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JIMMY ESPOSITO IS NOW THE PRESIDENT OF FMA!

On behalf of the Tamarac Moose Lodge, we are honored to celebrate Jimmy Esposito's installation as FMA President for 2023-2024, which took place at the annual conference in Orlando in September. Having joined the Tamarac Moose Lodge in 2008, this distinction coincides with Jimmy's 15th anniversary as Moose this October 2023!

Jimmy's journey to FMA
President was a culmination
of hard work and
perseverance. "The
installation ceremony was a
surreal moment," his wife,
Vice President Shawn
Esposito, said. The ceremony
was one of the largest in
recent attendance for the
Moose and was particularly
special with the inclusion of
his daughter Angelea.

Jimmy's mission as FMA President is to grow the Moose fraternity while having fun. He aims to thrive while enjoying the journey. For all who've had the honor to know him, Jimmy's joy and smile are infectious.

We are honored to have Jimmy as an integral part of the Tamarac Moose Lodge family and will continue to support him through his journey through leadership.

As Jimmy would say, "Ain't no stopping us now!"



A VISIT FROM CHUCK BARBER

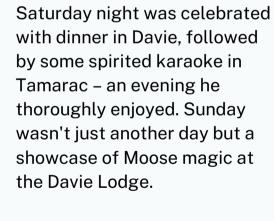
Chuck Barber, the
International Moose Legion
President for 2023-2024,
rolled into Tamarac Moose
Lodge with the fanfare
you'd expect for Moose
royalty. As the head honcho,
Chuck's visit wasn't just a
formality—it was an honor!

The visit included the Fall Conferral, enrolling new legionnaires, and presenting funds for Chuck's president project—a tractor forklift for Mooseheart.

Each year, the incoming president selects a fundraising project, and Moose Legions nationwide contribute.

The weekend was packed with memorable moments. Chuck enjoyed a day around town on Friday, followed by a delightful dinner at Pompano Lodge. Saturday morning brought a unique adventure with an airboat ride, a first-time experience for Chuck.





Backing Chuck's presidential mission is key, and Tamarac Moose Lodge didn't hold back. As a gesture of support, we whipped out the checkbook and donated to Chuck's forklift fund. Now, that's what you call Moose-style hospitality!



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MEET THE CHIEF MEESE*

ADMINISTRATOR EDDIE MCGURN

Eddie has been a cornerstone of the Tamarac Moose Lodge since 2002, exemplifying his commitment to Mooseheart and Moosehaven's mission.

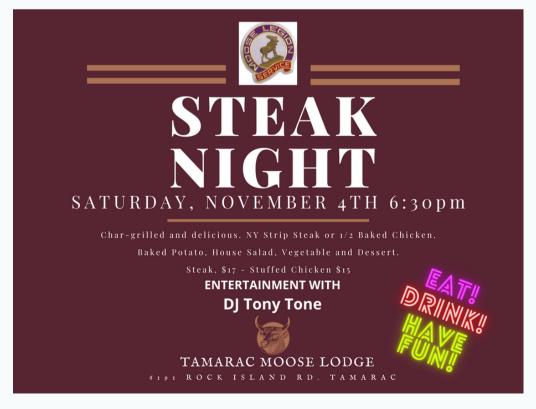
As the Lodge's administrator and a key figure in the South Florida Moose Legion, Eddie thrives in roles that connect him with people and enable him to fundraise for charity, reflecting his ethos of service and community support.

His Moose journey began with an offer to help with breakfast, symbolizing his readiness to serve — a trait he's carried through his tenure.

Passionate about the Lodge's impact, especially on children and seniors, Eddie's enthusiasm is infectious. encouraging members to see firsthand the difference they make.

The highlight of the Lodge's social calendar, the Moose Legion Steak Night, is a personal favorite of Eddie's, uniting members and spotlighting their charitable work. He advises new members to dive into the community spirit, join meetings, and contribute their strengths.

Eddie's guiding principle is action — urging support through active participation, which he believes strengthens the Lodge's foundation. Outside of service, his choice of a Dewer's and club soda mirrors his straightforward yet impactful approach to his work and life at the Lodge. Eddie's leadership drives the Lodge forward and inspires a shared vision of dedication and camaraderie among its members.



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Nestled in the heart of Tamarac lies a community cornerstone: the Moose Lodge, where the ethos of service is personified by Mike, a devoted member since 2012. Ascending from treasurer to President and now serving as Junior Past President, Mike embodies leadership and commitment.

Mike embarked on his Moose journey by first being of service at the "big backyard BBQ," and has remained a steadfast contributor to the breakfast crew. He advocates for active volunteerism with a simple yet profound call to action:

PAST PRESIDENT MIKE PHIPPS

"Step up and help," a motto he lives by.

With a genuine concern for the welfare of seniors and children in the community. Mike expresses a particular fondness for the Lodge's BBQ events, which are enlivened by live music and fellowship.

More significantly, Mike's story is one of resilience and communal strength. Confronted with a formidable battle against blood cancer, the Moose Lodge banded together in solidarity,

organizing a benefit to provide financial support during his time of need. Mike regards this collective effort with heartfelt gratitude and reverence, acknowledging the support he will cherish perpetually.

Mike's unwavering dedication reflects the Moose Lodge's core values of unity and community support. The Tamarac Moose Lodge considers itself fortunate to count him amongst its ranks. for he is not only a member but a beacon of fraternal spirit.



GET INVOLVED!

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Monday

Texas Hold 'Em 7:30pm

Tuesday

Bar Bingo 7pm

Wednesday

Higher Degree Night Scouts 7pm Karaoke with Emma 8-11pm

Thursday

Burger Madness 6-8pm Texas Hold 'Em 7pm Moose Rack 7pm

Friday

Paint Stick Bingo 7pm

Saturday

Various Karaoke / DJ 8-12am

Sunday

Breakfast 8-11am
BBQ 1-4pm
Queen of Hearts 2pm
Poker Pool 3pm
Cards 6-9pm

Meeting Times

General Meeting: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 7pm (Open to all current members)

Officer's Meeting: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month @ 7pm

WOTM Meeting: 3rd Monday of the month @ 7pm

Moose Legion Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm

Mooseketeers - Sunday Sept. 10th & 24th; Oct. 8th & 29th, @ 11am (dates subject to change. Check WhatsApp to confirm)

Monthly Events

Steak Night - 1st Saturday @ 6:30pm

WOTM Dinner - 2nd Saturday @ 6:30pm

BIG BACKYARD BBQ w/ Live Music -Last Sunday of the Month 1-4pm

MOOSE TALK IS FOR YOU!

If you have any story suggestions or upcoming events to feature email us at:

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Special Events

WOTM Dinner Nov. 11 Honoring Our Veterans

DISCOUNT FOR THOSE WHO SERVED WITH PROOF



WOTM Dinner Dec. 9 "Holiday of Lights"

Christmas Party

Dec. 16

Live Music by

Sentimental Street!



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