



Legion Car Show

The Merritt Island Moose Legion will be running their 24th Annual Car Show on Saturday, November 7th 2026 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. This is the largest and most popular car show in Brevard County so come on out and join the fun. \$20 to enter a show car, spectators are free. Prizes are awarded for Top 10, People’s Choice and Best in Show. Proudly sponsored by Brevard Discount Transmissions, Erdman Automotive, Fishlips Waterfront Bar & Grill, Graham’s Beach Grill, Jonathan’s Pub, Triangle Auto and many more. For more info, contact Barry Miller at BarryMiller06@aol.com



Cash Bash

Sponsored by the Women of the Moose, big cash prizes on October 10th in the Social Quarters starting at 1:00 pm. 250 tickets will be sold at \$20 a piece, buy as many tickets as you would like until sold out (see flyer in lobby). The following prizes will be awarded:

TIME CASH PRIZE (EVERY 15 MINUTES)			
1:00P - \$100.00	:	2:30P - \$250.00	
1:15P - \$100.00	:	2:45P - \$300.00	
1:30P - \$125.00	:	3:00P - \$400.00	
1:45P - \$150.00	:	3:15P - \$600.00	
2:00P - \$175.00	:	3:30P - \$800.00	
2:15P - \$200.00	:	3:45P - \$1,000.00	

Halloween Parties

Two ways to have fun this Halloween. The first is **Trunk or Treat** on Saturday, October 24th from 4:30-6:00 pm. Decorate your car (sign-up in lobby) or bring your kids! (open to the public) The second is the **Adult Halloween Party** on Friday, October 30th at 7:00 pm in the Social Quarters with the **Beach Katz**. Prizes for funniest, scariest, homemade and best overall costumes.



Tommy Moose invites you to some Halloween Parties

Holiday Season Preview

The football season is in full swing; the annual snowbird migration back to Florida is under way; and pumpkins will soon be adorning our doorsteps. All of which are a sure sign that *The Holidays* are just around the corner! Here’s a sneak peak at what we can be looking forward to this season.

Christmas In October – Christmas cookies and other baked goods, raffles, caroling and Christmas décor, sponsored by your friendly Women of the Moose on October 20. Proceeds go to Moose Charities.

Toy Drive - The annual “I Love My Island Toy Drive” will start in November. More details in the next newsletter.

Thanksgiving Dinner – As most of our long-term members know, our Lodge only closes twice a year: Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. This gives our employees a chance to spend time with their families during a hectic time here at the Lodge. But don’t fret, we will still have a Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings on Tues, November 24 and closed on the 26th.

Kids Christmas Party – This year we’re doing something a little different: Breakfast With Santa on December 12 from 8:30 – 10:30 am. Pancakes will be served up while the little ones get their photos taken with Santa, followed by craft activities and dancing with “DJ Percy”. There will be a sign-up sheet next month in the office for Merritt Island Moose member’s kids under 12, deadline is December 2, *no exceptions!* There will also be a Volunteer sign-up sheet for those who want to help.

Christmas Eve – The kitchens will close at 5:00 pm on December 24 and we will have our annual potluck dinner at 6:00 pm. Bring a covered dish or dessert. Again, we will be closed on Christmas Day.

New Year’s Eve – We will celebrate our annual New Year’s Party with music by *The Stingrays*. Pricing details and ticket sales will be announced next month.



Halloween Candy Drive

We are collecting Halloween candy for the Trunk or Treaters on October 24th. Drop off your donations in the collection basket in the Lobby, which will be emptied daily.

Pro tip: Bring a bag of candy to the Lodge Bingo on October 1st or 15th to get a free Bingo card!

Moose Cruise 2027

Eight Day Eastern Caribbean Cruise – September 4 – 12, 2027 on the new Carnival Festivale. There is nothing like cruising with fellow Moose friends from all over the country.

Itinerary:

Day	Ports of Call	Arrive	Depart
Sat Sept 4	Port Canaveral	--	3:30 pm
Sun Sept 5	Fun Day at Sea	--	--
Mon Sept 6	Fun Day at Sea	--	--
Tue Sept 7	St. Maarten	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Wed Sept 8	San Juan	7:00 am	4:00 pm
Thu Sept 9	Amber Cove	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Fri Sept 10	Fun Day at Sea	--	--
Sat Sept 11	Celebration Key	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Sun Sept 12	Ports of Call	8:00 am	--

All Inclusive Prices (Cruise rate, taxes, fee & gratuities, based on double occupancy):

8D, Balcony Cabin	\$1,532 per person
8C, Balcony Cabin	\$1,527 per person
8B, Balcony Cabin	\$1,517 per person
6B, Oceanview Cabin	\$1,342 per person
4B, Inside Cabin	\$1,082 per person

These are really great prices, especially on a brand-new ship. See flyer in the lobby for more details. Or call Cruises International at (847) 303-2020 www.cruisesinternational.com

Employee Spotlight



Emily Brown

This month the Spotlight shines on Emily Brown. She has worked here at the Moose Lodge for almost six years. She is a mother of two, a grandmother and her husband is David. He is a new member and they enjoy coming to the Lodge for Moose activities.

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Daily Activities

All activities are Members Only unless otherwise indicated Open to Public (OTP).

Lodge Meeting – on the first and third Monday at 7:30 pm in the Hall. All Merritt Island Moose members are invited.

Game Night every Tuesday – Mr. Trivia in the Social Quarters at 6:30 pm; and “Show Me the Money” on the patio at 6:45 pm.

Show Me the Money – on the first and third Saturday at 1:00 pm in the Social Quarters.

Weekly Drawings: **Ace of Spades** every Wednesday at 6:30 pm; and **Queen of Hearts** every Sunday at 6:30 pm.

Karaoke with Zak Donley Sundays at 8:00 pm. And on the Patio on the second and fourth Thursday at 6:30 pm.

Legion Monthly Book drawing is on the last Sunday at 7:00 pm.

New! Bunco on the second and fourth Friday from 12:30 – 2:30 pm in the Hall. Lunch service begins at 11 am in the Social Quarters. Contact Kim Coon at kcoon123@yahoo.com for more information.

Lodge Bingo on the first and third Thursday at 6:00 pm in the Hall (members and qualified guest only). \$15 package includes 10 games (paper, \$2 for daubers). \$5 for the final jackpot round.

Line Dance Class on the second and fourth Thursday at 6:00 pm in the Hall. \$5 per person. **OTP**.

Morning Cardio Workout every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 am in the Hall. \$2 members / \$5 non-members. **OTP**

Cigar Herf every other **Wednesday** on the patio at 5:00 pm. October Herfs will be on the 7th and the 21st. We have a humidor stocked with Perdomos for \$7, available from the bar. More Herf info at <https://www.legendcigarherf.com>

Texas Hold'em Poker on Monday and Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

Euchre every Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Hall (if available).

Upcoming Events

October 2 – Audubon Prize Bingo 7:00 pm **OTP**

October 4 – Encore Purse Bingo 5:00 pm **OTP**

October 10 – Cash Bash -SQ 1:00 – 4:00 pm

October 12 – Ladies Martini Night – SQ 5-7:00 pm

October 17 – New Member Orientation SQ 10:00 am

October 17 – Woodstock Tribute Show 7:00 pm **OTP**

October 24 – Trunk or Treat 4:30 – 6:00 pm **OTP**

October 25 – Edgewood Prize Bingo 3:00 pm **OTP**

October 30 – Halloween Party with *Beach Katz*

November 1 – Mah Jung Tournament 11:00 am **OTP?**

November 7 – Car show 10:00 am – 1:00 pm **OTP**

November 7 – Designer Purse Bingo 5:00 **OTP**

November 11 – Veteran's Day Dinner

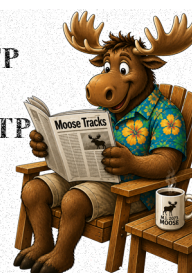
November 13 – MIHS Casino Night 6:30 **OTP**

November 14 – Neil Diamond Tribute 7:00 pm **OTP**

November 15 – MIHS Soccer Bingo 3:00 pm **OTP**

November 21 – Rocket Ranch Reunion 3:00 pm **OTP**

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Peace of Woodstock

This month's tribute concert, presented by *Allengang Entertainment*, is "Peace of Woodstock – The Ultimate Woodstock Experience" on October 17th at 7:00 pm.

Three Days of Peace, Love & Music — Recreated Live on Stage. Step back in time to the summer of 1969, when more than 400,000 people came together on a farm in upstate New York for three unforgettable days that would forever change music and American culture.

This is a powerful 90-minute live concert celebration that transports audiences back to the sights, sounds, energy and spirit of the legendary Woodstock Music & Art Fair. This isn't simply a collection of songs from the 1960s. Peace of Woodstock is designed to make you feel like you were there.

Performed by an outstanding cast of musicians and vocalists, the show captures the raw energy, musicianship, freedom and spontaneous party atmosphere that made Woodstock unlike anything before or since. And the message of peace, love and music still resonates more than half a century later. Put on your tie-dye, grab your friends and get ready to travel back to 1969. Prizes will be awarded for best "hippie costumes"!

This event is open to the public. VIP seats are \$45 (includes cocktail service) and regular seats for \$35. Doors open at 5:30 for those who come hungry, popular pub fare and beverages are available for purchase at the full liquor bar. Full menu is available in the Social Quarters (members and their qualified guests only) along with Surf & Turf (please only bring "carry-out" orders from the Social Quarters into the Hall).

Buy tickets here: <https://www.showtickets.live>

We can assist with ticket sales during office hours (Monday – Friday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm)



Buy Tickets



After the concert, keep the party going and join us for "Moose After Dark" in the Social Quarters (members only and qualified guests) with "DJ Oxygen".

Sneak Peek at Next Month's Concert

"Solitary Man" returns to the Merritt Island Moose Lodge as a tribute to Neil Diamond. This was an excellent concert last year and we look forward to seeing David Jericho and the Crew's return on Saturday, November 14, 7 pm.



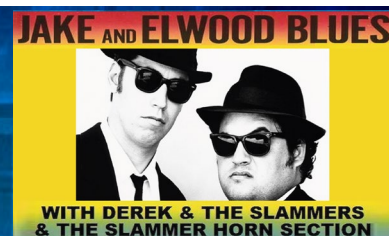
Above: Peace of Woodstock promo

Below: 2027 Tribute Schedule

Call Stan Allen at (407) 252-3536 to reserve a VIP table for 2027



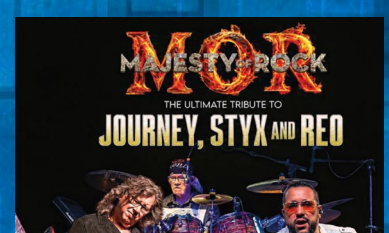
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MAR 13 · 7pm



APR 17 · 7pm



MAY 22 · 7pm



JUN 26 · 7pm



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SEP 18 · 7pm



OCT 16 · 7pm



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