

Reflections



Melissa Stanislawczyk - recipient of
The Lifetime Achievement Award



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ON THE COVER

Melissa Stanislawczyk receives the well deserved Lifetime Achievement Award.

Congratulations Meliissa!

FROM EDITORS DESK

As we enter the final months of our 2nd-year of “One Moose” we find many Women on the board of officers of the Districts and Lodges. Our fraternity is still changing but, we now have some idea of the direction it’s taking.

James Means
Communications Chairman

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A Message from Director General Scott Hart



SCOTT D. HART
Director General

Some times in life, the anticipation for an activity is better than the real thing. Emotions build as the day draws closer and we feel the flood of excitement thinking about how awesome the experience will be. The 134th International Moose Convention may be in the rearview mirror, but the collective energy of our Moose family definitely exceeded all expectations. We felt the satisfaction of a job well done with a gain in overall membership in The Moose and Moose Legion, and celebrated Moosehaven's 100th Anniversary in style. We recognized 399 Premier Lodge Award winners and the Louisiana Moose Association on their title of "Top Association."

Conferral ceremonies for new Fellows, Collegians and Star Recorders were also held, and we gathered together to celebrate all of their accomplishments. We were even able to surprise Sandra Richards, Meridian, MS Lodge 1628, with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Everyone enjoyed an inspirational Installation Ceremony as we closed out the Convention. Congratulations to all incoming Committee, Council and Board members. Special recognition goes out to our WOTM Grand Regent, Cathy Funkey, International Moose Legion President Dan Gooch and our Chairman of the Moose International Board of Directors Bruce Masopust – we look forward to an incredible year ahead!

So, as we move through the next few months, what do we have to anticipate as Moose? New funding was announced for both Lodge Grants and Local Marketing Grants. If your Lodge was represented at the International Convention in Orlando, then you qualify to apply for both grants. \$1,500,000 has been approved and the Board of Directors is ready to see how you'll make the most of this opportunity. The Moose Fraternity will also be working with Social Media Influencers to share the powerful Moose story with their followers. This is a new marketing strategy and we'll be leveraging the strength of social media to connect with potential members. Plus, you'll also have two more opportunities to watch the No. 1 Moose Fraternity Chevy Camaro take the track in Richmond, VA on August 14th and in Martinsville, VA on October 30th. Ross Chastain is giving the Moose Fraternity plenty of air time and is currently 2nd in the points standings.

It's definitely an exciting time to be a Moose. We appreciate your commitment to our Mooseheart children and Moosehaven seniors – together we will Make It Happen! God Bless!



Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you for electing me to the position of West Virginia Moose Association President, I hope to serve you well this upcoming year. To those who don't know me, my name is Eugene Huffman. I am the current Administrator of the St Albans Moose Lodge, #868. I have served on the District IV Board and the WV Moose Association Board. To those who have agreed to assist me this year, I thank you for giving of your time and help to aid our Association.



As my year begins, I would like to bring to your attention our newest state committee, the Safe Surfin Committee being led by Barboursville Lodge member Solana Sigman. Moose Charities has worked with Safe Surfin since its inception in 1998. Our state currently has 2 ID kits available for use at the various lodges and chapters to help protect our children as well as our seniors. If your lodge is interested in holding a Safe Surfin Event, please contact Solana so that we may assist you in doing so. Now that the weather is cooler and fall is upon us, please take a look at your lodge home. Has your landscaping become a little overgrown, could your windows use a little elbow grease to make them shine, does your outside street lights shine in the dark. All of these things can be safety hazard to your members or a turnoff to those considering joining. Consider setting aside a day to have a lodge cleaning party, invite your members to help, serve some pizza as a thanks and make your lodge shine. Once again, thank you for your faith in electing me to this position in our association, and finally, thanks to my wife Gloria for agreeing to go on this journey to serve our Association over the upcoming year. .

Eugene Huffman
WV Association president

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



DANNY WILLIAMS, SR.

WV Moose Charities Report

“Thank You”, “Thank You”, “Thank You” to all the generous donations, Bettys Baskets, Silent Auction, Romney donated Ham Raffle, Mozella & Marc Basket Raffle, Sutton’s donated Corn Hole Boards and the Queen of Heart Boards toward the WV Home Project at Moose Charities this past WV Convention held in Martinsburg, WV. Ball park figure of over \$29,000.00 generous donations to our WV Home project, just about half of our commitment of \$60,000.00 for the year.

Congratulations to the 25 Brothers and Sisters who are a League of Guardians for this past year, including Pam and John Valentine who were members and didn’t get the recognition at the Annual WV Convention because of a Moose Charities error, which I have corrected it with Moose Charities. “Thank You” to all these “League of Guardians” for the past year. A new year has started May 1st, 2022 thru April 30th, 2023.

“12 Week Club” chances were given out to District Presidents to deliver to their respective Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions. District Presidents make sure all these chances are sold prior to the 1st drawing date of October 30th, 2022 to earn your \$300.00 incentive. Officers and Chairman received their chances at our meeting held on Sunday and others will receive theirs by mail when I receive a list of every one of the WV Moose Association that haven’t received them personally.

Thanks for all you do for “The Moose” and “Moose Charities”

Fraternally,
Danny Williams, Sr. PIP
WV Co-chairman Moose Charities

BARBARA SHEPPARD
PDGR/WV WOTM Moose Charities



MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

News from Moose Charities.....

What can I say, but thank you, thank you and thank you! We asked and you answered to "MAKE IT HAPPEN"!

Our Annual Convention in Martinsburg was deemed a huge success, especially from the Moose Charities standpoint. The silent auction had over 80 items in it. Add Betty's baskets, Greg (from Keyser) sports item donations, and country ham donated by the Romney, plus Danny's boards, raffle basket and corn hole boards, we made a huge donation to the WV house of almost \$30,000, which is almost half of our 2022-2023 goal for maintaining "Our House"!

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the fundraising and also donated in the name of Moose Charities. We will be having another silent auction in March at the mid-year conference in Huntington. Yard sales are still around and pop up all over the place. These are great places to get some items to include in themed baskets. An item here and an item there soon adds up. Post a sign in your lodge home that you are building a themed basket for the silent auction and you will be amazed with what you get. Please remember that all proceeds go to take care of our children at the WV House. It's not too early to start.

The recent convention allowed us to see many friends whom we hadn't seen for a while and unite as One Moose! It also allowed us to make new friends. As the song goes, makes new friends, but keep the old. Some are silver and the others gold.

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

Mozella Miller H.O.C. Chairman

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY PROJECT



2022-2023 Premier Lodge Award



Beginning May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023, in order to earn the Premier Lodge Award a Lodge must:

- 1) Increase Active Membership over the fiscal year ending 4/30/2022
- 2) Increase in Total Giving to Moose Charities, excluding amounts for Safe Surfin' over the fiscal year ending 4/30/2022. Includes Youth Awareness and individual Donor Circle donations to Moose Charities for your members.

OR

Lodge per capita contributions to Moose Charities during the fiscal year ending 4/30/2023 must equal or exceed the fraternity-wide per capita average of \$6.51 per member (as established during the prior 2 calendar years)

- 3) Submit Heart of the Community Reports and receive a grade of "Good" or better on each report
- 4) Indebtedness on the monthly Moose International Consolidated Billing Statement is less at April 30, 2023 than the balance due shown on the May of 2022 statement (any April 30, 2023 balance of zero or less is considered less than the prior year)
- 5) Submission of Moose of the Year nomination form by established deadline
- 6) Lodge must be represented at the 2022 International Convention
- 7) Lodge must remit Endowment Fund contributions to Moose Charities in at least 10 months during the year
- 9) Lodge must hold an Orientation/Lodge enrollment a minimum of every two months during the year.

Leadership Awards

When the Lodge qualifies for the Premier Lodge Award, both the President and/or Administrator can earn a Leadership Award, qualifying each of them for 100,000 Moose Rewards points. In order to qualify, the following criteria must be met individually:

- Must serve a full term from May 1 through the following April 30th
- Must be an active Chapter/Moose Legion member at the close of their term, April 30th
- Must sponsor at least three members into The Moose during term of office
- Must, during their term of office, have personally attended all meetings below during their year of service (Alternate Delegates qualify for a Lodge's representation but does NOT qualify for the Leadership Award)
 - Association Annual Convention AND Association Mid-Year Conference
 - 2022 Moose International Convention
- Must have successfully completed the minimum required training, pursuant to the Training rules and regulations.

Without exception, ALL of the above conditions MUST be met in order to qualify for the award.

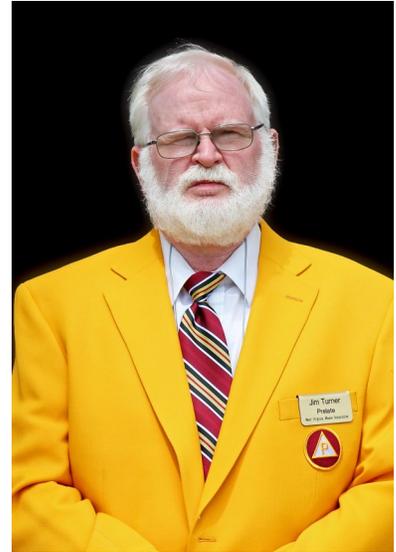
***At the discretion of the Chief Compliance Officer, a Lodge may be disqualified from earning the Premier Lodge Award or Leadership Award for failing to abide by our General Laws.

REVISED 5/1/2022

Hello Brothers and Sisters.

Well convention is done and time to get back at it. As I talked about at convention check you insurance coverage. Take pictures of everything in your lodge. Now is the time to check walk ways for winter. Check for cracks raised places or surfaces that could become slick when wet. . Be sure you have plenty of salt and sand for winter . also be sure you have good mats for all doors.

Be sure ALL your bartenders are TIPS trained it could save your lodge a lot of money. It is up to all officers to be sure all insurances and policies are followed. If I can help in any way do not hesitate to call me.



**Jim Turner
Loss Prevention WVMA**

**Rodney Wade,
Higher Degrees Chairman**

**Hello Brothers and Sisters,
First and foremost, I would like to congratulate all of our new Higher Degrees this year.
Pilgrims: Herman "Pete" Campbell- Parkersburg and Richard Findlay-Weirton.
Fellows: Julius Burgess-Oak Hill and Robert Myers-Morgantown.
College: Kathy Jenkins-Keyser, Lisa Mullett- New Martinsville, Myrtle Deems- Parkersburg,
Paula Gould-Mercer County and Tina Miller-Charles Town.
Star: Marsha Ellifritz-Keyser and Destiny Lynch-Charles Town.
Golden Gavel: Pamela Valentine-St. Albans, Tina Stephen-keyser, Diane Jefferies-Charles
Town and Ruth Kunze-Parkersburg.
Congratulations to all!**

As we go on throughout this year, I would like every brother and sister to continue to sign members. Mentor them, and teach them about what our Fraternity is all about. We can not lose sight of this. Mooseheart and Moosehaven are depending on us.

**Fraternaly,
Rodney Wade,
Higher Degrees Chairman**

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



DANNY WILLIAMS, SR.

Moose Legion Area Manager Report Sept. 2022

Congratulations to all 4 of our Moose Legions in our jurisdiction who earned the Pilgrim Award of Excellence this past year !! Also all 4 Moose Legions are in the upper half of National Rank of 157 Moose Legions this past year, Congratulations once again !!!!!!!

I attended a Kanawha Valley Moose Legion 123 picnic and “Car Show” at Beckley Moose Lodge on August 20th. What a great time of about 150 or more Moose members enjoying themselves and having fun. You name it and they had it as an activity the food and drink was good. Our TM Adam East was in the dunking booth and raised around \$220.00 and our Association Chaplain Keith Bailey I heard raised more????? What a good time had by all. If you missed it, you missed a good time. I hear next year is already in the plans and its going to be big and better than this year, more info to come later as I get it. Maybe one of the other three Moose Legions can get something like this going????? Moose Legions Let me know if you are having something special going on.....

Let’s not forget the International Moose Legion Conference being held in Jacksonville Florida, November 10th thru 13th, 2022, Celebrating Moosehaven 100th Anniversary. On Saturday on the campus of Moosehaven with be their Chili Cook Off and a Car show that you don’t want to miss.

Let’s all attend our Moose Legion Celebrations and have fun !!!!

Fraternally,

**Danny Williams, Sr. PIP
WV Moose Legion Area Manager**

**Fraternally yours,
Danny Williams, Sr. PIP
WV Moose Legion Area Manager**

MOOSE LEGION AMBASSADOR NORTH

Bill Przelenski
WV Moose Legion Ambassador North



A new year is upon us and we are now 3 months into the new year and membership is steady at this time. We are holding at a plus in membership however we have a couple of months coming that have quite a few individuals who's dues will expired. We need to make sure we make contact with these individuals and insure they continue to belong to the Moose and the Moose Legion.

One way to help keep our members, especially in the Moose Legion, is by activities. What are we doing within our lodges for our Moose Legionnaires? Do we have a Moose Legion Committee? If not, WHY NOT? Do we have at least one night a month where we have a Moose Legion night? Better yet does your lodge even know you have members that belong to the Moose Legion?

Moose Legionnaires we need you to be involve with your lodge. Work with your Board of Officers on Activities for the lodge and Moose Legion. We can grow our lodges and our Moose Legions, but it will take some time and effort to do so. Are we willing to put in the time and effort? Holidays are coming up and are we planning any time of activities for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years? Some examples, family Thanksgiving dinner, children's Christmas party or a family Christmas dinner or a Family New Year's Eve Party? All can be sponsor not only by the lodge but by the Lodges Moose Legionnaires. Both the Lodge and Moose Legion will benefit from these events.

Now is the time to start working together for the success of our lodges and Moose Legions. Sitting at a table and discussing it and then walking out the door is not success. It is time to start performing and working together in order to be successful.

Bill Przelenski

MOOSE LEGION AMBASSADOR SOUTH

Stan Ellison

WV Moose Legion Ambassador South



THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU!!!! to all Moose Legion and Lodge members of the Kanawha Valley Moose Legion # 123, Districts 4 and 5 that worked so hard to make our first annual Family Fun Day 2022 which was held on August 20th a great success. A big shout out goes to Beckley Lodge 1606 and its officers and members for hosting the event. I just want to say if you didn't attend you missed a great Saturday filled with fellowship and fraternalism.

Just a quick recap of the day's events included corn hole tournament a car show of which over 40 vehicles was in attendance, jump houses for the kids, boy and girls bicycle giveaway, Solana Sigmon for giving her time for the Kids ID, and a dunking booth of which our Territorial Manager, Adam East and Keith Bailey was able to raise some money for our cause. I, along with others, appreciated them going the extra mile.. Many Past Presidents of Kanawha Valley Moose Legion # 123 and WV Moose Association also took the time to attend the event along with WV Moose Legion Territorial Manager and Past Moose Legion International President, Danny Williams, and Past Moose International Governor Ray Kesling. I also want to recognize Dona Hale who helped me with flyers and mailing and Jim Hale who is the Financial Director of Kanawha Valley 123 for working hard in getting tickets out to lodges in District 4 and picking them up and Dave Martin for getting tickets printed and mailed. All the other Directors also worked diligently as all had a big part and without Kevin Reedy and Keith Bailey who cooked and helped set up and I can't forget the Beckley Women of the Moose as it was a team effort from all involved.

A Motown group closed our event, which was fantastic. They are available for bookings if any lodge would like to book them we can help you get in touch with them. The trophies were presented for the car show, and drawings were held for the lotto tickets. The grand prize winner of 500 scratch off tickets, 50 power and 50 mega ball tickets was won by Stormy See.

Prior to the event tickets were given out or mailed to all lodges in Districts 4 and 5 and every ticket given to the lodges were sold for 100% which was a big part of making this event possible. So many thanks to them for stepping up. If I forgot anyone I'm sorry but so many were in attendance.

We are planning to hold a meeting very soon to start planning next year's Family Fun Day 2023 and hope it will be bigger and better than 2022.

Sooooooooooooooooo if you're not a Moose Legionnaire now is the time. Contact your Moose Legion Chairman within your lodge if you have any questions or give me a call at 304-890-9224. Take the next step in our fraternity and find out why the Moose Legion is the fun part of our great fraternity

Stan Ellison

Association Moose Legion 123 August 2022 Celebration



Bill Przelenski

WVMA Sports Director



West Virginia Moose Association

State Pool Tournament

October 21st-23rd, 2022

Richwood Moose Lodge 770

1 White Ave

Richwood WV 26261

304-846-6163

304-619-7549



Cheryl Foster Chapter Advocate



Hello, Moose Sisters:

Our 2022 State Convention is behind us and I believe everyone enjoyed themselves. Being back up in that section of our beautiful state was very exciting and new to some of you. Martinsburg and Charles Town stepped up and out did themselves with all that warm hospitality and tasty food. The shuttle vans were spot on and used heavily. The meeting rooms at the hotel were perfect, and the hotel staff was available and accommodating whenever we needed them to be. Our room set up Sunday morning was perfect. We didn't need to move a thing.

Congratulations to our Four Golden Gavel recipients, Diane Jeffries, Charles Town Chapter, Ruth Kunz, Parkersburg Chapter, Tina Stephen, Keyser Chapter and Pam Valentine of St. Albans Chapter. Very proud of all Four of you for receiving this first Golden Gavel.

October 1st is Chapter Rally Day at Berkeley Springs Moose Lodge. A fun filled day for just the Ladies. Since October is Cancer Awareness month, our theme is "Save the Rack". We have a few fund raisers planned with the money raised going to, WV Breast Health Initiative. Their mission is to raise awareness and fund breast cancer programs with an emphasis on increasing breast health education, financially assisting breast cancer screenings, facilitating patient navigation, and providing survivor services.

Also, a March of Checks to Moose Charities earmarked for "Moosehaven Daily needs". We have a lot of fun things planned for that Saturday.

Keyser Chapter will be sending an email out to all Chapters to take orders on a special T-shirt they are having made. They need a count, plus sizes and will be able to give you a price on them. And you know they always have cool T-shirts made.

The Lodge will be open Sunday morning and serving breakfast for the Sisters that stay the night. I do not have a price or a time. Will let you all know on Sat.

I'm excited, how about you?

Cheryl Foster, Chapter Advocate

CONFERRAL CHAIRMAN

Talisa Wade

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

We have had a great year so far. My sincere congratulations go out to all that have received a higher degree so far this year!

I would also like to send many thanks out to the ladies that help with conferral and convocation each year, you all are amazing! To the sound people, you are awesome too! Thanks to you two also. It takes a village, and we have a great one. Without all of you, they could not happen.

I hope all lodges are doing well now that we have become ONE MOOSE! I would just like to say all Chapters, Lodges and Legions, keep signing members. Take the time to tell them what The Moose is all about. Get them involved. A lot of them do not know what we do or about Mooseheart and Moosehaven since we did away with enrollment. We as member have to let them know. We have had to close several lodges and chapters this year. It's sad. Let's all help The Moose out so that we can continue to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Our children and seniors are depending on us.

I wish you all the best and look forward to seeing you all again in the spring!

**Fraternally,
Talisa Wade
Conferral Chairman**

Hello Brothers & Sisters

I would like to thank everyone for coming out to District 3 for the State Convention. It is always nice to see everyone and gain some valuable knowledge from the presenters. Special thanks to Martinsburg and Charles Town lodges for doing a wonderful job hosting. I would like to invite everyone to the WV Moose State Bowling Tournament being held in Keyser.

I am excited to work with the State Board to Make West Virginia Great Again! Let's all All band together to "Make It Happen" and finish 2022 stronger than ever!

**Fraternally,
Wells Warner
District 3 President**

West Virginia Moose Association

Endowment Fund Committee

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone made it home safe and sound from our Annual Conference in Martinsburg, August 11th to the 14th. It was good to have a nice turn-out and I would like to send out a big THANK YOU to the Martinsburg and Charles Town Lodges for a job well done. From transportation to banquets, entertainment to special events these Lodge members went above and beyond to make sure we had a great Conference.

A special moment for me is when our new higher degree members march into the session, congratulations to our new Pilgrims, Fellows, Collegians, also to those who received the Golden Gavel. Time, talent and hard work make all these honors possible and worthwhile great job!!

I am pleased to see that the endowment fund is doing so well but we still need to improve on our cradle and rocker donations and to make sure each lodge, chapter, legion and district sends in a donation to the endowment each month, our board of officers need to ask questions at our meetings to make sure these and all of our obligations are being fulfilled.

I would like to see a banner year and a great increase in our cradle and rocker programs this year, put on your thinking caps and see if we can come up with a unique way to sell our cradles and rockers, challenge other Lodges, Chapters or Districts, create an in house incentive for selling the most cradles and/or rockers. A grocery store gift card would be a great prize or a gas card, even pay their dues for a year create some friendly competition among your members.

Above all let us be ever mindful of our commitment to our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven.

God bless Mooseheart, God bless Moosehaven and God Bless all our Brothers and Sisters!

Melissa "Stan"islawczyk

Chairman, Endowment Fund Committee

Youth Awareness Scholarship Program

Summer is almost over hope everyone enjoyed it. Fall is just around the corner bring changes.

Here it is-- another year for the Youth Awareness Program. Looking forward to working with many of you this coming year. Are you working now with your lodge and chapter members and local schools to find students for the Youth Awareness Program? It is never to soon! It would be good to see more students taking advantage of this program. Students will be given an overview of the Youth Awareness Program and will be challenged to complete a minimum of three Moose Kids Talk presentations to our targeted age group of 4 - 9 year olds by Dec. 2022. Students meeting the Congress's goals 1st place will receive \$2000 scholarship Runner-up will receive \$500 scholarship from West Virginia Moose Association. Plan on having a good time and let's make our students aware of the "real" world so they can go out on their talks and make the younger ones more aware of these dangers.

The schedule for Student Congress Classes are:

September 17	2022	St.Albans	10:00am
September 24	2022	Madison	10:00am
October 1	2022	Berkley Springs	10:00am
October 1	2022	Beckley	10:00am
October 8	2022	Mercer County	10:00am

Virginia Lambert
Youth Awareness Chairman

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

WVA Moose Association 2022



OV - Cletus McManama



President Marc Miller Opens Convention



New Officers and Committee Chairman



Betty's Baskets



New Appointments

What a huge honor for our lodge and our state!!!! Bonita Belcher was appointed as the West Virginia Moose Association's State Chairman and Kenny Crotty was appointed as the state's Ways and Means Chairman. We are so excited! Both individuals represent what being a Moose is all about. Thank you for your continued dedication.



Saturday Morning Session:

Past Deputies in attendance with OV Cletus Ann McManama and her Friend Brenda Hancock

GOLDEN GAVEL AWARD



The Convocation ritual staff with the OV Cletus McManama, Diane Jeffries, Charles Town, Ruth Kunze, Parkersburg, Pam Valentine, St. Albans, and Tina Stephen, Keyser. I did not get a close up of Ruth.



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2022 WV HOUSE GOLF BALL DROP

GOLF BALL DROP WINNERS

CLOSET TO THE HOLE: \$500 MOOSE LEGION 52 0418
 SECOND CLOSEST: \$250 MARC MILLER 0026
 THIRD CLOSEST: \$250 SIGNA FINDLAY 0539
 FORTH CLOSEST: \$250 ROMNEY MOOSE LODGE 0096
 FIFTH CLOSEST: \$250 DAN M SNYDER 0079

\$50,000 DUSTIN PERCY 0687

**Winners of the Kanawha Valley Moose
Legion #123
Lottery Scratch Off Ticket Drawing Are:**

- 1st - Stormy See**
- 2nd - Jerri O'Dell**
- 3rd - Gwen Roark**
- 4th - Spanky Burgess**
- 5th - Jeffrey Spark**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT PAR-
TICIPATED!!**

West Virginia Moose Association 2022 Pilgrim Conferrals!



Richard Findlay - Weirton Lodge 688



Pete Campbell - Parkersburg Lodge 1118

2023 International Moose Sports Tournaments

TEXAS HOLD 'EM
Golden Nugget Hotel
& Casino, Las Vegas, NV
January 8-12, 2023

PICKLEBALL
Gulf Cove, FL 2554
February 11-12, 2023

STEEL TIP DARTS
Hopewell, VA 1472
April 15-16, 2023

BOWLING
Dubuque, IA 355
April 29-30, 2023
May 6-7, 2023

POOL
Wilson, NC 989
June 6-10, 2023

BBQ
Mooseheart, IL 2655
June 16-17, 2023

HORSESHOES
Ionia, MI 998
July 7-9, 2023

GOLF
Williamsburg, VA 757
July 28-30, 2023

New!
SOFT TIP DARTS
Yuba City, CA 1204
October 13-15, 2023

TRAP & SKEET SHOOT
Muskego, WI 1057
August TBD

New!
CORNHOLE (AKA Bags)
Bloomington, IN 1081
September 15-17, 2023



For additional information on events, please visit the Moose International website at mooseintl.org/members/index.php/sports/ or call Camille Ruffino at (630) 966-2213.

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West Virginia Moose Association Open Doubles Bowling Tournament

\$1000.00 1st Place Guaranteed

Rainbow Lanes
1575 Cornell St.
Keyser, WV 26726

Saturday October 22, 2022 & Sunday October 23, 2022
Squad Times: 11am, 1:00pm, & 3:30pm (both days)

\$70.00 per team, Entries close October 21, 2022 @ Midnight

Team Name: _____
Name USBC Sanction# Average Moose ID#
1.) _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
2.) _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Squad Choice: 1.) _____ 2.) _____

Team Captain Information

Name: _____ / Phone# _____
Address: _____

Rules:

- 1.) Tournament will be conducted as a sanctioned USBC Tournament
- 2.) Teams must consist of at least (1) current Moose Lodge Member; teams can be any combination of men and women.
- 3.) Handicap will be 80% of 210.
- 4.) Entrants will use highest USBC average based on 21 games from the 2021/2022 season. If no average for 2020/2021, then highest average from 2020/2021 will be used, if again no average, bowler will use average of 210.
- 5.) Bowling times will be scheduled first come first serve basis. Max 21 Teams per squad. Lineup will be the same as on entry blank. Lanes will be assigned by tournament director
- 6.) Prize Ratio will be 1 in 6 with \$1000.00 Guaranteed to 1st place. (Side Pots will be Available)
- 7.) Reentry will be allowed if time permits, reentries must change partners.
- 8.) USBC Rules will prevail when not specifically covered in the above.

Mail Entries/Checks Payable to:

Tournament Director
Bryan Jose
11 N. Hummingbird St.
Keyser, WV 26726

**Fraternally,
Wells Warner
District 3 President**

Activities Around the State



Smith, Yevuta Bag State Title

New Martinsville's Loyal Order of Moose hosted the Moose State Cornhole Championship on July 16, 2022. Fourteen teams competed with Ralph Smith and John Yevuta winning the event. Despite their advanced age, Smith and Yevuta were able to make their way through the field undefeated.

Smith won "The Most Valuable Thrower" award with a late flurry of three point bags in the last game. The event was ably directed by Charlene Heinzman with assistance from Talisa Wade. Chef Rodney Wade provided sustenance for all present and Master of Ceremonies Rich Erlewine honored everyone keeping his remarks brief.

John said, "It wouldn't have been possible without my good partner, my new pacemaker, and my lucky cornhole shorts."



John Yevuta and Ralph Smith earn State Championship

Bill Przeleski Inducted in the WV Hall of Fame



It's a great honor for me to be alongside my father who was inducted in the Hall of Fame in 1998.

Keyser Moose Lodge 662 presented scholarship checks for 2021-2022 year to eligible recipients.



Pictured recipients are Thomas Hardy, Braedon Brooks, Taylor Ruth and Alec Stanislawczyk. Not pictured include Seth Earnest, Averi Smith and Ryan McRobie. Congratulations to all recipients as you pursue your continued education.



Memorial Golf Tournament





St Albans Moose donate \$1000 each to the St Albans Fire Dept and the St Albans Police Dept this morning plus sent a \$2000 to help those in Kentucky dealing with the historic flooding



Sutton Moose Lodge presenting a check for \$1,000 to Evelyn Post towards her Facebook Birthday Fundraiser for the Pleasant Hill Waterline Association. The association is a community group focused on bringing safe drinking water to the rural residents in North-eastern Braxton County.



RICHWOOD MOOSE LODGE #770
FALL ATV/UTV RIDE

APPROX: 40 + MILES

**SEPTEMBER
24TH**

SIGN UP 9AM - ROLL OUT 10:30AM

****MUST SIGN LIABILITY WAIVER TO PARTICIPATE****

**\$20.00 - 2 Seat
\$30.00 - 4 Seat
\$40.00 - 6 Seat**

*Food provided after ride:
Dice Roll - \$10.00/person. Highest/Lowest Roll
50/50's Throughout the Day*

**PROCEEDS OF THIS EVENT GO TOWARDS THE
RHS Senior Scholarship**