



Lodge Chapters

Have you heard of the Women of the Moose? Or the Moose Legion?

The Women of the Moose provides social, sports, family and community service opportunities in a fraternal setting. Members of the Women of the Moose dedicate many volunteer hours to those in need, not only in their own Chapters, but more importantly, to those in their communities.

The Moose Legion’s mission is to have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity and the community. Often referred to as the "Fun Degree," its members are tasked with the motto: "To do some good thing for someone each day“.

Contact your Chapter representatives to see how you can sign up to make a real difference in the Lodge.

Women of the Moose: JoJo Miller jtmiller1968@yahoo.com
Moose Legion: Barry Miller barrylmiller06@aol.com



Barry Miller presents a \$2,000 check from the Merrit Island Moose Legion to Zach Gillian, the new executive director of the House of Hope

Labor Day Picnic

Come and join us on September 7 to celebrate Labor Day. Free food will be provided to all Merritt Island Moose Members with a current Moose ID card, \$10 for all others. Featuring grilled burgers, hot dogs, baked beans and Cole slaw from Noon until 2:00 pm. “DJ Percy” will provide entertainment until 3:00 pm. If the weather is nice, we will be on the patio; otherwise look for us in the Social Quarters.



Tommy Moose invites you to the Labor Day picnic

NFL Football Season

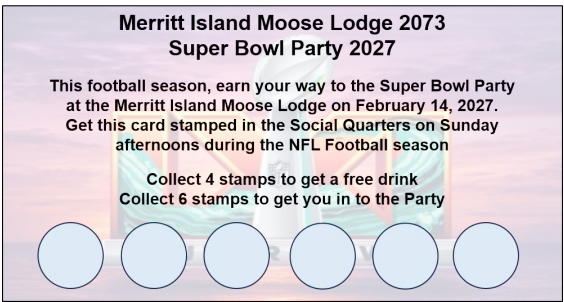
The 2026 NFL Regular Season begins Wednesday, September 9 at 8:20 pm on NBC where the New England Patriots will visit the Seattle Seahawks. All regular and post-season games will be televised in the Social Quarters.

Tim Mara will once again be coordinating various football pools from the Social Quarters, including:

- Weekly “Pick the Winner” contest – pick the winner of the most games of the week to take home the prize.
- Moose Survivor – pick one correct winner (without the point spread) to survive to the following week. Last man standing wins the prize.
- 50/50 raffles every Sunday afternoon
- Weekly Squares with select games on Sunday afternoon
- Super Bowl / Playoff squares – sign-up in the Social Quarters

All rules will be posted in the Social Quarters.

The season will be capped off with our annual Super Bowl Party on February 14, 2027. We will once again be handing out Super Bowl “stamp cards” in the Social Quarters – get 6 stamps on your card and you get into the party free! Collect one stamp every Sunday during football. Otherwise, the party will be \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets on sale at the bar or in the office. Stamp Cards and Stamps available in the Social Quarters.



Sample of the Super Bowl Stamp Card

FMA Peanut Butter Challenge

Spread hope – one jar at a time. Every jar you donate helps feed a neighbor in need and strengthens our commitment to serving our communities. Bring your donations to the lobby in the Lodge by September 10th and they will be taken to the Florida Moose Association Annual Convention in Orlando on Friday, September 11th.

Together, we can fill shelves. Feed families. Spread hope. Thank you for caring!

Merritt Island Moose 2073, 2026-2027 Lodge Officers

Board of Officers

- Administrator – James Stratmann
- President – John Wallace
- Jr. Past President – Chris Pedone
- Vice President – Kimberly Coon
- Treasurer – Dan Companion
- Chaplain – Thomas Di Vita II
- 1st Year Trustee – Jeffery Blye
- 2nd Year Trustee – Tom Bartkowski
- 3rd Year Trustee – Cyndi Mara

Other Officers

- Social Quarters Manager – Brooke Mazzula
- Kitchen Manager – Kerri Gabbard
- Sargeant at Arms – Gary Block
- Assistant Administrator – Mark Bianco
- Assistant Administrator – Susan Drake

Committee Chairs

- Activities – Brooke Mazzula
- Application Review – James Stratmann
- Audit – Bill Dimmer
- Communications – Marv Gardner
- Government Relations – Chris Pedone
- Heart of the Community – Marv Gardner
- Loss Prevention – Jeffery Blye
- Membership – Dan Companion
- Moose Charities – Chris Pedone
- Moose Legion – Barry Miller
- Moose Ritual – Chris Pedone
- Women of the Moose – Josephine Miller

Employee Spotlight



Kerri Gabbard

This month the Spotlight shines on Chef Kerri Gabbard. She has been a member since 2025. Ever since starting in the kitchen, she has been doing what she loves the most! Cooking – making pizzas, coming up with specials and does our catering in the Hall. As Kitchen Manager, she makes sure everyone is on the same page. She's a caring mother of three, always looking out for others. Days off are hanging with the kids and going to the beach.

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 – in the Social Quarters at 1:00 pm the same day as the monthly Tribute Concert.

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

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

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

Lodge Pool League – are you interested in forming an in-house league? Contact Cyndi Mara at (321)848-4952.

New! Bunco starting Friday, September 18, 12:30 – 2:30 pm in the Hall. Lunch service begins at 11 am in the Social Quarters. Contact Kim Coon at (757) 553-6895 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. A bonus class will be held on Sunday, September 6th at 4:00 pm. \$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. September Herfs will be on the 9th and the 23rd. We have a humidor stocked with Perdomos for \$7, available from the bar. More Herf info at <https://www.legendscigarherf.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

September 5 - 6 - Moose Legion Celebration, Pine Castle #2345

September 7 – Labor Day Picnic 12:00 pm

September 10 – 13 – Florida Moose Association Conference

September 11 – Bingo for Down's Syndrome 5:00 **OTP**

September 12 – New Member Orientation 10:00 am

September 12 – Encore Purse Bingo 5:00 pm **OTP**

September 12 – Country Music Night with *Hall & Hall* 7:00 pm

September 19 – Show Me the Money – SQ 1:00 pm

September 19 – Take it Easy - Eagles Tribute Show 7:00 pm **OTP**

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

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

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

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

October 30 – Halloween Party with *Beach Katz*

Reading a hard-copy of
Moose Tracks? Scan the QR
code to download the PDF.



Take It Easy – a Tribute to the Eagles

This month's tribute concert, presented by *Allengang Entertainment*, is "Take It Easy – a Tribute to the Eagles" on September 19th at 7:00 pm.

Don't miss Florida's finest and most respected musicians who have reproduced the sound that made the Eagles one of the most successful musical groups in rock and roll history. They capture the energy, melodies and with five voices filling the harmonic they undoubtedly will please the greatest of any and all Eagles fans. You won't hear a Band this great till Hell Freezes Over.

This event is open to the public. VIP seats are \$45 (includes cocktail service) and floor 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

"Peace of Woodstock" is a tribute to the famous three day festival of Peace, Music, Love, and Fun, in upstate New York that defined an entire generation! Saturday, October 17, 7 pm.



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Take It Easy.

Resource List

Here is a collection of handy web sites, all in one place:

Merritt Island Moose Lodge Official Page:

- <https://www.mimoose2073.com>

Merritt Island Moose Lodge Facebook Page:

- <https://www.facebook.com/moose2073.org>

Merritt Island Women of the Moose Facebook Page:

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/195029096075709>

Merritt Island Moose Lodge Monthly Calendar:

- <https://www.mimoose2073.com/monthly-calendar>

Social Quarters **Current Menu**, see link in:

- <https://www.mimoose2073.com/social-quarters-ballroom/bar-grill>

Moose Legion Indian River 178:

- <https://www.facebook.com/p/Moose-Legion-Indian-River-178-100081096755013>

Renew your dues online:

- <https://secure.mooseintl.org/quickpay/login.aspx>

Sign up online:

- <https://secure.mooseintl.org/mooseonlineapplication/memberprompt.aspx>

Moose Membership Card on your phone:

- <https://www.mimoose2073.com/about-us/moose-membership-app>

Moose Rewards:

- <https://www.mooseintl.org/moose-rewards-program/>

Merritt Island Moose Online Calendar App

- <https://teamup.com/ks81hb54owmv3bsq58>

Or scan this QR Code with your phone to get a quick view of what's happening today and in the future.



Note: In case you're reading this from a hard-copy, these links are also presented on our website at

https://www.mimoose2073.com/about_us/links



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Take It Easy Ultimate Tribute To the Eagles September 19th, 7pm showtickets.live	Buy Tickets 	Game Night 1 6:30 Show Me the Money 6:45 WOTM Meeting 6:30 "Shepherd's Pie"	Wing Day 2 \$1 wings Euchre 6pm Legion Poker 6pm Ace of Spades 6:30	TACO DAY & MARGARITA SPECIALS Lodge Bingo 6pm (members only)	SURF•TURF 4 Live music by Highway 1 SQ 7-10pm	Brunch 9am 5 SURF•TURF Downs Prize Bingo 3pm Live music by Teddy V SQ 7-10pm
Brunch 9am 6 Line Dance Class 4pm Karaoke 6:30pm Karaoke 8-11pm with Zak Donley	Labor Day Legion Poker 6pm	Game Night 8 6:30 Show Me the Money 6:45 "Pulled Pork"	Wing Day 9 Cigar Herf Patio 5pm Euchre 6pm Legion Poker 6pm Ace of Spades 6:30	TACO DAY & MARGARITA SPECIALS No Cardio or Line Dance Class Today Karaoke Patio 6:30 pm	SURF•TURF 11 Downs Prize Bingo 5pm Live music by Changes Duo SQ 7-10pm	Brunch 9am 12 SURF•TURF New Member Orientation 10am Encore Purse Bingo 5pm Country Night w/ Hall & Hall SQ 7-10pm
Brunch 9am 13 Karaoke 6:30pm Karaoke 8-11pm with Zak Donley	BURGER DAY 14 Legion Poker 6pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	Game Night 15 6:30 Show Me the Money 6:45 WOTM Meeting 6:30 "Salmon"	Wing Day 16 \$1 wings Euchre 6pm Legion Poker 6pm Ace of Spades 6:30	TACO DAY & MARGARITA SPECIALS Lodge Bingo 6pm (members only)	SURF•TURF 18 Bunco 12:30 pm Hall (members only) Live music by SHOWTIME SQ 7-10pm	Brunch 9am 19 SURF•TURF Show Me the Money 1:00 Eagles Tribute Concert Hall 7-10pm - Open to Public "Event Menu" in Hall at 5:30
Brunch 9am 20 Dist. Meeting Cocoa Karaoke 6:30pm Karaoke 8-11pm with Zak Donley	BURGER DAY 21 Legion Poker 6pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	Game Night 22 6:30 Show Me the Money 6:45 "Meatloaf"	Wing Day 23 Cigar Herf Patio 5pm Euchre 6pm Legion Poker 6pm Ace of Spades 6:30	TACO DAY & MARGARITA SPECIALS Line Dance Class Hall 6pm (open to public) Karaoke Patio 6:30 pm	SURF•TURF 25 Live music by Beach Katz SQ 7-10pm	Brunch 9am 26 SURF•TURF Live music by Maddie & Moore SQ 7-10pm
Brunch 9am 27 Moose Legion Monthly Book Karaoke 6:30pm Karaoke 8-11pm with Zak Donley	BURGER DAY 28 Legion Poker 6pm Lodge Meeting 6pm	Game Night 29 6:30 Show Me the Money 6:45 "Baked Ziti"	Wing Day 30 \$1 wings Euchre 6pm Legion Poker 6pm Ace of Spades 6:30	 Calendar App	SURF•TURF All day Friday & Saturday Steak, Fish & Shrimp (Grilled or Fried) Details on Specials TV	Moose After Dark After the concert, join us in the SQ with "DJ Oxygen" Sept 19, 9 pm- 12am

Weekend Brunch
Saturday and Sunday
From 9 am to noon.
Rise, Shine & Brunch!

Labor Day Picnic
Free food for members
With MI Moose Card
\$10/non-members
"DJ Percy" Patio 12-4

Sponsored BINGO Days
(Open to the Public)
* 9/11 Downs Prize Bingo
* 9/12 Encore Purse Bingo

Cigar Herf
Every other Wednesday
From 5 - 7pm
"Help Us Solve the
World's Problems"

Country Night!
Saturday, Sep 12, 7-10pm
Enjoy your favorite Country
Music with Hall & Hall.

NFL at the Moose
All Games Live.
Food & Drink Specials.
See contest rules in the
Game Room

Show Me the Money!
Once a month by
popular demand
in the SQ
Sat, 9/19 1pm

Member Activities Schedule
♥ Cardio Workout - Tues & Thur 8:30am
♥ Euchre - Wednesday's 6pm
Shuffle Board - Saturday's Noon
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Next Month
Peace of Woodstock 10/17
Trunk or Treat 10/24
Halloween Party 10/30
★ - private event in the hall.

Front Office Hours: Monday - Friday 11am - 5pm
SQ Hours: Mon-Fri 11am - 11pm, Weekends 9am - 11pm
Kitchen Hours: Mon-Fri 11am - 9pm, Weekend 9am - 9pm
Pizza Hours: 7 days a week 11am - 9pm
Patio Bar Hours: Tuesday & Friday 4pm - 9pm

MOOSE TRAX

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa