



# The Oregon Moose News

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### NEW MOOSE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

#### "MOOSE- GO THE DISTANCE"

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### SEE YOU THERE?



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Portland  
St. Helens  
Stanfield  
The Dalles  
Tillamook  
Wilsonville



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

LODGE or CHAPTER	#	Institution Date	Years
Oakridge Moose Lodge	2191	5/4/1968	45
Estacada Moose Chapter	855	5/7/1983	30
Bend Moose Lodge	384	5/8/1938	75
Lebanon Moose Chapter	1703	5/10/1975	38
Waldport Moose Chapter	1124	5/19/1957	56
Junction City Moose Lodge	2238	6/9/1979	34
Upper Rogue Moose Lodge	2480	6/14/1997	16
Springfield Moose Lodge	1726	6/23/1956	57
Eugene Moose Lodge	686	6/29/1911	102
Cottage Grove Moose Lodge	810	7/12/1944	69
Molalla Moose Chapter	1751	7/17/1976	37
Stanfield Moose Chapter	1713	7/19/1975	38
Wilsonville Moose Lodge	1598	7/20/1975	38
East Portland Moose Lodge	1891	7/27/1958	55



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## OMA State President Michael Hauzenberger



Greetings Association Members!

I will start this article by saying "GREAT JOB" Association Brothers and Co-Workers. Our commitment towards the Pre School Room at Mooseheart is completed in record time. It was because of the efforts of Oregon Moose Lodges/Chapters and our Moose Charities Committee members. What a wonderful gift that was given from the HEART. Thank You.

Now that we have completed our commitment, we have been given a new challenge. We will be taking on a joint Capital Fund project with the Tennessee Moose Association going towards the new Arts room at Mooseheart. I know that our members will meet this commitment head on.

We have been informed by Moose International that our Official Visitor for the LOOM at our fall convention will be Scott Hart, our Director General. Let's start planning now to attend our annual Convention that will be at the Portland Airport Shilo Inn on Sept 20-22<sup>nd</sup>. We also will be Hosting the Supreme Governor this coming August, dates to be determined.

As of this writing, I have visited 30 lodges; one was closed when I got there, so I will have to go back. That is why we have asked all lodges to have your news letter posted on our OMA Web Site so that when a Moose Member is in your neck of the woods they can go to the OMA site and see what is happening at your Lodge. Please help us help you by posting your newsletter at [oregonmooseassociation.com](http://oregonmooseassociation.com). If you would like all you have to do is send your news letter to East Portland Moose Lodge at 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland, Oregon, 97230 or at [lodge1891@mooseunits.org](mailto:lodge1891@mooseunits.org) and Berry will have it posted.

In closing, please remember that without the support and commitment of you, there would not be a Mooseheart or Moosehaven.

Fraternally  
Mike Hauzenberger  
OMA President



## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

If you know of a member who is ill or hospitalized please email: [moosenews@molalla.net](mailto:moosenews@molalla.net) or let your District President know.

Thank you!

**Get well soon!**

Molalla- Carl Coleman, Max Smith & Doc McMahon  
Newport- Willy Parrot

**Our Condolences to the families of:**

Waldport- Bud Garrett  
Stanfield- Mary Roth and Irene Corliss  
Molalla- Norm Fawcett, Ed Lowe, Don Funkhouser  
George Imhoff, Bob Poschwata





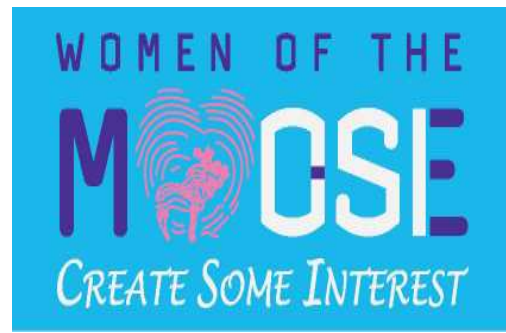
## WHAT IS...?

Recently I overheard a conversation between 2 gentleman. They were discussing the difference between the blue and gold jackets (Regalia) that our Fellows and Pilgrims wear. Neither of them knew what the different colors represented. I explained the two colors as best I could. In consideration of this conversation I decided we all need a little refresher, so here it is! Aww...for the times when enrollment ceremonies provided new members the opportunity to listen to the story of the Moose and its importance.

**The Moose Legion?** The Supreme Council authorized the creation of the Moose Legion of the Moose Fraternity, known as the Degree of Service, in 1913. The Objectives of the Moose Legion are: a.) Bring together qualified members of the Loyal Order of Moose who desire to make further contributions to the humanitarian objectives of our Order, thus forming a strong foundation for advancement to the Fellowship and Pilgrim degrees. b.) Foster and promote the charitable efforts and fraternal programs of the Order, particularly those that benefit the children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven. c.) Exemplify the principles of Faith, Hope, Charity and Loyalty. d.) Encourage members to conduct themselves in a manner as would be expected of a fraternal leader. The official regalia of a Moose Legionnaire is a maroon blazer featuring the Moose Legion logo, coordinating necktie, white shirt, and black trousers.

**The Fellowship Degree of Honor?** The Fellowship Degree of Honor is an honorary Degree of the Loyal Order of Moose. It was first created on August 7, 1918. The Degree is conferred only upon Moose Legionnaires who are recommended by the Fellows of their Lodge and approved by the Pilgrim Council. The official regalia of a Fellow is a French-blue blazer featuring the Fellowship logo, coordinated necktie, white shirt and black trousers. The regalia is to be worn in its entirety, or not at all.

**A Pilgrim Degree of Merit ?** The Pilgrim Degree of Merit is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of the Loyal Order of Moose. This Degree is conferred only in the House of God at Mooseheart, Illinois and comes as a reward for extraordinary service to the Order. This degree was originally created on August 1, 1918. All Pilgrims of the Order are sent special recommendation forms annually and may recommend any member of the Order, for this Degree, who has attained the Fellowship Degree of Honor, and meets some other basic minimum qualifications. The official regalia of a Pilgrim is a Gold blazer featuring the Pilgrim logo, with coordinated necktie, white shirt and black trousers. The regalia is to be worn in its entirety, or not at all.



### ~Deputy Grand Regent Julia Robnett~

The Oregon Moose Conference in Portland, March 22, 23, & 24, was a wonderful success. The official visitors from Mooseheart, Jan Fregulia and Mike Leuer, were inspirational, informative, enthusiastic and encouraging. The state chairmen presented very informative material concerning sports programs, the youth Kids Talks program, Moose Charities, fundraising and community service programs. On Sunday, the Academy of Friendship Conferral staff conferred the degree on twenty-four "new friends".

With the leadership of Don Cotnam, Karen Ingram and Marty Peterson, Oregon Moose Association was able to present Jan Fregulia, Moose Charities Exect. Director with a check in the amount of \$25,000. This was the full amount that Oregon committed to donate toward the rebuilding of the pre-school part of Mooseheart's capital building fund.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended, helped, donated and supported your favorite sports team. What a fun evening at the banquet.

Can you believe that our new year has already started. Congratulations to all of the newly installed officers and chairmen. I want to encourage each Chapter to hit the ground running. If we get an early start on our 2013-14 goals, our successes will be many.

Many Oregon men and women will be attending International in Milwaukee, WI soon and returning with new information, enthusiasm and the scoop on new leaders in the Mooseheart program.

Be informed. Frequently, log into [mooseintl.org](http://mooseintl.org) to learn what is new or go to our Oregon Web Site at [oregonmooseassociation.com](http://oregonmooseassociation.com) for our Oregon updates.

Several lodge/chapter newsletters can be found at this location.

In closing, many thanks, support our programs, enjoy your summer, and see you in Milwaukee.

Deputy Grand Regent,  
Julie



## Senior Operations Analyst Bob Steffens

With the new year upon us, one of our initial priorities is to recognize those brothers who have made notable contributions this past year. There is no lodge that doesn't have deserving brothers who should be submitted as their lodge Moose of the Year and Moose Legionnaire of the Year, and, if eligible, as Rookie of the Year.

As you know, Lcl.Net has a very powerful reporting capability – I assume your administrative staff uses it to assist officers and committees attend to business and membership activities; if not, please let me know what assistance you may need. You also may note that some processes are not completed with one transmission only, and that reinforces why you need to do multiple transmissions weekly. Lodges who continue to experience difficulty with their Lcl.net transmissions need to contact me.

I am a staunch proponent of Premier Lodge status. It is a recognition that signifies a lodge is doing what it was Chartered to do, fraternally and business-wise. I invite each new Board of Officers to review the qualifiers for Premier Lodge as a reminder of how each applies to, and is necessary for, achieving our collective goals. The importance of this cannot be overstated.

We are nearing the momentous 125th International Moose Convention with a new Director General, the 101st WOTM International Conference, and the 47th International Moose Legion Conference that, in conjunction with the Centennial Anniversary of Mooseheart, will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness and participate. If you haven't yet registered, there still is time – not much though!

Hope to see you at "International", and at some of this Summer's OMA functions.

Fraternally,

Bob Steffens  
Senior Operations Analyst



## Moose Charities

Wow! What a Job Our Units and Members Did.

The Spring Conference was a huge success. The ladies' special guest was none other than Jan Fregulia, Moose Charities Executive Director. We had hoped that we could send her home with the monies needed to complete the capital project. Going into the weekend we learned that we were \$8000.00 short of completing our \$25,000 project. It would take a miracle to pull it off...but miraculous is what this group of Moose members is. The districts came up huge, the higher degrees came through, and wow, what a job the women did! When Saturday night rolled around and it was time for the banquet, the miracle was fulfilled. We had the \$8000.00 needed. It was a very special moment when we handed Jan the check for \$25,000.00 and watched her eyes fill up with tears. Only later did we learn that we had really set them on their ear nationally as the State of Oregon was the first association to complete their naming commitment. Think about it...first in the nation! All we can say is thank you, thank you, thank you.

I think it is safe to say that we will be very proud to have the new Pre-School classroom named after such a great group of fraternalist.

Take a deep breath, pat yourself on the back and get ready to move on. We have our next project. The Oregon Moose Association will be teaming up with the Tennessee Moose Association to raise \$25,000.00 dollars each for the new Art Room naming project. Please join me in welcoming our new commitment. I am hoping we can come up with some great ideas and campaigns. After visiting Nashville for our convention two years ago I can assure you the Tennessee Volunteers will be ready.

Lastly I am hoping that we can really push hard on the Honorary Graduation Class. This campaign will end the last day of May. I hope everyone has the sign up forms by now. They are available on line, or you can contact me. Please, everyone try to at least join at the \$10.00 level. The futures of our children at Mooseheart are counting on us.

Marty Peterson

## Jan Fregulia, Moose Charities Executive Director

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am delighted and sincerely grateful to both the Tennessee Moose Association and the Oregon Moose Association for your willingness to each pledge \$25,000.00 towards a \$50,000.00 goal for the Mooseheart High School Renovation. Each Association will share the naming opportunity for the 'Art Room'. Your dedication and commitment to providing the much-needed funding for the school's renovation is absolutely outstanding.

On behalf of our Mooseheart Child City & School, I extend my/our heartfelt thanks and hope you will convey this to your Fraternal Units and members.

God Bless Mooseheart!

With warmest regards,  
Jan

This message is our confirmation for the Oregon Moose Association's next capital project. We have agreed to raise another \$25,000.00 for the new classroom building. This time we will be teaming up with the outstanding members from the Volunteer State of Tennessee to gain naming rights to the new Art Room. We are excited and thrilled with the thought of Oregon's great fraternalists rolling into action again. We are cooking up some creative ideas and look forward to working with all of you.

Marty, Karen, and Don

As some of you may know **Kohl's Department Store associates were at Mooseheart in April for the fourth straight year to participate in the "Go Green" event.** Please share the following news bulletin with our members and ask them to please consider the generosity of Kohl's and their associates when considering a place to shop. Marty, Karen, and Don

MOOSEHEART, May 1 -They sat in a grandstand that had the word "Mooseheart" spelled in large lighted letters behind them and a sign that read "Region One, Kohl's Cares" in front of them. And the fourth annual Kohl's "Go Green" event at Mooseheart was just that kind of partnership of two organizations -- with the people serving as the glue.

During the April 27 event, over 500 Kohl's employees from 53 stores in Illinois and Indiana worked alongside Mooseheart students and staff to beautify the campus, including "Team Gurnee," which came in a van proclaiming their trip to Mooseheart across its windows. Those volunteers, many who had been to Mooseheart in 2012, some since the first event in 2010, worked spreading mulch and they picked up brush and other items. At the end, they watched as an oak tree was planted and dedicated to their efforts over the years.

Throughout, the volunteers talked. One referred to the "Mooseheart Phenomenon." Other discussed their desire to attend the 2014 event. And they talked as they took a campus tour, viewing the 1,000-acre residential home for roughly 220 children in-need -- the largest residential child-care community in Illinois.

All of it was done under surprisingly sunny skies, and to make the day just a bit brighter, a check for more than \$60,000 was given by Kohl's to Moose Charities.

"We were blessed with great weather and great people; words can't even come out to fully express the gratitude of today," Mooseheart Executive Director Gary Urwiler said. "It's a great event, an outstanding event.

These people from Kohl's, it's almost as if they're family now. They've been with us for four years now."

The day started with introductory remarks from Urwiler and Kohl's executives who attended the event. The brief but impactful address came from 2008 Mooseheart graduate Chris Morones, who spent more than 15 years on-campus before graduating second in his class. Now a member of the U.S. Marine Corps, Morones welcomed the volunteers to the place he called home, and reminded them of the special connection between the campus and the children who live there.

"Chris did a phenomenal job," Urwiler said. "For him to come back and give his time and to speak as eloquently as he did was wonderful. It was a small message, but it was a very sincere and heartfelt message."

The work was needed. Mooseheart's campus had been deluged, just as had been every other community in the area during the wettest April on record in northern Illinois. But with the warm weather, the grass has turned from brown to emerald and the benefits from the volunteers' efforts were immediately apparent.



"When you have a 1,000-acre campus, you have a lot of maintenance and upkeep, especially in the spring -- and especially this season with all the storms that we have had," Urwiler said.

Mooseheart's children attended and were there to lend more than vocal support. They helped spread mulch, helped dig, helped remove debris.

"The power of people and the amount of people coming together for a great cause is wonderful," Urwiler said. "For us to be able to unite at full strength in order to get work done at a 'Go Green' event like this is incredible. When you combine it with kids working hand-in-hand on our beautiful facilities, it makes for a memorable event."

The work done at the "Go Green" event will be seen by many this year. The 2013 Moose International Convention is May 24-29 in Milwaukee, WI and thousands will be on-campus for the high school graduation on May 25. Thousands will again descend on Mooseheart on July 27, when the campus celebrates its centennial with a day-long celebration of food, music, fireworks and a rededication ceremony.

Upcoming Events at Mooseheart

May 3: NJROTC Change of Command Ceremony, 2:15 p.m., Mooseheart Fieldhouse

May 4: Mooseheart Relays Coed Track and Field Meet, 9 a.m., Mooseheart Stadium

May 16: Spring Band and Choral Concert, 2:15 p.m., House of God

May 18: 10th Annual Blessing of the Bikes, 9 a.m., Mooseheart Fieldhouse, House of God

May 20, Memorial Day Program, 3 p.m., House of God

May 23, Honors and Awards Program, 1 p.m., Mooseheart Fieldhouse

May 25, High School Commencement, 3:30 Mooseheart Fieldhouse and Stadium

July 27, Mooseheart Centennial Celebration, Mooseheart Fieldhouse and Stadium

Since its founding, Mooseheart has operated a complete, accredited kindergarten-through-high-school academic program, plus art, music, vocational training and interscholastic sports. It is an extremely nurturing and student-tailored program, with an average student-teacher ratio of 12-1.

Mooseheart students who complete their studies with a 3.0 GPA or better (4.0=A) are eligible for up to five years of annually renewable scholarship funding, covering tuition, room and board in an amount comparable to that required for an in-state student at an Illinois public university.

Mooseheart is currently home to roughly 210 students, ranging in age from preschoolers to high school seniors. Applications for admission to Mooseheart are considered from any family whose children are, for whatever reason, lacking a stable home environment. Mooseheart boasts its own U.S. Post Office and a fully functioning branch of Fifth Third Bank.

In addition to Mooseheart, Moose International also supports Moosehaven, a 70-acre retirement community near Jacksonville, FL founded in 1922; and conducts more than \$70 million worth of community service programs annually.





## WOTM 6 Hour Training Sessions

All officers, co-workers and members of the LOOM are welcome and encouraged to attend. Registration fee is \$10 per person. Please RSVP to the hostess chapter. Sessions are subject to change. Please be sure to check the Moose International webpage for updates and/or changes to the final schedule.

Date	Day	Hostess Chapter	Chapter #	Start Time	End Time	Leader Name
06/15/13	Saturday	Florence	1184	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Jean Bewley
06/22/13	Saturday	Astoria	422	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Patricia Presting
06/22/13	Saturday	Lebanon	1703	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Marilyn Post
06/22/13	Saturday	Wilsonville	1824	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Betty May
06/23/13	Sunday	Cottage Grove	874	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Deb Houts
06/25/13	Tuesday	Upper Rouge	2206	9:00 AM	4:00 PM	Mary Smith
06/29/13	Saturday	Stanfield	1713	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Molly Brown
07/20/13	Saturday	LaPine	1851	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Judi Davis
07/21/13	Sunday	Springfield	1440	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Kathleen Bendickson
08/10/13	Saturday	East Portland	1487	9:00 AM	4:30 PM	Jaynie Clark

# EVENT CALENDAR

<i>May</i>	
05/02/13	Enter New Officers list – on May 2, 2013 (Admin access in 'members only' portal)
05/10/13	Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
05/15/13	Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
05/15/13	Community Service Report - deadline for QUARTERLY submission
05/17/13	3rd Quarter Board Meeting- Redmond 2 PM
05/18/13	OMA Crooked River Golf Scramble May 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup>
05/23/13	International Convention & Mooseheart Centennial May 23 <sup>rd</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>
<i>June</i>	
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06/15/13	Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
06/18/13	Destination Golf- Reno
06/30/13	R. Robert Dale Scholarship Applications submission deadline for Students in the Class of 2013
<i>July</i>	
07/01/13	Lodge Moose of the Year - deadline for ANNUAL submission
07/10/13	Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
07/13/13	District 2 meeting, La Pine 1pm
07/13/13	District 3 meeting. Astoria 1pm
07/13/13	Beaver Legion & Ski to Sea, LaPine July 13 & 14
07/13/13	Columbia Legion & Two Rivers- Astoria July 13 & 14
07/15/13	Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
07/20/13	Special Olympics Golf Tournament- Klamath Falls
07/21/13	District 1 meeting, Crater Lake Legion & Emerald Empire- Klamath Falls
07/27/13	Mooseheart's 100th Anniversary
<i>August</i>	
08/03/13	Allstate Celebration Columbia Moose Legion. Hosted by East Portland August 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>
08/10/13	Capital Fund Golf- Cottage Grove August 10th-11th

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Lodge & Chapter pin



Moose Legion pin

**SPONSOR 2 FREE DUES FOR YOU!**



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For all members who sponsor at least one individual into the Fraternity, **Moose – GO THE DISTANCE** lapel recognition pins will once again be available through all lodges that request them. All chapters and Moose Legion units will automatically be supplied with pins for distribution.

When a member's first two applications are reported and enrolled during this campaign year, he/she will once again qualify for a year's free dues in his/her primary lodge or chapter. Life Members that sponsor two applications will receive a \$15 gift certificate for the Moose Catalog Sales Store.

For each member that qualifies for the 5 Club, \$5 will be donated to the Mooseheart School Renovation project courtesy of your state association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion. We are asking each association to use an additional \$5, which has traditionally been collected to ship award items, as seed money to start a local campaign to help promote membership.

## \$0 APP FEES ALL YEAR!

Members sponsoring 25 or more during the campaign will qualify for the Circle of Distinction, Heart of Distinction or Moose Legionnaire of Distinction award and have a Centennial Mooseheart Brick dedicated to them during the renovation project. Other incentives are also available depending upon the level achieved, including a free trip to next year's Las Vegas Convention for those signing and enrolling 100 or more members.

A commemorative Moose membership card will be printed for any new or renewed membership that occurs from May 1, 2013 through April 30th, 2014. The cards are gold in color and feature the Mooseheart Centennial Logo in the lower left corner. All other information on the card is exactly the same as before. Both the existing green membership card and the new gold card should be honored at all lodges, assuming the "paid to" date in the lower right corner is current! Cards that are not typically replaced annually (paid in advance, life members, etc.) will not be sent a new card, but can receive one for a small donation to the Mooseheart Renovation Project at the Membership Department display at convention or by contacting the Member Services team by phone any time after June 1st (630-906-3658).

**Moose – GO THE DISTANCE** campaign merchandise will be available beginning Friday, May 24th at the Milwaukee Convention and through catalog sales after the close of the meeting.



**As always, the Membership Department is available to answer questions about the campaign. Feel free to contact us at [memberservices@mooseintl.org](mailto:memberservices@mooseintl.org) or at 630-906-3658.**