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# Moose News



Sellersville Moose Family Center #1539  
Women of the Moose Chapter #471  
Serving our Members and Community  
Over 110 years and counting

Issue #363



Sellersville Lodge No. 1539 is honored to announce that John R. Reiter, Chairman of the Board for the Moose Fraternity, will be visiting our lodge, during his travels through the state of Pennsylvania. This meet and greet is scheduled for **4 PM on Sunday, July 20th.**

Brother Reiter was elected as the Moose Fraternity's Chief Presiding Officer in May, 2025, during the Fraternity's 137th International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Prior to this role, he served as Vice Chairman since July 2024, and has been a member of the Fraternity's corporate Board of Directors since 2017. Bob's dedication to the Moose Fraternity is evident through his previous roles on the Moosehaven Board of Directors, Moose Charities Board of Directors, and Moose International Government Relations Committee.

John joined the fraternity as a member of Ocala, FL Lodge 1014 in 1989; he served through all the chairs, including Governor; and became a Life Member in 2006. His primary membership is now held in Inverness, FL Lodge 2112 and he also holds membership in Palmer, AK Lodge 793, Iowa City, IA 1096, Antler, VA 2726 and Ocala Forest, FL Lodge 2535.

John elevated to Cypress Moose Legion 202 (FL) in 1989. He was a charter member of the Council of High Degrees and has served that body in all chairs, except President. He also holds Moose Legion membership in Mississippi Valley, (MS) 141 and Mount McKinley, (AK) 51.

At the Association level, John has served the Florida/Bermuda Moose Association as District President, Loss Prevention Chairman, Mooseheart/Moosehaven Admissions Chairman and all other appointed and elected chairs, including State President. John is a member of the 300 Division of the Moose 25 Club. He received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1997 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 2005.

Outside of the Moose, John enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing and spending time with his family. John and his wife, Sharlyn, reside in Ocala. They have three children and three grandchildren.

We are thrilled to have Brother Reiter join us for this special occasion and look forward to celebrating his dedication and leadership within the Moose Fraternity.

As members of our lodge, it is important to share our pride in the Moose by inviting others to join. Encourage friends, relatives, and business associates to become part of this special class in honor of the Chairman. By submitting their application by the specified date, they can experience the fun, fellowship, and security that the Moose Fraternity provides for years to come.

All Moose members and their families are welcome to attend this special enrollment event. Let us continue to grow our Moose family and strengthen our community together.



**MEMBERSHIP PICNIC**  
**FRIDAY JULY 11**  
**6 PM**

**Hamburger, Hotdogs, Beer & Wine**  
**Quoits, Corn Hole, Horseshoes**  
Fireworks brought to you by  
Sellersville Fire Department



**PMA DAY**  
**JULY 19th**  
**KNOEBELS**

11 AM, Food 12PM  
\$15 per person  
Receive \$10 in Ride tickets  
Register by July 5th

Luau at the Lodge  
July 26th  
7PM to 10PM  
Wear your Hawaiian Shirt



Tye Dye  
with Mike  
Tumblers  
Tribute



Glow Party  
and The  
and AMRadio  
Band Saturday

8/16/25  
\$25 Donation  
Includes beer, wine, soda  
Lodge Fundraiser for Parking Lot  
Tickets on Sale at Lodge



**HIGHWAY CLEANUP**

**JULY 26TH**  
**9AM**

**SIGNUP AT LODGE**

Membership Orientation  
Thursday July 24th  
Thursday August 21st  
6:30 PM

Information in this publication is current at time of printing. Additions or modifications may be necessary. Please visit the Lodge or our website at [sellersvillemoose.com](http://sellersvillemoose.com) for the latest information on events, food, and activities.

**From the President**

Welcome to summer fellow Moose members. So far it has been a hot one. We had our fundraiser picnic for our new state president last weekend and had a great turn out. Thank you everyone that came out and supported.

We have alot of stuff planned for this summer. Please dont forget to sign up for our highway cleanup coming up the end of July. Sign up sheet is in the board next to the men's room.

As always we have our Wednesday night bingos at 7pm. We look forward to everyone's continued support with some of our mew rules that have been passed by moose international. Things will move on as usual. Thank you all again

**Fraternal yours,  
TJ Lester  
President**

**From the Administrator**

Dear members,

Summer is upon us and you can feel the heat. In a few weeks we will be visited by Moose International Chairman of the Board, John Reiter. This is a great opportunity for our members to come out, say hello, and show how much we support the Moose! It will be a great time.

We will be looking to replace one of our AC units in the upcoming month. Thank you all who helped raise funds to get the accomplished. From the members, the Moose Legion, and the Women of the Moose! Great job everyone!

Our next large project will be sealing our parking lot. It definitely has seen better days. Keep your eyes out for upcoming fundraiser to seal the lot.

Fraternally,  
Mike Sagel  
Administrator

**From the Senior Regent**

Dear Members,

Our cool, rainy Spring sure turned into a way too hot Summer awfully fast. Hope that you're finding some fun ways to beat the heat. Remember that the lodge is always nice and cool.

We enjoyed our trip to the International Convention in Milwaukee. Very rewarding to meet our students and watch them receive their diplomas. Angie and Prince expressed their gratitude for the support and encouragement our chapter and lodge provided them over the years. Angie is joining the Navy and Prince will be attending college.

Happy to announce that the chapter will be sponsoring three sisters that recently arrived at Mooseheart. Check the WOTM bulletin board in the dining room for pictures and updates on these beautiful young ladies. Watching these children learn and grow is a big part of why we're all Moose members.

Please note that the chapter approved the return of one meeting per month. We will only be meeting on the second Monday of each month.

Fraternally,  
Ida Erney  
Senior Regent

**Lodge Officers**

<b>President</b>	TJ Lester	<b>Chaplin</b>	Linda Baxavaneos
<b>Vice Pres</b>	Jim Strelecki	<b>Trustees</b>	Alex Mitchell
<b>Jr Past Pres</b>	Jamie Landis		Al Erney
<b>Treasurer</b>	Brian Kelly		Dan Davis
<b>Srgt at Arms</b>	Gerry Erb	<b>Inner Guard</b>	Ida Erney
<b>Outer Guard</b>	Jim Riggs		
<b>Administrator</b>	Mike Sagel		

**WOTM Officers**

Sr Regent	Ida Erney
Past Sr Regent	Dori Smith
Secretary	Charell Hartzel
Treasurer	Maryellen Knudson



**Lodge Meetings      1st and 3rd Mondays 7:30 PM**  
**WOTM Meetings      2nd and 3rd Mondays 7 PM**  
**Moose Legion              2nd Monday 7:30 PM**  
**Moose Riders              2nd Thursday 7 PM**



**Planning a wedding, shower, birthday, anniversary, retirement party or other event?**  
**Why mess your house up?**  
**Our Banquet Room is the perfect place.**  
**Check out the virtual tour at [www.sellersvillemoose.com](http://www.sellersvillemoose.com)**  
**Bookings 215-257-4380**

# July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 BINGO 7 PM	3	4 Happy 4th Lodge Open 11AM to 6PM	5
6	7 Lodge Meeting All Members 7:30 PM	8	9 BINGO 7 PM	10 <i>Moose Riders Meeting 7pm</i>	11 Membership Picnic* 6PM Grove Sound Wave * 7:30PM—10:30PM	12
13 WOTM Breakfast 8AM—11AM	14 WOTM Meeting 7PM Moose Legion 7PM	15	16 BINGO 7 PM RAC Meeting 1 PM	17	18 Garage Bandits * 7PM—10PM	19 Music Bingo * 7PM—10PM
20 Chairman John Reiter Visit 4 PM*	21 Lodge Meeting All Members 7:30 PM	22	23 BINGO 7 PM	24 Membership Orientation 6:30 PM	25 Scott France* 7PM—10PM	26 Gilligan * 7PM—10PM
27	28	29	30 BINGO 7 PM	31		*=Free

# August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Jeff Jam* 7PM—10PM	2 Gruvtyme * 7PM—10PM
3 District Meeting 2 PM—Sellersville	4 Lodge Meeting All Members 7:30 PM	5	6 BINGO 7 PM	7	8 Alex Buono Band* 7PM—10PM	9 Dan Ward* 7PM—10PM
10 WOTM Breakfast 8AM—11AM	11 WOTM Meeting 7PM Moose Legion	12	13 BINGO 7 PM	14 <i>Moose Riders Meeting 7pm</i>	15	16 Tye Dye Party Ticket Donation \$25
17	18 Lodge Meeting All Members 7:30 PM	19	20 BINGO 7 PM RAC Meeting	21 Membership Orientation 6:30 PM	22 Rougarou* 7PM—10PM	23 Karaoke * 7PM—10PM
24	25	26	27 BINGO 7 PM	28	29 Rhythm Craft* 7PM—10PM	30
31						*=Free



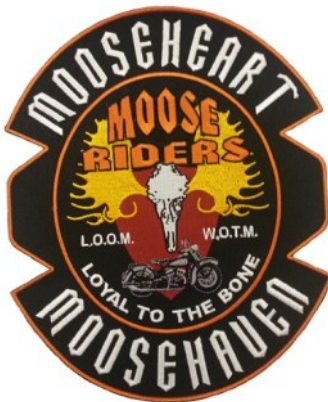
JULY 4  
INDEPENDENCE DAY THE FOURTH OF JULY  
NATIONALLY STARS AND STRIPES FLYING HIGH  
DECLARING FREEDOM FOR THIRTEEN STATES  
ENDING THE WAR THAT DECIDED OUR FATES  
POINTING OUT ALL OUR FUTURE WAYS  
EVERYTHING WE HAVE AND IN WHAT WE  
PRAISE  
NOW WE HAVE PARADES IN OUR CITIES AND  
TOWNS  
DANCING IN THE STREETS WITH FUNNY FACED  
CLOWNS  
EXCITING TIMES ARE WHAT OUR PEOPLE FEEL  
NOONTIME WE HEAR THOSE CHURCH BELLS  
PEEL  
CONCLUDING WITH FIREWORKS LIGHTING UP  
THE SKY  
EVENING OF OUR DAY THE FOURTH OF JULY  
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DECISIONS MADE THAT STILL AFFECT US ALL  
ENEMIES DEFEATED AND CREATING PROTOCOL  
PLEASEING ALL THE PEOPLE FROM WORLDLY  
PLACES  
EVERYONE HERE WITH DIFFERENT COLORED  
FACES  
NEVER FORGETTING THAT WE ARE SO PROUD  
DOUBTING OURSELVES BUT WE ARE ALLOWED  
EVERLASTING MEMORIES OF A WONDERFUL  
DAY  
NEW BEGINNINGS AS WE CONTINUE ON OUR  
WAY  
CONCLUDING WITH FIREWORKS LIGHTING UP  
THE SKY  
EVENING OF OUR DAY THE FOURTH OF JULY  
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Come Join the Moose Riders  
Meetings  
2nd Thursday of Month  
7 PM

**Kitchen Hours!**

Monday- Closed  
Tuesday- Closed  
Wed - 4:30 PM– 8 PM  
Thursday 4:30 PM– 8 PM  
Friday 4:30 PM– 9 PM  
Saturday 1 PM –9 PM  
Sunday 3 PM –7:00 PM

*Banquets and Catering Available - All  
Meals Available for Takeout*

**Hours Of  
Operation**

Monday 3 PM– 10 PM  
Tuesday 3 PM– 10 PM  
Wed 12 PM– 11 PM  
Thursday 3 PM– 11 PM  
Friday 12 PM– 1 AM  
Saturday 12 PM –1 AM  
Sunday 11 AM-8 PM

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