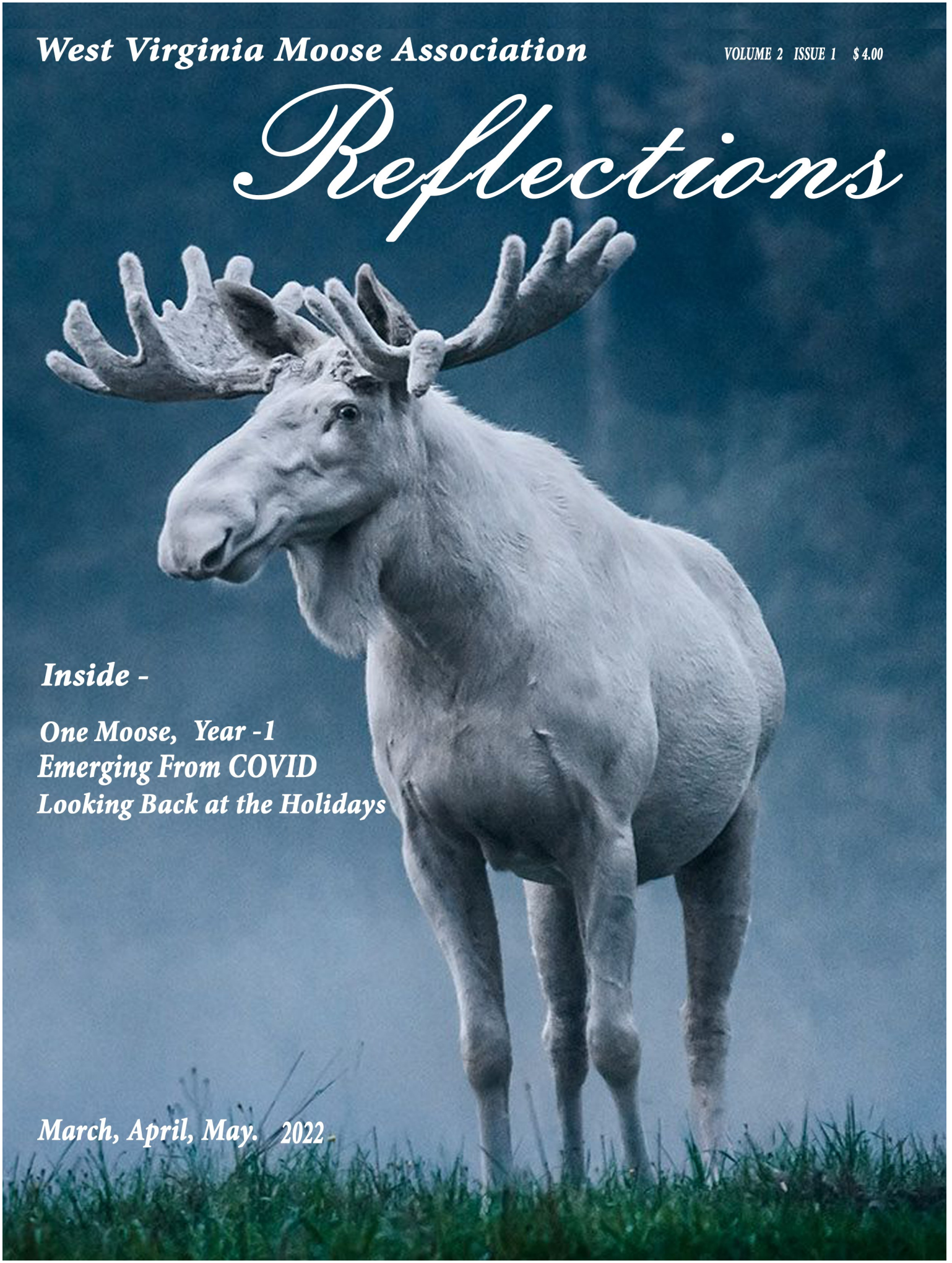
West Virginia Moose Association

VOLUME 2 ISSUE 1 $ 4.00

Reflections



Inside -

One Moose, Year -1
Emerging From COVID
Looking Back at the Holidays

March, April, May. 2022

REGIONAL MANAGER . . . . . Troy King

TERRITORY MANAGER . . . . . Adam East

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jr. Past President . . . . . Marc Miller
President . . . . . Kenny Simmons
Vice President . . . . . Jim Dunn
Chaplain . . . . . Eugene Huffman
Secretary . . . . . Dickey Foster
Treasurer . . . . . Robert Elifritz

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

International Moose Legion Secretary . . . . . Danny Williams
Moose Legion Ambassador (South) . . . . . Stan Ellison
Moose Legion Ambassador (North) . . . . . Robert Elifritz
International Moose Legion Past President . . Daniel Williams, Sr

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

District #1 President . . . . . Jay Yeager
District #2 President . . . . . Randy Moore
District #3 President . . . . . Chris Nisewarner
District #4 President . . . . . Jay Silverman
District #5 President . . . . . Kevin Reedy

Assistant Territory Manager

District - 1. . . . . .
District - 2. . . . . .
District - 3. . . . . .Mick Brooks
District - 4. . . . . .
District - 5. . . . . .

BOARD MEMBERS

Sgt. At Arms . . . . . Ernest Dearfield
Asst. Sgt at Arms . . . . . Alta Brooks
Inner Guard . . . . . Jonny Lewis
Outer Guard . . . . . Keith Bailey

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

District #1 President . . . . . Jay Yeager
District #2 President . . . . . Randy Moore
District #3 President . . . . . Chris Nisewarner
District #4 President . . . . . Jay Silverman
District #5 President . . . . . Kevin Reedy

COMMITTEES

Audit . . . . . Bill Przelenski
Sports/Pool . . . . . Chuck Ledsome
Communications REFLECTIONS Editor . . . . . Jim Means
Webmaster/Facebook . . . . . Shawn Beckom
Heart of the Community . . . . . Mozella Miller
Endowment Fund . . . . . Melissa Stanislawczyk
Sports and Activities , Audit Committ. . . . . Bill Przelenski
Ritual . . . . . Bill Greenfield
Loss Prevention . . . . . Edward (Ed) Orndorff
Credentials . . . . . Chuck Ledsome
Scholarship . . . . . Rich Erlewine
Higher . . . . . Rodney Wade
Youth Awareness . . . . . Virginia Lambert
Valued Veterans . . . . . Brian Harper
Resolutions . . . . . Debbie Dunn
Chapter Advocate . . . . . Cheryl Foster
Moose Charities . . . . . Barbara Sheppard
Membership . . . . . Bonita Belcher
Ritual/Conferral . . . . . Talisa Wade
Moose Heart/Moose Heaven admissions . . . . . Michele Dudley
Trainer . . . . . Karen Gray
Trainer . . . . . Michele Dudley

MOOSE LEGION SECRETAIRES

Monongahela Valley #52 . . . . . Paul Fisher
Kanawha Valley #123 . . . . . Stan Ellison
Mountaineer #160 . . . . . John Lantz
Gateway 196 . . . . . David Chilcote

YOUR MEMBERSHIP JUST BECAME MORE VALUABLE!

MOOSE REWARDS

FROM EDITORS DESK

As we enter the new age of One Moose we find many of our women moving into positions as Lodge Officers, District Directors, State and International Chairpersons. We are beginning to see the new Moose Reality take shape. Some are fighting change, others are embracing it. Policy and procedures are changing rapidly as we find inequities in our daily operations. Our willingness to change and adapt will determine how long we are able to survive.

In This Issue

Association Officers 2
From Editors Desk 3
Director General 4
Official Visitor 5
Moose Charities 6
Heart of the Community 9
WVMA Membership 10
WVMA Endowment Fund 11
International Moose Legion 12
WVMA Sports 15
District News 16
WVMA Vice President 18
WVMA Webmaster 18
West Virginia House 19
Scholarship Program 20
Youth Awareness 21
Mid-Year Convention 24
Around the State 28
Right Start 36

A Message from Director General Scott Hart

SCOTT D. HART
Director General

My dad put me behind the wheel of our Volkswagen Beetle when I was seven years old. Trying to work the clutch and peek between the top of the steering wheel and the dashboard resulted in a close call with the neighbor's mailbox. At fifteen years old and in the school's driver education car, our Instructor tapped me on the right arm more than once to tell me to pay attention to what was in the rearview mirror. I learned it was important to have a vison on what lies ahead, as well as what is behind you.

When the calendar turned to January 2021, most of us let out a sigh of relief that 2020 was over and better things were ahead for us and our fraternity. We saw one of the greatest fraternal achievements accomplished on May 1st with equality reigning throughout every Moose Lodge. After a virtual International Convention in 2020, we traveled to Cincinnati over the 4th of July and celebrated together as One Moose. Membership production has taken off like a family sedan on nitrous oxide this year. We are already close to topping more than 100,000 new members signed since May 1st – simply incredible! Not only did we see a National Marketing Campaign with NASCAR Cup Series driver Ross Chastain go well in 2021, but we also saw the launch of Local Marketing Grants become available for every Lodge that was represented at the International Convention. To date, more than $300,000 has been granted to 151 Lodges. From parades, music festivals, county fairs and youth sport teams, our Moose Lodges are making themselves known. This is an ongoing program, so click on the Programs/Events tab just to the left of this message for more information.

We witnessed the start of construction on the Mooseheart Activity Center (MAC) on June 7th. This incredible gift from the Moose Fraternity to our children will be dedicated during Graduation/Pilgrim weekend in June of 2022. Thanks to your amazing generosity the fundraising goal of $8,000,000 is almost complete – great job! On a final note concerning 2021, we sadly had to say a final goodbye to many friends, family members and fellow Moose. It was a difficult year for us all and 2022 won't be the same without their laughter, advice and presence. May they rest in peace.

Finally, what will 2022 look like for our Moose family? As I focus my eyesight out ahead, I rest in the assurance that we are riding together as a stronger and more united Moose than ever before. Let's enjoy the journey and share a big thank you for all you do to make tomorrow brighter for someone or some family that is hurting and needs a helping Moose hand to steady the steering wheel of their life. God Bless!

JOHN R. SIPES

Director/Chaplain
Moose International

Mid-Year Official Visitor

John R. Sipes serves as a Director/Chaplain on the Moose Interational, Inc. Board of Directors for The Moose. He was nominated and elected to this position at the 133rd International Moose Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Prior to this position he served on the Moose International, Inc. Board of Directors (2016-2021), Moosehaven Board of Directors and the International Audit Committee (2011-2016), Mooseheart Board of Directors (2010), Moose Charities Board of Directors (2006-2010), and the International Family Activities Committee (2000-2006). John joined the Moose in 1981 as a member of Galion, OH Lodge 303. He has served his Lodge as Administrator, Governor, Community Service Chairman, and currently serves as Chairman of the Membership Committees. John is also a member of Bellefontaine, OH Lodge 2563, Findlay, OH Lodge 698, Kenton, OH Lodge 428, Texarkana, TX Lodge 2282 and is a Life Member of Central Ohio Moose Legion 63 as a Past Herder. John has served at the State Association level as Secretary (1994-present), President (1993-1994), and Deputy Grand North Moose (1990-1991). He has long been an active Ritualist; he was State Champion three times and has finished as high as third in the International Competition. He is a member of the 200 Division of the Moose 25 Club. John received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1986 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1991. He is a member of Moose Charities "League of Guardians." Professionally, John is president of Galion Medical Supplies and has a degree in Business from The Ohio State University. John is a member of the Eagles, and "Design Review Board" for the City of Galion, OH. Aside from his professional and Moose duties, John enjoys boating, camping, and golfing. John and his wife, Linda, reside in Galion. They have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

Danny Williams, Sr. PIP
MD DE DC & WV Moose Charities Co-Chairman

DANNY WILLIAMS, SR.

WV Moose Charities Report

"Thank You" for all your generous donations the past few months, most especially during the holiday season to Moose Charities. "Thank You" to all the brothers and sisters who donated from the heart to the "Team Western Kentucky Relief Fund", every little bit helps.

Our Moose Charities personnel are very busy and shorthanded because of retirements of individuals who has worked Moose Charities for so many years. Please be patient!

With our upcoming WV Moose Association Mid-Year Conference in March, let's not forget that we have a home on the Mooseheart Campus and we donate $60,000.00 a year for the up -keep to the house.

The MAC project is almost fully funded. We will be looking for donations to complete this much needed project. The MAC building was under roof when I was there in November. Completion should be in March of this year depending on the winter weather. For sure it will be open when we are there for graduation and Pilgrim Conferral on June 4th, 2022.

Remember to participate in the "Silent Auction" that our WV Moose Charities Co-chair Barbara Sheppard handles during our Mid-Year.

Any and all donations are very much appreciated..

Danny Williams, Sr. PIP
MD DE DC & WV Moose Legion Area Manager
Intl. Moose Legion Secretary
Justice on the Supreme Forum

BARBARA SHEPPARD
PDGR/WV WOTM Moose Charities

MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

News from Moose Charities…..

Our Midyear Conference will be here the end of March in Huntington, and that means, a silent auction for Moose Charities. In August, we had six tables set up and raised about $1400. Can we double those numbers in March? Did you receive a gift for Christmas that just wasn't your cup of tea? I know I did and probably some of you did too. Then, why not pass it on to the silent auction. If you can get with your chapter sisters and lodge brothers and build themed baskets, that would be wonderful. Wine, beer, spa, sports, grilling, candy, baking baskets just to mention a few. Moose items are always popular. How about a lottery scratch off tree or gift card tree from businesses that are available across the state, such as Cracker Barrel, Sheetz, etc. Remember all proceeds go to take care of our children at the WV House. It's not too early to start collecting items.

Rocking the night away should be on your mind for the month of February. See how creative you can be! Bring in a couple of rocking chairs and have fun. Don't forget to sell the paper rockers to be displayed in the lodge home just like we did for the cradle fund! Be sure to send in pictures showing how creative you can be.

Betty's girls will be selling chances on her baskets at the midyear conference. Please make sure to mark which items you donate for the silent auction and which for the raffle baskets so we can keep accurate records of the donations, but remember, all proceeds from the raffle and silent auction go to benefit the WV home. We are all in this together!!!

Don't forget to check the Moose Charities website on a regular basis to see what other lodges and chapters are doing.

Until we are together again,

Barb Sheppard, PDGR, Co chairman, WV Moose Charities

Lodge & Chapter News!

Moose Charities

happy New Year

health - success - God Bless!

Hello Dedicated Members,

Happy New Year! We hope you're as excited as we are to welcome in 2022 and are looking forward to making it a great year. Together, we know that we can accomplish so much! ***#MooseProud***

We've got something fun to share with you…have you heard of the game, Scorzo™?

It's a card game similar to Rummy and fun for all ages. Regal Games has partnered with Moose Charities to bring you Scorzo™ – for **FREE**! You'll soon receive a package delivered to your lodge with Scorzo™ playing cards, a sign-up sheet and a tournament sheet.

So, what's the catch? Nothing, except to have fun! Just plan a Scorzo™ Tournament in February at your lodge and let the fun begin! How you organize it is totally up to you. And, you'll also have the chance to receive a **FREE Mega Game Pack** with other family-friendly games perfect for future game nights at your lodge!

Mozella Miller
H.O.C. Chairman

Happy New Year to my Moose brothers and sisters! My wish is that your holidays and 2022 are filled with love, family, health and prosperity! Hopefully lodge and chapters are working together for the Heart of the Community Project to be a success. Burlington United Methodist Family Services Inc. Region II Right from the Start Program in Barboursville, West Virginia will be the recipient of our donations to their baby pantry. They need items such as diapers, newborn to medium, baby wipes, bottles and blankets, diaper rash medication and baby lotion. For the mothers, women personal hygiene products. Please send me pictures or small video clips of your chapters and lodges to be used in my presentation at convention. I will need these by February 20th. You can send them to my email address at Mojacky10@aol.com. Thank you so much for all you do!

Mozella Miller - H.O.C. Chairman

WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

TO OUR LODGE AND CHAPTER MEMBERS. I HATE TO SAY, IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. IT'S TIME TO WORK HARDER ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP. WE AS LODGES STARTED THIS 2021-2022 LODGE YEAR AS ONE WITH THE WOMEN SO WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE A HIGHER-THAN-NORMAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER. WE STARTED THIS LODGE YEAR WITH 17048 TOTAL MEMBERS. AS OF JANUARY 24, 2022, WE HAVE A TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP OF 18366. THIS IS AN INCREASE OF 1318. THIS IS GREAT. WE HAVE 17 LODGES WITH A PLUS ONE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND 13 LODGES THAT SHOW A DECREASE.THERE HAVE BEEN CHAPTERS AND LODGES CLOSE IN THE LAST YEAR, THESE MEN AND WOMEN ARE MEMBERS OF ALLHEART AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WORK TOGETHER AND GET IN TOUCH WITH THESE MEMBERS AND SEE IF THEY WILL JOIN YOUR LODGE AND CHAPTER. THIS WILL DEFINITELY INCREASE YOUR LODGE MEMBERSHIP AND GET OUR WV MEMBERSHIP BACK UP. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SIGN UP NEW MEMBERS HOWEVER WE NEED TO WORK ON RETENTION. WE HAVE 3746 IN OUR EXPIRED ROLL. THESE ARE THE MEMBERS THAT WE NEED TO GET BACK INTO OUR ACTIVE ROLL. RETENTION IS THE LIFELINE OF ANY ORGANIZATION AND THE MOOSE IS NO DIFFERENT. IF WE WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN GET THESE MEMBERS TO PAY THEIR DUES. GET CREATIVE IN YOUR LODGES, OFFER A FREE DINNER, A DUES RENEWAL INCENTIVE OR IT MAY JUST TAKE A PHONE CALL. IF WE WORK AS A TEAM, WE CAN MAKE WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE MEMBERSHIP ONE OF THE TOP ASSOCIATIONS. WE HAVE DISCUSSED HOW THE LODGES ARE DOING, LET ME GIVE YOU A QUICK UPDATE ON HOW OUR CHAPTERS ARE DOING. THE CHAPTERS STARTED WITH 6312 MEMBERS AND CURRENTLY HAVE 6315 MEMBERS. WE HAVE 5 CHAPTERS THAT SHOW A PLUS 1 IN MEMBERSHIP. THERE ARE 6 CHAPTERS WITH THE EXACT SAME MEMBERS AS THEY STARTED AND 6 THAT SHOW A DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP. LADIES WE KNEW THIS WAS GOING TO BE A HARD YEAR, HOWEVER; ALL IN ALL, OUR LODGES AND CHAPTERS ARE MAKING WONDERFUL PROGRESS WITH MEMBERSHIP. LET'S KEEP UP THE TEAMWORK AND MAKE OUR LODGES AND CHAPTERS THE BEST. REMEMBER THE 3 R'S.... RETENTION, RETENTION, RETENTION. AS ALWAYS, OUR TWIN CITIES WILL NOT PROSPER IF WE DON'T DO OUR PART. THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK AND KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING I AM A PHONE CALL OR EMAIL AWAY.

BONITA BELCHER, PDGR

WVMA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

MELISSA STANISLAWCZYK, CHAIRMAN

Greetings,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that your New Year has started off on the right foot. I am excited to start a new adventure in this new year as Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee and I would like to thank the Board of Officers and Kenny Simmons for giving me this opportunity.

I hope each Lodge received my mailing, around the second week in December and have started on a fundraiser to be completed by and the proceeds brought to the Mid-Year Conference. I am asking each Lodge to select a fundraiser or fundraisers of their choice between now and the Mid-Year Conference, with all proceeds going to the Endowment Fund. You can do one event and run it from now till the Conference or do a couple smaller ones then all checks will be presented at the Conference. Checks will be made out to Moose Charities and earmarked Endowment Fund.

I also hope this will be a great opportunity for us to work together as One Moose and share ideas for new and exciting fundraisers, reach out to expired members and maybe potential new members for their input and ideas to make a difference to our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or ideas you may have. Also, I am always opened to new suggestions of ways to continue our support of Mooseheart and Mooseheaven. My cell phone number is 304-209-8200, work number is 681-620-2080 and my e-mail is melissa.c.stanislawczyk@wv.gov.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Huntington at Mid-Year. Stay Warm and Stay Safe

God Bless Mooseheart, God Bless Moosehaven !

Melissa "Stan" islawczyk

Danny Williams, Sr. PIP
WV Moose Legion Area Manager
Intl. Moose Legion Secretary

DANNY WILLIAMS, SR.

Moose Legion Report

Moose Legion Report ……..……

I just returned from a Moose Legion Council meeting held at Moosehaven – Orange Park, Florida January 15th, 2022 and beat the snow in getting home on Sunday, January 16th, 2022 by 45 minutes and still iced in…..Oh well spring is coming!!!!!

We had a very informational long first face to face meeting since Shawn Baile has taken over as Director of Moose Legion and Higher Degrees. The Graduation and Pilgrim conferral will be the weekend of June 4th, 2022 at Mooseheart. We will have a Council meeting on Thursday prior, June 2nd, 2022.

Our International Moose Convention will be June 30th, 2022 thru July 4th, 2022 in Orlando, Florida. We will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Moosehaven. Special busses will go to Moosehaven on July 2nd for a Big Celebration Party. You don't want to miss this!

November 11th – 13th, 2022 the Moose Legion will be conducting a Moose Legion Conference in Jacksonville, Florida hosted by Seminole Moose Legion #81 and Celebrating the 100th Year Celebration of Moosehaven during their Chili Cook off. You don't want to miss this event.

This should bring you up to date on Special Events for this year. Now is the time to start having fundraisers to help in defraying the costs to attend these functions.

Congratulations to Terry Perkins, a member of Monongahela Moose Legion #52, Sutton Moose Lodge #825 for advancing 45 new or former Moose members into the "Degree of Service" The Moose Legion (as of 1-16-22).

Once again "Thank You" to everyone for all you do !!!!!!!!

Fraternally,

Danny Williams, Sr. PIP
MD DE DC & WV Moose Legion Area Manager
Intl. Moose Legion Secretary

MOOSE LEGION
AMBASSADORS

Stan Ellison
WV Moose Legion Ambassador South

Stan Ellison

Each Moose Legionnaire feels an increased level of pride in membership with opportunities to serve as leaders in the Moose fraternity. It's also an opportunity to provide additional support for our Order's philanthropic causes through additional fraternal involvement to Mooseheart and Moosehaven .

Each Moose Lodge is required, as per the General Laws of the Order, to organize a Moose Legion Committee. This group hosts its meetings and various functions for the social enjoyment of their local members. And, by doing so, not only do our Moose members enjoy their membership even more, but additional support is generated for the local Moose Lodge, and the Fraternity in general.

Additionally, an area of Moose Lodge's band together and unify efforts when forming a Moose Legion jurisdiction (such as a District within a Moose Association). These jurisdictions then host additional functions for Moose Legionnaires and their families as directed by the Boards of Directors and approved by the membership. We raise significant funds in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven as well as general support of the State and Provincial Moose Associations and indeed the Fraternity itself.

The Moose Legion is known as the "Degree of Service and Leadership" because of the many programs we support and the great leadership that we produce.

The Moose Legion may possibly be even better known as the "Fun Degree". Our members definitely do like to enjoy themselves! Our mission is "to have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity". And, our motto is "to do some good thing for someone each day". Now, you can understand why we are Proud Moose Legionnaires!

The official regalia of a Moose Legionnaire is the maroon blazer featuring the official Moose Legion logo, with coordinating necktie, white shirt, black trousers and accessories. This official regalia may be worn at any function of the Order to show your pride in membership.

So take the next step in fraternalism and become a Moose Legionnaire.For more information ask your Moose Legion Chairman within your respective lodge or contact me Stan Ellison.

Stan Ellison

Stan Ellison
international Moose Legion Ambassador (South)

ROBERT ELLIFRITZ

Robert Ellifritz
WV Moose Legion Ambassador North

Hello Brothers and Sisters

It's that time of the year again to start thinking about change of officers in your jurisdiction. Make sure to choose people who are Moose oriented and will support and do the things that need to be done in your jurisdiction. Make sure your Lodge President will strive to improve your lodge by choosing a Moose Legion Chairman who can chair your in house Moose Legion Committee. The Chairman's duties would be to help set functions that can raise money that support your Lodge, Mooseheart, and Moosehaven. He would also be responsible to spread the word about Moose to new member. Maybe you can get some new members involved with your in House Moose Legions. I hope to see many of you at the upcoming mid year convention.

Robert Ellifritz

North Moose Legion Ambassador

Bill Przelenski

WVMA Sports Director

WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION DOUBLES BOWLING TOURNAMENT 2021
OFFICIAL RESULTS

	TEAM	SCORE	PRIZE
1	Tommy McDonald/Tom McDonald	1539	$1,000.00
2	Jack Flinn/Bryan Jose	1505	$500.00
3	Corey Smith/Tim Oden	1483	$250.00
4	John Rank/Rodney Helsley	1460	$150.00
5	Becky Rank/Rodney Helsley	1447	$120.00
6	Wells Warner/Evan Kile	1443	$100.00
7	Wells Warner/Josh Crider	1437	
8	Chris Eye/Josh Crider	1423	
9	Chris Eye/Robert Hulmes	1420	
10	Julie Greene/Eric Swearengen	1355	
11	Rodney Helsley/Bobby Greene	1353	
12	Rodney Helsley/Corey McKenzie	1347	
13	Christina Freeburn/Jake Dyche	1346	
14	Mike Fortino/Jake Dyche	1343	
15	Brittany Dyche/Jake Dyche	1340	
16	Bryan Jose/Craig Davis	1337	
17	Bryan Jose/Corey McKenzie	1329	
18	Rick Weiant/Tim Oden	1329	
19	Bryan Jose/Scott Hixenbaugh	1322	
20	Allen Darlington/Rusty Blackford	1317	
21	Rodney Helsley/Amanda Greene	1315	
22	Allen Darlington/Rick Weiant	1310	
23	Paul Carter/Amanda Greene	1303	
24	Steve Capaldi/Paul Carter	1302	
25	Tracy Shahan/Rodney Baker	1301	
26	Richard McLaughlen/Robert Hulmes	1288	
27	Bryan Jose/Jake Dyche	1285	
28	Rusty Blackford/John McFarland	1277	
29	Amanda Greene/Bobby Greene	1275	
30	Brenda Rice/Steve Capaldi	1273	
31	Brenda Rice/Rodney Helsley	1265	
32	Jomanda Evans/Rodney Helsley	1264	
33	Travis Shreve/Rodney Helsley	1261	
34	Richard McLaughlen/Evan Kile	1257	
35	Bryan Jose/Amanda Greene	1256	
36	Amanda Greene/Scott Hixenbaugh	1256	
37	Tommy McDonald/Eric Swearengen	1255	
38	Tim Parsons/Scott Hixenbaugh	1254	
39	John Lepley/Bryan Jose	1224	
40	Rodney Helsley/Paul Carter	1216	

WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION
2021 8-BALL TOURNAMENT
Sponsored by Beckley Lodge 1606

Women's Tournament:

First Place Singles	-	Mitsy Shiphe
Second Place	-	Lynn Parsons
Third Place	-	M J Ehler
First Place Doubles	-	Misty / Lynn
Second Place Doubles	-	Dawn / Amy
Third Place Doubles	-	M J / Valerie
First Place Teams	-	Charleston
Second Place Teams	-	St. Albans
Third Place Teams	-	Summersville

Men's Tournament:

First Place Singles	-	Chris Withrow
Second Place Singles	-	Donnie Richmond
Third Place Singles	-	K C Hawley
First Place Doubles	-	K C / Donnie
Second Place Doubles	-	Paul / Bobby
Third Place Doubles	-	Steve / Steve
First Place Teams	-	Beckley #3
Second Place Teams	-	Beckley #1
Third Place Teams	-	Richwood

District News

Jay Yeager
District 1 President

District 1, Activities:

New Martinsville Moose Lodge No. 931 hosted a spaghetti dinner for all members of law enforcement and their families on Saturday, January 22nd. The Lodge raffled a Henry Golden Boy Rifle that was a special edition West Virginia State Police cameration rifle. The winning ticket was drawn at the dinner. New Martinsville Moose Lodge No. 931 Administrator Rich Erlewine presented a $1,000 check to Jeff Chumley, President of the West Virginia Troopers Association, for their organization's charitable activities. A $1,000 check was also donated to the West Virginia House at Mooseheart. The annual A. L. Smith Wild Game Feed will be held on Saturday, February 12th starting at 1:00 pm. Over $2,000 worth of outdoor prizes will be given away at the feed. Admission is free and so is the delicious food prepared by our chief chef Smitty. Prize chances are one dollar a ticket and are on sale now at the Lodge and on the day of the feed. All Moose members and their friends are welcome. This is one of the biggest events of the year for New Martinsville Moose Lodge No. 931. All proceeds will go the Lodge Scholarship Program. The annual Super Bowl Party will be held starting at 6:00 pm on Sunday, February 13th at New Martinsville Moose Lodge No. 931. Come join us for good food and a good time.

Fraternally,
Jay Yeager
District 1 President

Jay Silverman
District 4 President

The Moose Bringing My Family Together

The Moose International Fraternity is an organization that takes care of children and senior citizens, for this, we have Mooseheart and Moosehaven, but it also develops a sense of the family spirit. When I was in my early twenties I lived in California, close to my mother, as my extended family lived in West Virginia. Every year I would visit my family in West Virginia for great memories of going on excursions around the state but we always had a few evenings at the Nitro Moose Lodge. I met many members and year after year I would develop strong friendships with some of the regulars, making me feel very welcome as one of the friendliest places to visit. I eventually became a member.

Moose International every year holds an annual Convention from different cities throughout the United States. This was a great opportunity to visit great cities like Chicago, Las Vegas, Anaheim, Nashville, Orlando, Tampa and Saint Louis to name a few. I didn't go because it was a Moose Convention, I went because it brought my family together every year. My mother, Jean Marquez, would hang out with her brother, Steve Hardman, and sister Sarah Held at the conventions, all while checking out some of the sights and sounds of the great city we were at. The hotels prices were discounted to Moose members so it was affordable to attend and at times, even my cousins would also join us for a few days. The Moose provided entertainment throughout the week from bands like Charlie Daniels Band to Little River Band or comedians like Kevin Nealon. The Moose conventions became a family reunion in a great city but that was as far as I was invested into the Moose. My mother and her siblings had important rolls with their lodges or with ritual competitions but I was purely there for my family and the entertainment.

Welcome to Mooseheart, a child city, 40 miles south of Chicago. I made the trip to Mooseheart during one of our conventions in Chicago and I was hooked at the true meaning of this fraternity and its mission. I went to our West Virginia House and visited the family that was taking care of six children including their very own. I was touched by the outreach for which the Moose provides these children and not just with the family, the education but the love that everyone had for one another. You will never truly understand the commitment that Moose International has for the children under their care until you have visited. It is unmatched.

I moved to West Virginia ten years ago in 2012 and have been helping lodges and my community proudly. I served on the board of officers for the Nitro Lodge and my current lodge in Saint Albans, giving my time when I can, so we can continue to grow, ultimately to help provide for the children at Mooseheart. I have served eight years on the board of officers for District 4, trying to help lodges maintain a level of stability and guidance to continue to strive. I couldn't be prouder of the effort that everyone makes to try to achieve our goals. I am now approaching my 50th Birthday and my family has lost members and we have gained some members like all families do but it was the Moose Conventions that brought me closer to my family. My time at the conventions hasn't just been about my family, but the other members of our fraternity that travel from all over the world to be there including a lot of great West Virginian members that I also would call family. It is this family that I yearn for the moments that we get together. If you need a family to join, your lodge might be the best place to start, try to volunteer for one event, together a bond is born. If you are looking for away to bring your family together for a reunion, I suggest a Moose Convention, it is some of the best memories I will ever have with my family and in the end, it helps out with the families at Mooseheart.

Next District 4 Meeting will be held March 20th at Point Pleasant Lodge beginning at 12:30. If you are interested in becoming a board member of the District, all positions are open and you will need to submit a letter by that date, of your intentions to run, due to President or Secretary by that date. I hope to see everyone there. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, Jay Silverman by email at jsilverman1897@gmail.com or by cell at (304) 395-5884.

Jay Silverman
District 4 President

James Dunn
Vice President
WV Moose assoc.

Brothers and Sisters

It is a great pleasure for me to serve as your WV Moose Association Vice President. I am hoping that as One Moose we can accomplish a lot for our Lodges, Women of the Moose, communities, and of course Moose Heart and Moose Haven. This is a new beginning for us all so be patient and we can work things out.

Don't forget to turn in your HOC and endowment fund. Don't forget your members and the community to see what we can do for them.

The Midyear conference is being held in Huntington March 31- April 4. We would love to see an excited crowd ready to learn from every lodge.

Covid is spreading again. Please follow guidelines from your area and stay safe.

James Dunn
WV Moose assoc.

Shawn Beckom
Web Master
WV Moose assoc.

I would like to take a minute and remind everyone about our website www.wvmooseassociation.org we have a lot of information on our page. And would like more. Information is a great way to communicate with all our members throughout West Virginia. While I have many requests asking for information, I cannot update our website with the information I do not have. If you or your Lodge has something you want to be posted on our webpage, please provide me with an electronic ! le with the information, dates, times, etc. you want to communicate with the rest of our Association and a call back number where I may reach you if I have any questions. I try to update the website within 48 hours of receiving information from you as long as I can verify its completeness and can make it presentable for our information from you as long as I can verify its completeness and can make it presentable for our webpage. My email address is communica□ons@barboursvillemoose.org

Fraternally,
Shawn Beckom

Let's Help Together

Needs and Wants of our West Virginia House

Tosin:
DOB: 12/31/2008
Shirt Size: Men's Large
Pants Size: Men's Medium
Shoe Size: 13
Sports: Basketball
Sports Team: LA Lakers
Wishlist: Dragonball Xenoverse 2 Xbox one game, Hoodies, Gaming mouse for computer, Gaming headphones for computer

Frank:
DOB: 9/14/2008
Shirt Size: Youth Medium
Pants Size: Youth Medium
Shoe Size: 8-9
Sports: Football and Basketball
Sports Team: Denver Broncos
Wishlist: Basketball, Legos, Board games

Faisal:
DOB: 10/1/2008
Shirt Size: Youth XL
Pants Size: Youth Large
Shoe Size: 10
Sports: None
Sports Team: None
Wishlist: Sudoku Books, Animal Crossing Nintendo Switch, Bluetooth Headphones, Luigi's Mansion 3rd Nintendo Switch

Chris:
DOB: 2/10/2010
Shirt Size: Youth Medium
Pants Size: 10-12
Shoe Size: Youth 6
Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Soccer
Sports Team: LA Dodgers
Wishlist: Alarm Clock, Art Supplies, Hoodies, Bone Series (Kids graphic Novel)

George:
DOB: 4/24/2010
Shirt Size: Large
Pants Size: 14
Shoe Size: 7.5-8
Sports: Basketball
Sports Team: Milwaukee Bucks
Wishlist: LED lights, PS4 Controller, Nike Clothes

Berthier:
DOB: 11/20/2009
Shirt Size: Medium/14
Pants Size: 14-16
Shoe Size: 8
Sports: Soccer, Basketball
Sports Team: Barcelona Soccer
Wishlist: Nike Slides, Nintendo Switch Games, Nike Shoes, Legos

Jaden:
DOB: 4/7/2007
Shirt Size: Youth Large/XL
Pants Size: 29-32
Shoe Size 10-11
Sports: Football, Basketball
Sports Team: Philadelphia Eagles
Wishlist: Nike Socks (White), Nike Hoodie, Nike Shorts, Ja Morant Poster (Athlete)

West Virginia Home Wishlist:
2 Vacuum Cleaners
Pool Cues
TVs
Xbox One
PS4
Nintendo Switch
Settlers of Catan (Board Game)

"Alone we can do so little;

Together we can do so much."

HELEN KELLER

The Moose could help pay your child's college education!

How? Enter your High School JUNIOR (Graduating Class of 2023) for a chance to win up to a $5,000 scholarship with the Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program.

*There is no better way to help the youth of the Fraternity than to offer them the opportunity to further their education, and that is exactly what the Moose "Heart of the Community" Scholarship is all about. The following requirements must be met in order to be eligible for the **Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program**.*

The applicant must:

- Be a student of the high school graduating **Class of 2023** (to be verified by a high school official).
- **Have a father, mother, step-parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a current member of the Moose** in good standing (Applicant is NOT required to reside in the same household).
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or equivalent **verified by a copy of student's transcript.**

(Completing the above criteria qualifies for a chance for a **$1,000** scholarship.)

- **If the applicant completes one or more of the optional criteria below. He/she will qualify for a chance for a $5,000 scholarship:**

In-School / Extra-Curricular activities (i.e. school sports teams, band, chess club, theater, etc.)

- To satisfy this requirement a school official must verify this by completing their section of the application.

Out-of-School activities (i.e. employment, scouting programs, music lessons, non-school related sports)

- To satisfy this requirement **Moose International must receive a letter or email from the student's supervising adult (boss, troop leader, etc.) no later than June 30, 2022.** The letter should include: 1) The name, title, email, and phone number of the supervising adult; 2) Details of the student's participation; 3) The type of activities they engaged in; and, 4) The dates/date range of their participation.

Volunteer on behalf of a fraternal unit of the Moose. (To be verified by Lodge Administrator, Chapter Recorder or Moose Legion Secretary on the application or by email, fax or U.S. mail.)

The application can be found in the ***Members Area*** of **www.mooseintl.org**. Click on the ***Programs & Events*** link located on the far left of the page, then scroll down and click on the ***Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program*** link.

Applications may be faxed to (630) 966-2225 or mailed to:

Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program
Attn: Brian Schimek
155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1172

Faxed applications must be received by **June 30, 2022.** Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before **June 30, 2022.** Application must be completed in its entirety to be valid.

Winners are randomly drawn and will be notified by November 17, 2022.
Scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the college of their choice.

Questions on the Moose - The Heart of the Community Scholarship Program can be directed to Brian Schimek at bschimek@mooseintl.org or by calling (630)-966-2257.

YOUTH AWARENESS

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Last year was a difficult one for some of us, I'm hoping this year will be a better year.

The Youth Awareness Scholarship program has been helping students succeed since 1986. It is a Community Service program sponsored by the Moose Legion. This program is designed for High School students 9-12 grade. Through Moose Kids Talk presentations our students can educate the youth of their communities, to make wise decisions and avoid adverse situations. They can also motive and inspire the younger children. Students that participate also have a chance to compete for College Scholarships, that is awarded annually through the State of WV and Moose International. The voices of those students who have attended Association and International Youth Awareness Congresses during the last 25+ years have reached an audience of more than 750,000 4-9 year old.

To be eligible for Youth Awareness Scholarships, students must attend a one day Congress Training session, develop Kids Talk presentation on a Topic of their choice, and give at least 3 presentations to children 4-9 years old. Submit their presentation reports to the Youth Awareness State Chairman. Adults may provide inspiration and information but the ideals for the kids talks are all their own. The best part of these talks are the lengths to which the student extend their creative. As their experience as a presenter grows so does their ability to keep the children engaged. In the past few years the student attendance for the training congress has dropped more than 60%, this year we only had 2 students attend the congress training class. We need your help in getting the Scholarship information out to your communities. If interested in being a representative for your lodge/chapter please contact me. We also need Lodges to hold congress training classes.

The 2021/2022 Youth Awareness 1st place winner is Anastin Hornsby from Summersville, WV. She will be completing in the Moose International Youth Awareness Congress in Orlando, FL April 28-May 2, 2022 Hope to see everyone at the convention in Huntington, WV

Virginia Lambert
Youth Awareness Chairman

Join us in Orlando from June 30th – July 4th, 2022

for the 2022 International Moose Convention.

It's true: Orlando is a magical place. And it's not just because it's home to Cinderella's castle at Walt Disney World. There's an incredible mix of fun things to do in Orlando that make it an ideal spot to visit for not only families but young singles, baby boomers, foodies, outdoor adventurous types, luxury shoppers and international visitors.

While the city was built on theme park fame, the number and variety of Orlando attractions have grown to include world-famous restaurants, high-end outlet shopping centers, theatrical performances, and amazing concert and sporting event venues.

There's no limit to the many adventures and exciting times that await in Orlando, a city that's inspired by dreams and wonder.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear the latest information about the future of your Fraternity and to reconnect with friends from across North America – See you in Orlando!

2022 International Moose Convention

JUNE 30 – JULY 4

Orlando

INTERNATIONAL MOOSE CONVENTION

MOOSEHAVEN'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY!

25 Club Event/Fun Night Featuring Jimmie Allen

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

(Subject to change)

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Registration Open – 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Moose International Gift Store and Displays Open – 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Moose Legion Breakfast & Session – 8 a.m.– 11 a.m.
Registration, Gift Store and Displays Open – 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Moose Legion Conference Session 1 – 12:30 p.m.– 1:30 p.m.
WOTM Topical Sessions Workshop – 1 p.m.– 4 p.m
Moose Legion Conference Session 2 – 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Opening Session of The Moose – 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday, July 1, 2022

Fellowship Breakfast & Conferral – 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Registration, Gift Store and Displays Open – 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
2nd Session of The Moose – 10 a.m. – Noon
College of Regents Luncheon – Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Workshops – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
College of Regents Conferral – 2 p.m. – 4 p.m

Saturday July 2, 2022

Academy of Friendship Breakfast and Meeting – 7 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Buses to Moosehaven – 10 a.m.
Moosehaven's 100th Anniversary Celebration on campus – Afternoon
Evening Free

Sunday July 3, 2022

Registration, Gift Store and Displays Open – 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
3rd Session of The Moose – 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Pilgrim Luncheon – Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Star Recorder Luncheon and Conferral – Noon – 2 p.m.
Workshops – 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Moose 25 Club/Fun Night – 8 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Monday July 4, 2022

Installation of Officers – 10 a.m.
League of Guardians' Event – TBD.

Registration and housing are open.
Additional information for the 2022 Convention can be found at **www.moose2022orlando.org**.

Start making your plans now for **Rock the Rocker** coming in February. This is when lodges and chapters can get really creative with this FUNdraiser and decorate the lodge with 'rockers' while supporting the Endowment Fund. *(Remember, this simple fundraiser helps your ALL-GIVING totals for the year!)*

We have gone completely digital so you can download ALL of the **Rocker FUNdraiser materials** on the Moose Charities website now.

WVMA
ONE MOOSE
2022 SPRING CONVENTION

WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION MID-YEAR CONVENTION

HELD AT: DOUBLETREE BY HILTON

1001 3RD AVENUE HUNTINGTON, WV 25701

304.525.1001

MARCH 31ST – APRIL 3RD 2022

WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION
MID-YEAR CONFERENCE
MARCH 31ST.-APRIL 3RD.
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

REGISTRATION:

Friday April 1st, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Saturday April 2nd, 8:00 am. – 1:00 pm.

Thursday March 31st, 2022

- **8:30 AM Officers Training** – Bill Przelenski
- **8:30 AM WOTM 6 Hour Training Class** – Michele Dudley
- **1 PM** – Benefit Drawing
- **5 PM** - AV/Sound Check & computer setup
- **6:00 PM Moose Legion Memorial Service** – Danny Williams

Friday April 1st, 2022 - Registration 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SESSION 1 8:30 AM

- Call to Order – **Marc Miller**
- Safety Briefing – **Marc Miller**
- Invocation – **Eugene Huffman**
- **Presentation of the Flag:** I Present The Flag Of Our Country, As A Symbol Of Unity, Emblem Of Liberty, Justice And Brotherhood. Place You Right Hand Over Your Heart, In Salute To The Flag And Join Me In The Pledge Of Allegiance. **Local ROTC Unit as Honor Guard.**
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** I Pledge Allegiance To The Flag – Of The United States Of America – And To The Republic For Which It Stands – One Nation, Under God – Indivisible, With Liberty And Justice For All
- **National Anthem:** Power Point Presentation
- Roll Call of Officers and Committee Chairmen – **Secretary Dickey Foster**
- Roll Call of Lodges – **District Presidents** call Lodges in their District
- Initial report of the Credentials Chairman – **Chuck Ledsome**
- Recognize First Time Attendees, First Responders & Veterans – **WVMA Liaison Adam East**
- Video Presentation – **Grand Chancellor Barbara McPherson**
- Introduction of OV (no comments) – **John Sipes Moose International Board of Directors**
- Video Presentation – **Moose International Staffing Updates**
- Higher Degrees Report – **Rodney Wade**
- Moose Legion Area Manager Remarks – **Danny Williams**
  - Video Presentation – Director of Moose Legion and Higher Degrees - **Shawn Baile**
- Comments of Association Secretary – **Dickey Foster**

- Recess and Endowment Fund Collection at door.

10:30 AM Workshop – **Open to all** – Lodge Dispensations & Sporting Events – **WVMA Liaison Adam East**

12 PM - Lodge President & Administrators Luncheon - Everyone else lunch on their own

SESSION 2 1:15 PM

- Call to Order – **Marc Miller**
- Safety Briefing – **Marc Miller**
- Roll Call of **missing** Officers and Committee Chairmen – **Secretary Dickey Foster**
- Roll Call of Lodges – **District Presidents** calls **missing** lodges in their District
- Recognize First Time Attendees, First Responders & Veterans – **Marc Miller**
- Introduction and comments of Regional Manager – **Troy King**
- Heart of the Community Report – **Mozella Miller (10)**
- Lodge Elections – **Barry Wood (20)**
- New Member Orientation – **Marc Miller**
- Chapter Advocate Remarks – **Cheryl Foster**
- Comments of Association Secretary, Drawing of Betty's Baskets – **Dickey Foster**
- Recess and Endowment Fund Collection at door.

3 PM Workshop – Lodge Decorum: Proper Handling – **Open to all** – **WVMA Liaison Adam East**

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND, 2022

SESSION 3 8:30 AM

- Call to Order – **Marc Miller**
- Safety Briefing – **Marc Miller**
- Roll Call of Officers and Committee Chairmen – **Secretary Dickey Foster**
- Roll Call of Lodges – **District Presidents** call lodges in their District
- Recognize First Time Attendees, First Responders & Veterans – **RM Troy King**
- Safe Surfin' Foundation Presentation – **Sheriff Mike Brown**
- Video Presentation – Executive Director of Mooseheart – **Gary Urwiler**
- Endowment Fund Report – **Melissa Stanislawczyk**
- Moose Charities Report & March of Checks - **Danny Williams and Barb Sheppard**
- Membership Production and Retention – **Bonita Belcher**
- Video Presentation – Director of Membership – **Mike Rios**
- Scholarship Report – **Rich Erlewine**
- Past Supreme Governor Remarks – **Ray Kesling**
- Comments of Association Secretary, Drawing of Betty's Baskets – **Dickey Foster**
- Recess and Endowment Fund Collection at door

10:45 AM Workshop – Lodge Financial Review: When & How – **Open to all** – **WVMA Liaison Adam East**

12 PM - Pilgrim Luncheon – (Regalia must be worn) – Everyone else lunch on their own

SESSION 4 1:15 PM

- Call to Order – **Marc Miller**
- Safety Briefing – **Marc Miller**
- Roll Call of **missing** Officers and Committee Chairmen – **Secretary Dickey Foster**
- Roll Call of Lodges – **District Presidents** calls **missing** lodges in their District
- Recognize First Time Attendees, First Responders & Veterans – **WMVA Liaison Adam East**
- WVMA Liaison Report / Membership Report – **Adam East**
- Address of Official Visitor – **Moose International Board of Directors John Sipes**
- Video Presentation – Executive Director of Moosehaven **- Helen Taylor**
- Mooseheart/Moosehaven Report – **Michele Dudley**
- Final Credentials Report – **Chuck Ledsome**
- Betty's Baskets Drawing – **Betty Kesling**
- Silent Auction Winners – **Barb Sheppard**
- WVMA Liaison Comments – **Adam East**
- Comments of Association Secretary – **Dickey Foster**
- Recess and Endowment Fund Collection at door

3 PM Workshop – Lodge Operations Updates – **Open to all** – **WVMA Liaison Adam East**

6PM Banquet (Limited Seating, purchase your tickets by 11 AM Saturday)

- Doors open at 6 PM
- Dinner at 7 PM (Cash Bar)
- Call to Order – **Marc Miller**
- Awards, Recognition, Drawings
- Official Visitor's Final remarks
- Regional Manager's Final Remarks – **Troy King**
- WVMA Liaison Final Remarks – **Adam East**
- Announcements and Drawings – **Secretary Dickey Foster**
- Closing Prayer – **Chaplain Eugene Huffman**
- Motion to Adjourn – **Sine-die**

SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 3RD, 2022

- **9 AM** – Academy of Friendship Conferral
- **9 AM** – Association Executive committee meeting
- **10:15 AM** Full Board Meeting (District Presidents, Committee Chairpersons, and Moose International Appointees)

EVERYONE RETURN HOME SAFELY AND MORE COMMITTED TO MAKING THE WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION THE BEST IN THE FRATERNITY.

Activities Around the State During The Covid-19 Lock Down

St. Albans Christmas Parade was live-streamed on the chamber's Facebook page.

Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS at St. Albans

Franklin Moose Lodge

Another great year of supplying and delivering meals to families around the county. Just one of many things the MOOSE does for our community. This could never be possible without the support of Dwayne Propst and Puttin on the Ritz catering, T&K Markets for your donations and of course our members and volunteers that gave up your Christmas morning to help others.

Charleston Moose Lodge

NEW NARTINSVILLE MOOSE

LODGE 931

New Martinsville Moose Lodge 931 hosted a dinner to recognized local law enforcement departments, city, county and state police. The dinner was held in the ballroom of the lodge and took place last Saturday night.

Nearly 100 people attended the evening's event. Before the ceremony, guest were able to take part in a spaghetti dinner. After the meal, a brief ceremony was held presenting Jeff Chumley, President of the West Virginia State Police Association with a check for $1000. Office Chumley traveled from Martinsburg to accept the check.

WV WOTM Mannington 1054

pictures from the WV State Board of Officers and Chairmen meeting in Morgantown this past weekend. These are the Brothers and Sisters running our state...

The Point Pleasant Moose Lodge still raised $26,000 despite a COVID shortened year. 10 different charities benefited with either monthly Monday Night Charity events or Saturday Fundraisers this past year. Thanks to all the Moose members for their dedicated work in addition to our regular bingo players that show up religiously no matter what charity we are supporting. It's definitely a community effort each and every month of the year. Many thanks also go to all the local businesses too numerous to list and the efforts of each charity organization with their help planning each event. Special thanks to the Point Pleasant Register for covering our events.

The Sutton Moose Lodge has some awesome members. The benefit dinner, side raffles, and a few generous donations paid off Roger Brady's final funeral expenses and headstone. Pictured below is Roger's sister Kathern Stout and Sutton Moose officers and members.

The Keyser Moose Lodge and Keyser Volunteer Fire Department teamed up and held a cash bash together on December 11, 2021. It was a success and well supported by both organizations. We raised close to $10,000 with the help of the fireman. In return we was able to donate $5000 to the fireman who protect our area. Since all went well, we plan on doing another event with them in May. It's a great way to help 2 great organizations with 1 event.

BABY SHOWER

By the WOTM at St. Albans Lodge

2022 Membership Workshop

March 5th Sutton Moose Lodge 825

10AM - 4PM. Register via the online form found here:
http://form-pubs.coffeecup.com/forms/workshop_registration/

RSVP is required. More info to come via email... Hope to see you all there!!!

MARCH

31

2022

Heart of the community

We will be collecting items for the Right From The Start Program.

For more information, please visit, www.wvdhhr.org/rfts

Items needed are as the following:

Diapers newborn through medium
Receiving blankets
Baby blankets
Baby wipes
Baby rash medicine
Baby shampoos body lotions
Diaper bags
Baby towels and wash cloths
Baby bottles
Pacifiers
Lady shampoo and conditioners
Soaps and lotions
Feminine hygiene products
Toothpaste
Baby bottles

Diapers, sizes newborn to medium and baby wipes seem to be our biggest request from the women that we serve. We can always benefit by baby blankets, bottles, diaper rash medication and baby cream. For the mother's, women's personal hygiene products such as soaps, shampoo's, and toothpaste, Tampons and sanitary napkins.

If your Chapters and Lodges will start collecting these items now just imagine the showing we as West Virginia Moose will give in March. If you have questions please feel free to give me a call. Mozella Miller @ 304-444-1138 or email me at Mojacky10@aol.com