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Official Visitor—Mike Rios, Director of Membership

Michael A. Rios, Jr. (Mike) serves Moose International as their Director of Membership. He was appointed to this post on October 9, 2017. Prior to this post, he served as Regional Manager for the Mid-East Region (June, 2017-October, 2017) and Territory Manager (June, 2015-June, 2017).

Mike joined the fraternity as a member of Suffolk, VA Lodge No. 141 in February, 1997. He has held the offices of Governor, Junior Governor and Government Relations Chairman. Mike has multiple memberships at Manchester-Richmond, VA Lodge No. 699, Worthington, OH Lodge No. 1427 (and Moose Riders), Sanford, FL No. 1851, Lacey, NJ 1907, Enid, OK 1740, Mooseheart, IL Lodge 2655, Murfreesboro, TN No. 645, Celina, OH 1473, Janesville, WI No. 197, Buena Park, CA No. 1945 (and CA Moose Riders) and Portsmouth, VA Lodge No. 898. At the Portsmouth Lodge, he has held the offices of Administrator (2011-2014) and Community Service Chairman (2012-2014). At the Association level, he served as the Association Liaison for the Virginia Moose (June, 2017-September, 2017).

In 2004, he elevated to Hampton Roads (VA) Moose Legion 199. Mike is also a member of Mecca (IL) Moose Legion 9 and Northwest (IL) Moose Legion 57. He is a member of the 100 Division of the Moose 25 Club. Mike received his Fellowship Degree of Honor in 2015.

Prior to coming to Moose International, Mike retired from the Virginia State Police. Outside of the Moose, he enjoys fishing, boating, motorcycles and Karaoke. Mike and his wife, Linda, reside in Elizabeth City, North Carolina and are the parents of one son, Devon.

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Greetings From the Desk of Your Territory Manager

I am sad to say this will be my last OMA news article as your Territory Manager. Robbie and I are looking forward to starting a new chapter in our life called "retirement". I decided I would officially retire when I turned the youthful age of 70, and that day is coming soon. So to keep my promise to my wife of 50+ years, I am taking the final plunge and retiring. Please understand that I made this decision with much reservation.

I take much pride in this job: pride in being a member of a truly outstanding organization that cares for children, provides a secured life for our senior Moose Members, and gives back to the communities we call home. I started this job with the basic requirement of assuring that our lodges are meeting the Mission of the Moose. Today, this entails monitoring lodges financials, helping lodges meet financial obligations, and ensuring all T's have been crossed, and I's have been dotted by conducting annual lodge surveys. The two parts that I truly disliked were having to remove board members for failing to abide with the General Laws and closing a lodge that failed to meet financial obligations which forced them to either merge with another lodge or just forfeit their charter.

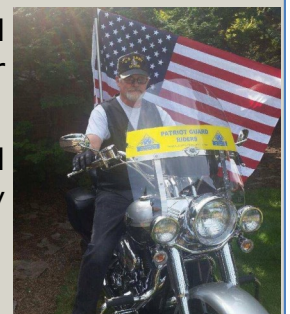
One other area that is not pleasant is dealing with lawsuits concerning the loss of a member or the death of a non-member by a member with alcohol being the culprit in both cases. Over pouring is an issue within some of our lodges, and I hope and pray that my replacement does not have to deal with this heart-wrenching possibility.

I ask our current and future leaders of our Lodges, Chapters, Districts, and Association to strive to be leaders that care for our members above ourselves. Members are the driving force that keeps our lodge doors open, without them we are just a memory.

Now in closing, I wish to remind you that until 24:00 HRS on Sept 30, I will still be TM Mike. After that date I will just be Mike.

Thank you for the years of support, respect, and friendship, stay loyal to yourself and others. Stay healthy, and I will see you down the road.

TM Mike



MOOSE—MAKE IT HAPPEN

IT'S NOT JUST A CAMPAIGN SLOGAN!
OUR MEMBERS MAKE THINGS HAPPEN
BY HELPING OTHERS AND
SHOWING WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MOOSE.



A LOT OF FUN IN ORLANDO AT INTL CONVENTION

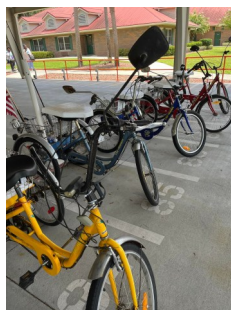
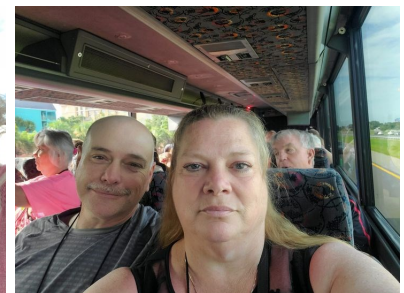
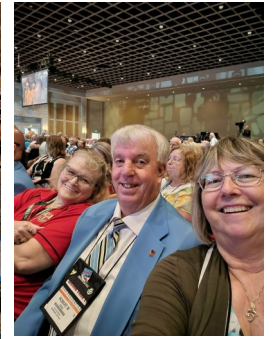
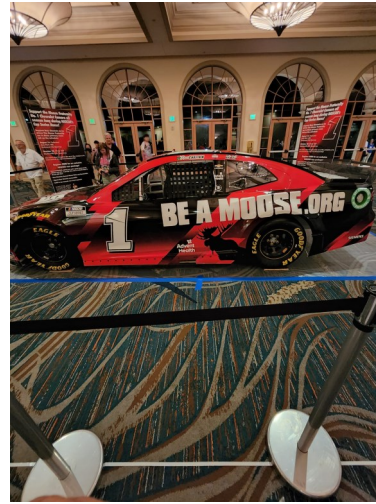
Premier Lodge Award Winners

East Portland 1891
Junction City 2238
Medford 178
Molalla 1277
Redmond 323
Springfield 1726
Upper Rogue 2480
Wilsonville 1598 (11 times)

New Fellowship Degrees

Brian Belcourt, Wilsonville 1598
Brent Hill, Molalla 1277
Mike Scott, Springfield 1726

AND MOOSEHAVEN



More Intl Convention Degrees

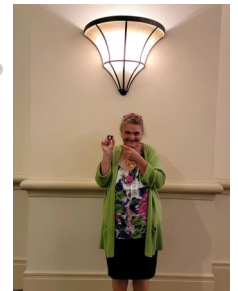
College of Regents Degree Conferrals

- Cheryl Holland, Springfield
- MaryAnn Leffler, Grants Pass
- Jaime Reel, Wilsonville
- TiAnne Rios, Waldport
- Kathy Sandoz, Allheart (The Dalles)
- Cathy Tentinger, Junction City



Star Degree Conferrals

- Christine Jacobs, Bend
- Shannon Lancaster, Irrigon
- Debra Linenko, Redmond
- TiAnne Rios, Waldport



Star Luncheon Meeting



Academy of Friendship Breakfast



Oregon's 2022 New Pilgrim

Doug Flesey

St. Helens 591

Pilgrim Presentation will be on
Saturday, August 6th, 5 pm
at St. Helens Lodge



OMA Historical Chair—Jan Cassens

As OMA Historical Chairman, we are still looking for items to display at State Convention. I was able to get a set of older Chapter medallions. Would love to get an older set from Lodges to post as well.

I'm still trying to get other items, pictures and information. Like first Lodge in State? First Chapter? Total Lodges/Chapters opened; Closed Lodges/Chapter; Oldest lodge/chapter member (Living/deceased); Biggest family of members; how many Oregon children to Mooseheart & sponsoring lodge/chapter; and 1st senior & how many to Moosehaven & lodge & Chapter.

If you have information, please let me know or bring to Annual Convention in Wilsonville in September. See you there.

Jan Cassens, OMA Historical Chair

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It's 2022 and time for the Moose Fraternity to start using less paper and help to protect the natural habitat of our namesake – The Moose!

Utilizing the technology right at your fingertips, you can start receiving your membership dues notice electronically either by simple text message or in an email.

Once you opt-in to text messaging or an email notice, you'll be just a simple tap or click away from the Moose International renewal page, and paying your dues by credit card in a matter of minutes.

Stay better connected to The Moose Fraternity; get your dues notice electronically and know that you're helping us all be better stewards of our natural resources.

When you receive the email, click the link provided to opt-in to begin receiving electronic dues notices in the future.

If you need any assistance, our Member Services staff is ready to assist you Monday – Friday from 7am – 4:30pm (CT). Just call us at (630) 906-3658 or email our [Help Desk](#).





OMA State President, Jim Sehl

Presidents Notes

I am so pleased to announce to all of you that the Moose International Convention in Orlando was perhaps the best convention I have ever attended. The trip to Moosehaven was awesome. It is clear why we work so hard to support this happy place. I would strongly recommend that all Moose members include Moosehaven in your travel plans, if possible.

We are rapidly approaching our State Convention in Wilsonville (September 9, 10) It is so very important that all lodges make plans to attend this event. In previous trips to Wilsonville and the Holiday Inn we have enjoyed the accommodations there and the foods offered. A very special event will occur on Saturday night. Please plan on being there for the banquet.

I hope all lodges have completed their selections for their board of officers for the year. Please insure that anyone wishing to be considered for the OMA Executive board have all necessary paperwork submitted to Marty Peterson as soon as possible. The nominating committee has been assembled and will review those applicants on Thursday afternoon at the Holiday Inn.

Moose Internationals theme of "Make It Happen" will be on display in September. Our Official Visitor, Director of Membership Mike Rios, will be attending. Let's show him why the OMA is so dedicated to accomplishing our mission.

Finally, I want to personally thank all of you for your support this past year. It has been a genuine honor to be your President. Let's continue this thought with our next President. I cannot mention any names as the election is pending (hint hint).

Fraternally,
Jim Sehl
OMA President

OMA State Vice President, Michelle Waits

As I'm composing my final article as your elected Oregon Moose Association Vice President, I'm reflecting on my travels and what I learned this year. Every step of my journey to this point has been a learning experience. I never in my wildest dreams thought I might have this experience. I was very proud when I became the Oregon Women of the Moose Deputy Grand Regent 2001 – 2002 twenty years ago WOW!

I hope I have been able to help and support the District Presidents this past year. Some will continue to guide the Lodges in your District, some will move on to bigger and better adventures. I hope to see your smiling faces in September in Wilsonville. I would like to thank the District Presidents: #1 Joe Sequeira, #2 Sandi Wells and #3 Jay Wilson for doing such a good job at leading your Districts.

At Moose International Convention in Orlando, they had a lovey tribute to Paul W. Curtis, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Moose International 2021-2022. He was a member of Camas, WA #1042 and East Portland Moose #1891.

Always remember to Be the first to say hello; Live beneath your means; Drive inexpensive cars, but own the best house you can afford; Buy great books, even if you never read them and be forgiving of yourself and others. ☺

Below is my contact information. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time.

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State Secretary, Marty Peterson



I am writing this article as I am returning from a fun and very informative 134th Annual Moose International Convention. Oregon was very well represented and brought home a formidable **Eight Premier Lodge Awards!** Way to go, Oregon Moose. We were treated to a view of the rebuilt New Member Orientation Video, refreshed on the available grant programs, and invited on a fun and invigorating Moosehaven bus trip. I wish we all could have attended.

The Oregon Moose Annual Convention registration forms will be out shortly and will be available online. They will be sent digitally to all lodges, chapters, chairs, etc. Registration can also be performed, including payment through the OMA website. Room Registrations can be made by calling the Holiday Inn Portland I-5 South, (503) 685-2211. Make sure you ask for the OMA or Moose rate. Our Official Visitor will be Mike Rios, Director of Membership.

Please make note that the OMA Annual Convention dates have changed and will be held September 9, 10, and 11, 2022.

All lodges and chapters have received the Delegate Assignment forms for the 2022 OMA Annual Convention, ***not to be confused with the International Convention***. Every lodge has two automatic delegates by virtue of their elected position which are the administrator and president. The balance of their delegates shall be quantified by lodge membership count and are elected by the members of the lodge with their name submitted via the aforementioned form. All members of The Moose in good standing in a Moose Lodge are invited and encouraged to register and attend. Properly registered delegates are entitled to conduct business, including make motions, seconds, and voting on matters before the body.

The revisions to the OMA Policy Manual were sent to all units on 5/16/2022 and again on 6/18/2022. Please make sure that your registered delegates are shown the proposed changes, as we will be seeking their approval. Also lodges will be receiving the OMA Association's Rules and Order Report, Minutes, and Financials later in August. These items also need to be shared with your delegates, as they require approval of the body.

Marty Peterson

OMA Jr Past President, Louis Thune



As we enter into this last quarter, heading into yearend conference, I find myself reflecting on my journey going thru the chairs in the OMA. The people I've met and the things I learned along the way. I'm excited to see our First Lady President, to be sworn in during September's Annual Convention, this is a very exciting time to be a moose!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and the HOT weather. And looking forward to see you all in Wilsonville.

Sincerely,

LOUIS THUNE

2021-2022 Jr Past President





State Chaplain, Karen Ingram

I came across a quote the other day I would like to share with you:

“Every situation in life is temporary. So when life is good, make sure you enjoy and receive it fully. And when life is not so good, remember that it will not last forever and better days are on the way”

With so much uncertainty and loss this past year, I feel we need to remember that we need to hold on to the joys we have experienced and friendships we have made along the way. It is in those friendships and experiences we can hang on to while we are working for those better days. Please always be kind in your words and actions, as we don't always know that some of those around us are hanging on for those better days.

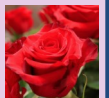
For those of you struggling, know we are here rooting for you and are here to support you in whatever way you may need.



Fraternally,
Karen Ingram
OMA Chaplain



OMA Memorial Chairman, Kathy Bendickson



I have started working on the video for the Annual Memorial Service to be held on Sunday morning, September 11th, at Annual Convention. Mike Hauzenberger will give me a list of names of all deceased members for this past year. We need your help for this list to be accurate. Administrators and Treasurers, be sure when you have a member who passes that you enter into LCL the date the member is deceased. Even if their dues were already expired, it is important to enter the deceased date. This will take them off of any list that may cause a letter to be sent or a phone call made to ask them to consider paying their dues. This can be hurtful to family members; it will also give you a good up to date record.

I will be finalizing the video September 1st. So please keep your records up to date.

Have a great year, thank you for all you do for our seniors at Moosehaven and kids at Mooseheart.

Fraternally,
Kathy Bendickson
OMA Memorial Chairman



DISTRICT NEWS

District 1 Officers

President: Joe Sequeira
V. President: Chris Harvey
Chaplain: Don Hickcox Jr
Treasurer: Carolyn Schoenfeld
Secretary: Linda Andrade
Sgt-At-Arms: Ilse Sherman

District 1 Lodges

Gold Beach
Grants Pass/Merlin
Klamath Falls
Medford
Pacific Dunes
Southern Oregon
Upper Rogue

District 2 Officers

President: Sandi Wells
V. President: Martin Holland
Chaplain: Jean Bewley
Sec/Treasurer: Linda Peterson
Sgt at Arms: Ken Wells

District 2 Lodges

Bend
Junction City
LaPine
Molalla
Oakridge
Redmond
Springfield
Stayton
Waldport

District 3 Officers

President: Jay Wilson
V. President: Jacki Brinser
Chaplain: Judie DeVile
Treasurer: Jan Cassens
Secretary: Jaynie Clark
Sgt-At-Arms: Gary Presting Sr

District 3 Lodges

Astoria
East Portland
Estacada
Irrigon
Portland
St. Helens
Stanfield
The Dalles
Tillamook
Wilsonville

District 2 Report—Sandi Wells, President

Hello District 2,

We had a good meeting in LaPine last weekend. We talked about what we learned in Orlando. District 2 had many award winners. Premier Lodge Awards: Junction City, Molalla, Redmond and Springfield. New Fellows: Brent Hill, Molalla and Mike Scott, Springfield. College of Regents: Cheryl Holland, Springfield and TiAnne Rios, Waldport. Stars: Christine Jacobe, Bend, Debra Linenko, Redmond and TiAnne Rios, Waldport.

Our next meeting will be in Junction City on October 1st, at 1pm. Next year's meetings will be January 7th, 2023 in Waldport; April 1st, 2020 in Molalla; July 8th, 2023 in Springfield; and October 7th, 2023 in Oakridge.

We handed out raffle tickets. All Lodges need to sell their tickets and turn them into me at Convention at Wilsonville.

Marty says you can go online and register for the convention, but you need to call the Holiday Inn at 503-682-2211 for your rooms. Be sure to mention you are with the OMA to get special rates.

I hope you are having a good summer. Take care of yourself and your loved ones from this heat wave.

Am trying to get around to some lodges this summer, so hope to see you soon. If I don't make it to your lodge, I will see you in September.

Sandi Wells, District 2 President

District 3 Report—Jay Wilson President

Sorry. Jay was busy picking cherries and didn't get an article in.

Just a few highlights from District 3:

Wilsonville Lodge earned the Premier Lodge Award for the 11 year (9 years in a row). Congrats.

Doug Flesey from St. Helens and Astoria Lodges received his Pilgrim Degree June 4 at Mooseheart

New Fellow is Brian Belcourt from Wilsonville.

Kathy Sandoz, Allheart (The Dalles) and Jaime Reel, Wilsonville received their College Degrees.





Contributions from the many HATS of Bob Steffens

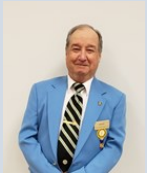
The Member Recognition Committee wishes to express appreciation to each of the lodges that submitted nominations for our Member Recognition program this year. We're looking forward to a grand presentation ceremony at our annual convention banquet next month. Please welcome Adam McFarlin from La Pine Lodge to the committee. Adam replaced Michelle Waits, who is on track to breaking ground as our association's first woman President. 'Bout time!

OMA Secretary, Marty recently sent lodges the By-laws Committee's proposed changes to our Policy Manual. The changes will be an agenda item for adoption during our convention's business session, and, if adopted, Marty will send them to MI's Compliance office for approval ... or not!

Have a fun and safe summer; see you in September ... Bob

State Treasurer, Jack Brown

Hello everyone it's time again for my next newsletter. I hope everyone is having a great summer and staying healthy. It's been a busy few months for me. I have been helping update the inside of our lodge at Junction City, attended a cornhole tournament at the Bend Lodge. It was a great weekend. The District meeting in LaPine there was a good turnout of people. Sandy Wells did a great meeting. It was great to see nine lodges that had someone attending I will close for now.



Thank you OMA Treasurer

Annual Convention Heart of the Community Project

With the fall convention returning to Wilsonville, we are pleased to announce the selection of the Heart of the Community project for the convention. This year we will be supporting Heart of the City, which is the organization that we supported last year. You may remember that Heart of the City is an umbrella organization that addresses a great many areas of need.

In a shift from last year, we will be supporting their food bank with a non-perishable food and paper products drive. There will be a barrel in the meeting room to accept your donations. Those who, for whatever reason, cannot drop off items are more than welcome to contribute monetarily to support their programs. In other words, money is always welcome.

Below is a brief listing of what can and what cannot be accepted:

WHAT CAN BE ACCEPTED

- Diapers**
- non-perishable food Items**
- Wipes**
- Blankets**
- Sleeping bags**
- Tarps**

WHAT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED: EXPIRED FOOD PRODUCTS

- Rusty cans**
- Homemade food items**
- Baby food/Formula**
- Alcoholic beverages or soda**



Let's fill the barrels and show that Moose "Make It Happen".





Moose Charities

Have you heard the great news? The M.A.C project is fully funded and up and running!!! Woohoo!! Give yourselves a huge pat on the back for all you did to help us do our part as an association. With all your help, we were able to be a vital part of the continued educational experience for our children at Mooseheart.

So, with that, I am sure you are asking yourself what is next? Is there another capitol project? Well let me share with you what the new project is: (drum roll please...) It is the A.A.A (Always Active At Moosehaven) project. This new project will primarily focus on a revamp of the New York sports/activity building. Currently the building houses the swimming pool, bowling alley, pool table, card rooms, small communal area etc. The upgrades/ new building will bring the complex up to current building codes, safety and more importantly a larger area that will work with any ongoing social distancing issues that seem to be a new way of life for all of us. More information will be available at our convention in September.

I also want to give a huge shout out to all our units for really stepping up with lodge, chapter, legion, and personal giving!! We have doubled our endowment giving from last year. Last year (May 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021) we gave \$7956.73, this year (May 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022) we have given \$14,764.07 OUTSTANDING!!!! I would like to remind everyone, especially Administrators that you can pay your endowments through a link on Moosecharities.org

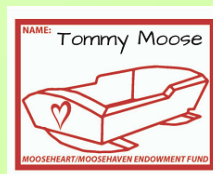


Reminder that Cradle Fundraiser is coming in October. Paper the walls with cradle plackets!

Please keep up the fantastic work and do not forget to include Moose Charities as you do your fundraising within your lodge home and within the community. Each and every one of us is the reason we can provide a future for our kids at Mooseheart and peace of mind for our seniors at Moosehaven!

Fraternally,

Karen Ingram & Marty Peterson
 OMA Moose Charities Chairmen



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There are 2 Child ID kits available in the State. Shannon Lancaster (Irrigon Chapter) won one last year at the Intl Convention in Cincinnati and the State has one donated by LaPine Chapter. Both are available for Chapters/Lodges to use for an event. Contact Samantha Osborne, HOC co-chair to set one up. Also consider setting up an event to ID Seniors in your communities.

Samantha Osborne, sdo3365@msn.com



Safe Surfin'



From the Assn Membership Committee—Gail Steffens and Jacki Brinser, Chairmen

We're through the first quarter of our Moose year – wow that was fast! The winner of the Q3 2021-2022 OMA Membership Campaign, which was announced at Mid-year Conference, was Medford/Gold Hill Lodge 178. Well, when the stats were tallied after Q4, Medford/Gold Hill maintained its lead in the state, winning both quarters. Huge congratulations to Medford/Gold Hill Lodge 178 for its successful production and retention numbers! Thank you for your diligence and commitment to membership. The award event, planned for the end of August, is sure to be a huge celebration!



One observation throughout last Moose year was that almost all lodges met or exceeded their production goals but fell short on retention goals. While it's fantastic we have been showing great growth numbers, it's clear we need to hone our focus on retaining members year over year and giving them reasons to keep renewing. Many of us just attended our district meetings, where we heard the reports of individual lodges attest to calling expired members. Has any correlation been made between the call efforts and subsequent renewals? Are callers taking notes or documenting any details from the calls? Sometimes expired members chose not to renew because they moved away, but sometimes they have become distant from their lodge because they felt excluded, bored, or simply disengaged. It is valuable to document the reasons given for letting membership expire because you can evaluate what's causing members to leave your lodge. Also, do you know what success rate your calls are producing? If you can look back at who was called and determine which and how many of them renewed after the conversation, that's a good measure of your call strategy effectiveness. If your calls are inspiring members to come back, that's great, keep it up and share your strategies with the committee and other lodges! If you have very few or no members returning after receiving calls, consider switching up your strategy. Hopefully we are demonstrating kindness, compassion, empathy, and interest in our approach toward expired members, and giving them a reason to reconsider letting their Moose membership lapse.

Lastly, my apologies for the delay in announcing a new annual OMA Membership Campaign. It's in the draft stages and will be approved in time to announce at the Annual Convention in September, but... we may have dropped a few hints in this article.

Have a happy, healthy summer!

Fraternally and respectfully,
Gail Steffens and Jacki Brinser
OMA Membership Committee

Youth Awareness—Terry Brier

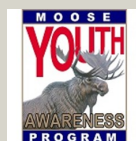
2021-22 was a good year for Youth Awareness. We sent Leanne Rios from Waldport to Orlando to highlight her accomplishments giving KidsTalks to 111 elementary school children. Not only did those younger kids get a positive message, but Leanne also built her confidence and communication skills. That is truly what I call success. A big thank you to all who donated at Midyear Conference in Newport, we sent her with plenty of spending money and put some in the coffers for her higher education.

Moving on to 2022-23, I look forward to another stellar year. We have a student congress scheduled in Junction City for October 14. We'll be in Newport and Waldport on a Friday yet to be determined and with your help a lodge near you. Start now, identify potential high school students, councilors, teachers, administrators, and volunteers, and let them know about this program. You can even hang up a poster or two on the local billboards. If you recruit the kids, I'll bring the program to them.

In 2027 the Oregon Moose Association will be hosting the International Student Congress. It will be our honor to show these kids a great time and an experience of a lifetime. With your help it will be great.

There are lots of resources at mooseintl.org under forms and documents/Heart of the Community. These include a school poster and a school flyer. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Terry Brier, OMA Youth Awareness Chair, 503-793-8340 – brierpatch63@live.com



MOOSE “MAKE IT HAPPEN!”

May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

Our campaign slogan is not only a statement but it is a challenge. Our members make things happen by helping others and showing what it means to be a Moose. To be successful we need to write down our vision and address it every day. Dream the dream, have a plan and “MAKE IT HAPPEN!”

Sponsor 1 Member

MAKE IT HAPPEN lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Lodge pin



Moose Legion/
Women of the
Moose pin



Sponsor 5 Members

In honor of their century of commitment, funds will be donated to our Moosehaven campus towards updating the audio and visual systems in the auditorium. This will allow residents to watch HDTV while cheering on their favorite sports teams or watching their favorite movies. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members

Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the **MAKE IT HAPPEN** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2023 International Moose Convention in Reno, Nevada. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.



Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at www.mooseintl.org to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.



What great advertising for your Moose Lodge? Boost Sunday sales with a NASCAR watch party!

Let's capitalize on our relationship with NASCAR—have watch parties at the Moose. Even when the car is not wrapped with Be A Moose, Ross Chastain's fire suit has MOOSE on his left shoulder for all to see. In post race interviews he usually gives a shout out to the million happy Moose members! At Dover the race was rain delayed. The Moose got extra advertising/exposure as the network was filling time with clips and interviews with Ross that got our name out there even more.

Prior to the race June 5th in St Louis, Ross visited with the children on Mooseheart's campus, as well as with members and the staff of the Fraternity during graduation/Pilgrim week ceremonies. On campus he discussed the current season, but also his dedication to the Moose and the missions we support. Ross, a Five-Club member signer, continues to represent the Fraternity in the best possible light.

He races every Sunday. He has two more appearances in the Moose sponsored car. It has made watching cars run around in an oval much more fun!!! His next race in The Moose wrapped car will be August 14th at Richmond Raceway and again later in the season.



Texas Hold Em Registration Opens August 1, 2022

Hey, hey, hey what time of year is it? That's right, it's almost time to register for Texas Hold Em! Who is going to be the Moose International Texas Hold Em Champion? You can't win if you don't register/play. Registration will open on Aug 1, 2022 and will close on Nov. 30, 2022. Don't miss out on the fun. If you register before Oct. 1, 2022 you get 1,000 Moose rewards bonus points. Good luck and hope to see you at the Golden Nugget Casino in Las Vegas Jan. 8 - 12, 2023.

Betty May, Assn Training Coordinator

What's Up with Training?

Most of The Moose officers have completed their Lodge Leadership and Overview of Social Quarters training. If you have officers who are in need of this class, please let me know and I can set up a class for you.

For Treasurers, Financial Review chairmen, Administrators or clerical staff who would like the 2-HOTT (no longer 2 day class, but 2 sessions) class, we have a very basic one available. There will be a true hands on class available in the near future.

The training director at Moose International is a one man department and updating all the classes is a time consuming function, so we all need to practice patience. Once the materials have been updated, then the trainers need to be trained and classes scheduled.

I believe all of our Moose Legions have had their Directors complete MLEC. The SEC class, of course, is dependent upon the updating of the 2-HOTT and SEC materials.

Administrators and clerical staffs – Again, we need to have updated 2-HOTT materials as well as Administrator School materials.

As soon as materials are available, classes will be scheduled. Hang in there and practice patience.

Thank you!

Betty May

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Chapter Advocate—Molly Brown

What's up this quarter?

August 15th your Audit Report is due for the 1st quarter. Refer to the Audit Handbook on the MI website. When you email your report please email me a copy also. This report is required for the Award of Achievement and will show on LCL under forms received.

Please continue to send your monthly Financial Statement to me at mlbrown5283@yahoo.com. Please check your custom reports in QBO and take wotmmail out and put me on the TO line and delete me from the cc line. You no longer send to wotmmail.

Convocation and Golden Gavel Ceremony will be Sunday, September 11th. All attendees must be register for Convention.

Our chapter membership is still not growing very rapidly. Each chapter needs a plan for contacting the new female lodge members to tell them what our Chapters have to offer them and how they can help us. **ARE WE ASKING THEM?** They won't know about us unless we tell them.

As always, if you have any questions, I am here to help you. Give me a call or email.

Molly Brown

503-440-3497



WOTM Rally Day—October 8th—Springfield

Mark your calendar to attend Rally Day on October 8th. Springfield Chapter is working on an exciting program for our days enjoyment. Registration form and agenda will be out in the very near future. Check with your chapter Treasurer for forms in a couple weeks. Or contact me or chapter1440@mooseunits.org.

There will be fun and games and a tiny bit of learnin' thrown in. Fundraising, centerpiece raffle (silent auction), 50/50, 25 square boards, etc.

Molly Brown, Chapter Advocate

mlbrown5283@yahoo.com

WOTM TRAINING SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 13th

Grants Pass 2075

Jeanie Bewley

Classes are from 9 am to 4 pm. Please RSVP to chapter or session leader.

If you still have officers who need training, contact me as soon as possible. I will schedule 1 more class in a convenient location for all needing the class.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 2022

- 5th - 7th All State Moose Legion Celebration - St Helens
- 6th Pilgrim Presentation-Doug Flesey-St Helens-5 pm
- 6th Higher Degree Banquet-St. Helens-6pm
- 15th Heart of the Community Report -
Deadline for Quarterly Submission
- 21st Emerald Empire Higher Degree Mtg & Picnic 11am

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 8th Financial Review Committee
- 9th OMA E-Board 11am / OMA Board 1pm
- 9th - 11th OMA Annual Convention - Wilsonville
- 10th Higher Degree Meeting's
- 11th WOTM Convocation - Wilsonville
- 24th OMA Dart Tournament - East Portland TBA

OCTOBER 2022

- 1st District 1 - Upper Rouge 1pm
Emerald Empire Council of Higher Degrees 11am
District 2 - Junction City 1pm
Beaver Moose Legion - Junction City 11am
District 3 - Astoria 1pm
- 2nd Crater Lake Moose Legion - Upper Rouge 11am
Columbia Moose Legion - Astoria 11am
- 8th WOTM Rally Day - Springfield
- 27th Founder's Day

**Check the Activities Calendar for Upcoming Events
Contact the Host Lodge and Register early!!**

OMA Activities/Sports

OMA Annual Convention

September 9th thru 11th
Holiday Inn Portland-South
Wilsonville

OMA Dart Tournament

September 24th
East Portland Lodge 1891

WOTM Rally Day

Saturday, October 8th

9 am

Springfield Chapter

**2022-23 Activity Calendar will be available
at Annual Convention.**

The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new. ~Socrates

Future Conventions/Conferences

Annual Convention—September 8-11, 2022

Wilsonville Holiday Inn

(More information will be shared to lodges/
chapters when confirmed.)

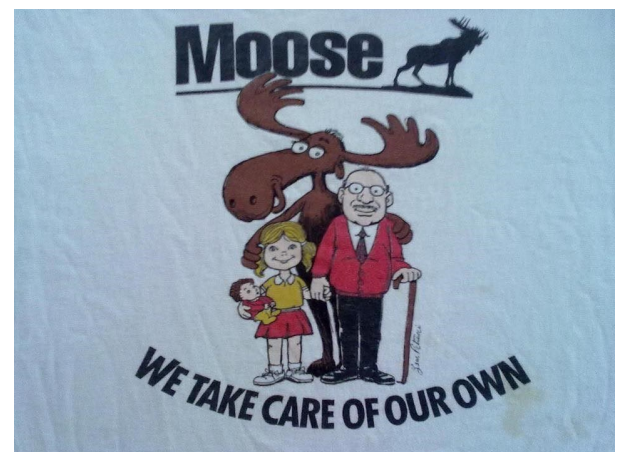
Midyear Conference—March 16-19 Tentative

**If you have to
choose between
being kind and
being right, choose
being kind and you
will always be
right.**

**THE
WISE
YOU**



**990's can be
filed now
thru 9/15/22
File early!!!**





CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
July 30th at East Portland Lodge
A FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL



AND THE WINNER IS:
LARRY PISHA
2nd—Erik Locke
Both from East Portland Lodge

LARRY & ERIK HEAD TO HEAD



2022 OMA Annual Convention Raffle

A real warming experience

Solo Stove Bonfire Pit (solostove.com)
Smokeless Wood Burning Fire Pit

Only 1500 tickets printed
\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Bonfire Fire Pit (with stand)

- Diameter: 19.5 in | 49.5 cm
- Height: 14 in | 35.5 cm
- Weight: 20 lbs | 9 kg
- Materials: Stainless Steel



Tickets will be available for District Presidents to distribute to lodges at July District meetings.

All tickets need to be turned in by Saturday, September 10th.

Dennis Pacholke, OMA Fundraising Chair



Thank you for your interest in our "Heart of the Community Quilt" project.

We are asking all interested members of the Moose to create a quilt block that follows the theme of "HEARTS". This can be either using a fabric with hearts on it, a heart block, or a block that includes a heart somewhere in the design. See specifics on the back.

All blocks received by September 30th, 2022, will be included in this project.

Once put together and quilted, this quilt(s) will be used as a 2023 Moose raffle, hopefully at the 2023 Midyear Conference with the proceeds to go to The Make a Wish Foundation and OMA Capital Project.

Deadline for us to receive your block is September 30th, 2022.

This will be a fun collaborative project that we all can enjoy participating in, with a beautiful quilt as the result of our efforts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at:

Karening1@msn.com or sdo3365@msn.com

Karen Ingram and Samantha Osborne

Moose Charities & Heart of the Community Chairman

