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# Moose International Special Guests

## 2019 March Convention



### Aaron Lee Russell

Mooseheart Board of Directors Member  
Danbury, COnnecticut

Aaron Lee Russell serves as a member of the Mooseheart Board of Directors. He was appointed to this post in July 2016 at the 128th International Convention in St. Louis, MO. Prior to this position, he served on the Moose International Activities Committee from 2012-2016. Aaron joined the Moose in 2007 at Danbury, CT Lodge 1373; he holds a Life Membership. He has served his Lodge as Trustee, Prelate, Jr. Governor, Governor, and Past Governor. He received the Governor of Excellence Award for 2011-12. Aaron elevated to Hy D. Davis Moose Legion 8 (CT) in 2009 and received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 2013. Aaron is also a member of the 50 Division of the Moose 25 Club. Outside of the Moose,

Aaron enjoys motorcycle riding and fishing. Aaron and his wife Louise, reside in Danbury. He has three stepsons and four grandchildren.

### Danielle K. Baile

W.O.T.M Executive Project Manager  
Mount Wolf, Pennsylvania

Danielle K. Baile currently serves as the Executive Project Manager for the Women of the Moose She accepted this position in February 2014. Danielle previously served as Executive Assistant the Grand Chancellor September 2013 – February 2014, Assistant to the Grand Chancellor May 2010 – September 2013, and Administrative Assistant November 2008 – May 2010. Danielle also worked in the Moose International Finance Department as Accounting Supervisor September 2008 – November 2008 and Accounting Clerk June 2006 to September 2008. She was appointed to the Grand Council at the 102nd International Conference of the Women of the Moose in Las Vegas, Nevada in June 2014. Danielle joined the Women of the Moose at York, PA Chapter 694 in 2000. She has served her Chapter as Senior Regent, Junior Graduate Regent, Secretary/Treasurer, Recorder, Guide, Audit Committee member as well as numerous chairman positions. In 2018, her membership merged to Chickies Rock, PA Chapter 724. She actively supports her new Moose home and enjoys her involvement. A member of the Moose 25 Club, 50-Division, Denielle achieved her Academy of Friendship Degree in 2004 and was conferred with the College of Regents Degree in 2005. Aside from her Moose duties, Denielle enjoys reading, crafting and supporting her children's sporting and scholastic activities. Denielle, her husband Shawn and their two children reside in Mount Wolf, Pennsylvania.





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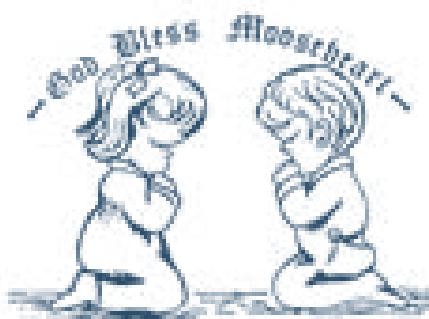
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#### **Moose—The Family Fraternity**

**The Moose**—A fraternal and service organization of 1.5 million men and women in four nations, dedicated to bettering the lives of children and elderly in need, to helping our communities on both the national and local level, and to providing family recreation at a modest cost.

*"No Man Stands So Straight  
and Tall  
As When He Stoops  
To Lift Up A Child."*



## **FROM EDITORS DESK**

2018 is now history, and we are off and running head-on into 2019. our lodges are planning their strategies for signing new members, renew old ones, hold elections for new officers, and getting prepared for the association convention at Morgantown in March.

Now we head into the new year. Hopefully, all Lodges and Chapters have many activities and events planned to help aid in bringing in new members and enticing some of the past members to return. Activities are the key ingredient to attract and keep members, along with a safe, friendly, and pleasant atmosphere. *"If you build it they will come".*

Jim Means

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**YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
JUST  
BECAME  
MORE  
VALUABLE!**



**FROM THE DESK OF  
TERRITORY MANAGER**

**Bill Przelenski**



**Now that the holidays are over and the new year is upon us now is the time to move forward full speed to support our lodges and move each and every lodge forward. This takes a constant evaluation by the Board of Officers working together in order to have our members visit our lodges.**

Membership is the key and we at the present time need to put forth an extra effort on retaining our current members and bring in new members. Every Lodge should have an active membership and retention committee that are working on retention and talking membership with our members and encourage them to sign up a member. How do we do this? It starts with a positive attitude and being able to inform or members, especially our new members on what the Moose stands for and its obligation to our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. Therefore all lodges need to make sure they have an orientation or conferral program set up for their lodge in order To inform their members of what the Moose stands for. We are all getting older and we need to bring in younger members and help them learn the pillars of the Moose. We cannot continue to isolate our younger members but treat them as family and encourage them to get involved and help our lodges move forward.

The Mid Year Conference is just around the corner and I encourage our members to attend this conference. We have new information pertaining to changes that are up for proposal at the International Convention. This years conference will be very informative and will help us move our lodges forward and into the future. We need to make changes to continue our growth and bring in younger members. Like it or not change is here and change will not go away. We either accept change and move forward or we continue to stay stagnant and end up closing our lodges.

This year's conference we are having a community service project by helping veterans. Flyers are out for what they need and I hope everyone gets involved and let's fill our meeting area with everything that is listed on the flyers.

Now is the time to move our lodges forward. The days of sitting back and waiting for people to walk through the doors to join the Moose is over. We need to be proactive and talked with individuals about the Moose and that we are a family fraternity and once they join we need to have activities within the lodge in order for them to return to the Lodge.



## STATE PRESIDENT

**Chuck Ledsome**

We find ourselves at the beginning of a new year, 365 chances to get it right. I hope everyone had a Holiday filled with good cheer and joy.

I would like to thank all that have sold tickets for our gun raffle to be held in February. Thanks to many for all of your hard work the gun raffle sales have been a success. Your help is truly appreciated.

Mid-Winter is quickly approaching. I hope that each of you will bring a new member to Morgantown, or a member that has not recently attended. There are still plenty of rooms open for reservations.

There is a lot of new information that will be shared to help our lodges and chapters to be more successful. The key is getting the information back to membership.

We will also be having officer training on March 7th, 2019 at 9:00 AM. Officer training is required every 3 years to keep the officers updated with changes and new information. All new officers will have until July 1, 2019 to comply. This is to help insure that your lodge is successful. Success of our lodges keeps Mooseheart and Moosehaven a success.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Mid-Winter in Morgantown.

Thank you for all you do.

Chuck Ledsome,

President

West Virginia Moose Association





**BARBARA SHEPARD**

**WOTM Fraternal Fundraising  
Moose Charities Charmin**

## **MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE.....**

Dear coworkers and lodge brothers: I hope that this message finds that each and every one of you had a wonderful Christmas season and wishing you a safe and prosperous New Year. 2018 was a little challenging for some of us - illnesses, passing of loved ones, "my auto accident", from which I only had bumps and bruises. It wasn't my fault, saw the other vehicle coming headon for me and all I could do was brace for the impact. But as Scarlett said - "Tomorrow is another day".

In March, we are going to be together again for the Mid-Year Conference in Morgantown. I have received the approved dispensation for the Silent Auction to be held in the back of the meeting room, with all proceeds to go to the WV House. Please remember "Whose House", "Our House!", When you are out shopping and gathering up those bargains, think gift themed baskets for our children. Chapters and lodges can decide on a theme and then shopping we go. SPA, chocolate, animal, fishing, hunting, sports, cooking, books, lottery tickets and other themed baskets - these are the items that create "friendly bidding wars" and fun, fun, fun. Yes – don't forget about our lodge brothers because they participate in this fundraising project. Homemade craft items are also popular items. Homemade jams, jellies and candies are always welcome. Please remember that the items can be gently used also.

Are you checking the Moose Charities website on a regular basis? Please do so to check up on the news such as cradle and rocker fundraisers, endowment fund, Donors' circle, League of Guardians, M & M club and Mooseheart boosters,

I hope that between now and March we don't have too much snow and everyone watches the ice! As Jan, Past Director of Moose Charities, would say "If it is to be, it is up to me". Remember all that we do is for our extended family, our children and seniors! We pledged to take care of them when we joined the fraternity. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks so much for all that you do for Moose Charities.

Sincerely, Barb Sheppard,

**PDGR/ WV WOTM Moose Charities Chair**

**Danny Williams Sr.**

**LOOM Fraternal Fundraising**  
**Moose Charities Charmin**



## **Moose Charities**



The holiday season has come to a close and we are now looking at a brand new year. As I carefully packed up my Christmas decorations in their proper boxes, I remembered how good it feels to keep everything safe and in order for next year's decorating. It is comforting to know that all of my cherished ornaments that have brought such great memories over the years are taken care of.

Have you taken the time to make sure your affairs are thoughtfully taken care of and ready for the coming year? The Wills Guide that Moose Charities offers can help you plan for the care of YOUR most cherished possessions.

Contact [gstrine@moosecharities.org](mailto:gstrine@moosecharities.org) or call (630-966-2200) and ask for Gail Strine to receive a copy of our **FREE Wills Guide Today!**

Your friends at Moose

## HIGHER DEGREES

**Wayne Bargeloh, Chairman**



The New Year is here, but the Moose Year is fast coming to an end. The Super Bowl football game will be here soon. Most Lodges will have a Super Bowl party and that will be an excellent time for Higher Degree Members to help their Lodges and Chapters with their Fund Raisers.

Nominating committees will be appointed by your Governor and Senior Regent in February. Higher Degree members will be called on to serve on the nominating committees. Please step up and take your part in the operation of your Lodge or Chapter Election of Officers for the coming year. The end of the Moose year is close so we need to work on the RETENTION OF MEMBERS, use the slow mail, e-mail, and work your cell phones to remind those members we want them. PHONE CALLS WORK.... WORK THE PHONES

November is the time to recommend Legionnaires for the Fellowship Degree. The Jr. Past Governor is the chairmen of the selection Committee. The selection Committee is ALL the Fellows and Pilgrims of your Lodge and are to be notified by letter of the times and date the meetings. Now is the time to Honor all new or elevated Higher Degree Members and while everyone is there make some phone calls to members that are late paying or dropped from the rolls.

November has Membership Retention week, and Open House day. Higher Degree Members get involved and help your Lodges and Chapters grow and prosper. Get involved in the Holiday Celebrations by encouraging all members to attend these programs. This shows members that we do care and want them as members. Phone Calls Work, Work the Phones

Now Resting with The Supreme Ruler of The Universe  
Pilgrim James Rucker. class of 2006 Summersville Lodge 1536 Pilgrim Barron Morton. class of 2011 Summersville Lodge 1536, Fellow Jamie Totten Madison Lodge 2130

Wayne Bargeloh Higher Degrees Chairman



## ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS

**Barry Wood**

Congratulations to all the karaoke singers that won their Lodge competition. Now it's on to District level competition. Your lodge will have date and lodge information to get you there. Good Luck!

Next on the calendar is the West Virginia State Bowling Tournament, to be held at Kiser Moose Lodge in February and March. Doubles and singles tournament will be held Saturday, February 23rd and March 2nd at noon. Team events will be Sunday, February 24th and March 3rd 10:30 am. For more info, and sign ups call 304-788-3575 and ask for Robert Ellifritz.

We are still working on details for the state pool tournament and golf ball drop. Feel free to call me anytime or text me for activities that you would like to have in your lodge, 304-767-4110. "See you at the Moose"!

Barry Wood Sports/Activities Chairman

## **Bonnetta Belcher**

### **Deputy Grand Regent 2018 –2019**



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF MY MOOSE FAMILY. I HOPE EACH OF YOU HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. MY YEAR AS DEPUTY GRAND REGENT IS FLYING BY BUT THE MONTHS HAVE BEEN SO MUCH FUN. I NEVER DREAMED THAT I WOULD MAKE THE COVER OF THE "ROLLING STONES MAGAZINE" AKA "THE REFLECTIONS MAGAZINE". WHAT AN HONOR. IT IS ALREADY TIME FOR OUR MID-YEAR CONFERENCE AND PLANS ARE GETTING FINALIZED. I HOPE EACH CHAPTER HAS AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CONFERENCE, AS YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS IS ONE REQUIREMENT FOR YOUR AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT. SO PLEASE TRY AND ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW MUCH WORK WENT INTO THESE CONFERENCES. THERE A LOT OF BEHIND THE SCENES WORK TO BE DONE TO MAKE THESE MEETINGS RUN SMOOTHLY. THERE ARE ALSO A LOT OF PEOPLE INVOLVED THAT DO NOT GET RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION. THE WVMA OFFICERS PLAN THE LOCATION, DINNERS, AND ROOMS. PEGGY SHINN FOR HER EXCELLENT COMPUTER WORK AND HER WONDERFUL IDEAS TO MAKE THE MEETINGS FUN. PEGGY ROACH FOR HER BEAUTIFUL AND SO GREATLY APPRECIATED MUSIC. BETTY KESLING, BARB SHEPPARD AND, SARAH HELD FOR THEIR FUNDRAISING PROJECTS. OUR WV WOTM CHAIRPERSONS; PEGGY SHINN - MOOSE-HEART AND MOOSEHAVEN, BARBARA SHEPPARD - MOOSE CHARITIES, TALISA WADE CONFERRAL SARAH HELD - SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES, ALTA BROOKS - COMMUNITY SERVICE, VIRGINIA LAMBERT - YOUTH AWARENESS, AND BONITA BELCHER -MEMBERSHIP. UNFORTUNATELY, WE LOST ONE OF OUR AMAZING CHAIRS THIS YEAR, JEAN MARQUEZ GOVERNMENT RELATIONS. SHE DID AN AMAZING JOB AND SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. ALL OF THESE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WORK HARD TO MAKE OUR CONVENTIONS RUN SMOOTHLY. THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM.

I HOPE EACH CHAPTER HAS THEIR ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS SCHEDULED AND PLANS IN PLACE FOR THE NEW CHAPTER YEAR, BUT LADIES PLEASE WORK HARD ON OUR CURRENT CHAPTER YEAR. MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR 114, 166 AND AUDIT REPORTS ARE IN. CHECK, DOUBLE CHECK AND TRIPLE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS. AS ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO EARN THE AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT. ATTENDANCE AT MID YEAR AND ANNUAL CONFERENCES ARE ALSO A REQUIREMENT. IF YOU ARE GOING FOR YOUR PERSONAL HONORS MAKE SURE YOU HAVE RECEIVED CREDIT FOR YOUR TRAINING SESSION AND TWO HOT CLASS.

LADIES, THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS YOUR DEPUTY GRAND REGENT THIS YEAR. IT IS AN HONOR THAT I NEVER DREAMED OF RECEIVING AND I WANT TO STRIVE TO MAKE OUR WOMEN ONE OF THE TOP STATES IN THE WOMEN OF THE MOOSE. WE ARE MOOSE ON A MISSION TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN AT MOOSEHEART.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHAPTERS AND KEEP UP YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

BONITA BELCHER, DGR



## MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN WV ENDOWMENT FUND

### Shawn Beckom, Chairman

I have been given two hats to wear – Endowment Fund Chairman and State Webmaster. The upside to this is I get to write one article instead of two. Please look at our website (<http://www.wvmooseassociation.org>), which contains a tremendous amount of information. If you are having any issues finding the information you want, please email me at ([communications@barboursvillemoose.org](mailto:communications@barboursvillemoose.org)), and I will assist you in finding the information you're looking for if it has been sent to me. If you have any suggestions on how I can make this site better, please email me your suggestion. I want this to be the best state website in the country. Please remember, though, sometimes my hands are tied with the content on the website. I only can post the information I am given, and every once-in-a-while, I do not get the information until just before the event. Sometimes the information is on a certain page at the request of the "owner" of the information - it may not be where you or I would post it. Last, I want to make sure the information to be presented is correct before I post it, so it may take a couple of days to verify it. Once I know the information is correct, I post it within 24 hours of my receiving it. Now on to the endowment – the Rocker Fund campaign takes place the entire month of February – our Association's goal is collect and donate as much money as we can and more than last year. I am supposed to tell all of you something like "shake the trees and money will rain down upon you" or "Follow that rainbow, find and swipe the leprechaun's pot of gold at the end and then give all the gold to the Rocker fund." I can tell you that, but realistically, please make sure that your Lodge donates at least a dollar more than it did last year, so we can show a financial gain over last year's donations. DO I want more than just a plus \$1 year for each year – yes, but to show West Virginia's resolve and commitment to our Seniors at MooseHaven, every lodge posting a plus \$1 year will go a long way to prove our love for MooseHaven.

This March at our mid-year convention our chosen/designated "buckets" for the March of checks from the lodges are Safe Surfing, Endowment Fund, WV House, Youth Awareness Scholarships. This and other information can be found on the agenda for the mid-year meeting, which is on our website.

Each month International sends me a report showing our Lodges contributions to the endowment fund. If you have a chance, please go to the webpage and look at it. If the amount for your Lodge is incorrect, please get in touch with MooseHaven and have them check their numbers (also, please copy me on the email so I will know if I am to update the report mid-month). If your Lodge is working towards a Premier Lodge status, you must send your endowment fund contributions in for at least 10 of the 12 months. Please take up a collection at each of your bi-monthly meetings and remit the money to MooseHeart. Just \$15 a month will take care of the regular endowment fund contribution portion of the Premier Lodge award.

Speaking of the reports on the website, it has been brought to my attention that our endowment fund and Cradle/Rocker Fund contributions have decreased. I could not believe it, so I went and checked. This year's Cradle contributions are down a little more than \$615 with 13 Lodges/Chapters not showing a contribution. One Lodge & Chapter is showing it had given to the Rocker Fund already. Please look at the report. The figures for your Lodge/Chapter do not match your books, please call me and we can contact MooseHeart and get it fixed. For endowment fund contributions, our totals were up for 2017. So far this year, through the end of November 2018, we are \$7,700 down/short from last year at the same time. To make up this shortfall for the months of January through April will take an extra \$1,925 a month more than last year's contributions for each month.

Look, I know times are tough for many of us and many of our Lodges are barely treading water – I get that. And I appreciate every dollar our Lodges and Chapters donate. James J. Davis set up MooseHeart as a safety net to take care of our members "widows and orphans." We are still a safety net for our kids and seniors. We provide our kids at MooseHeart a guaranteed certainty they will have a family who loves them and assures them that they will be able to make their way in the world with education and vocational/skills training when they graduate from MooseHeart. This guarantee cannot be made by the foster care system (without MooseHeart, most of our kids would be in the foster care system or worse, on the street with nothing at all). To provide this for our kids takes money.

First, thank you for giving. Second, if you can, please at least match your giving levels from prior years and try to do just a little better, even if it's a dollar. I do not know what else I can say.....

Shawn.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Mick Brooks, Chairman**

# Mid Year H.O.C. Project

As you know Mick and Alta Brooks are the WV chairmen for Community Service. This year at the Mid-year conference they as asking for the following for our returning home Veterans.

Most of these are Dollar Tree or Dollar General items. Which means \$1.00 will purchase lots and lots and lots.

Chapters, lodges, and individual members are encouraged to bring these items to our conference. The items need to be new items.

This is a brief of the Mid-Year Community Service Project for March in Morgantown.

This project is called a "Welcome home Kit" for Veterans returning home.

We are putting together a flyer to send to all Lodges, Chapters, and Members.

These are the items by KITs we would like for you to put together. Bathroom Kit- shower curtain with hooks, rugs, towels, trashcan, toilet bowl brush & cleaner Kitchen Kit- Garbage can with bags, dishrack, pots & pans, silverware, cups, plates, coffee pot, cooking utensils, microwave, can opener Cleaning Kit- Broom, mop, dustpan, bucket, Windex, floor cleaner, Clorox wipes Laundry Kit- laundry basket, laundry detergent, fabric softener Bedroom Kit- Queen size sheets or Bed in a bag set (queen size), pillows

Any questions give

Alta Brooks a call. 304-788-5234 or 304-813-6225

Mick Brooks: 304 788 5234 - 304 813 5234

We know you will all do the best you can to help make this a great success.

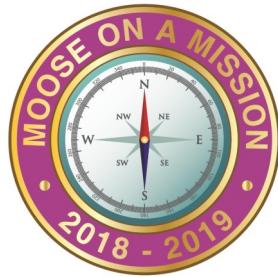
Thank You

Alta Brooks & Mick Brooks



## MOOSE LEGION AMBASSADORS

**Robert Ellifritz - Ambassador North**  
**Stan Ellison - Ambassador South**



*Stan Ellison*

It is my pleasure to send out good news to all of you hard working Moose Legionnaires. Both of our Southern Moose Legion jurisdictions have met the financial obligations for the Youth Awareness Scholarship Fund Program, the Moose Legion President's Project, and the Moose Legion Capital Project. Those two jurisdictions were Monongahela Moose Legion # 52 and Kanawha Valley Moose Legion #123. In November I attended the International Moose Legion Conference held in Oklahoma City, OK. I had the pleasure to learn and gain many new ideas along with problems facing us now and in the future. In gaining this information, the work must NOW really begin! Our money obligations are doing great, but our membership numbers are staying way below where they should be. In the past, the requirements for becoming a Moose Legionnaire have been loosened up greatly. It takes just 6 months of good standing in the Moose Lodge or signing 1 new member into the Moose Fraternity. Our numbers should be sky high this year, and yet, they are staying below normal. Surely the group of individuals that "get things done" can rally to new heights by the next edition of this news letter! I owe a great debt of gratitude to Past International Ambassador Bill Prelinski for leaving the Moose Legion jurisdictions in great shape. It is making my job a lot easier to accomplish. With his guidance along with the Moose Legion Area Manager and Past International Moose Legion President, Danny Williams great wisdom, along with the co-operation of all of the my Jurisdiction's Moose Legion Presidents and their Boards (not to mention all of you great Moose Legionnaires) we have the opportunity to set all kinds of records for the State of West Virginia. As the weather breaks, I hope to enjoy my visitations with all of you in the South and will make myself available any time you need assistance, if possible. Let's have a great Moose Legion Year!

Fraternally,

Stan Ellison,

International Moose Legion Ambassador (South)

Happy New Year Brothers and Coworker. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and are ready to start the new year right. I am disappointed however that we will not be having a Legion Fun Weekend this year. Instead, it will be each legions responsibility to hold an event or fun weekend for themselves. I'm interested to see what each legion comes up with to do. Hopefully, in the future, we will be able to have the state legion fun weekends again. Just a reminder, Keyser Lodge will be hosting the state bowling tournament February 23 & 24 and March 2 & 3. Entry deadlines are fast approaching. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [robertellifritz@gmail.com](mailto:robertellifritz@gmail.com). Thank you, everyone, for all that you do and I hope to see you all at the Convention in March.



**ROBERT ELLIFRITZ**

Robert Ellifritz  
North Legion Ambassador



**DANNY WILLIAMS, SR.**

### **MOOSE LEGION DEGREE OF SERVICE**

**Danny Williams - Area Manager**

These Moose Legionnaires feel an increased level of pride in membership. Opportunities to be leaders and to provide additional support for the Order's philanthropic causes in relation to Mooseheart & Moosehaven are recognized through involvement in this degree.

Each lodge is encouraged to organize Moose Legion Committees. These groups hold various functions for the social enjoyment of the local members. By so doing not only do the members enjoy their membership even more, but additional support is generated for the lodge itself.

Additionally, an area of lodge's band together and unify efforts to form Moose Legion jurisdictions (sort of like a district). These jurisdictions then hold additional functions for members, set up by the boards of directors elected by the members. They raise significant funds for support of Moosehaven and Mooseheart as well as general support of the state and provincial associations and indeed the fraternity itself.

The Moose Legion is known as being the "Degree of Service" because of the many programs it supports. It is also possibly even better known as the "Fun Degree." Our members do like to enjoy themselves! Our mission is: "To have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity." Our motto is: "To do some good thing for someone each day."

## **WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER JOINING THE MOOSE LEGION?**

That which we send into the lives of others comes back into our own in many ways. Lives change when we do this.

**Membership in the Degree of Service offers you additional opportunities** to serve childhood and old age, and opens the door to you and your family for theme parties, sporting events, community service projects and other unique activities available only to members of the Moose Legion.

**Be the leader you want to be and can be.** Leadership skills may be developed through the Moose Legion Committee of your Lodge or within the Moose Legion jurisdiction.

**Membership in the Moose Legion is the stepping stone to the Honorary Degrees of our Order - the Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit.** Being called to receive these Honorary Degrees within the Loyal Order of Moose is only possible through recognized achievements in the Lodge and Moose Legion.

# **Take the next step Today!**

## **NEWS FROM DISTRICT PRESIDENTS**

### **Ray Bennett District 2 President**

Hello Brothers:

In the Aug, Sept, Oct. edition of the Reflections Magazine, our Territory Manager stated in his travels around to the lodges that he was disturbed by the attitude of some officers,



Well, I am too in my District, no wonder the lodges are losing members, most of the officers I have talked to don't have any idea what their job responsibilities are and some have never even looked at the General Laws handbook. If you don't know about the moose how can you expect to talk to potential members about the Moose?

In District 2 we only have 6 Lodges left and in the last few years 5 have closed, and if officers and Administrators don't start doing their job there is going to be more close and not just in this District. I know no one wants to hear all this but we all need to open our eyes to what is happening, we can increase our membership but it has to be the officers that show the way.

In District 2 the six lodges Quota Goal for membership this year in no particular order is

41 & 15 signed so far

64 & 20 signed so far

43 & 44 signed so far

27 & 9 signed so far

41 & 14 signed far

27 & 15 signed so far

The year is half over and only one lodge has done their job and done it well, and this lodge has officers that know what their responsibilities are, if one can do it, you all can if you set your mind to it.

**Ray Bennett - District 2 President**

**David Webster**  
**District 4 President**



Welcome to the end of winter and the beginning of spring. The next three months have so many events to bring your part of our “herd” into the Lodge. February has the Superbowl, the return of NASCAR, Valentine’s Day; March has Fat Tuesday, March Madness, Lent with the opportunity of Friday night Fish Fries, St. Patrick’s Day and the first day of spring; April brings Easter and the Easter Egg hunts for the children in our members’ families and Mother’s Day just a few more days into May. Each of these days and happenings provide us an opportunity to plan an event which will bring our members into our Lodges and remind them of their community at the Moose. They are members of our herd who can find fun and entertainment with us AND experience the good things we do for our own communities, plus the great things we do for our kids at MooseHeart and seniors at MooseHaven.

Now, for the “official” part of my article. There is so much to do during the months of February, March, and April for the Moose. February is our Rocker fundraiser month (I am sure the endowment Chairman’s article will mention this) and President Chuck’s pick three gun raffle. Each Lodge’s election cycle starts near the end of February and ends with their elections in April. Our mid-year conference is being held at Lakeview, March 7<sup>th</sup> through the 10th, including our state karaoke finals. It is a great time to come and join a larger “Herd of Moose” for a lot of fun with people just like yourself. Please remember each Lodge is to be represented at a minimum by both the Governor and Administrator, plus anyone else who wants to come along and join the fun. April has elections, the Moose’s 131<sup>st</sup> Anniversary on April 12 and the Moose’s fiscal year end on April 30. Please be safe in your travels, help take care of those in your Lodge and community who are less fortunate and need our help (do something good for someone every day) and remember – let’s be careful out there and have lots of fun while we’re doing this stuff.

See you in Morgantown! Webby



**Kenny Simmons**  
**District 5 President**

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Holiday. I would like to start out by thanking each of my fellow district officers and members in all their efforts and commitment to our lodges and communities. I would also like to thank each lodge for their success and hard work on selling our gun raffle tickets. It has had great success so far. We will be doing a drawing starting Feb. 1st, daily until Feb. 28th, excluding Sundays, I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming convention, being held at Lakeview Resort in Morgantown WV. I want to thank and congratulate all participants and contestants within our district, among others that have put forth the effort to compete in our Karaoke contest, and wish each and everyone good luck.

I have been very proud to have been given the opportunity to serve as District President and look forward to fulfilling my duties in the future. Please continue to strive on our mission to succeed on our membership campaigns and always try to exceed our goals. Let us not forget our contained support for our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at moosehaven. With that being said, keep in mind; “we are Moose on a mission.”

Fraternally  
Kenny Simmons District 4 President

# A Note from the Director General



We find ourselves celebrating the last of our teenage years now that it is 2019, with the Roaring Twenties right around the corner! We have a lot of days between now and then, so what to do with our time? Let's remember to celebrate the little and big successes. Last year we saw Calumet-Ridge, Indiana Lodge No. 1258 achieve 100% membership retention – how incredible! Moosehaven's Centennial Hall is complete – how awesome! Twenty-one Associations are showing a gain in membership production versus last year, with Florida-Bermuda leading the way – how fantastic!

Secondly, how about forgiving yourself for the mistakes you made in 2018? We all are human and it's going to happen. Take a deep breath and get back in the game. Let the past be the past and focus on what you can do today. If you are reading this post, then you are likely a dedicated and faithful Moose member. We need your best in 2019 and you have a lot to offer. Let's get moving!

**SCOTT D. HART**  
*Director General*

Finally, let's try asking others for help. Stop trying to do it alone and ask (maybe a small amount of begging) for assistance on the next Lodge activity or project. Most of us are inclined to sit on the sidelines and wait to be asked – I was voted best high school dance wallflower in 1986! Push a little and get more members engaged, even if it is only one or two. It will make them feel valued and provide an emotional boost to you as well.

Thank you for being a special member of the Moose family this year– we are on a mission to make life better for those around us – you're doing great!

## MOOSE ON A MISSION

May 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019

**SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY!**



Our Mission involves our Fraternal Programs and Community Service, while providing a family environment and education for our children at Mooseheart and taking care of the needs of our seniors at Moosehaven. In order to fulfill our Mission, we must promote MEMBERSHIP GROWTH. To promote membership, we must get involved with our communities. Let's get others to help support our Mission by inviting them to enjoy the benefits of being a Moose member!

### Sign 1 Member

Moose On A Mission lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



### Sign 5 Members



Funds will be donated towards the purchase of a farm truck for the Mooseheart campus. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



**Sign 25 Members** Receive free basic registration for our 2019 International Moose Convention in Las Vegas, NV.

# Moose International 2019 Convention



In a city synonymous with fun, Las Vegas offers countless opportunities to enjoy life to the fullest. Join us in one of America's most exciting cities from Thursday, June 27th – Monday, July 1st, 2019 for the 2019 International Moose Convention.

## West Virginia Moose Association 2019 Mid-Year Convention

2019 WVMA Mid-Year Conference and Convention

March 7th - March 10th 2019

Lakeview Resort - Morgantown WV

### Special Guests:

Aaron Russell - OV, Larry Meade - Regional Manager, Danielle Belcher - WOTM OV.

### Community Service Project:

Helping The Veterans

## **2019 WVMA MID YEAR CONFERENCE**

**March 7th - March 10th 2019**

**Lakeview Resort - Morgantown WV**

### **REGISTRATION**

FRIDAY MARCH 8TH  
SATURDAY MARCH 9TH

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### **Thursday Night**

#### **Moose Legion Appreciation Night**

A night to review the past year accomplishments  
Open to ALL Moose Legionnaires (Regalia is the Requested Dress)  
Doors open - 6 PM - Dinner - 6:30 PM Presentation and Awards - 7 PM

### **FRIDAY MARCH 8TH**

#### **SESSION 1 10:00 AM**

Call to Order	Chuck Ledsome - President
Opening Prayer	Marc Miller - Prelate
Pledge of Allegiance	Chuck Ledsome - President
National Anthem	
Roll Call of State Officers & Chairman	Ray Kesling - Secretary
Roll Call of Lodges	District Presidents
Opening Credentials Report	David Haun - Chairman
Introduction of Loom OV	Chuck Ledsome - President
Video Presentation	Scott Hart - Director General
Presidents Presentation	Chuck Ledsome - President
Value Veterans Recognition	Stan Ellison - Asst Territory Manag
Info from State Treasurer	Rick Harris - Treasurer
Info from State Secretary	Ray Kesling - Secretary

#### **WORKSHOP - 11:00 AM**

##### **AUDIT COMMITTEE - BEING EFFECTIVE**

Bill Greenfield - Audit Chairman

Announcements & Session Drawing

Ray Kesling - Secretary

#### **RECESS**

ENDOWMENT FUND COLLECTION AT THE DOOR

LUNCH - (12:00 PM - 2:00 PM)

#### **SESSION 2 - 2:00 PM**

General Governor  
Lodge Insurance Presentation

Mike Luer  
Ed Orndorff

Lodge Elections - Process Review  
Scholarship Info & Report

Dickey Foster  
Rich Erlewine - Chairman

**WORKSHOP - 2:45 PM**

**LODGE TAX FORMS - WHAT AND WHEN**

Bill Przelenski

State of the Association  
Announcements & Session Drawing

Bill Przelenski - Territory Manager  
Ray Kesling - Secretary

**RECESS**  
ENDOWMENT FUND COLLECTION AT DOOR

**FRIDAY NIGHT - STATE KARAOKE FINAL - DOORS OPEN - 6:30 PM(CASH BAR)**

**SATURDAY MARCH 9TH**

**SESSION 3 - 10:00 AM**

Entrance of Pilgrims (in Regalia)	Wayne Bergoloh
Video Moose Legion	Bob Neff - Director
Heart of the Community Report	Micky Brooks/Elta Brooks
WOTM Video Presentation Grand Chancellor	Barb McPherson
Welcome & Remarks By WOTM OV & D G R	Denielle Baile
Mooseheart - Moosehaven Update	Peggy Shinn
Mooseheart Executive Director	Gary Urwiler
Moosehaven Executive Director	John Capes
WV Moose Association Sports	Barry Wood
Moose Charities Presentation	Danny Williams -MC Chairman

**WORKSHOP - 10:30 AM**

**BUILDING MEMBERSHIP - IN HOUSE INCENTIVES** Chris Roberson

Association & International March of Checks	Danny Williams - MC Chairman
Safe Surfin - Endowment Fund - Moosehaven - WV Home	
Youth Awareness Scholarship (All checks payable to Moose Charities)	
Announcements & Session Drawing	Ray Kesking - Secretary

**RECESS**  
ENDOWMENT FUND COLLECTION AT THE DOOR

**11:30 AM**

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT - HELPING THE VETERANS

**12:00 - 1:30 -PILGRIM LUNCHEON - (REGALIA REQUIRED)**

## **SESSION 4 - 2:00 pm**

Address by O V	Aaron Russell
Comments from Regional Manager	Larry Meade
Comments from Moose International Appointments	
Membership Video	Mike Rios
Requirement attendance at the International Convention - Membership Campaigns	
Membership Production/Retention	Bill Przelenski
Roll call of Lodges	District Presidents
Final Credentials Report	David Haun - Chairmen
Announcements & Session Drawings	Ray Kesling - Secretary
Closing Prayer	Marc Miller - Prelate

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN - SINE DIE**

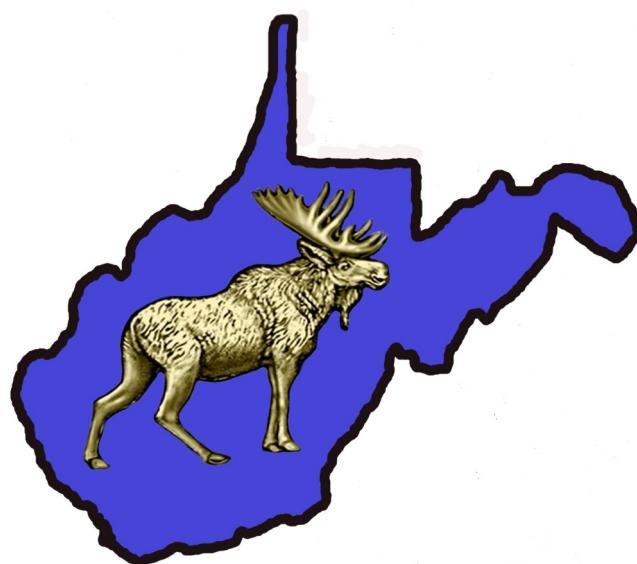
### **Awards & Recognition Banquet**

Doors open 6 pm - Dinner 7 pm

Limited Seating - Purchase your Tickets before 11 am Saturday

SUNDAY MARCH 10TH

Executive Board Meeting 8:30 AM - Full Board Meeting 9:00 AM



COPY AND DISTRIBUTE TO CO-WORKERS AT CHAPTER MEETING

State/Province West Virginia \_\_\_\_\_

**Women of the Moose**

**2019 Midyear Conference and Academy of Friendship Session**

Moose Association Name West Virginia Moose Association \_\_\_\_\_

Dates To/From March 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

City Morgantown, WV \_\_\_\_\_

Hostess Chapter & No.: New Martinsville #2165 \_\_\_\_\_

General Chairman (SR): Lisa Mullett \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 180 North Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Province/Zip New Martinsville, WV 26155 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Chairman (REC): Carolyn Gatain \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 745 North Main Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Province/Zip New Martinsville, WV 26155 \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in Charge: Bonita Belcher \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 109 Hedge Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Province/Zip Princeton, WV 24740 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # 304-888-8524 \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address bonitabelcher57@hotmail.com \_\_\_\_\_

Official Visitor: Denielle Baile \_\_\_\_\_

Title WOTM Executive Project Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 401 Riviera Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Province/Zip York PA \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address dbaile@mooseintl.org \_\_\_\_\_

Headquarters Hotel: Lakeview Resort \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address One Lakeview Drive \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Province/Zip Morgantown, WV 26509 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # 304-594-1111 \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # 304-624-8300 \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Information**

- The Academy of Friendship Session is a CLOSED meeting. Only A/F Members and A/F candidates shall be admitted to the session.
- NOTE: Academy of Friendship Candidates – if you will be attending the International Conference, please take your blue Academy of Friendship ribbon with you.
- Photos may be taken during any Session, except the A/F Session providing they do not interfere or disrupt the meeting.
- Audio and video recordings shall NOT be made by any Chapter or co-worker during the conference.
- Fund Raising Projects shall NOT be conducted during the conference unless authorized by the Grand Chancellor.

**Registration Information**

Co-workers – Current Membership Card and \$20.00 reg. fee.

A/F Candidates – Current Membership Card, A/F Call Card and \$35.00 Fee. (Which is \$15.00 matriculant fee and \$20.00 registration fee)

WOTM Registration and Sessions will be held at Lakeview Resort unless otherwise indicated.

**Registration Hours**

Wednesday, (If applicable) N/A \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. – \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Thursday, (If applicable) Lakeview Resort \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. – \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Friday, Lakeview Resort \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. – \_\_\_\_\_ 3:30 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Saturday, Lakeview Resort \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. – \_\_\_\_\_ 3:30 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Sunday, Lakeview Resort \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.

**\*\*\*Direct all questions regarding this program  
to the Officer in Charge\*\*\***

Listed below are the marches that will take place at the Midyear Conference. All checks shall be made payable to Moose Charities and earmarked as shown below. (Exception: Donations to non-Moose organizations. Checks shall be made payable to the organization receiving the donation.)

**Payable to Moose Charities**

earmarked for "Moosehaven Daily Needs"

earmarked for "Association Special Projects Fund"

earmarked for "Mooseheart Music Department"

If applicable – check payable to non-Moose organizations

## CONFERENCE EVENTS/MEETINGS

### **Opening Session Day/time 3/8/19 9:00 – 11:00 am**

- Deputy Grand Regent (OIC), presiding
- Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance  
Junior Regent, Janet Kriss \_\_\_\_\_
- Address of Welcome  
Senior Regent, Lisa Mullett \_\_\_\_\_
- Response  
Junior Graduate Regent, Connie Meyer \_\_\_\_\_
- Introductions
- Addresses of Chairmen (or at Joint Session, if applicable)
- March of Checks for **MOOSEHAVEN DAILY NEEDS**  
Contributions presented by Chapter Representative
- Presentation /Remarks – Official Visitor
- Announcements by General Chairman
- Roll Call of Chapters
- Door Prizes

### **General Session I Day/time 3/8/19 - 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

- Deputy Grand Regent (OIC), presiding
- Address of Chapter Analyst Coordinator
- Address of Current International Officer (if applicable)
- **ENDOWMENT FUND MARCH** (or at Joint Session, if applicable)
- Training/Workshops – Official Visitor
- Announcements by General Chairman
- Roll Call of Chapters
- Door Prizes

### **General Session II Day/time 3/9/19 -- 9:00 – 11:00 am**

- Deputy Grand Regent (OIC), presiding
- March of Checks for **ASSN. SPECIAL PROJECT** (or at Joint Session, if applicable) Contributions presented by Chapter Rep.
- Training/Workshops – Official Visitor
- Announcements by General Chairman
- Roll Call of Chapters
- Door Prizes

### **WOTM Workshop**

Topic: 20 Questions Workshop

Location: Lakeview Resort \_\_\_\_\_

Day/time: 3/9/19 -- 1:00 – 3:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_

### **Training/Workshop/Other Cost: \$ N/A**

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Day/time: \_\_\_\_\_

*Paid Chapter representatives shall attend every scheduled meeting she is eligible to attend and make a report to the chapter. (WOTM GL 102)*

### **Heart of the Community Event**

Description: Veterans Nursing Home, Clarksburg WV \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Lakeview Resort \_\_\_\_\_

Day/time: 3/9/19 at noon \_\_\_\_\_

### **Joint Session**

Location: N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Day/time: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Refer to LOOM Agenda for additional details

- March of Checks for **ASSOCIATION SPECIAL PROJECT(S)** - Contributions presented by Chapter Representative
- **ENDOWMENT** Collection, if applicable

### **Academy of Friendship Rehearsal (Conferral Staff)**

Location: Lakeview Resort \_\_\_\_\_

Day/time: 3/9/19 at 11:00am \_\_\_\_\_

### **Academy of Friendship Session Time 9:00 am**

**SUNDAY 3/10/19**

The Academy of Friendship Conferral Staff  
will participate in the ceremony.

- Address prepared by WOTM Headquarters
- March of Checks for **MOOSEHEART MUSIC DEPT**  
Contributions presented by Academy of Friendship Chairman or Chapter Representative  
Accepted by Deputy Grand Regent (OIC)
- Academy of Friendship Conferral
- Farewell from Official Visitor
- Roll Call of Chapters
- Midyear Conference and Academy of Friendship Report by General Chairman / Announcements
- Adjournment

### **Higher Degree Event Cost: \$ N/A**

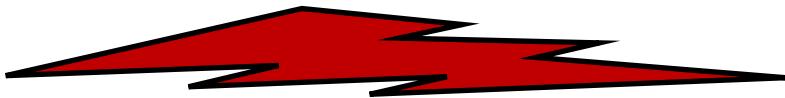
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Day/time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet** \$20.00 doors open at 6:00 pm dinner at 7:00pm

Location: Lakeview Resort

# Around The State



Many thanks to Moose Lodge 1118 for donating \$2,500 to the boys and girls basketball programs at Parkersburg South to purchase the new WVSSAC Spalding TF1000 Legacy basketballs. Pictured between Coach Davis and Coach Fallon are Pete Campbell and Wayne Bargeloh.



The Keyser Chapter donated to the KHS cheerleaders to help pay for their meals when they travel to Bluefield for the play off game on Saturday. Go Keyser Tornados with Tina Marie Stephen and Donna Gray.



Nitro parade with Nitro Moose Nancy, Norma, Peggy and Tommy Moose.  
Just a wee bit cold but fun



# Children's Christmas at the Lodges

## Nitro Children's Christmas Party



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## Charleston Children's Christmas Party



## Franklin Children's Christmas Party



**Santa's Waiting,**

**Here at the Franklin Moose Lodge  
For all the boys and girls at our  
annual Christmas Party for all the  
community's children.**

## Rainelle Children's Christmas Party





# Lodge & Chapter News!

Dear Dedicated Members,

Next month (February) we are asking that ALL Lodges and Chapters participate in the **Rocker Fundraiser** for the Endowment!

Remember, **this simple fundraiser helps your ALL-GIVING totals for the year!**

Materials for the fundraiser including Rocker templates and instructions should arrive at your Lodge/Chapter shortly.

If you need to [download and print more materials](#), you can easily do so from our website!

Now, go rock the Rocker!

-Moose Charities



This new program delivers recognition and support to Moose veterans who have made a commitment of ongoing service to their fraternal units and communities through the Moose.

If you are a Moose member who has served your Country, join the thousands of other Moose veterans who have self-identified through the Moose International website [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) (Or call Moose Member Services at (630) 906-3658 to self-identify.)

You'll receive an exclusive Valued Veterans Moose membership card (upon renewal), a Certificate of Appreciation and a Valued Veterans recognition pin, plus access to a variety of programs and services.



# "Mission Possible"

**2018 - 2019**

## **Membership Campaign**

**Mission 1 - ( May - July ) For every new or  
Reenrolled member sponsored - name goes into pot for  
2 - \$100.00 drawings at the State Convention.**

**Mission 2 - ( Aug - Oct ) For every new or  
Reenrolled member sponsored - name goes into pot for  
A Life Membership or \$500.00.**

**Mission 3 - ( Nov - April ) For every new or  
Reenrolled member sponsored - name goes into pot for  
A FREE trip to Las Vegas for the 2019 Convention  
Which includes - Air fare for 2 (@ \$1000.00) 5 nights  
Accommodations (@ 500.00) and 500.00 spending money.**

## **Flashback from The Past**

**West Virginia Moose Association  
Convention, March 2015 Morgantown.**

As we make plans for our 2019 State Mid-Year Conference and Convention It gives us a chance to look back at the tasks we have completed, and the obstacles we overcame, but also a chance to look forward at the challenges that lay ahead.



## **"Mission Possible 2"**

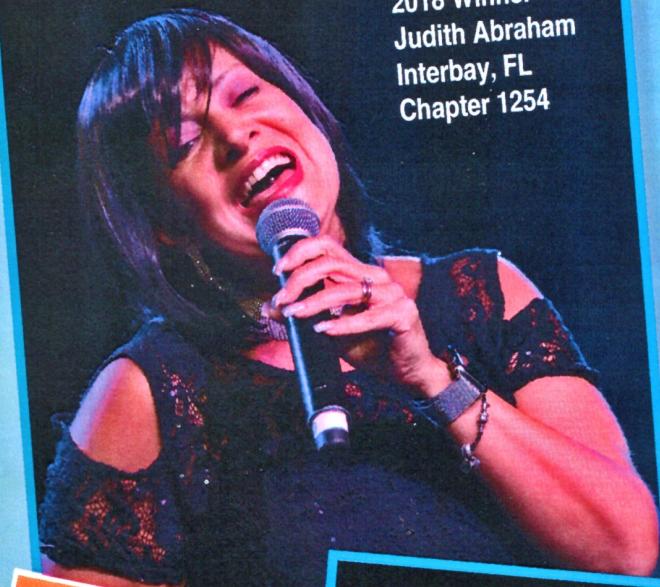


# **Will Your Lodge Officers be Invited !!**

**LODGE BOARD OF OFFICERS WILL BE INVITED TO A GOOD OLD FASHIN COOK OUT.  
CHEFS WILL BE THE WEST VIRGINIA EXECUTIVE BOARD OF OFFECERS  
THE ENTIRE BOARD OF OFFECERS OF THE LODGES WHO MEET  
THESE TWO REQUIREMENTS ON APRIL 30, 2019.**

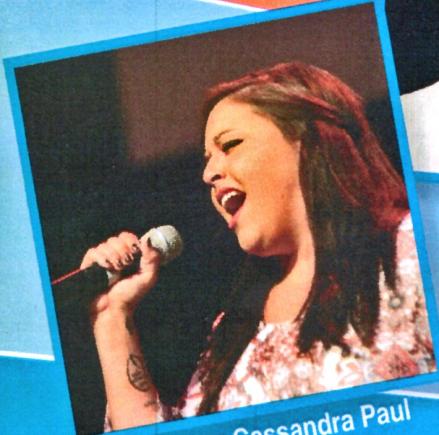
- 1) LODGE MUST MAKE THE PREMIRE LODGE AWARD**
- 2) LODGE MUST HAVE A 90% RETENTION RATE ON APRIL 30, 2019**

# Are YOU the next Moose musical STAR?



2018 Winner  
Judith Abraham  
Interbay, FL  
Chapter 1254

2017 Winner  
Rusty Shields  
Spencer, IN Lodge 2482



2016 Winner Cassandra Paul  
Sunbury, PA Chapter 2436



2015 Winner  
Marco Mendoza  
Williamsport, MD Lodge 2462

Members can qualify  
for a free trip to the  
**2019 International Moose  
Convention in Las Vegas,  
Nevada and a chance  
to win \$5,000!**

All active members of the LOOM and WOTM are eligible to participate. The top 7 finalists will travel to the 2019 International Moose Convention where cash prizes of \$5,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 will be awarded to the top three performers. Each finalist will receive round-trip airfare (or equivalent) and two nights lodging.

Eligible singers enter their local lodge chapter competition; then move up through District and Association competitions. Association winners will be responsible for sending two digital video recordings to Moose International. Submissions will then be judged by music professionals who will narrow the field to "The Final 7."

Visit [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) for complete rules,  
guidelines and modified eligibility criteria.