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## Note from the Editor:

It's been busy in the Moose world these past couple of months and will be getting busier. Florida Day with our Carnival theme is sure to be great fun and full of surprises. We have lodge, chapter and Moose Legion elections coming up and this is always an exciting and important time for us. New officers will be taking on some serious responsibilities that will determine the direction of their lodges, chapters and Moose Legions. Good luck to all who are running for office, and don't forget your mandatory training!

If you haven't registered yet for the Mid-Year, please do. Dan O'Neal has made it super simple for us by putting it on our FMA website at [www.floridamoose.com](http://www.floridamoose.com). You can sign up for the various luncheons and dinners and even select a special meal if required. Make sure you have your room reserved, too. There are lots of fun events scheduled and many informative sessions on Thursday afternoon. An agenda should be posted on the website, soon.

Of course, everyone is "jazzed" about International in New Orleans. Those of you who went last time, I'm sure have found other fun sites they want to hit this time. Me, I still want a beignet!!! It's a fun-packed city with entertainment, food, above ground cemeteries, a mighty river running along side and plenty of watering holes to check out. Registration and hotel info is on the International website and if you want to get the room you want, better check it out now.

In May you will be installing your new lodge and chapter officers. This is an important ceremony and should be attended by everyone. These members are volunteers and have agreed to give up their free time and take on their roles as officers leading your lodges and chapters and working towards successful years. Please respect and support them and attend the meetings.

The first weekend in June will honor Mooseheart graduates in the morning and confer new Pilgrims midday. If you are planning to be part of either, rooms are available for Pilgrims and others on the website. It's an amazing day and hopefully blessed with lovely weather like last year. I'm excited to capture portrait photos of the new Pilgrims following the ceremony to include in our Celebration Program book to be used at the Annual FMA Convention in September. I can't wait to see who has achieved this ultimate honor.

Take care and enjoy the next few months.

—Joan Fedora, Editor

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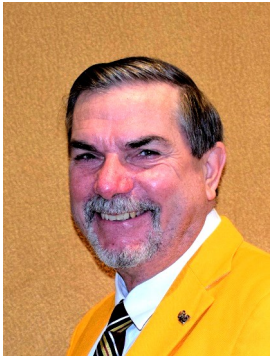
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## Message from Territory Manager/FMA Liaison



It's that time of year again. The Moose fiscal year will be coming to an end on April 30th. I hope every lodge is poised to be plus one in membership.

We need to look at our Moose Charities giving totals, and what might still be needed to be sent in before the fiscal year ends.

Let's not forget our Lodge Officers elections. Please don't just throw an

announcement on the lodge wall and expect members to sign up. This is great opportunity to reach out and get new members involved. Take the time to ask individuals and mentor them as needed for these positions. This is how we grow our lodge leadership.

As we prepare for and attend our FMA Mid-Year conference we need to look forward to and prepare for our Moose International Convention in New Orleans. Every lodge should be able to send a representative to this. Please take the time to raise funds in your lodge to offset this cost. Lodge members love fun events and it's an opportunity to talk to your lodge members about the Annual Moose International Convention and perhaps get them more involved.

Please enjoy all of the above opportunities to work with and socialize with your fellow Moose members. I look forward to seeing you at the Mid-Year and the Annual Convention.

**Roy Rawlings, FMA Liaison**



## Message from the FMA President



Greetings FMA Members.

We are officially one-third of the way through our 2023-2024 year. Wow, how time flies.

Your Executive Board and all of our Chairpersons have certainly been busy working hard for all of our members to continue to grow and strengthen our Association.

There was a Full-Board meeting

held at Moosehaven in January that was a huge success. There were 75 reports given from those in attendance that were very informative and prove the value of each and every one to be an asset to our continued success.

Our Florida Moose Association Mid-Year Conference is soon approaching, and registration is now open. Please plan on attending since there will be a wealth of information provided that is integral for each and every one of us to take back to our lodges and share with all of our members. We encourage as many lodge officers as possible to attend since this will strengthen your knowledge and understanding of how our great Association functions through the collective efforts of ALL. You will reunite with old friends while

meeting new ones and create relationships that come with fraternalism.

Please continue to spread the word that our 2023-2024 slogan is "Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now" and the first four months have proven this to be true.

I hope to see you at the Mid-Year Conference and wish you safe travel.

Here's to good friends.....

Fraternally,

**Jim Esposito, FMA President**





**Join us in New Orleans for the 2024 International Moose Convention from July 24th-27th, 2024!**

New Orleans was named the #3 Top Destination for City Lovers in the United States in 2022. But Moose members already knew that. The Big Easy is one of our favorite convention destinations – a vivid nightlife, world-class dining, jazz, and all that history. New Orleans has something for everyone. From a stroll through the French Quarter to a unique visit to a haunted cemetery, you can find it here. Join your Moose brethren when we return in July 2024 and start our own adventure.

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# Florida Moose Association 2024 Mid-Year Conference

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## Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches

### Driving Through the Ranch

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch hosted the Great Florida Cattle Drive Reunion Ride at the newly completed Jim Black Memorial Pavilion. Almost two hundred guests camped in the pines, participated in rodeo events, took trail rides around the Boys Ranch campus and helped drive a small herd of cattle through the Ranch.

Our Ranchers had many opportunities to take on leadership roles during this weekend. They led groups on the trail rides, as their familiarity with the trails helped our guests stay on track. Several Ranchers participated in the greenhorn rodeo events, testing their skills in preparation for our upcoming Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show.

“[Events like this] give them a leadership role,” Farm Director Jeff Parker explained. “The kids know the trails, so it requires them to be responsible for something other than themselves in an environment they feel comfortable in.”

Leading trail rides at their Ranch home was a great way for Ranchers like Savannah, Aaron, Clover and Brian to meet new people, share their stories and expertise, and practice their social skills.

The Great Florida Cattle Drive, held every five years, is a tradition honoring the original cattle drivers of Florida. Our youth participate in the drive through Operation Outdoor Freedom, a program started by David Hunt of the Florida Department of Agriculture to give wounded veterans new experiences in the great outdoors. Our Ranchers help train veterans on proper riding techniques, prepare them for the drive and support them throughout the event. Thank you to the Great Florida Cattle Drive for providing new, enriching experiences for our youth!

For more information on events like this one at the Jim Black Memorial Pavilion, visit our website at [www.youthranches.org](http://www.youthranches.org).

**Submitted by Sarah Jackson, Creatives Manager  
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.**



Boys Ranch Farm Director Jeff Parker (center) leads the way during the Great Florida Cattle Drive Reunion Ride. Riders drove a small herd of cattle through the Boys Ranch campus and along pine trails before reemerging at the Jim Black Memorial Pavilion.



Brian was one of the Ranchers who led trail rides around the Boys Ranch.

## Change in 25 Club Division Dec/Jan 2024

Lodge #	Lodge Name	Members Name	Current Apps	Award Level
655	Four Townes	Mary L. Kruse	25	25
764	North Port	Susan A. Runge	27	25
764	North Port	Rachel Baker	26	25
766	Orlando	Steven Glover	25	25
912	Interbay Tampa	Karen Readey	25	25
912	Interbay Tampa	Robert K. Helton	25	25
1297	Tice And The Shores	Deborah L. Samardzija	26	25
1297	Tice And The Shores	Jaycob Warner	25	25
1308	Venice	Cathleen Weber	29	25
1308	Venice	Phyllis Dlugolencki	26	25
1615	South Lake County	Scott Whitehead	29	25
1641	Crescent City	Michael H. Rock	26	25
1693	Punta Gorda	Stephane Beaulieu	27	25
1693	Punta Gorda	Shelly R. Patton	25	25
1693	Punta Gorda	Debra A. Postle	31	25
1747	New Port Richey	Mabel Griffith	25	25
1782	Naples	John J. Minarcin	26	25
1933	Englewood	Amanda J. Galeana	27	25
1933	Englewood	Brandon Obrien	27	25
2010	Palm Beach Gdns	James T. Moore	25	25
2056	Kissimmee	Eric N. Berland	26	25
2121	Port Charlotte	Daniel E. Wheeler	26	25
2158	Riverview	Darlene Gravish	25	25
2158	Riverview	Eldridge R. Miller Jr.	26	25
2188	Anna Maria Island	Karen Gass-Delano	25	25
2188	Anna Maria Island	Robert M. Stiscak	25	25
2258	Leisure City	Bill Suits	25	25
2259	Sebring	Jennifer Noel	25	25
2352	Nassau	Maria Brown	25	25
2367	Satellite Beach	Wade Myrick	25	25
2374	Lake Placid	Paul M. Martin	26	25
2391	Lake Wales	Bruce Powell	26	25
2391	Lake Wales	Bonnie Lay-Branham	25	25
2398	La Belle	Scott K. Bjornson	28	25
2494	Highlands County	Carole Downs	26	25
2510	Wakulla County	Lindsey Rowley	25	25

## Top 25 Producing Lodges thru 2/12/24

Lodge #	Lodge Name	Total Apps	Lodge #	Lodge Name	Total Apps
2188	Anna Maria Island	3352	2199	Cape Coral	438
1933	Englewood	2056	1693	Punta Gorda	428
1308	Venice	1077	2237	Jupiter-Tequesta	394
1023	Winter Haven	908	1271	Villages Leesburg	363
1822	Vero Beach	818	2554	Gulf Cove	332
2276	Zephyrhills	770	813	Ruskin	329
1263	Daytona Beach	755	1223	Bradenton	325
2073	Merritt Island	726	1782	Naples	312
2117	Palmetto	660	1899	Fort Myers	299
1454	Bonita Springs	555	2367	Satellite Beach	277
1297	Tice And The Shores	512	2395	Caloosahatchee	258
764	North Port	448	2267	Tamarac	251
2121	Port Charlotte	440			



## Lodges attaining 100% of quota through 1/12/24

Lodge #	Lodge Name	Quota	Achieved	Percent
2188	Anna Maria Island	500	3352	670.40%
1389	Panama City	32	135	421.88%
1933	Englewood	500	2056	411.20%
1023	Winter Haven	403	908	225.31%
1126	Deland	107	235	219.63%
1308	Venice	500	1077	215.40%
380	Perrine	37	72	194.59%
2237	Jupiter-Tequesta	209	394	188.52%
2398	La Belle	75	135	180.00%
2395	Caloosahatchee	145	258	177.93%
2391	Lake Wales	142	244	171.83%
2287	Key Largo	88	148	168.18%
1753	Okeechobee	82	136	165.85%
1822	Vero Beach	500	818	163.60%
1199	Silver Springs	93	147	158.06%
1693	Punta Gorda	273	428	156.78%
2510	Wakulla County	111	174	156.76%
2367	Satellite Beach	178	277	155.62%
2276	Zephyrhills	500	770	154.00%
1263	Daytona Beach	500	755	151.00%
1271	Villages Leesburg	243	363	149.38%
2083	Haines City	79	118	149.37%
2073	Merritt Island	500	726	145.20%
1835	New Smyrna Beach	138	200	144.93%
397	Dade City	90	130	144.44%
1487	Wauchula	85	115	135.29%
325	Suwannee River	112	151	134.82%
248	Fort Pierce	172	230	133.72%
2117	Palmetto	497	660	132.80%
1654	Golden Gate	30	39	130.00%
1297	Tice And The Shores	402	512	127.36%
2158	Riverview	134	170	126.87%
2672	Quincy	42	52	123.81%
1319	Sarasota	120	147	122.50%
2356	West Marion	116	141	121.55%
2205	Largo	88	106	120.45%
1676	Brooksville	80	96	120.00%
764	North Port	374	448	119.79%
1717	Cocoa	151	179	118.54%
2538	West Volusia	129	152	117.83%
1798	Davie	71	83	116.90%
2494	Highlands County	128	147	114.84%
1454	Bonita Springs	487	555	113.96%
1903	Land O'Lakes	161	182	113.04%
1851	Sanford	180	203	112.78%
1615	South Lake County	153	171	111.76%
655	Four Townes	175	195	111.43%
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2311	Palm Bay	145	160	110.34%
912	Interbay Tampa	156	169	108.33%
2352	Nassau	150	160	106.67%
2554	Gulf Cove	313	332	106.07%
1558	Jacksonville Beach	118	123	104.24%
2308	Dunnellon	180	180	100.00%
2418	Kingsbay	14	14	100.00%

## Big Weekend at Moose International on the calendar in June



**The 2024 Pilgrim Degree Conferral will take place  
the first weekend in June!**

For accommodations to attend the June 1, 2024 Pilgrim Degree Conferral and the Mooseheart Commencement Ceremony, check out the following hotel in the Mooseheart area for a discounted rate:

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## Jack and Jill pool tournament well attended

Wow, what a great Jack and Jill Tournament we had on February 3rd and 4th. We had 18 teams. I want to thank everyone who participated—to me you are all winners. And a big Thanks to Ruskin Lodge who hosted the Tournament. Deb and Mel, thank you so much for everything

We will see you soon for your Regional April 13th and 14th. Hope to see you all soon.

Submitted by Joy Nekola, FMA State Coordinator



1st Place A Crescent City Frank and Elizabeth Wheeler and Dianna and Michael Sullivan



2nd Place A Ruskin Brian Amboise and Deanna Kennedy and Milton Clark and Jessie Forrister



3rd Place A Quincy Keith and April Edwards and Moose Tettman and Lori Cogdell



4th Place A Orlando Carrie Schuls and Joe Enghart and Paula DeFoe and Mehdi Khoumassi



1st Place B Ricky and Stephanie Smith and Jerry and Amanda Waters



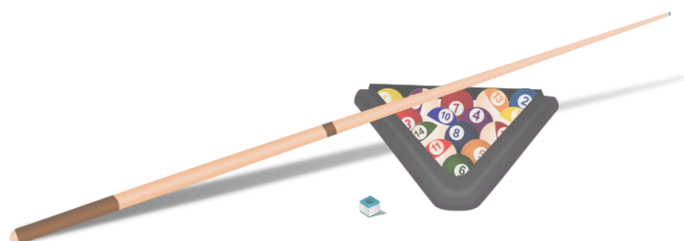
2nd Place B Wayne and Cheryl Stokes and Sheila Justinger and Dave Bernarnine



3rd Place B Mary Hynes and Rohan Ramsingh and Jesssie Miller and Chris Happel



4th Place B Cynthia and Hector Laureano and Ellen Childers and Gary Justinger





## Mooseheart eagles appear to be nesting again

Contents from the Mooseheart's Eagles Facebook page presented by David Soderstrom

Mooseheart mama eagle is definitely sitting on eggs, probably since Sunday (2/18). I find her sitting down low in the nest, morning, noon and evening. Papa has started bringing fish to the nest to feed her. They do a changing of the guard (where papa flies into the nest and mama flies out and and papa tends to the eggs). This is about 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than she normally is on eggs.

Here are a couple of photos of mama and papa that are on the Facebook pages. Thanks to Dave for keeping us updated on these magnificent creatures.



## JOIN THE M+M CLUB

### Joining the m+m club is easy!

For just \$10 per month (or more), dedicated donors make the choice to help provide a dependable monthly source of funding for the children at Mooseheart Child City, the seniors at Moosehaven Senior Living Community or the Endowment Fund's recognition program, the Donors Circle. And, if we're working on a special capital project, donors have the option to choose the project for a monthly gift too.

Thank you to our **m+m club** members who continue to help us to secure tomorrow! Visit the Moose Charities website at [m+m Club – Moose Charities](#) for more information.





## More Community Service

### Lodge Carnival raises funds for 2 charities

Spearheaded by Administrator Mary Ann Carrera Pietras, the Palm Beach Gardens put on a carnival to benefit both St. Jude Children's Reasearch Hospital and LEAF (Law Enforcement Assistance Foundation). \$2000 was donated to each of these worthwhile causes. There were representatives from both organizations on hand to accept the checks.

Submitted by Michael Pietras, PG/PP

Board of Officers along with the members that helped put this on.



### Moose Charities team members meet up with Santa



Some of District 19's Moose Charities team was visited by Santa at the Winter Haven Moose Lodge. You decide who was Naughty or Nice !!!!

Submitted by Jane Freeman

### Tea party supports Florida kids charity

Dunnellon Women of the Moose Chapter 1662 held their third annual Tea Party. This year's theme was Mad Hatter Tea Party. Seventeen women ate, drank tea, and made their own Mad Hat during the event.

The event was a special fundraiser for Give Kids the World, an 89-acre, whimsical nonprofit resort in Kissimmee, Florida, that provides week-long, cost-free wish vacations to critically ill children and their families from around the world who want to visit Central Florida.

Together, and with the help of donations from Winter Haven Moose Lodge's Bus Trip donations as well as other special do-



nations, the Chapter was able to raise \$325.09 for Give Kids the World.

In addition to luncheon tickets, the group held a 50/50, and two raffles - one of which came from a special donation from Texas Roadhouse on Hwy 200 in Ocala County Veterans Coalition. The funds helped purchase food and presents for local veterans' families.

Submitted by Kimberly Kelly



## Local Vets score Walmart gift cards

On Wednesday February 14th. The Englewood Moose #1933 presented The Douglas T. Jacobson Veteran's Nursing Home with \$500 in Walmart Gift Cards. Gift Cards are given to the Residents so they can purchase personal needs. Accepting Cards was Megan Kirkpatrick. Pictured L to R are Bob Stayrook, John Beinkowski, L.B. Chisom, Megan Kirkpatrick and Newt Webb

Submitted by Mark Sipe, Englewood Moose #1933



## Local food bank happy recipients of large donation

On Wednesday February 14th The Englewood Moose #1933 presented St. David's Food Bank with a \$1000 check, accepting the check was Laura Roy Fink.

Pictured L to R are Newt Webb, L.B. Chisom, Laura Roy Fink John Beinkowski and Bob Stayrook.

Submitted by hanks!Mark Sipe, Englewood Moose #1933



# PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE



Membership campaigns are created and implemented by the Membership Department at Moose International. Annual Membership Campaigns typically run from May 1 to April 30 and have a unique theme each year.

This year's Annual Membership Campaign is "Proud Past, Bright Future" which runs from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024. We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come. Working together, our future is bright!

Campaign ads to use in your Lodge/Chapter newsletter can be found in our Forms/Documents section. On the Moose International website.

# MOOSE LEGION

## Moose Legion PAP – Purity Aid and Progress

### Purity

Purity is important because it helps to maintain clarity in our thoughts and actions. When we strive for purity in our intentions and behaviors, we are more likely to make decisions that benefit not only ourselves but also those around us. By embodying purity in our daily lives, we can inspire others to do the same, creating a ripple effect of positivity and compassion in our communities. Additionally, purity allows us to cultivate a strong sense of self-discipline and self-awareness, which are essential qualities for personal growth and development. Overall, striving for purity can help us become better individuals and contribute to the betterment of society as a whole.

### Aid

There are several reasons why a person should give aid to others. First, it is simply the right thing to do. As humans, we have a moral obligation to help those in need, especially if we are in a position of privilege or power. Second, giving aid can bring great personal satisfaction and fulfillment. It feels good to know that we have made a positive difference in someone else's life. Additionally, giving aid can create a ripple effect of kindness and positivity. When we help others, they may be

more likely to help someone else in the future, creating a chain of good deeds. Finally, giving aid can help build stronger relationships and communities. By supporting those around us, we can foster a sense of unity and empathy, which can lead to a better society for everyone.

### Progress

There are many reasons why you should help your charitable organization make progress. First, by contributing to the progress of your organization, you are helping to make a positive difference in the world. Your efforts may go towards helping people in need, improving the environment or advancing scientific research, among other things. Second, supporting a charitable organization can be personally fulfilling. It can give you a sense of purpose and satisfaction to know that you are using your time and resources to make a difference in the world. Furthermore, helping a charitable organization make progress can also benefit you in other ways. For example, it can help you develop new skills and network with other like-minded individuals. It can also give you a sense of accomplishment and recognition for your efforts. Ultimately, helping a charitable organization make progress is not only beneficial for the organization and the causes it supports, but also for yourself. It can lead to personal growth and a greater sense of purpose in life.



Submitted by Marv Gardner, Chaplain Moose Legion Indian River 178

## Emergency Relief Fund Drawing—FMA Mid Year Conference



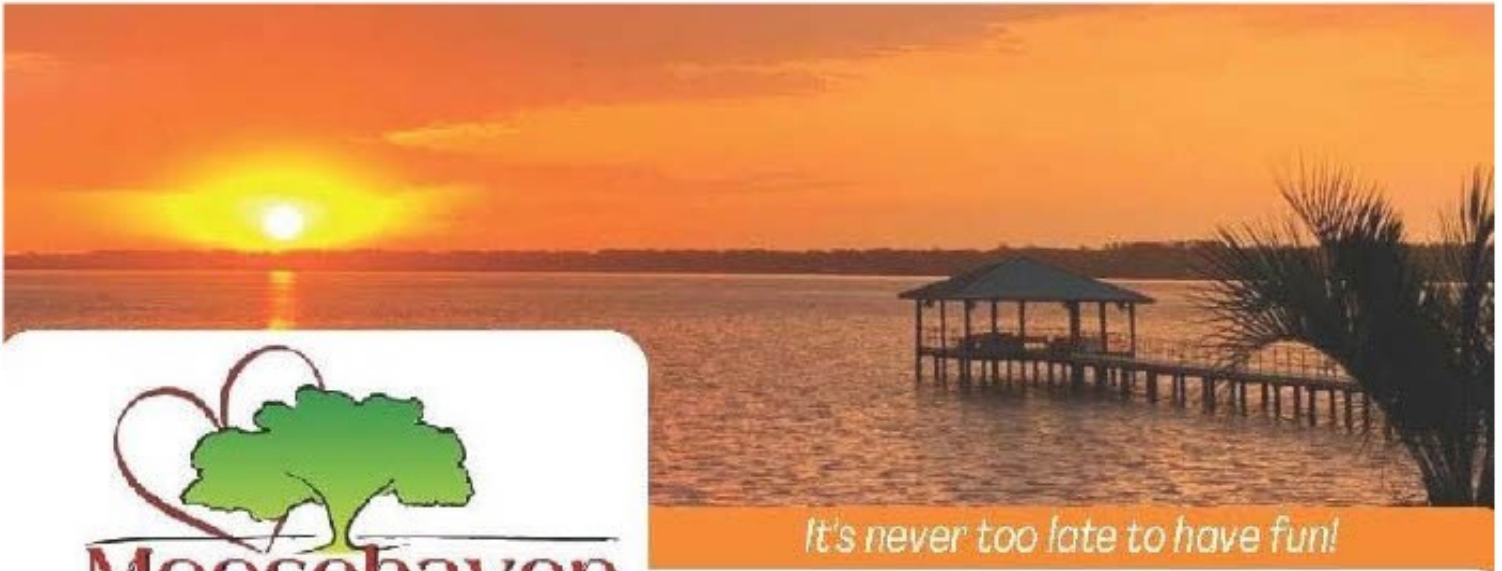
The drawing for the Emergency Relief Fund is going to take place during the Conference in April. 1st place draw is **\$1,250** and 2nd place draw is **\$750**. See your District Presidents for your \$5 tickets. I may have some left at the conference, so look for me then.

What a great way to support our Lodges by building this Fund. 2023 had no significant losses, but judging by Mother Nature weather cycles are getting harder to predict.

Thanks for your continued support

Charlie Titheridge, ERF Chairman





*It's never too late to have fun!*

# **MOOSEHAVEN AAA PROJECT**

## *Always Active At Moosehaven*



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- A large enough space to seat all residents under the same roof!
- Picnics and evening events will be held here
- It will have lighting, ceiling fans, and restrooms.
- Portable Tiki Bar



### **Sports and Recreation Complex**

- A social area for all to enjoy
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- Indoor shuffleboard
- Golf simulator
- Card room



### **Amenity Center**

- A complete remodel of the indoor therapeutic pool
- Outdoor patio including a fire pit
- Multi-purpose room for group exercise
- Gym equipment designed for seniors

## **DONATE TODAY!**

To make a gift by mail, send your check made payable to: Moose Charities, Inc.  
155 S. International Dr. Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100  
include "AAA" in the memo line

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to make an online donation to support the project!



## Heart of the Community Mid Year Conference

### 2024 FMA Mid Year Conference Heart of the Community Project

2024 FMA MID YEAR CONFERENCE  
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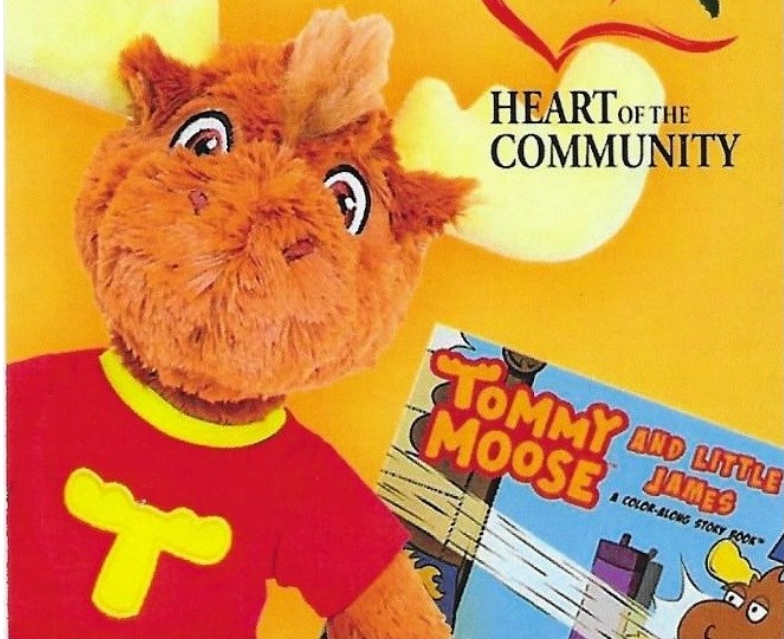
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# CHILD ABUSE

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# Be a Give Kids the World Village

210 S. Bass Rd, Kissimmee

## Volunteer!

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024**

### Volunteer Opportunities:

#### MORNING:

Breakfast Cart	1 person, 7:30am-10:30am
Carousel Gate Keeper	1 person, 7:30am-11:30am
Carousel Operator	1 person, 7:30am-11:30am
Castle Attendant	2 people, 8-11:30am
Train Conductor	1 person, 7:30am-11:00am
Attractions Operator	2 people, 8:30am-11:30am
Olivia's Oasis	2 people, 8:30am-11:30am

#### EVENING:

Cafe Clayton Concierge	1 person, 5:30pm-8:30pm
Noah's Nook Attendant	3 people, 6:00pm-9:00pm
Cafe Clayton Delivery	5 people, 6:30pm-10pm
Cookie Cart	1 person, 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Contact Kimberly Kelly at 352-422-3966  
by February 28 to schedule your time slot**



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# WISH PILLOW CASES

Give Kids The World gives  
approximately 21,000 pillows away  
each year to visiting children.

It serves as a magical reminder of their  
adventures at Give Kids the World and is as a  
comfy traveling companion for the journey home.

Help ensure there are plenty of pillows available  
for them to give. **MAKE SOME TODAY!**

#### WATCH THE VIDEO:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_\\_xoXZqm5Dg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__xoXZqm5Dg)

#### GET THE DIRECTIONS:

[dropbox.com/scl/fo/3zidp68bj7jmzji7imrp9/h?rlkey=ro87nuecr3u6owdvw3itw9mef&dl=0](https://dropbox.com/scl/fo/3zidp68bj7jmzji7imrp9/h?rlkey=ro87nuecr3u6owdvw3itw9mef&dl=0)

**Bring your finished Wish Pillowcases to the  
Heart of the Community Table  
by noon Saturday, April 6.**



## Florida Moose Association Regional Pool Tournaments

### Region 1

May 4-5, 2024

MacClenny Lodge 2412

### Region 2

March 9-10, 2024

Golden Triangle 874

### Region 3

April 13-14, 2024

Ruskin 813

### Region 4

June 22-23, 2024

Vero Beach 1822

Registration forms are available in the  
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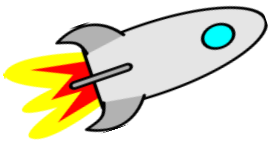
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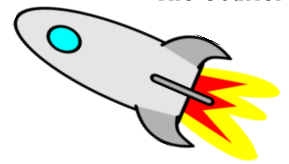


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03/02/24	SAT	9:00 AM	Moose Legion Education Conference (MLEC)	Vero Beach Lodge 1822
03/02/24 03/03/24	SAT SUN	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	Admin Training Class	Stuart Lodge 282 <b>BOGO DEAL</b>
03/09/24 03/10/24	SAT SUN		Regional Area 2 Pool Tournament	Golden Triangle Lodge 874
03/24/24	SUN	9:00 AM 3:00 PM	Florida Days at Moosehaven	Moosehaven
03/30/24	SAT	9:00 AM	Moose Legion Education Conference (MLEC)	Tamarac Lodge 2267
04/04/24- 04/07/24	THU- SUN		2024 FMA Mid-Year Conference	Rosen Plaza Hotel Orlando, FL
04/13/24	SAT	9:00 AM	Moose Legion Education Conference (MLEC)	Golden Triangle Lodge 874
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04/27/24	SAT	9:00 AM	Moose Legion Education Conference (MLEC)	Sanford Lodge 1851
05/04/24 05/05/24	SAT SUN		Regional Area 1 Pool Tournament	MacClenny Lodge
05/10/24 05/11/24 05/12/24	FRI SAT SUN		FMA Pig Roast Celebrating Higher Degrees	Okeechobee Lodge 1753 - Sponsored by Sailfish Moose Legion 197
06/08/24 06/09/24	SAT SUN	8:00 AM	Golf Tournament	Bonita Springs Lodge 1454
06/22/24 06/23/24	SAT SUN		Regional Area 4 Pool Tournament	Vero Beach Lodge
07/13/24	SAT	9:00 AM 3:00 PM	FMA Full Board Meeting	Moosehaven
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