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Note from the Editor:

Welcome to Hurricane season! I can't imagine how our members on the West Coast managed to live through the days prior to Hurricane Idalia, wondering if they would be hit again, if all of the hard work of the last year would be for naught, if . . . And I can't imagine how those who live in Cedar Key and the everyone located on the Big Bend are dealing with their personal and property losses. It just goes to show that none of us can know exactly where these storms will finally go and to what extent we will suffer damage. My husband, Charlie Titheridge, is the chairman of our Emergency Relief Fund committee and he is looking to our lodges and members to continue to support his efforts to maintain the fund. Thanks to all who do.

Our newest Pilgrims will be honored at our FMA convention this month at a formal ceremony. Everyone attending the convention is invited to attend and congratulate these gentlemen. Individual celebration events at their lodges are already on the calendar and I encourage everyone to attend these wonderful celebrations that recognize these men who attained the highest degree.

This convention will also honor new Fellows and our WOTM will confer the Golden Gavel on those women who have achieved this level. And, on top of that, we will be voting in and welcoming a new FMA Executive Board and newly elected District Presidents will be sworn in at our Saturday night dinner. What a wonderful way to close out our Association year, honoring these men and women!

The holiday season is now upon us and I know our lodges, chapters and Moose Legions will be celebrating with community service events and donations to deserving charities and local schools, hospitals, etc. Lodges will be holding NASCAR, NFL, Halloween and other parties, raising funds to donate to local, state and Moose International charities. Use these opportunities to invite in new members, to get to know and work with current members and to perhaps bring back expired members.

This may sound premature, but keep checking the MI website for news about next year's International Convention. It's to be in New Orleans, and that's a pretty popular venue. You don't want to miss booking yourself a room. For north Florida, it's a reasonable trip by car and definitely a fun location, with lots to see and do. I'm guessing attendance will be high and "Front Left" at every session will be overflowing with boisterous Florida Moose. I'll be sure to include information about hotels, registration, etc. as soon as it is available.

—Joan Fedora, Editor

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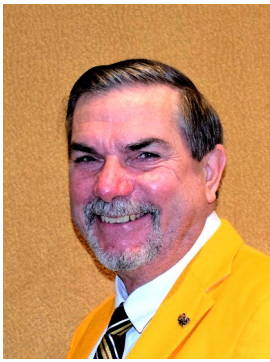
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Message from Territory Manager/FMA Liaison



I want to take a minute to discuss how we view our lodge home. Like any home it has some very good things and some problems. We need to emphasize the good, promote what we are doing right and do everything we can to build upon it.

But what do we do about some of the things that are not going quite right? We need to work together to come up with solutions. Too many times we like to point out a problem

without proposing a solution or wanting to help fix that problem, finger pointing and arguing issues and nothing gets fixed. So, let me propose the following.

What are the 5 stages of problem-solving?

Step 1: Identify the Problem. As obvious as it may sound, the first step in the problem-solving process is to identify the root of the issue.

Step 2: Generate potential solutions. Open discussion and respect for others ideas or possible solutions, are very important here.

Step 3: Choose one solution. Here is where we often fall off track. There may be lots of good possible solutions. But we must pick one or possibly a combination of ideas, and all get behind making it work. A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many. But it gets even heavier if people are waiting to watch others fail. If you don't agree with the solution chosen, then do your best to make sure the flaws you see in this solution do not happen.

Step 4: Implement the solution you've chosen. Again, we must all work together for success.

Step 5: Evaluate results. Did it solve the problem? If so to what degree? What went right and what can be improved?

So please remember. All lodges have the good, the bad, and the ugly. Let's be positive about them all. I'm positive that we have good things in our lodge and we should be promoting them all the time. I'm positive we have problems. But I'm also positive we can work together to solve them. I'm positive that at times things seem ugly, but there is beauty in all things. We just need to take the time to find it and bring it out.

Roy Rawlings, FMA Liaison

Message from the FMA President



Hello Brothers and Sisters, thank you for checking into the FMA website.

In my final message as your 2022/2023 FMA President I will offer thanks and my thoughts for the future of the Florida Moose Association.

The first thank you is to my wife Deb. This lady gave me so much help and many ideas. She raised

money, helped keep the traveling companions of the Full Board members busy, including making flower arrangements that were distributed throughout the campus and she offered her friendship to all.

To my mentors, you know who you are, Thank you. Without your advice, criticism and friendship reaching the FMA Presidency and an International appointment would have been impossible. I cannot say it enough, Thank you.

Our Executive Board, Appointed Officers, Committees, Lodges, Chapters,

Moose Legion and Districts are an outstanding group of extremely hard working, forward thinking and dedicated members that keep the "Green Machine" rolling at top speed. Thank you all.

To the Mooseheart and Moosehaven leadership and staff it has been an honor to work with such a dedicated and honorable group of people. Thank you.

We can't look at the future without a quick look at the past. We have had our ups and downs but we learned and improved. Just look at the past two years of our tremendous success in all categories.

Our future is shining bright because, at all levels, our Fraternity is filled with well established principles, quality leadership and many new ideas provided by the strength, imagination and energy of a young Executive Board, quality Appointed Officers, Committee Members and our general membership. Continued success is ours for the taking.

As I eagerly move to the position of Jr. Past President Deb, and I simply say Thank You all.

It has been quite a ride. Deb and I are extremely thankful for having had opportunity to serve this amazing Fraternity.

Stay safe, play nice and be a Proud Moose.

Fraternally,

Wally Macheimer, FMA President

Lodges dodge the Idalia bullet, but many in Florida not so lucky



Sunday night, 8:27. Sitting in the "office" breaking down the new ERF raffle tickets.

"Do you want to put anything in the Courier?" is the plaintive cry from the living room where Joan is working on the latest edition of the world famous,

renown *Courier*. I guess she has a half a page she needs filling.

"No, I'm good. I'll let you have something for the next one," I tentatively call back with a wry smile.

"Oh, OK," is the barely audible response.

Monday night, 8:29. Watching the news and there is Jim Cantore. He is in Florida.

Joan: "You sure you don't want to put anything in?"

And here you are, reading this.

As I sat there watching Hurricane Idalia heading towards Cedar Key and Florida's Big Bend area it became clear that severe damage was about to happen. Because of the lack of Moose Lodges in that area (unlike the West Coast that was hit last year), I think it is time to remember the Moose Mission: **"Celebrating life together, serving those in need**

within our local community, supporting our children at Mooseheart and standing by our senior members at Moosehaven."

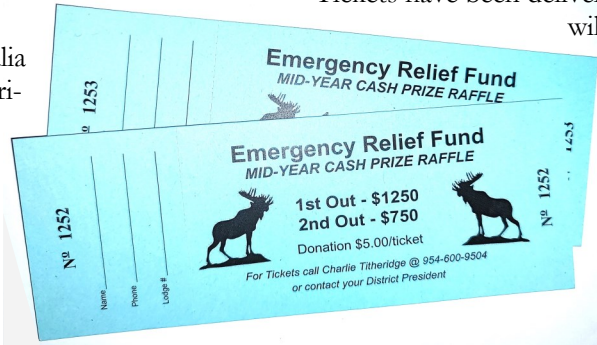
Because our fraternity was not directly affected by this particular event, that doesn't mean we can't embrace the opportunity to serve communities that were affected. By demonstrating what we do and by helping those who need it--perhaps contacting groups who are already assisting hurricane victims--we can do something to help out, be it supplies, labor, or donations. Contact your Territory Manager. They are the most knowledgeable as they travel all over our state and may actually pass through areas not lucky enough to have a Moose Lodge. Perhaps they are aware of where we can be of the most help. .

We are just halfway through this hurricane season and have been fortunate so far. Let's not sit on our laurels and let's keep building our funds. You know we are going to need it sooner or later. We will be holding another raffle at our mid-year conference in April.

Tickets have been delivered to your District presidents and they will make them available to you all.

Finally, a huge thank you to all those who supported this fund last year, and in particular to all the District Presidents that served. It was a pleasure to work with you.

Submitted by Charlie Titheridge, Chairman ERF



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MOOSEHAVEN

Florida Hall opens!



If you haven't visited Moosehaven lately, make plans to stop by and see the conversion of Florida Hall.

Due to the popularity of the Brandon Place option, just recently, we only had two available apartments, so we expanded once again. Similar to the popular Buckeye Hall apartments, the former Florida residence traditional hall has been converted to Brandon Place apartments giving us an additional 13 apartments. The apartments are 1 and 2 bedroom and range from about 500 sq. ft. – 950 sq. ft. with entry fees ranging from \$135k - \$179k and monthly fees ranging from \$1000 to \$1210. The monthly fee at Florida Hall includes all utilities, including electric, water, Wi-fi and cable TV service.

Both Buckeye and Florida halls have individual fully equipped apartments yet in a community setting where residents share comfortable common spaces for socializing.

If you are thinking of your retirement options, think “Moosehaven – first, we have room for you!

Please stop by and visit the campus to see firsthand what we offer. If you would like more information on “Moosehaven Retirement” please call our admissions office at 904.278.1214.

Thank you for your continued support of our “City of Contentment.”

Submitted by Helen Taylor, Executive Director, Moosehaven





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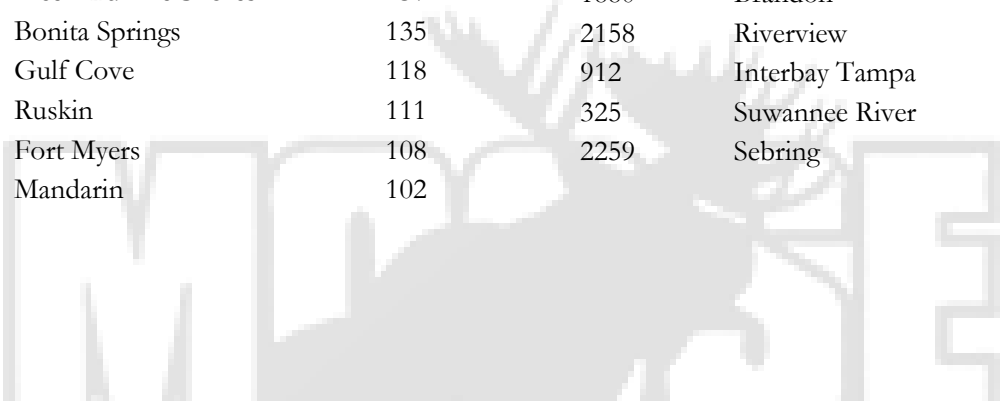
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248	Fort Pierce	Gary Schleich	25	25
521	Spring Hill	Juan Villarreal	25	25
624	Lake City	Virginia C. Tatum	27	25
668	Hallandale	Thomas Dunphy III	26	25
764	North Port	Mike Gomez	25	25
874	Golden Triangle	Debra Wideman	25	25
1126	Deland	Nick Hazel	26	25
1126	Deland	John O'Connor	26	25
1263	Daytona Beach	Leslie Dave Futch	25	25
1693	Punta Gorda	Robert W. Small	27	25
1767	Sebastian River	Janice Gurka	25	25
1822	Vero Beach	Richard Harmon	28	25
1822	Vero Beach	Brian L. Collier	25	25
1851	Sanford	Janet Kearney	32	25
1880	Brandon	Melissa Bennett	25	25
1933	Englewood	Adam Spataro	25	25
1962	Titusville	Lynn Flannery	25	25
2013	Crystal River	Doris N. Kline	26	25
2020	Lake Shore	Kelly Miller	26	25
2073	Merritt Island	Chana Speir	25	25
2073	Merritt Island	Garrett G. Block	26	25
2112	Inverness	Janet L. Robert	25	25
2117	Palmetto	Christie Swan	30	25
2151	Islamorada	Donna Lindback	25	25
2158	Riverview	James D. Cisneros	26	25
2188	Anna Maria Island	Ann E. Glezen	28	25
2188	Anna Maria Island	Eddie Pittz	26	25
2259	Sebring	Erin Laforce	25	25
2356	West Marion	Vickie Thomas	28	25
2373	North Bay	Mary Petersen	25	25
2672	Quincy	Greg Schofield	25	25

Lodges attaining 100% of quota through 8/15/23

Lodge #	Lodge Name	Quota	Achieved	Percent
1389	Panama City	32	91	284.38%
2188	Anna Maria Island	500	1358	271.60%
1933	Englewood	500	657	131.40%
1023	Winter Haven	403	412	102.23%
1126	Deland	107	109	101.87%

Top 25 Producing Lodges 2023

Lodge #	Lodge Name	Total Apps	Lodge #	Lodge Name	Total Apps
2188	Anna Maria Island	1358	1223	Bradenton	97
1933	Englewood	657	1782	Naples	92
1308	Venice	287	1389	Panama City	91
2117	Palmetto	217	2352	Nassau	91
764	North Port	174	1271	Villages Leesburg	88
2199	Cape Coral	174	1693	Punta Gorda	87
2121	Port Charlotte	146	608	Gulf Gate	84
1297	Tice And The Shores	137	1880	Brandon	84
1454	Bonita Springs	135	2158	Riverview	71
2554	Gulf Cove	118	912	Interbay Tampa	68
813	Ruskin	111	325	Suwannee River	63
1899	Fort Myers	108	2259	Sebring	63
42	Mandarin	102			



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.



Lodge News

Lodge shares fireworks display with the community

The 4th of July at the Lake City Moose Lodge was a huge success once again. For the past 14 years Lake City has been setting off fireworks at their Moose Home located on Watermellon Lake in Lake City, Florida. This year was by far the best ever. The parking lot was full and cars were lined up and down the road for a mile with residents from the community. Even though the city puts on a show at the fair-grounds, ours is always better--at least that's what everyone says. The Lodge provided food and water and we even had TV 20 news on hand, which aired our fireworks show 3 times.

Members of the Lodge filled our grounds with lounge chairs and family members and enjoyed the show and fellowship. There was standing room only in the Social Quarters. Thanks to all our members who donated their time and money to purchase the fireworks, which was about \$6000.00 before discounts. We have to thank the members who always make sure everything is set and ready to go off on time. When the fireworks were done, after about 2 hours, the Lake City Fire Department helped to make sure everyone got home safely.

Submitted by Wanda Arthur



Charter member honored with Lifetime Moose membership

Lodge President Willie Williams presents Lowell Smallridge with Life Membership to both Dunnellon Moose Lodge 2308 and Cypress 202 Moose Legion in July. He is a charter member of Dunnellon Moose Lodge 2308.

Submitted by Kimberly Kelly



Correction: Ambassador honored at Moose Legion Celebration



Last issue an article incorrectly identified John Funk, who is Past North Moose. John presented International Moose Legion Ambassador Francis Hobbs with his Medal of Honor during the Cypress 202 celebration. Our apologies to John for this error.

—Editor

Lodge construction leaps forward with a little help from some friends

Members from the Ocala Forest Moose Lodge and JSC Contracting spent the weekend of July 14-16 volunteering our time to help Marianna Moose Lodge hang sheet rock.

Thank you to Steve Brown, Ray Miller, Eric Essex, Landon Hood, Mike DeSanto and Troy Lance for volunteering to get this job done for the Marianna Moose Lodge.

Submitted by Mike DeSanto



Community Service

Local charity benefits from large donation of bottle water

Dunnellon Moose Lodge 2308 continued their community service efforts of supporting the Gainesville Fisher House in July with a donation of 46 cases of water. Kemon Ortiz, pictured third from the left, estimated that the water should last six to nine months. Making the presentation were Fred Csaszar, Williw Williams, Charlie Spittle, and Jose Becerra. The Gainesville Fisher House provides families and caregivers free temporary lodging while their Veteran family member undergoes inpatient care at the Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center.

Submitted by Kimberly Kelly



Lodge donation helps to fund local Annual Back to School Bash



On Tuesday July 25th The Englewood Moose #1933 presented The Living Hope Church with a \$1000.00 check. Accepting the check were Becca De Rosa and Marcia Zigler. The money goes to help fund The Annual Back to School Bash and is used to supply local students (K-12) with backpacks and school supplies.

Submitted by Mark Sipe, Englewood Moose

Tommy Moose dolls find a new home with County Sheriff's Department

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Department was the happy recipient of two boxes of Tommy Moose plush toys from Venice Moose Lodge #1308. The toys ride in the patrol cars with the Deputies and are given to children in stressful situations. Pictured are, left to right, Lodge President Bob Fultz, Lieutenant Brian James, Lodge Administrator Richard Kenney, Deputy Steve Klinge, Heart of the Community Chairman Joe Toth, and Deputy Kyle Paeplow.

Submitted by Joe Toth, Heart of the Community Chairman



WOTM donates to local Abuse Shelter

Women of the Moose Higher Degree Chairman Kimberly Kelly presents a check for \$300 to Marilyn Tutelage, Program Assistant at Citrus Abuse Shelter Association. The funds, donated by both the Lodge members and Chapter, will be used to purchase basic need items for its clients.

Submitted by Kimberly Kelly



Valued Vets donate to County Veterans Coalition

Jose Becerra and Charlie Zittle present Greg Pelletier with a check for \$250 for the Citrus County Veterans Coalition. The money was donated by Dunnellon Moose Lodge 2308's Valued Veterans group. The Coalition assists Citrus County veterans and their widows with payment of utilities, rent and lease payments for their home, home repairs, medical and dental payments, and supplemental food.



Jose Becerra, Richard Floyd, Charlie Zittle, Greg Pelletier, and Paul Zylich salute during a check presentation by Dunnellon Moose Lodge Valued Veterans.

More Community Service

Moose Legion support for outreach program of Merritt Island

Merritt Island Moose 2073 Moose Legion donated \$1,000 to House of Hope. Each week, the all-volunteer Merritt Island outreach meets the physical and spiritual needs of hundreds of households and the homeless. In addition to free food and clothing, the ministry provides bicycles and bike repairs; household goods and furnishings; showers; registration for food stamps and help receiving veterans benefits; chaplaincy; tents, backpacks and hygiene kits. Merritt Island 2073 Moose Legion Chairman Barry Miller presents the check to Steve Young Executive Director of The House of Hope. Members of the House of Hope board of officers were also present. The Merritt Island 2073 Moose Legion is committed to supporting charities in the Merritt Island community.

Submitted by Marv Gardner, Moose Legion Asst. Secretary



Heart of the Community event aids mother in need

Port Charlotte, Florida, Lodge 2121 sponsored a HEART OF THE COMMUNITY EVENT for Dana McManus: wife and mother of seven, and the daughter of Moose Legionnaire Jeff Thomas on July 16, 2023.

The FIGHTING 4 DANA event started with a poker run and finished with a pig roast at Lodge #2121. Volunteers from FMA District #22 including North Port #764 and Punta Gorda #1693, plus additional donations of food and funds from the All-Star Sports Grill and the Portside Tavern in Port Charlotte made this a wonderful community event.

It was a day to remember as \$20,595 was collected and contributed towards her recovery from a one-in-a-million rare type of brain cancer. Thank you to all who contributed!



Back to front, left to right: Dan Ulrich, Doug Von Aswege, Dan Wheeler, Shrista Brickey, Jean Naujelis, Linda Desjardins, Bill Harris, Selena Wagner, Deb Ulrich, Jeff Thomas, Katie Nation, Deb McGee, Karen Griffith, Jerry Nation, Tammy Steiger, Sabrina Olsen, Chris Desjardins.

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MOOSE INTERNATIONAL

Florida takes home Journalism awards in Reno

At the Moose International convention in Reno, NV, last June, the Moose International Journalism awards were presented before a healthy-sized crowd. Among the categories included were Best Newsletter according to membership size, Best Newsletter for Association/Provincial, Best News Story, Best Editorial and Best Websites for Lodges and also Associations. Moose International Communications Committee members spent a full day on the Moose International campus reading through and judging the submissions for each category. It is a difficult but rewarding task and I am proud to announce below our FMA winners. Congratulations.

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Dunnellon, FL Lodge 2308

Dunnellon Moose News

Kimberly Kelly, Editor

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Kimberly Kelly

writing for Dunnellon, FL Lodge 2308

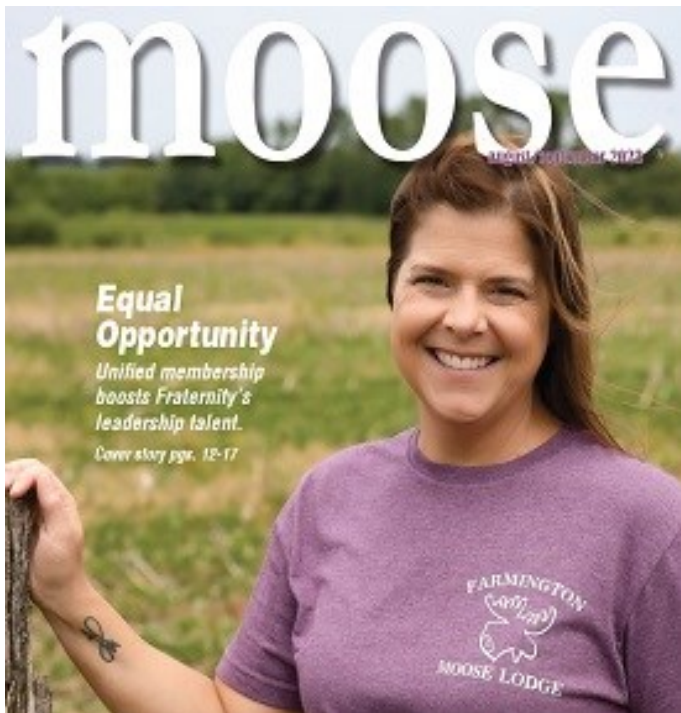
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Florida Moose Association <http://www.floridamoose.com>

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New Moose Magazine version is mobile phone friendly



Moose International is happy to announce a more user-friendly version of Moose magazine for mobile devices – perfect for members who are busy and on-the-go! The new and enhanced version features flowable text and adjustable font size so you no longer have to struggle to read stories from your phone or tablet! In addition, the contents view makes it easy to see all the stories/features at once so you can jump to your favorite section much faster, while still being able to see the traditional/page view if you desire. A tutorial is also offered to walk you through all the features/benefits of the new platform at the beginning. We hope you enjoy this new enhanced version of Moose magazine, making it easier for those you on the go to stay connected! Check it out for yourself on the Moose International website.

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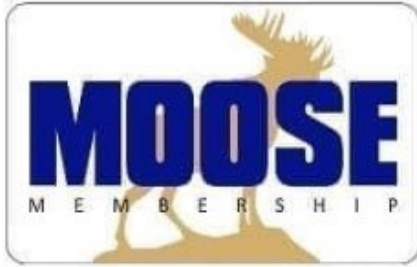
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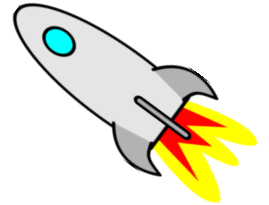
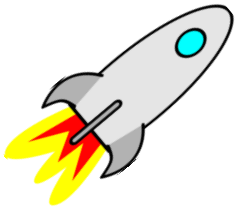
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General Laws

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
08/18/23 08/20/23	Check Flyer	Cornhole Tournament	Merritt Island Lodge 2073
08/26/23 08/27/23	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Admin Training Class	Riverview Moose Lodge 2158
09/02/23 09/04/23		FMA Pool Tournament Men's State Pool	Orlando Moose Lodge
09/05/23 09/06/23	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Admin Training Class	Orlando Moose Lodge 766
09/07/23	8:30 AM to 4:30 PM	2-HOTT Class	Rosen Plaza Orlando Trainer: Brenda Brady
09/07/23 09/10/23		2023 FMA Convention	Rosen Plaza Orlando
9/30/2023	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	2-HOTT Class	Titusville Moose Lodge Trainer: Ellen Shindle
10/7/2023	12:00 PM	Texas Holdem Tournament	BestBet 455 Orange Park Ave, Orange Park, FL
10/20/23 10/21/23	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Admin Training Class	
11/04/23 11/05/23		Horseshoes	Haines City Moose 2083
11/28/23		Rudolf's Run\Walk Virtual 5K	Cocoa Village, Cocoa Lodge 1717
04/04/24 04/07/24		2024 FMA Mid-Year Conference	Rosen Plaza Hotel Orlando, FL
1/20/2024	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	FMA Full Board Meeting	Moosehaven
		Admin Training Class	To Be Determined
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		Leadership Training	ONLINE



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