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Announcements, Announcements,
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OMA first woman State President
Michelle Waits, Bend

She is joined by 3 other women
on the Assn Board.

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Effective, October 12th, 2022

Roger DeVille from Wilsonville
Lodge is our new Territory Manager.



1st ANNUAL MOOSEHEART RUDOLPH RUN - 5K RUN/WALK for MOOSEHEART!

We're very excited to be hosting this year's event in-person on the Mooseheart campus and virtually. Whether you choose to run, walk, jog or stroll in November, keep in mind that your fundraising efforts and heartfelt support will benefit the deserving kids at Mooseheart!



We can't wait to "see" you and cheer you on as you cross the finish line no matter where you are! Registration is now open --

there's fun to be had this year for sure!



Join or donate to an Oregon Team

Our very own Karen Ingram (aka Lucy) and Samantha Osborne (aka Ethel) have formed Team—**LUCY & ETHEL'S OMA RUN RUN RUDOLPH RUN ADVENTURES**

The link below will take you direct to their team to join or make a donation to the team.

http://support.moosecharities.org/site/TR/5K/General?team_id=1920&pg=team&fr_id=1200

Her plan is to do a 'piece meal' run. They started early (in October) You may catch the sneaky little reindeer as they run, walk, jog around the lodges taking video to show proof!!! Oh, they like treats!!! If you'd like to join the team and join the fun, let Karen know. You can join her for the fun or video at your own lodge to share.

Let's have some fun with this. You may donate without joining the team (or getting out of your chair!) Oregon needs to be #1!!



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Let Us Introduce You! Roger DeVille, Territory Manager

After two weeks of training and learning a massive amount of all things "Moose" on the fly I finally have a few minutes of downtime so that I can do what I should have done on October 12th. (That was my first official day as a territory manager.) Since October 12th I have been on the go almost nonstop.

So, allow me to introduce myself as the territory manager of Territory 43 as well as the liaison to the Oregon and Idaho-Utah Moose Associations.

In my non-moose life, I taught forestry in public schools in Oregon and then became a counselor and school administrator. In my "younger" days I was a helicopter manager for the Forest Service. I hold a master's degree in counseling psychology from the University of Oregon and a master's degree in resource management from Oregon State University.

Following a full career in education, I had time to devote myself to The Moose. I was administrator of the Wilsonville (Oregon) Moose Lodge for seven years during which time the lodge earned the Premier Lodge Award seven times. I also "went through the chairs" of the Wilsonville Lodge and the Oregon Moose Association.

I look forward to meeting with all of you and working with you so together we grow The Moose.

I'll soon be reaching out to schedule a lodge visits. So, watch for that email.

Greetings From the Desk of Your Territory Manager

This is a brief note for my first foray into the OMA newsletter as territory manager.

I just returned from 12 days of training at Moose International and teaming with a territory manager in Wisconsin.

Right now, I'm looking forward to visiting all the lodges in the territory. I will be working with Norm Dean, our regional manager, for the next week or so as we visit lodges throughout our area.

Even as I learn the idiosyncrasies of our lodges, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions or concerns that need to be addressed.

Our goal moving forward is, as always, to be plus 1. Besides that, we need to remember that we serve our communities supporting various agencies and local groups. Of course, we can never forget our commitment to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

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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.



OREGON HOME AT MOOSEHEART



The Oregon Women of the Moose Chapters are AWESOME !!! At Rally Days we were able to do something for the girls and family teachers at the Oregon Home in October. On their wish list for activities, they wanted to go to a Pumpkin Farm and have a day of play and getting pumpkins. We have a great group of Oregon Women of the Moose, and we were able to raise \$500, mostly from donations for the 5 girls and the family teachers to go to the Pumpkin Patch. (Pictures below) We also sent 3 Happy Halloween Cards signed by everyone at Rally Days. I have received word from the Oregon Home to make sure that I

THANK all of you for your support and love for the girls.

Laurie Preston
Oregon Home OMA Chairman

If you would like to make donations for future activities, checks may be sent to Moose Charities earmarked Oregon Home activity fund. The family teachers can then draw on those funds. Send the family teachers/girls a card or email that you have donated.



Annual Convention 'Of the Year' Recognition Awards



Friendliest Lodge
Bend Lodge



Community Service Volunteer
Rick Thomas-Medford



Social Quarters Steward
Michael Scott-Springfield



Lodge Mentor
Martin Holland-Springfield



Lodge Retention Volunteer
Shannon Lancaster-Irrigon



Lodge Volunteer
Shannon Chase-LaPine



Lodge Membership Chair
Jane Downs-Springfield



Don Cotnam Award
Mike Hauzenberger



Heart of the City
Donations Presented



New Fellows introduced at General Session



Golden Gavel Recipients





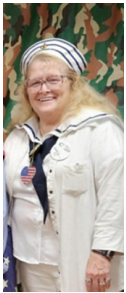
Convention Pics



Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!

What a hoot with chapter members Thanks everyone for attending and making Rally Day so much fun!!

OMA Board members at Rally Day



Check the OMA Facebook page for many many more pics.

Thanks Shannon Preston

Rally Days on October 8th in Springfield was a huge success.

A huge thanks goes out to the Springfield Chapter and all our presenters. Boot Camp was the theme and they put everyone through their paces! We opened with calisthenics, SOS for lunch, drills after to keep everyone awake, and Air Force One (paper airplane competition) and a wonderful dinner and awards.

The following donations where made: Thanks to everyone who participated.

Chapter checks for Mhvn Daily Needs	\$855.00.
Chapter checks for AAA-Moosehaven	850.00
Chapter checks for Lane County Stand Down	795.00
Addtl fundraising for Lane County Stand Down	499.00
Veterans Legacy	1,056.00
Endowment Fund	180.00
AAA-Moosehaven	225.00
Oregon Home Girls Activity Fund	330.00
Excess Registration Fees-to Oregon Home Activity Fund	170.00
Excess Registration Fees-to AAA-Moosehaven	<u>311.55</u>
Total Donations	<u>\$5,271.55</u>

Next years Rally Day will be Saturday, October 21, 2023 hosted by Grants Pass Chapter. Save the date!!!



OMA POKER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH



ASTORIA LODGE 408
420 17TH STREET
ASTORIA OR 97103
503-325-4263



RSVP TO LODGE408@MOOSEUNITS.ORG

LODGE OPENS AT 2 PM—START TIME 3 PM

\$40 BUY-IN

ONE RE-BUY OPTIONAL

\$20 ADD-ON OPTIONAL

100% PAYOUTS BASED ON PARTICIPATION

Area Hotels:

Astoria Riverwalk Inn	503-325-2013
Best Western Bayfront	503-325-2205
Comfort Suites	971-606-1537
Crest Motel	503-325-3141
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	503-325-6222
Motel 6	503-325-7111
Shilo Inn (Warrenton)	503-861-2181



9 Ball Pool Tournament

The Dalles Lodge

November 19th

RSVP to:

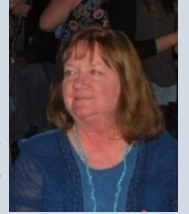
Lodge2075@mooseunits.org



Be silly. Be fun.
Be different. Be crazy.
Be you.
Because life is too short to be anything
but happy!



OMA State President, Michelle Waits



I am very proud to be Oregon Moose Association's first female President. I only wish my Mom, Dad and Ron's grandmother were alive to witness this event. Who knows, maybe they are! It's hard for me to comprehend that twenty years ago I was the Oregon Women of the Moose Deputy Grand Regent 2001 –2002. I am proud that I was able to have that honor. Too bad that Judie DeVille was our last Deputy Grand Regent. Times are a changing, for the better as we are all one. Gender no longer makes a difference. If one is qualified to step forward, make your voice known.

I want to give a shout out to our retired Territory Manager Mike Hauzenberger. A job well done. We will always cherish you. A congratulations to our new Territory Manager Roger DeVille. I and the State look forward to working with him.

Around the state, Astoria is hosting Texas Hold'em Nov. 5th, The Dalles is hosting the 9 Ball Pool Tournament Nov. 19th, and the Moose Charities Cradle Fundraiser needs to be submitted to Moose Charities by Nov. 15th. Dec. 3rd is the OMA Christmas Party in Bend and Dist. Meetings are Jan. 7th. In the Moose Magazine on pg. 55, Jim Sehl our Jr. Past President from Waldport has sponsored 350 members and Past President Duane Edmondson from Junction City has sponsored 450 members WOW!

Always remember: Learn 3 clean jokes, Wear polished shoes, Floss your teeth, and Drink champagne for no reason at all (or as Ron would say, drink single malt scotch). □

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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

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OMA State Vice President, Karen Ingram



Greetings! I first want to thank you all for having the faith in me to represent you all as the Association Vice President. I am blessed to have the opportunity to work with 3 amazing District Presidents; Glen Schneider- District 1, Sandy Wells - District 2 and Jackie Brinser-District 3. My hope this year that we will all work together in support of each other's endeavors for a successful year. Together as our Districts thrive, so do each and every Lodge home, our communities, and importantly Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Together we can accomplish anything, and I have all the faith in the world we will.

I am always available if you have any questions, need information or just need to bounce ideas off.

To copy my predecessor's quote (which I love) "Always remember to have a firm handshake, look people in the eye, say "thank you" a lot: say " please" a lot and learn to play a musical instrument (even if it's a kazoo 😊

Fraternally,
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State Secretary, Marty Peterson



I hope that everybody will join me in welcoming our new leadership team starting with a new Territory Manger, Roger DeVille, and working all the way down through the OMA Board of Directors from our first ever female President to the district presidents. Working together, as a team, we can conquer any challenges that may confront us.

I want to thank everyone for their attendance at our Annual Convention. The venue for our Midyear Conference will be the Springfield Moose Lodge (March 16 thru 19). The housing information will be finalized soon and sent out. Please remember that registration will be available online at oregonmooseassociation.org.

The Midyear Conference is an informative session, and only with rare exception, has no business conducted there. We can look forward to some great workshops and instructional sessions.

I hope that our units are rocking the cradle and making sure that money raised for the fundraiser gets sent into Moose Charities prior to November 15, 2022.

Please mark your calendars for upcoming events:

- ◆ The Month of November – Valued Veterans Recognition Month
- ◆ November 5th – Texas Hold'em at Astoria
- ◆ November 19th – 9 Ball Tournament at The Dalles
- ◆ January 8 -12, 2023 – Moose International Texas-Hold-Em at Las Vegas

I hope that all the lodges are planning a Valued Veteran Recognition event in November and recognizing your Valued Veteran of the Year.

Planning Ahead -The Moose International Chairman of the Board, Bruce Masopust, will be visiting Oregon June 8 thru 11, 2023. He is a wonderful motivator and a lot of fun to be around. Please make plans to join us while he visits. I am hoping for a huge turnout. As details become available, I will be sending it out to you.



OMA Jr Past President, Jim Sehl

Thoughts from your OMA Past President

As our new Board of Officers take office, I am especially excited about our future. These officers have a significant amount of experience and qualifications. Let's all join them with excitement as we enter the next year of our obligations.

I can say for certain that communication must be one of our most important mandates. As information is disseminated, it must be delivered to the District Presidents, Lodges, Chapters, and finally our membership. Then actions must follow to insure all activities are completed.

The changing weather will make travel somewhat difficult, so I ask all who will make the trips to be extra careful.

Finally, I want to thank each and every one who supported my presidency. I enjoyed my travels and getting to visit so many lodges, even Irrigon and Stanfield- LOL.

I will continue to assist whenever possible as I am dealing with family medical problems.

Fraternally,

Jim Sehl, OMA Past President





State Chaplain, Judie DeVille

At Rally Day in Springfield, Betty May spoke about “who will fill our shoes” when we are gone. Her speech got me thinking about how to encourage our newer (and younger) members to get more involved in their Lodge and with The Moose.

So, how do we do that? As you sign up new members, invite them to an Orientation. If you are their sponsor, bring them in for a dinner or an activity. They joined for a reason. Find out what attracted them to the Lodge and attend with them. Introduce new members to your friends. If you see someone that you don't know sitting alone, introduce yourself. You might make a new friend!

Selecting a mentor is very important. New members should select a mentor that is active in the Lodge and has similar interests. If the new member is interested in cooking meals at the Lodge, introduce them to those members in the kitchen. If they are interested in fundraising, ask the member having a fundraiser if they could use any help. You will be very surprised at how quickly they will say “yes!” You might make new friends!

How do you get more involved at the Lodge? Attend meetings and find out what is happening at the Lodge. Every Lodge has fundraisers where you can help. My first experience was doing dishes after a dinner, and I met a few people. Then I was asked to sell 50/50 tickets, and I met more people. Next, I cooked a dinner and got to know everyone who came in for dinner. Someone asked me to be a chairman for a committee for the Chapter. I just kept saying “yes” and made many new friends!

There is much untapped talent in our Lodges, Chapters, and Legions. So, if you are a President, Senior Regent, or Legion Secretary, talk to your members about getting more involved at the District or State level. Attend lodge (or chapter or legion) meetings. Attend District meetings and Association conventions and conferences. Attend International conventions. Don't be afraid to volunteer and get involved. Everyone will benefit!

Fraternally,
Judie DeVille
OMA Chaplain



The following Oregon Pilgrims passed away in October:

Jim Hutchens, Astoria

Pilgrim Tribute of Service—Sunday, Nov 27th, noon—Astoria Moose Lodge—regalia requested

Bob Walsh, Upper Rogue

Lowell Hampton, East Portland

May they rest in peace.



Sadly longtime Mooseheart band director, Steven Schmidt passed away in October. He leaves a tremendous hole in our band program.

May he rest in peace.



DISTRICT NEWS

District 1 Officers

President: Glen Schneider
V. President: Tyse Dodd
Chaplain: Don Hickcox Jr
Secretary/Treas: Linda Andrade
Sgt-At-Arms: Matt Warden

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:
Treasurer: Adam McFarlin
Secretary: Linda Peterson
Sgt-At-Arms:

District 2 Lodges

Bend
Junction City
LaPine
Molalla
Oakridge
Redmond
Springfield
Stayton
Waldport

District 3 Officers

President: Jacki Brinser
V. President:
Chaplain: Shannon Lancaster
Treasurer: Jan Cassens
Secretary: Jaynie Clark
Sgt-At-Arms:

District 3 Lodges

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

District 2 Report—Sandi Wells, President

Hope this is finding everyone well. I can't believe it's November. I heard on the radio the other day it was 60 days until Christmas. I said OMG, not ready yet.

I hope the cradle drive was good for your lodge. Could the lodges in District 2 please send me the results of your drive?

I would like all nine lodges please email a copy of your newsletter at swells@bendbroadband.com.

Members of District 2, if you are out and about around Thanksgiving, stop by any lodge and say hello, maybe even have dinner. If nothing else have a piece of pie.

Here are a few actives around the district. Don't have much for December.

Redmond Lodge

Every Sunday 3 Ball Tournament, 11/19 eight ball tournament, 11/24 Thanksgiving Dinner.

Redmond is remodeling inside the lodge. Stop by and see what they have done.

Molalla Lodge

Good turn out on their Blood Drive, 11/11 Veteran's Dinner, 11/20 Thanksgiving Dinner, 12/10 Ornament exchange and goodie sale.

LaPine Lodge

11/11 Veteran's Dinner, 11/24 Thanksgiving Dinner. If you are around LaPine, you can preorder dinner for \$5.00. Stop by and pick it up. 12/10 free Christmas dinner and toy drive for the community.

Bend Lodge

Every other Saturday, Keno Tournament at 2pm. Karaoke almost every Friday night and live music a couple weekends a month. 11/11 Veterans invited to dinner. Every Monday we play 9 Ball Pool. 11/24 Thanksgiving Dinner, if you are in Town stop by.

Have Bingo every Wednesday night.

Next newsletter I will try to get other lodges on board.

I hope you all have a nice Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. See you on January 7th in Waldport. Waldport and I will get a flyer out about the middle of December.

Sandi Wells
District 2 President



DISTRICT NEWS (continued)

District 3 Report—Jacki Brinser, President

Greetings Members,

Hello from District 3. I can officially now say “Happy Holidays”. I hope as you prepare for the upcoming Holidays and family time, that you also remember our Children at Mooseheart and Seniors at Moosehaven and all the fun activities they are also looking forward to. It is hard to believe that it’s almost the end of another year. As we move into a New Year, let’s remember to “Make It Happen”. And Communication and Teamwork are key!

I would like to share some upcoming Events for District 3:

Astoria:

- 11/05/22: OMA Texas Hold'em Tournament. 3 pm start
- 11/11/22: Veterans Free Breakfast. 9 to 11 am
- 11/19/22: ABATE Spaghetti Dinner/Auction. Proceeds for Food Bank. 5 pm
- 11/26/22: Bingo/Dessert Auction @ 2pm—To benefit Christmas donations

East Portland:

- 11/06/22: IBEW Veterans Cook Out – Featuring Brisket. Noon to 6 pm. Raffles-Shirts-Merch.
- 11/19/22: Christmas Bazaar. 9-3 pm.

Estacada:

- 11/11/22: Veterans Steak Dinner. Veterans get \$10 off.
- 11/18/22: Fiesta Feast with Karaoke.
- 1/07/23: District 3 Meeting—1 pm

Portland:

- 11/5-6/22: Fall Bazaar – 10-5 pm.
- 12/04/22: 2022 Holiday Senior Meal. 11-2 pm.

St. Helens:

- 11/05/22: Star Pre-Turkey dinner. 5:30-7:00 pm.
- 12/31/22: New Year’s Eve Prime Rib dinner.

The Dalles:

- 11/19/22: OMA 9 Ball Pool Tournament
- 12/18/22: Family Day. 1-3 pm

Wilsonville:

- 11/11/22: Veteran’s Dinner starting at 6:00 pm (Cooking by Rick and Karen Ingram)
- 11/13/22: Charcuterie Cooking Class starting at 2 pm (contact: jaimereel@hotmail.com for info)

You may reach out to the Lodges for additional information.

Please remember to keep the families of all of the Moose Members we have recently lost in your thoughts and prayers. Take care and have a fun and safe Holiday season.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel to reach out to me anytime.

Jacki Brinser

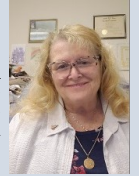
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State Treasurer, Jeanie Bewley



First things first, thanks to all who attended our Annual Convention. I enjoy reconnecting with long-time friends and meeting new ones. It's one of the great benefits of being a Moose. I enjoyed our OV Mike Rios. I have a whole new view of him and his job. I need to get a glittery clown card done for him!

This is a new adventure being on the OMA Board. As an officer I will diligently try to serve with respect for our members and the Association. My first task was to visit District 1 in Upper Rogue on Oct. 1st. It was a pleasure getting better acquainted with my neighbors to the south. It has been a few years since I spent time with Lodges in that area.

The next task was Rally Day in Springfield, it took a lot of planning, then the last week putting together decorations, etc. It was well worth it, we really had a great time and hope all the members enjoyed themselves and had a little fun. Our thanks to Social Insecurity for the USO entertainment after dinner.

Next I'm off to Astoria for the Texas Hold 'Em tournament on November 5th. Hope to see you there.

Our collective goal should be membership, including retention, but we need to treat our members with some level of dignity and respect or they won't be around our Fraternity for long.

Play nice, Jeanie Bewley, Treasurer



Contributions from the many HATS of Bob Steffens

It's 7:15 AM. Gail is inside our studio and logged in to work. I'm outside enjoying a great book and Italian roast coffee as I bask in my sunrise tanning session on our veranda. It's not Central Oregon, but I'm thinking about y'all ... at least a bit.

This early in a typical Moose year has little activity for our Membership Recognition or By-laws committees, and this year is typical. Both committees are readying for the Association's December Board meeting, but we have no changes "in the mill". We will be working with Association Liaison Roger for any Moose International policy/procedures or recognition program changes that may affect our operations or award categories. Both committees would appreciate any comments or suggestions you may have for improvements.

We will be working on one process glitch that plagued us over the recent two-to-three years: lost applications between submissions from fraternal units to the committee. Our primary initiative will be to work with Webmaster Chris to establish a procedure whereby fraternal units post their submissions on the website, thereby precluding any snail mail or email hiccups, both of which have happened and are likely to continue. We hope to have this nailed before our next newsletter.

Best to all, and safe travels from the sunny Sonoran Desert nestled in Tucson's foothills of the Saguaro National Park ... Bob



Clocks go back
on November 6th.
I hope mine goes back
to when people had
Morals, Values, Loyalty,
Appreciation and Respect.





Moose Charities

“The treasure of a life is a measure of love and respect. The way you live, the gifts that you give.”

I came across this quote recently and it struck home to me as what we do as a fraternity. The fact that we all come together from so many different backgrounds and experiences, for the good of our communities and most importantly Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We support all this with our time, dedication and monies. It fills my heart beyond measure when I see the reports from Moose Charities on what we have been donating. Below are some of our recent numbers, as of September 30th:

- * AAA project \$13, 331.23 (with \$46,668.77 remaining on our \$60.000 pledge)
- * Endowment \$36,511.21 (May 31, 2022 – September 30, 2022)
- * Boosters \$590.00 (May 31, 2022 – September 30, 2022)
- * Donors Circle \$4,606.51 (May 31, 2022 – September 30, 2022)

Very impressive I must say. Please give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done just part way through our Moose year. Administrators and Chapter Treasurers, did you know you can pay your endowment giving directly through the Moose Charities website? What a great tool for you to utilize!!

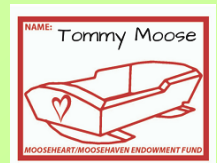
I would love to encourage you all to take a look at the Moose Charities website for all our giving programs, upcoming events and news. If you haven't already, sign up to receive Moose Charities e-newsletter. So many great stories and information are always included.

As always, Marty Peterson and I are always available to answer any questions and get you any information you may need.

Thank you again for all you do and continue to do for our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven. If not for you, there truly would be no them.

Fraternally,
 Karen Ingram & Marty Peterson
 OMA Moose Charities Chairman

Reminder: Your cradle fundraising checks
 are due to Moose Charities by November 15th



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 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—Jacki Brinser, Chairman

Greetings Moose Members,

First, I would like to say “Congratulations” to our New Territory Manager...Roger DeVille. We are excited for your new role and new challenges you will bring us. We all look forward to working with you.

As you know, our Moose International membership campaign for this year is “Make It Happen”. This is the year to take action. Meet our membership goals. Grow our fraternity. Let’s make the State of Oregon something to talk about!



Our State Membership Campaign is **Retention: Hit the Mark!** Every Lodge with 80% retention on April 30, 2023 will receive a refund of Q4 quarterly dues payments. Refund values increase as retention rate increase, as follows:

- = 80% 100% Q4 dues refunded
- >80% to 85% 125% Q4 dues refunded
- >85% to 90% 150% Q4 dues refunded
- >90% to 95% 175% Q4 dues refunded
- >95% 200% Q4 dues refunded

Be sure and continue to work your arrearage lists each month. Make the calls! A good Membership Committee can make all the difference. Be sure to hold your quarterly Orientation’s. It’s important to educate our new members on the importance of their support to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

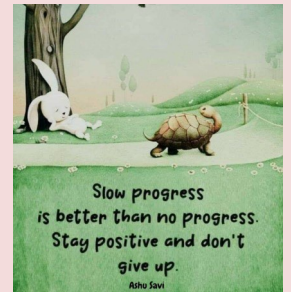
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Happy Holidays to all! Enjoy your time with your friends and family!

God Bless!

Jacki Brinser

OMA State Membership Chairman



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.



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Roger DeVile, Heart of the Community

This is my last note for the OMA newsletter in my role as Heart of the Community chair. Most of you know that I had to resign from that position when I took over as territory manager. President Michelle has appointed Samantha Osborne as my replacement. Samantha will do an awesome job as chair of Heart of the Community.

Over the past 12 years we have continued as a association to grow in both our community service activities as well as in our reporting skills letting Moose International know how good we were doing. I hope that all lodges will continue to move forward achieving a score of "superior" in all quarterly reports.

Roger DeVile

OMA Heart of the Community Chair

Moose International Heart of the Community Committee



Wilsonville Lodge put together Halloween trick or treat bags and donated them to Heart of the City to be distributed to families with children. The bags were filled with Tommy Moose coloring books, crayons, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and CANDY!!

Included in the pics are Judie and Roger DeVile, Norma Frazer (Lodge Treasurer), Brian Belcourt (Past President), Josh Satterlee (president), and Linda Bruni (Senior Regent)



"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others."
— Audrey Hepburn



OMA Historical Chair—Jane Downs

Greetings everyone!

As we all realize fall has arrived, winter and the Holidays are surely upon us. Time seems to go so quickly, that is for sure. History is made every day.

Looking back at my history in the Moose it overwhelms me at times at the changes in my own Moose history and all of its members as well. We all have our own story to tell.

In the Officers' and Committeemen's Handbook it states; "The Moose and its Lodges have a rich tradition and heritage in humanitarian accomplishments. Since 1988, the fraternity has stood straight and proud as a distinguished contributor to the good welfare of humankind. That is because its membership of yesterday and today continually lives up to the principal: "One for all and all for one."

Every Moose Lodge has a part in the goals and achievements of The Moose. The history of The Moose is the history of every Moose Lodge and every member.

As the new Historical Chairman I have set a goal to begin to receive information from Lodges, Chapters and Legion to display at the Midyear Conference and Fall Convention, so we can share our history with each other.

I am asking for your help. I would greatly appreciate if every Lodge could forward a picture of the outside of your Lodge and date that your charter was signed as well as the Chapters charter date. A contact name and number for any information regarding history would also be very helpful. My goal is to share it at the Midyear Conference along with a map showing where the lodge is located. It may be easiest to send the picture to me digitally and I will print it. If you prefer you can send it to the Springfield Moose Lodge lodge1726@mooseunits.org; please place **For Jane** in the subject line. I would greatly appreciate receiving this information by January 1.

Also, if you have any historical paraphernalia you would like to share/donate it would be greatly appreciated and will be displayed. If it is something you are attached to, bringing it to the event and taking it back with you is fine.

Thank you in advance for your help on gathering this information. I look forward to the history that will be shared.

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Betty May, Assn Training Coordinator

What's Up with Training?

Moose International is still working on an updated 2-HOTT class. We have scheduled a few, but feel we should probably wait until the updated version is available.

ADMINISTRATORS: There is an update to Administrator School. Packets and other materials will be available in 4 to 6 weeks.

This is an all new version of the class. It is now a 2 day class instead of 3 days. The packet you will receive in class are the 2 learner guides and a USB drive of files for the student.

For the next 6 months, the Administrator School can be given to a student prior to them attending the Basic 2-HOTT class. However, It is strongly recommended you attend a 2 HOTT class prior to attending the Administrator School.

As I am currently the only Administrator Class trainer, I would like to hold a class in each of the Districts, if possible. So - Lodges - Please check your calendars and provide me with some possible dates to hold a class. Remember, this is a full 2 day class and the area for holding the class will be off limits for those 2 days.

Happy training!

Betty May

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Chapter Advocate—Molly Brown

What's up this quarter?

November 15th your Audit Report is due for the 2nd quarter. That means we are half way through this chapter year!! Refer to the Audit Handbook on the MI website. When you email your report, please email a copy to me also. This report is required for the Award of Achievement and will show on LCL under forms received.

We had 5 members who received their Golden Gavel at Convocation. Congrats.

Rally Day at Springfield was so much fun. There is a change on the OMA Activities Calendar for next years Rally Day. It will be on **October 21st** and Grants Pass Chapter will be the hostess. Please change the dates on the calendars in the lodges and on the last page of the Assn Directory.

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.

Happy Holidays everyone!

Molly Brown

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November is College of Regents Month

This is an opportunity for each chapter to celebrate those collegians who will have tassels changed from green to red and 3rd year collegians to receive their Red Stole. Here is a list of meetings:

November 12th

Irrigon-noon—Tassel Change—Shannon Lancaster

Portland-4pm—Red Stole—Vicki Geistlinger

St Helens-noon—Tassel Change—Lynda Woodall

.—Red Stole—Patty James

November 13th

Junction City-11 am—Red Stole—Jennifer Mayo

December 10th

Grants Pass-4 pm—Tassel Change-Heather Taylor

If I missed any, sorry your chapter did not send me the information in time to publish.

Tip your server.

Pick up a piece of trash.

Let a car into your lane.

Return your shopping cart.

Hold the door for someone.

Small acts can have a ripple effect.

That's how we change the world,
one act of kindness at a time.

 Positive Energy Quotes
www.DrWinCurley.com



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 2022

- Any Date Valued Veteran's Recognition Month
 5th Texas Hold 'Em - Astoria 3pm
 10th - 13th Intl Moose Legion Conference - Jacksonville, FL
 15th Heart of the Community Report -
 Deadline for Quarter Submission
 15th Moose Charities Cradle Fundraiser -
 Submissions Deadline
 19th 9 Ball Pool Tournament -The Dalles

DECEMBER 2022

- 3rd OMA Board Meeting - Bend 3pm
 OMA Christmas Party - Bend 5:30pm
HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS...

JANUARY 2023

- 7th District 1 - Medford 2pm
 Emerald Empire Council of Higher Degree 11am
 District 2 - Waldport 1pm
 Beaver Moose Legion - Waldport 3pm
 District 3 - Estacada 1pm
 8th Crater Lake Moose Legion - Medford 11am
 Columbia Moose Legion - Estacada 11am
 8th - 12th Texas Hold 'Em - Golden Nugget Las Vegas

OMA Activities/Sports



OMA Texas Hold'Em

Nov 5th 3 pm Astoria



OMA 9 Ball Tournament

Nov 19th—The Dalles



Texas Hold'em in Las Vegas

Final day to register is **November 30th!**
 Don't forget to register. Three Oregon
 poker players were in the top 50 last
 year! www.mooseintl.org

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

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

Future Conventions/Conferences

Midyear Conference—March 16-19 Tentative
 Springfield Lodge hosting meetings/meals
 Lodging info/registration will be available soon.

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