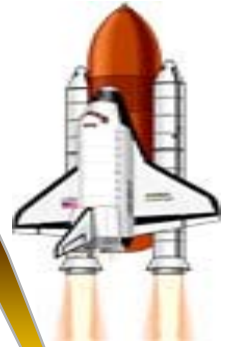


# SOUTH FLORIDA MOOSE LEGION # 46



## Blast Off!!!

South Florida Moose Legion's first celebration of the fiscal year launched off on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 with some added entertainment courtesy of NASA. After a fun filled morning celebration, moose legionnaires and guests were treated to a spectacular liftoff of Space Shuttle Discovery on STS-124.

The celebration took place at the Merritt Island Moose lodge at 11:30 AM. Two new candidates, one from South Florida and one from Indian River were enrolled into the Moose Legion.

We were honored to have Area Manager Rodney Hammond as a special guest for the celebration. Brother Hammond commented on his recent visit to Moosehaven during the weekend of May 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>. Rodney spoke of the 26 high school graduates of Moosehaven along with the conferral of 10 new Pilgrims from the state of Florida. He also congratulated South Florida #46 for having one of their own to have been elevated to this prestigious recognition. Congratulations to Paul Coyle from Hallandale on being conferred to the Pilgrim Degree of Merit.

M.J. Burkhardt and Roger Roberts each won the \$25 registration drawings and graciously donated their winnings back to the Moose Legion Ritual Staff to help offset the cost of attending the International Ritual Competition in November in Hampton, Va. A big congratulations to Madeline Skiba on being the lucky winner of the \$500 prize of the 100 Club drawing.

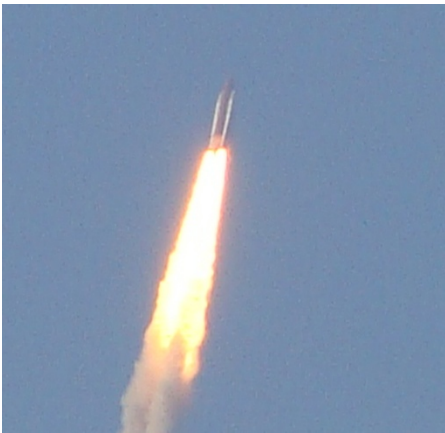
Special thanks to Darren Wilbur, Gar Zimmerman, and Jean Girard for their help in filling positions on the ritual staff during the enrollment.

South Florida 46 joins the thousands of people "beached" out along Cocoa Beach behind the Holiday Inn for the afternoon's show.

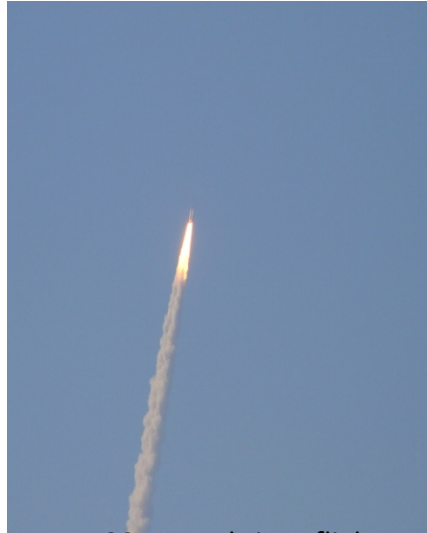




Bolton Bunting and Ronnie Bottex along with other members of 46 anxiously await the lift off of Space Shuttle Discovery. Approximately 20 seconds after lift off, the rumbles of the thrusting engines made their way back to earth as the beachgoers erupted into applause.



Discovery lifts off at 5:02



30 seconds into flight



Discovery's smoke plume hangs over Cocoa Beach.

South Florida Moose Legion # 46 Fall Celebration!!!!

# Mark Your Calendars!!!

The Fall Celebration will take place Sept. 20 - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Hollywood Lodge will be hosting the event.

There will be dinner and entertainment starting at 6:30 pm on Saturday evening. Sponsors are urged to bring their candidates and participate in some early "FUN" on Saturday evening. Grab a seat on the NEW Moose Legion # 46 train and join in on some "Moose Races"!

Buffet style breakfast will be served Sunday morning from 8:30 – 10:30 for \$5.00. New candidates need to be registered no later than 10AM. Our Fun session will begin shortly after and enrollment will begin at 11AM.

\*\*\*\* BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – SATURDAY, SEPT. 20th 5:30PM

Become a South Florida #46 Booster!!!! We are seeking boosters to help offset the rising cost of printing newsletters and celebration pamphlets. If you wish to contribute, see a board of director, or send your name and donation to:

Moose Legion 46 Booster, 6118 SW 39<sup>th</sup> Ct., Davie, Fl 33314

Booster donations will be noted for one year in celebration pamphlets.

Booster Levels are as follows: Maroon - \$5.00 Blue - \$10.00 Gold – \$15.00



**Want to go Green?** If you would like to receive your newsletters via email and help save in paper and postage, please send an email to [sofla46@bellsouth.net](mailto:sofla46@bellsouth.net) . Please include your name and address, and in the subject line type “ Moose Legion goes Green”. We will then discontinue your hardcopy of the newsletter and add you to our email database. This can also be useful in allowing your board to keep in touch with you regarding Moose Legion news and events in a much quicker time frame. (Please note that newsletters will be sent as a .doc format as they are composed in Microsoft Word 2007.)

South Florida Moose Legion #46 is going online! Plans are currently underway to have a webpage of our own. We should be online and up and running by the end of September.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions for the upcoming moose legion events, please email Past Moose Legion President Kris Hummer at : [sofla46@bellsouth.net](mailto:sofla46@bellsouth.net)

Also, if anyone has any correspondence regarding membership, they should contact Moose Legion Secretary Bill Catlow at : [catlow@bellsouth.net](mailto:catlow@bellsouth.net)

Fraternally yours,

South Florida Moose Legion Board of Directors

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