit www.mooseheart.org.

Pictures and Story from www.moosehaven.org/news



Part of our Annual Moose Legion Commitment provides financial support so these visits with our students and seniors can happen.

Proud Past Bright Future (continued from page 1)

Scott began to outline our Bright Future in the Moose and for the first time introduced us to the idea the Moose will be investigating, bringing the Higher Degrees inline with our new direction. He announced approval of a special committee to begin discussing options that will bring us into the future. Our new program may include some of our past, none of our past, or a mixture of old and new, it could even be something totally new. Discussion will begin at our Association Annual Conventions, Midyear Conferences, and eventually a Town Hall Meeting, like the one held in Or-

lando when we were becoming One Moose. We are starting with a blank page and working together to forge a new direction for the higher degrees. The main mission of this committee will have men and women working together with the goal of "Creating a new path forward for achievement recognition" Scott Hart exclaimed. Then the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legionnaires cheered their approval together with a tremendous roar of applause.

Ever since One Moose has become a reality, there was no doubt this day would have to come at some point. As

more women are in positions that warrant recognition in the Moose Legion, the Moose has to find a new carrot to dangle in front of those of us that want to do more, be recognized and celebrated for our efforts. If you would like to watch Scott Hart's entire opening statement it is available online on the Moose International YouTube Channel, or you can visit www.mooseintl.org and look in the communications tab for convention videos.

By Scott Duncan, Editor



CHILI COOK-OFF & CAR SHOW

BENEFITTING



REGISTER YOUR COOK TEAMS!

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11TH
10:00 AM
MOOSEHAVEN CAMPUS**

1701 PARK AVENUE, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073
904-278-1281

For information or to register
Moosehaven.org/chili-cook-off/

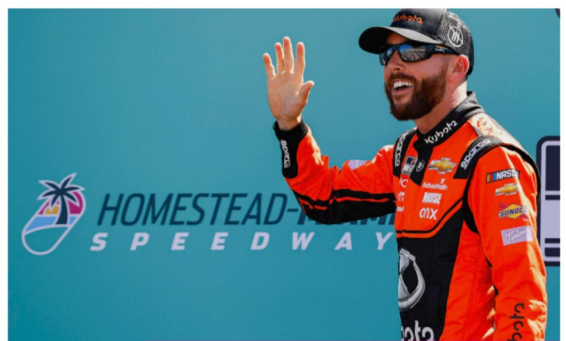
FREE EVENT!



**CLASSIC
CAR SHOW
LIVE MUSIC
KIDS ZONE**

Thank You!

*The Sailfish Moose Legion
Ritual Team
would like to thank the
Fort Pierce Moose Ledge
for the donation of \$500 to the
Ritual Team's Fundraising*



FLORIDA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 22, 2023



**FMA Members:
\$60 per person**

Package includes a reserved grandstand seat and a pit pass

To register visit: <https://fevo.me/mooseledgeoffer>



Size	Length (A) Inches	Shoulder Inches	Chest Width (B) Inches	Sleeve (C) Inches
S	28.9	17.1	39.4	10.0
M	29.9	17.9	43.3	10.0
L	30.7	19.5	47.2	10.5
XL	31.5	20.9	51.2	10.5
2XL	33.1	22.4	55.5	11.0
3XL	34.6	24.0	59.4	11.0
4XL	35.4	25.4	63.4	11.5
5XL	36.2	26.4	67.3	11.5

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Take note, these are custom made shirts, they take 4-6 weeks to arrive. The sooner you place your order the faster you will receive your shirt. Email questions to Scott Duncan at moosepg2311@live.com. We will notify you when the shirts arrive, with Pick-up information.

Make checks payable to: Sailfish Moose Legion 197, Send order form and check to:

Scott Duncan, 2407 Hagoplan Avenue SW, Palm Bay, Florida 32908

If you want it shipped, add \$8 for USPS shipping.



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Palm Bay, Florida 32907

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CURRENT RESIDENT OR

Okeechobee Moose Lodge Hosting the Fall Celebration

September 30 thru October 1, 2023

Saturday Night Dinner

Ribs & Chicken with all the Fixins'

Sunday Celebration

Breakfast, Registration, and Moose Legion Store	9 AM
Moose Legion Directors & Assistant Secretaries Meeting	9:30 AM
Candidates Report in before 10 AM Candidate Training	10 AM
Conferral Meeting Starts at NOON.	

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