



Sailfish Moose Legion 197 Spring Newsletter

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Picture by W.Scott Duncan



Picture by Judi Lunsford

SAILFISH 197 CHILI TEAM TAKES HOME 3RD PLACE IN THE PEOPLES CHOICE AWARDS

November 12, 2022... The Moosehaven Chili Cook-off and Car Show was a huge success. As a heart of the community event in the Orange Park/Jacksonville area, Habitat for Humanity benefited as this year's designated recipient. The event hosted a Car Show with hundreds of beautifully restored automobiles. Of course the favorite was the Number 1 Car driven by Ross Chastain. Ross himself even by for a meet and greet and pictures. Residents were able to sell their crafts and mingle with the crowd of over four thousand visitors to the Moosehaven campus. While there we were able to visit with fellow Sailfish members, residents Ed Layton and Gary Anderson.

But the real reason we were there, was to show off our award winning Chili. The team went to work Friday night to set up the tent and decorations, then at six in the morning began cooking. There was no doubt, the excitement that was building, going into the competition. Using a new electronic phone App to count the votes, the results were in, in no time, and the awards were presented. For Sailfish, the Third Place Ribbon, which we will hold proudly. What an amazing team. I was on hand to stir the pot, so to say, but the real Cooking Team was Pam, Melva, Judi, Norm, Lee, Shelly, and Heidi, Pam's two friends.

Story by W. Scott Duncan



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Pictured From Top (Ed Layton and Ross Chastain) (Scott, Lee, Pam, Shelly, Heidi, Norm, and Melva) From Bottom left (Pam, Melva, and Heidi) Bottom Right (International Moose Legion Ambassador Thomas Kronenburg, Past Supreme Governor Rodney Hammond, Sailfish 197 President Mike Del Santo, and Melva) More pictures posted @ www.sailfish197.com

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Sailfish Moose Legion#197 Presents

“The Legacy Of The Moose”



Vero Beach Lodge 1822, October 1, 2022... On a perfect night after a joyous day at the Vero Beach Moose, members presented a dinner featuring the Legacy of the Moose. The characters were dressed in period attire, and even the kids enjoyed their part in telling the story of the Moose Fraternity. The actors' portrait above represents the culmination of hours of practice and preparation. They did a fantastic performance.

As with any production, many volunteers are needed to assist in making a positive representation. Pictured below are just some of the volunteers that came to support the Degree of Service. It is an honor to recognize their efforts and see the results of the dinner and Endowment Fund collection. Being part of the Sailfish 197 Celebration Weekend, the Moose Legion unit, proudly raised \$609.93 for our Moose Charities Endowment Fund donation. **Story by W. Scott Duncan**



2022-2023 Sailfish Moose Legion

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

Past President's Editorial

In a world where the Moose has become one, I believe we are living up to our obligation of promising to give of our energy and substance in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven, but we can do better. When we joined the Moose Fraternity, we had the opportunity to attend an informative orientation and take an oath to serve the fraternity, its members, and our communities. With the Lodge Ritual being drawn down to just watching a video or a group orientation, Chapter members and Moose Legionnaires must lead by example and show our newest members what our obligation means.

Giving of our Energy and Substance... We must stand up and communicate our opportunities to help. Organize events or functions in our lodges to promote the fraternities goals. Energy, more that just the sparks that comes from our mouths, we have to take action and show our newest Fraternal Brothers and Sisters what if means to support our flagship charities, and our community efforts. Our newest goal is to fund a state of the art entertainment and activities building right here at Moosehaven. Replacing the outdated New York Building which has serve our senior residents well for more that five decades. The cost of updating far out weighs just replacing with a new facility. At the same time, the Moose Legion Council has shown the need for the updating of the Museum of Moose History at Mooseheart, last being updated, more than half a century ago. Both projects are multiyear commitments to make something happen. We, our Chapters and our Moose Legions, must be the spark that gets things done. By organizing fundraisers, communicating the need, educating our new members why it is so important. In 1913, the Legion of the Moose, set forth with goals of supporting our fraternal efforts. Over time our efforts and accomplishments have become legendary. Once, as one unit, then as complimenting separate units. By promoting the events and fundraisers, we open the membership to the opportunity to give of their substance. Just because your unit wrote a check to cover the requested amount, it does not mean you and your membership are forbidden to accomplish more. Instead of reaching for your checkbook, try reaching for your raffle tickets. Spread your energy and enthusiasm to your fellow members and show what just a little effort can accomplish. I believe we are living up to our obligation to give of our energy and substance in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven, but we can do better.

Editorial by W. Scott Duncan
Past President, Sailfish Moose Legion 197

Future Celebrations

Jensen Beach April 1-2, 2023

Lake Worth Summer 2023

Stuart Fall 2023

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

Endowment Fund

\$5745

Annual Project

(Museum of Moose History)

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Youth Awareness

Scholarships

\$538

Presidents Project

(Mooseheart Tree/Wood Chipper)

\$350

Mooseheart

Student Trips

To Moosehaven

\$192

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

Sailfish Moose Legion Ritual Team Fundraising Shirt



This Special Edition Shirt is available for purchase and a portion of the proceeds will support our Ritual Team Expenses. Our Sailfish Ritual Team will be sporting these wonderfully colorful shirts with the embellished Flamingos in the design at the 2022 International Moose legion Conference, in Jacksonville, Florida. Also, during the weekend Sailfish will be competing in the Moosehaven Chili Cook-off.

Show your support and wear your very own Sailfish Moose Legion Flamingo Shirt .

Please Print Clearly... All Sizes are \$50 per shirt

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please Specify Size: _____ MD _____ LG _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____ XXXXL

(Note... sizes run small, order one size bigger than you usually do, Shirt should be loose fitting)

Mail Order Form and Check (made out to Sailfish Moose Legion) to:

Sailfish Moose Legion, Attn. Scott Duncan, 2407 Hagoplan Avenue SW, Palm Bay, Florida 32908

Take note, these are custom made shirts, they take 3-4 weeks to arrive. The sooner you place your order the faster you will receive your shirt. We will notify you, when the shirts arrive, with Pick-up information. Make checks payable to Sailfish Moose Legion 197 with a memo Flamingo Shirt.



**Sailfish Moose Legion #197
Annual Spring Celebration**

April 1 & 2, 2023

Hosted by

Jensen Beach Lodge #2188

3352 Northeast East Court, Jensen Beach, Florida 34957



Saturday April 1, 2023

Celebration Registration Noon to 5 PM

Moose Legion Dinner 6:00 PM

Choice of Entrée:

Chicken Leg Quarter or Meatloaf

Includes: Salad, Mashed Potatoes, and Vegetable Stir Fry

Musical Entertainment

Sunday April 2, 2023

Breakfast Served 8:00 to 11:00 AM

Celebration & Candidate Registration 9:00 to 11:00 AM

Candidates **Must** be at the Lodge by 9:00 AM

Annual Meeting, Election of Directors, & Conferral

Begins @ Noon

Lodging

Best Western-Stuart

1209 SE Federal Highway
Stuart, Florida 34994

Quality Inn-Stuart

950 SE Federal Highway
Stuart, Florida 34994

Days Inn By Windham

1200 SE Federal Highway
Stuart, Florida 34994



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While there Tommy Moose Dolls were presented to first responders