

Merritt Island Moose Tracks

A not-for-profit fraternal membership organization



Initial Issue

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the *Merritt Island Moose Tracks*. Each month we will not only tell you what's going on in the lodge, but also news about what's been happening. Another new feature is the Newsletter Archive, which will be hosted on the mimoose2073.com website. And by popular demand, the monthly calendar on the back of each issue. Note: the calendar may change throughout the month but the version in the newsletter will not change. Check for updates on the [mimoose2073](http://mimoose2073.com) page or Facebook or hard-copies in the lodge.

Current newsletter can be downloaded from <https://www.mimoose2073.com/newsletters/current>

Didn't get this newsletter in your email? Check your junk mail settings or stop by the office (Monday – Friday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm) and we'll confirm and/or update your email address. You can also update your name and address info at <https://secure.mooseintl.org/MyRecord>

New Menu

In addition to an updated newsletter format, last month the lodge introduced new menus for the Social Quarters:

- Kitchen & Pizza menus feature a 4-page format inside vinyl sleeves. Call 321-452-8383 for carry-out; see calendar for kitchen hours. The current kitchen menus can be printed from <https://www.mimoose2073.com/social-quarters-ballroom/bar-grill>
- Brunch menu that is available on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 am until Noon.
- Plus an Events menu that is used for Bingo nights, tribute concerts and other activities as needed.

Celebrate America's Semiquincentennial

Come and join us on Fourth of July to celebrate America's 250th Birthday. 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 hall.



The entire lodge was recently painted, including this beautiful mural on the south wall

Upcoming Events

July 4 – annual Fourth of July Picnic, with "DJ Percy"

July 13 – New Member Orientation. If this is your first time receiving this, we have New Member Orientation on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the hall. Come join us to find out what the Loyal Order of Moose is all about. Open to prospective members.

July 18 – New Member Orientation at 9:30 am in the Hall. All new and prospective members get a **free brunch!**

July 19 – Encore Purse Bingo

July 25 – Show Me the Money, Social Quarters, 1:00 pm

July 25 – Tribute show: "The New York Rockets"

August 10 – New Member Orientation

August 22 – Heroes United to Heal - Purse Bingo

August 29 – Tribute show: "Get Ready – Old School Motown"

Merritt Island Moose 2073, 2026-2027 Lodge Officers

Executive Board

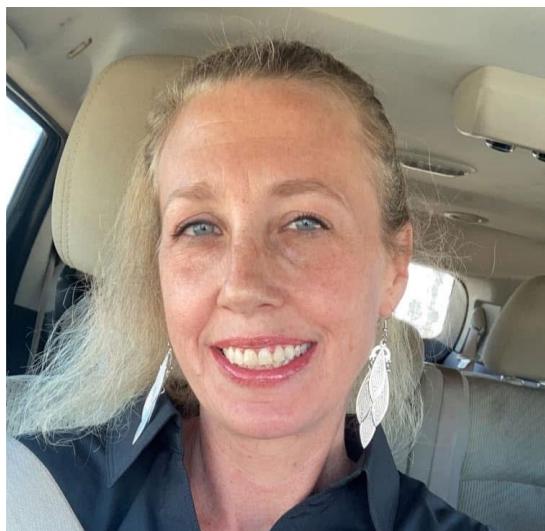
- Administrator – James Stratmann
- President – John Wallace
- Jr. Past President – Chris Pedone
- Vice President – Kimberly Coon
- Treasurer – Dan Companion
- Chaplain – Thomas Di Vita II
- 1st Year Trustee – Jeffery Blye
- 2nd Year Trustee – Tom Bartkowski
- 3rd Year Trustee – Cyndi Mara

Other Officers

- Social Quarters Mgr – Brooke Mazzula
- Sargeant at Arms – Gary Block
- Asst. Administrator – Mark Bianco
- Asst. Administrator – Susan Drake

Committee Chairs

- Activities – Brooke Mazulla
- Application Review – James Stratmann
- Communications – Marv Gardner
- Heart of the Community – Marv Gardner
- Government Relations – Chris Pedone
- 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: Heather McQueen

This month the Spotlight shines on Heather McQueen, who has been a member/bartender at the lodge for over 7 years, active member of the Women of the Moose and has sponsored an incredible 54 new members. She enjoys pottery, gardening and net fishing. She has 4 kids: two graduated and twins in high school.

Daily Activities

Game Night every Tuesday – Mr. Trivia in the Social Quarters at 6:00 pm; and “Show Me the Money” on the patio at 6:45 pm.

Weekly Drawings: **Ace of Spades** every Wednesday at 6:30 pm; and **Queen of Hearts** every Sunday at 6:30 pm, followed by **Karaoke with Zak Donley**.

Lodge Bingo on the first and third Thursday (members 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. \$5 per person, open to the public.

Morning Cardio Workout every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 am. Open to the public, \$2 members / \$5 non-members.

Cigar Herf every other Tuesday on the patio at 5:00 pm. July Herfs will be on the 14th and the 28th. We have a humidor stocked with Perdomos for \$7. More Herf info at <https://www.legendscigarherf.com>

Texas Hold'em Poker on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:00. Buy-in for \$20. We also have a gathering of **Euchre** players every Wednesday at 6:00 pm.



Special Olympics crew: Jim Stratmann, Sharon Moran, Lynn Grubka, Pat Conway, Cyndi Mara, Karen Braddock, Karen Fahrion, Gary Basham, Julie Basham, Gary Block, “DJ Percy”; **front row:** Kim Coon

The Brevard County Special Olympics was held at the Merritt Island Moose Lodge on June 7, 2026. A special visit was made by a magical pink unicorn!

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The New York Rockets

This month's tribute concert, presented by *Allengang Entertainment*, is "**The New York Rockets**" on July 25th at 7:00 pm.

Get ready to clap and dance in the aisles all night long to the high-octane music of the 50's & 60's, and let the soulful ballads have you holding your loved ones close. If you have a passion for legends like Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Elvis, Johnny Cash, Bill Haley & the Comets, Eddie Arnold, the Stray Cats, Dion, Del Shannon, Bobby Vee, Chuck Berry, the Ronettes, and many more, this is a show you can't afford to miss.

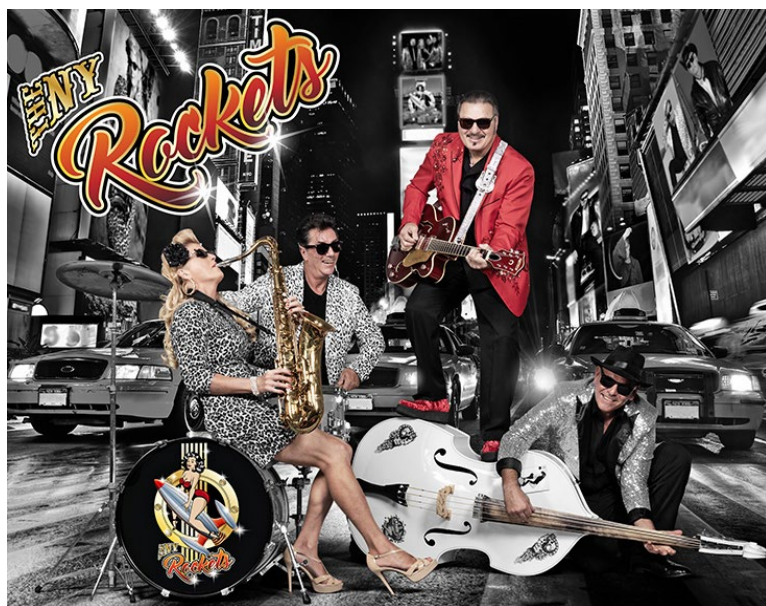
Strap yourself in, hold on tight, and "Get Ready for Lift Off" into a night of timeless melodies and electrifying performances.

This event is open to the public. VIP seats are \$45 (includes cocktail service) and floor seats for \$35. For your convenience, we will be serving our Event Menu starting at 5:30 in the Hall. Includes burgers & sliders, wings & tenders, chef's salads & pizza and other shareables. Full menu is available in the Social Quarters (members only) along with Surf n Turf (please only bring "to-go" orders 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)



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



The New York Rockets, a rockabilly band performing music from the 50s, 60s and beyond

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>

Merritt Island Moose Lodge **Calendar App:**

<https://www>

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 App:

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

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

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
 Brunch! 9am Q of Hearts 6:30pm Karaoke 8-11pm with Zak Donley	The NY Rockets Rockabilly Music from the 50s & 60s Saturday, July 25th, 7pm showtickets.live	 Game Night 7 Improviz! 6pm Show Me the Money 6:45 Cigar Herf Patio 5p WOTM Meeting 6:30 "Meatloaf"	Wing Day \$1 wings Euchre 6pm Legion Poker 6pm Ace of Spades 6:30	TACO DAY & MARGARITA SPECIALS Lodge Bingo 6pm (members only)	SURF•TURF 3 Live music by Adam Sean SQ 7-10pm	SURF•TURF 4 4th of July Picnic 12pm Jukebox Night
Brunch! 9am Q of Hearts 6:30pm District Meeting Satellite Beach Karaoke 8-11pm with Zak Donley	BURGER DAY 6 Legion Poker 6pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	Game Night 14 Improviz! 6pm Show Me the Money 6:45 WOTM Bake Sale 5p "Chicken Alfredo"	Wing Day \$1 wings Euchre 6pm Legion Poker 6pm Ace of Spades 6:30	TACO DAY & MARGARITA SPECIALS Line Dance Class Hall 6pm (open to public)	SURF•TURF 10 Live music by Maddie & Moore SQ 7-10pm	SURF•TURF 11 ★ Live music by Hall & Hall SQ 7-10pm
Brunch! 9am Q of Hearts 6:30pm Encore Purse Bingo 5pm Karaoke 8-11pm with Zak Donley	BURGER DAY 13 Legion Poker 6pm New Member Orientation 7pm	Game Night 21 Improviz! 6pm Show Me the Money 6:45 Cigar Herf Patio 5p WOTM Meeting 6:30 "Mexican Lasagna"	Wing Day \$1 wings Euchre 6pm Legion Poker 6pm Ace of Spades 6:30	TACO DAY & MARGARITA SPECIALS Lodge Bingo 6pm (members only)	SURF•TURF 17 ★ Live music by SHOWTIME SQ 7-10pm	SURF•TURF 18 New Member Orientation w/ free Brunch 9:30am Live music by Jack Flowers SQ 7-10pm
Brunch! 9am Q of Hearts 6:30pm Moose Legion Monthly Book 7pm Karaoke 8-11pm with Zak Donley	BURGER DAY 20 Legion Poker 6pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	Game Night 28 Improviz! 6pm Show Me the Money 6:45 "Spaghetti & Meatballs"	Wing Day \$1 wings Euchre 6pm Legion Poker 6pm Ace of Spades 6:30	TACO DAY & MARGARITA SPECIALS Line Dance Class Hall 6pm (open to public)	SURF•TURF 24 Live music by Beach Katz SQ 7-10pm	SURF•TURF 25 Show Me the Money 1:00 Tribute Concert NY Rockets Hall 7-10pm - Open to Public "Event Menu" in Hall at 5:30
Weekend Brunch Sat and Sun from 9am to noon.	Sponsored BINGO Days (Open to the Public) • 7/19 Encore Purse Bingo	Fourth of July Picnic Come and celebrate America's Semiquincentennial Birthday with our traditional patio picnic. Free food for members From Noon - 2:00 pm with DJ Percy until 3:00 pm		TACO DAY & MARGARITA SPECIALS Beef, Chicken or Shrimp Tacos. Taco Bowls & "Taco Tots" ★	SURF•TURF 31 Live music by Lonnie & Delinda SQ 7-10pm	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" July 25, 9 pm - 12am		Show Me the Money! Once a month by popular demand Sat, 7/25 1 pm SQ		

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Next Month
New Member Orientation 8/10 Motown Tribute 8/29 ★ - private event in the hall.

Member Activities Schedule
Cardio Workout - Tues & Thur 8:30am Euchre - Wednesdays 6pm Shuffle Board - Saturdays Noon

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

