

West Virginia Moose Association

Jan – March 2024

Reflections

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

from

West Virginia

Moose Association

Happy New Year

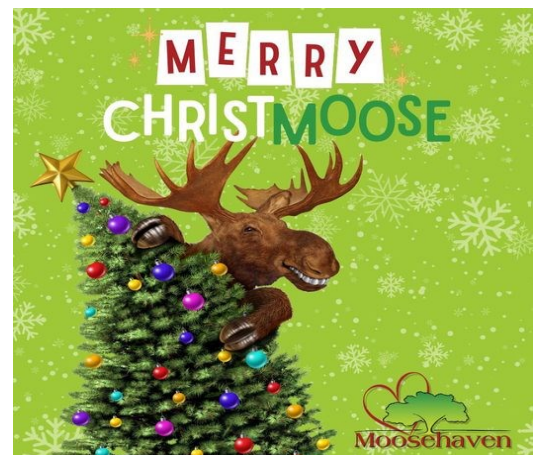


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ON THE COVER:

FROM EDITORS DESK:

Holiday Issue!

The Winter Season is Here and as we look Ahead to the coming year, we begin to set our priorities for 2024, and renewing our pledge to our seniors at Moosehaven and the Children at Mooseheart.

We begin this new year honoring our commitment To our Fraternity, Friends, Family, and community, Which is the key principal of our organization. I am wishing everyone a successful and prosperous New Year.

James Means
Communications Chairman

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.”*

James J. Davis

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Diversity Statement

The Moose Fraternity is committed to cultivating and preserving a culture of inclusion and connectedness. We will only be able to grow today as an organization, and provide meaningful help to others, with a diverse group of members, employees and partners that are representative of the communities and individuals which we serve.

Therefore, we do not discriminate against any member, potential member, employee or applicant for employment based on race, color, ancestry, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, citizenship, marital status, disability, gender identity or Veteran status.

A Message from Director General Scott Hart



SCOTT D. HART
Director General
Chief Executive Officer

As a life-long resident of Illinois, this is the one time of year when having a garage really helps. The other night, I left my car outside and by morning it was covered in a heavy frost. One essential winter time tool that many in the south are unfamiliar with is the “Scraper.” Although it sounds like some sort of Medieval torture device, this piece of hard plastic is typically left in the glove box or removed from the vehicle around the first of April. After opening every drawer and cabinet in our garage, I finally found it and scrapped the frost off the windshield and side windows. With a clear vision out the windows, I safely arrived on the Mooseheart Campus for a great day of work.

Perhaps in your personal life and/or your Moose Lodge, the vision forward has become a little frosted over. Your goals, ideas and aspirations seem to have become clouded with so many other competing demands in life today. We all have times that we need a reset; to renew the joy, confidence, passion and love of what we do best. Within our Fraternity, to refocus on the incredible support of our Moose family, reimagine how we can be the Heart of the Community, and be reenergized by our twin cities, Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

For those members who have recently joined The Moose, we welcome you and thank you in advance for your contributions to grow our organization and willingness to volunteer your time to make a positive difference in your community. For our outstanding sponsors, thank you for inviting qualified individuals to join our Fraternity. Our membership numbers continue to rise because of your willingness to share just how awesome it is to be a Moose.

Our Moose Fraternity is growing by leaps and bounds – just last month we ended plus 30,000 members, year over year. That tells me that our collective Moose vision is strong, with a clear view of the future. We have come to expect Florida and Ohio to lead the way in membership growth, but West Virginia, New Jersey and the Northeast are all in sight of the lead. No surprise that Anna Maria Island, FL Lodge 2188 and Indian Lakes, OH Lodge 1533 are setting the pace, but Mechanicsville, MD Lodge 495 is shining bright this year. Individually, Byron Dalton, Sr. and Jack Rafool are familiar names on the leaderboard, but it is Julienne Hayes of Maricopa, AZ Lodge 2730 and Judy Lovato of Albuquerque, NM Lodge 1517, who are out in front of all Sponsors.

Your Association, your lodge or you yourself may not be able to compete with the sheer numbers that others can produce, but your contributions are just as valuable to our mission to care for those in need and to enjoy one another’s company in a social setting. Thank you for being an important member of our Moose Fraternity and for helping keep a clear vision into our very bright future. God Bless!

Chris Roberson
Territory Manager



I hope everyone had a great holiday season and most of you have already heard, I was gifted the opportunity to lead the state as we move forward to become one of the best associations in the Fraternity. I was approved as the Territory Manager in December and will be making my rounds to visit each of the lodges and renew the friendships we have had over the years.

The state has been doing well, we had an increase in Premier Lodges last year as well as an increase in membership. I am proud to see we are on pace to again have an increase in membership, Moose Charities giving and Premier Lodges once again.

Registration is currently open for the Moose International Convention in Reno, please make sure your lodge has a delegate that will be attending. This is a requirement and all lodges must have representation according to the general laws. If you feel your lodge will not have someone attend please let me know asap so we can begin working on getting this requirement fulfilled, we will be 100% in attendance this year in Reno.

The Mid-Year convention will be soon approaching as well in Flatwoods. The association board has some great things planned, this again is required. I hope you have already made plans to attend this as well. This is a chance for members who may not be able to travel to Reno to see what the state conventions are about, learn how/why we need to run profitable lodges and have FUN.

Thank you all for what you do, have done and will continue to do as we continue to push this association to the top of the list and show all the great lodges and members we have in West "By God" Virginia. If you ever have a question or concern please call, email or text and we can work it out. See everyone in Flatwoods.

Chris Roberson, TM

304-703-1991, Croberson@mooseintl.org



Kevin Reedy

**WVA Moose Association
President**

Hello Brothers and Sisters hope everybody made it through the holidays healthy and safe, I want to take a minute and thank all the lodges, officer's and especially Chuck Ledsome for all the hard worked on selling the gun tickets for the association! I also want to remind everyone about the mid-year conference that's being held March 14-17 at the Days Inn and Suites in Flatwoods I would like to see representation from every lodge there. I would also like to remind all Lodges and Administrators that the Scholarship Applications For Moose International and the WV Moose Association are available on the WVMA website, I would like to see every Lodge have at least one application turned in the deadline is June 30 2024 we owe it to our youth!! I also want to Thank You for all you do and God Bless Mooseheart and God Bless Moosehave

Kevin Reedy

President

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



DANNY WILLIAMS, SR.

Moose Charities Report.....

Now that Christmas and the New Year are behind us, its time to roll up our sleeves and get back to requesting donations for Moose Charities.

My last Moose Charities Association Report is as of November 30th, 2023, we have donated a total of \$33,231.67 toward the Moosehaven AAA Project. I'm sure that will grow upwards at our Mid-year to be held in March 2024.

Our WV Home Project commitment is \$60,000.00 per Moose year. So far this Moose year we have donated \$42,710.84 with only \$17,289.16 to fulfil this obligation. In the Associations Secretary's Report I'm sure you will hear more on the total amount collected for the WV Home Renovation Project. When I was at Mooseheart the first of December, the kitchen, roof, drive, deck were completed. I was told the new windows were just about done, and they were working on painting and then finish the flooring. The furniture has been ordered and is due any time. Maybe, just maybe the house will be occupied next school year (I'm told).

I'm sure I will have more information at our Mid-year in March.

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Williams, Sr.

BARBARA SHEPARD PDGR

Co Chairman, WV Moose Association



News from Moose Charities.....

The busy holiday season has come to a close and we are looking forward to a safe and prosperous New Year. Hope that everyone had a wonderful spending time with family and friends. Please keep in mind that our extended family includes our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. Plans are being made for our Mid Year Conference in Flatwoods and we can look back to the year 2023 with memories of our accomplishments. The renovation of our beloved West Virginia home is well on its way. October was "Cradle Month" and donations were made for the endowment fund for the "Cradle Fund". February is "Rocker Month" and plans are being made to "rock" the night away. See how many hours can be spent in those rocking chairs, rocking away to the music that we love, whether it be country, rock and roll, or whatever "floats your Boat". Again. *Thank you for everything that you do.*

We will be soon gathering again in Flatwoods. Plans are being made for the silent auction and other fundraising activities for Moose Charities. Themed baskets are always popular. Whether it be sports, cooking/baking, WVU, spa or others. Place a box in your lodge home with a sign and announce the theme or themes that you have chosen. Look over the items that you received or replaced during the Christmas season. Are they something that can be donated to the silent auction? An item here and an item there soon adds up. After Christmas sales or clearances will be popping up all over the place. It's a great way to build baskets with many members contributing without costing a lot from either lodge or chapter member. Also, thank you so much for those who contributed in the march of checks for scholarship, Safe Surfin, WV house, Moosehaven AAA project and endowment fund. It's not too early to start making plans for these donations. Have a bonanza for the scholarship fund, or WV home renovation project and you will be surprised how much can be raised. March will be here before you know it. It's all about our children and seniors and it's not too early to start making plans now.

Please don't forget to check the Moose Charities website on a regular basis to see what other lodges and chapters are doing and maybe get new ideas to help with raising funds for Moose Charities.

The next conference will allow us to see many friends we haven't seen for a while and unite as One Moose! It also allowed us to make new friends. As the song goes, make new friends, but keep the old. Some are silver and the others gold.

Please travel safely and enjoy the upcoming winter season! And, of course, on behalf of Danny and I, we appreciate everything that you do. *Look what we can do when we work together as One! Please remember.....MOOSE – PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE!!!! THE WV HOUSE IS OUR HOUSE!!!! WHY??? BECAUSE WE CARE!!!*

Until we until we meet again,

Barb Sheppard, PDGR, Co chairman, WV Moose Charities

Cheryl Foster
INTL Chapter Advocate



Hope this finds all our members had a safe, and wonderful Christmas and celebrated New Years Eve safely and are ready to get back to Moose obligations.

Our Mid Year will be here before you know it, and once again we will be conducting an WOTM Officers training on Thur., March 14th for all your incoming officers and for all that want to attend to understand why we have to follow the procedures that we do. This training will be what you need to have for the 2024-2025 Chapter Year to earn your degrees. This is NOT for the current year.

Please encourage your Officers that plan on staying in their position, and any new members attending your Chapter meetings to attend this training. We must start early, so that we can finish up and attend the Elimination drawing that afternoon for those that have tickets.

The Heart of the Community project for that weekend has been announced and I'm sure Jim has provided that information in this issue.

Our Official Visitor is the Grand Regent, Debbie Evans, of Castleford, Idaho. Lets make her feel welcomed in our beautiful state, and show her the love we all have for our WV Moose Association.

Chapter Advocate,
Cheryl Foster

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



Moose Legion Area Manager Report.....

***DANNY WILLIAMS, SR.*

Hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and Happy New Year. Our Moose Legion year is coming to an end in just 4 months and to date we still have one Moose Legion who hasn't paid their Charitable Contributions Obligations! Just a reminder,

Let's not forget the Moose Legion Memorial Service to be held on Thursday night at our Mid-year Conference in March. All Moose Legion Presidents and Secretaries are requested to participate with regalia worn. All attendee's including ladies may wear their respective "Regalia" to this Memorial.

Hope to see you at our Mid-year - St. Patty's weekend in March

Respectfully submitted,

Danny Williams, Sr.

Moose Legion Area Manager

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membership units, and will be presented the "Moose Legion Medal of Honor" by sponsoring Lodge Brothers to advance into the Moose Legion. Chris then assured that they will attend a conferral to complete their elevation into the Degree of Service. Congratulations to Chris once again!!!!

MOOSE LEGION AMBASSADOR SOUTH

**Stan Ellison
WV Moose Legion Ambassador South**



As this article finally hits the mailboxes, Christmas and New Year's have passed and it is time to project on the future and its leaders of the Moose Legion. With the new year already here it is time to reflect on the election of Directors to lead within the four (4) Moose Legions here in West Virginia. Monongahela #52 has recently met and regrouped with a new Board of Directors due to the loss of Pilgrim and their Moose Legion Secretary, Paul Fisher and is proceeding with business as usual. Kanawha Valley 123 has been active in their fundraising activities and signing and retaining new members. Both these Moose Legions will be posting their scheduled upcoming nominations for Director positions within the next few weeks. Once nominations are received with each Moose Legion the Nominating Committee will meet to schedule the election process. Once elected the new Directors will have to attend a conferral to install them to their prospective position prior to May 1, 2024.

Soooooo, when each Moose Legion Secretary sends out info discussing the dates and criteria please step up and make a difference and bring your ideas by becoming a new Director. Just don't sit in the back and criticize those that are trying their best. If you have ideas we need to hear from you.

Not only as your Moose Legion Ambassador for the South and also the Secretary for Kanawha Valley 123 Moose Legion I will be sending out emails to all lodges in Districts 4 and 5 after January 1, 2024 to make their lodge members, and Board of Officers aware of the cut off date for the Nominating Committee to receive and consider their request. The information should also be posted in a conspicuous place for all lodge members to view. In closing as the new year is upon us let's do our best in signing and retaining new Moose Legionnaires.

**Stan Ellison
WV Moose Legion Ambassador South**

Bill Przelenski
West Virginia Moose Association
Moose Legion Ambassador North



Moose Legions 160 and 196

We are now in our new year and it is time to pick up the pace. At the end of the year, December 31, 2023 Moose Legion 160 finish with a plus 4 in membership. Moose Legion 196 finish with a -4. We fair pretty well considering December is large month for Moose Legion Membership renewal. Now we need to pick up the pace as March is just around the corner and this is the last large month for membership renewal for this Fiscal Year. WE can make this happen.

We, the leadership of the Moose Legions need to start working on activities for your Moose Legion Members. This is one way to help keeping your current members but can help in signing up new members. When you have special activities for your Moose Legionnaires please invite the spouses to attend. Yes they cannot attend meetings but they can attend any activities that the Moose Legion has. Moose Legion 123 has activities for their membership and has been very succesful.

With the end of the fiscal year just around the corner lets pull together for Membership retention and membership renewal. The Moose Legion, the second degree of service is the fun degree of our organization. Lets start pulling together and start having fun and move our Moose Legions forward


Bill Przelenski
Moose Legion Ambassador
Moose legions 160 &196



**CHARLESTON MOOSE LODGE
VALENTINE'S DANCE WITH**



**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 9TH - 9PM TO 12AM
EVERY LADY IN ATTENDANCE WILL RECEIVE A ROSE**



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New Martinsville Moose Lodge #931



Charleston Lodge

#1444

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**Beckley Moose Lodge
Welcomes
John Sipes**



Sutton Moose Lodge # 825



Join us in New Orleans for the 2024 International Moose Convention

July 24th-27th, 2024!

New Orleans was named the #3 Top Destination for City Lovers in the United States in 2022. But Moose members already knew that. The Big Easy is one of our favorite convention destinations – a vivid nightlife, world-class dining, jazz, and all that history. New Orleans has something for everyone. From a stroll through the French Quarter to a unique visit to a haunted cemetery, you can find it here. Join your Moose brethren when we return in July 2024 and start our own adventure.



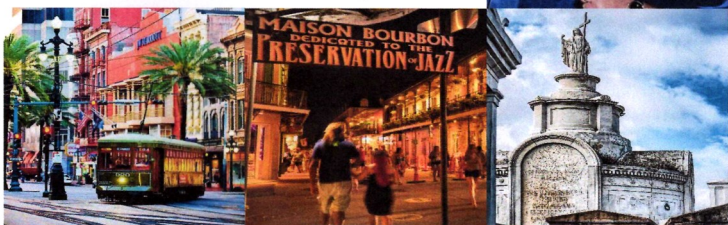
Preliminary Schedule - December 2023

Sessions held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

(Subject to change)



Tuesday, July 23	Wednesday, July 24	Thursday, July 25	Friday, July 26	Saturday, July 27
8:00am - 5:00pm 2-HOTT Training 12:00n - 6:00pm Registration Open Moose Gift Store Open Moose Member Center Open	7:00am - 6:00pm Registration Open 8:00am - 5:00pm Moose Gift Store Open Moose Member Center Open 8:00am - 10:30am Moose Legion Breakfast and Session 9:00am - 11:30am WOTM Topical Session 12:30pm - 3:00pm Star Luncheon & Conferral 12:30pm - 1:30pm Moose Legion Conference Session 1:00pm - 4:00pm Moose Workshops 1:45pm - 2:45pm Moose Legion Conference Session 3:00pm - 4:00pm Moose Trainers Meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm Opening Session of The Moose	7:30am - 9:30am Fellowship Breakfast & Conferral 8:00am - 5:00pm Registration Open Moose Gift Store Open Moose Member Center Open 10:00am - 12:00n Second Session of The Moose 12:30pm - 2:00pm College of Regents Luncheon 2:30pm - 5:00pm Moose Workshops 2:30pm - 4:30pm College of Regents Conferral Evening Open	7:00am - 8:30am Academy of Friendship Breakfast 8:00am - 1:30pm Registration Open Moose Gift Store Open Moose Member Center Open 9:00am - 11:00am Third Session of The Moose 12:00n - 1:30pm Pilgrim Luncheon 2:00pm - 3:00pm Special Session 3:30pm - 4:30pm Moose Workshops Evening Open	10:00am - 11:30am Installation of Officers 5:30pm - 7:30pm League of Guardians Event 8:00pm - 10:30pm 25 Club/Moose Fun Night Event <i>Billy Gardell - Comedian</i>



GOOD AS NEW



New Table 4
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Valued Veterans

Moose Members Serving Then ... and **NOW!**

The focus of this program is on the recognition and support of Moose veterans with an emphasis on their ongoing service to their fraternal units and communities through the Moose. The program's tag phrase captures this well: "Moose Members Serving Then . . . and NOW!" This approach simultaneously honors our veterans while also highlighting the Fraternity's commitment to community service.

MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come.

Working together, our future is bright.

Sponsor 1 Member

Proud Past - Bright Future lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the AAA project at Moosehaven. 5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports complex including a top of the line Golf Simulator. Exercise is important for our residents and they look forward to perfecting their golf swing even in inclement weather. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the **Proud Past - Bright Future** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.

**MOOSE
REWARDS**

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

WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

MID-YEAR

CONFERENCE

MARCH 14TH - 17TH 2024

OFFICIAL VISITOR

DEBBY EVANS

Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham
Sutton Flatwoods
350 Days Drive, Sutton, WV, 26601
304-765-5055



**Debra Evans
Grand Regent**

Debra Evans Debra Evans currently serves the Women of the Moose as the Grand Regent. She was installed to this position at the 135 th International Convention in Reno, NV on June 23, 2023. Debra served the fraternity as Deputy Grand Regent for Idaho in 1999-2000, as a member of the International College of Regents Board from 2002-2004, as a member of the Grand Council from 2005-2007, as a member of the Moose International Supreme Forum from 2007-2009 and as the Chief Justice of the Supreme Forum in 2009-2010. Debra joined the Women of the Moose at the former Buhl, Idaho Chapter 607 in October of 1979. She has served her Chapter in all capacities and currently holds her membership in Twin Falls, Idaho Lodge 612/Chapter 185 where she serves as the Lodge Treasurer. Debra also holds membership in Tooele, Utah Chapter 1521 and serves as Vice President of the Idaho-Utah Moose Association. A member of the Moose 25 Club, Debra achieved her Academy of Friendship Degree in March 1990, College of Regents in May 1993 and Star Recorder Degree in June 2005. Debra currently serves as the Chapter Advocate for Idaho and Utah in addition to the Training Coordinator of the Idaho-Utah Moose Association. Aside from her Moose activities, Debra owns and operates an insurance agency, enjoys reading, crafting and darts at the Lodge. She shares a blended family of 5 children with her husband Ron and together they enjoy their 8 grandchildren. Debra and Ron live on her grandparents homesteaded farm where she was raised.



WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION



REGISTRATION FORM

_____ LODGE NO. _____ LOCATED AT, _____ WV.

This Lodge has complied with the by-laws of the Association and is entitled to be seated in the

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

Of the West Virginia Moose Association in Flatwoods, WV
at: Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham Sutton Flatwoods
350 Days Drive, Sutton WV 26601

Members Name	Title

_____ Registrations@\$30.00 _____ Banquet Tickets@\$30.00

_____ Academy of Friendship @\$15.00

President

Administrator

Original with Registration Fee, Banquet Tickets, and Academy of Friendship to be forwarded to Dickey Foster, State Secretary
1327 Park Avenue, Nitro WV 25143

**WV MOOSE ASSOCIATION
HEART OF THE COMMUNITY PROJECT
MID-YEAR CONFERENCE**

**BRAXTON
HEALTHCARE
CENTER**



SUGGESTED DONATIONS

**LARGE PRINT WORD SEARCH & CROSSWORD PUZZLE
BOOKS, PENS, PENCILS, MARKERS, BIRDSEED, SUET
BLOCKS, BOOKS / WESTERN & INSPIRATIONAL, MEN'S
PAJAMA PANTS / S-XXL, MEN & WOMEN PAJAMA SETS
/ VARIOUS SIZES, AND LIGHTLY SCENTED LOTIONS /
ALOE OR COCOA BUTTER**

**MONETARY DONATIONS CAN BE MADE OUT TO
BRAXTON HEALTHCARE CENTER**

**SATURDAY - MARCH 16 , 2024
DAYS INN - SUTTON WV**

Keyser Moose #662



Moose  Charities

Shawn Beckom

District 4 President



Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Holiday. I would like to start out by thanking each and every one that helped out with the sale of the 12 week raffle tickets. I would also like to thank each lodge for their success and hard work on selling our gun raffle tickets. We will be doing a drawing starting Feb. 1st, daily until Feb. 28th, excluding Sundays; I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our convention, being held at Days Inn in Flatwoods WV. I would like to remind District 4 that our first meeting of the year will be held at Barboursville Moose Lodge #2586 at 12:30pm. Followed by these following dates:
 Parkersburg Moose Lodge #1118 Sunday, April 21st 2024
 Logan Moose Lodge #514 Sunday, June 30th 2024
 Madison Moose Lodge #2130 Sunday, September 15th 2024

Fraternally,
 Shawn Beckom
 District 4 President

WV Moose Association 2023 12 WK Club Drawings

WEEK 1 11/05/2023				
Amount	Ticket #	Winner	City and State	Sold By
\$250.00	158	Mountaineer Moose Legion #160	Benwood, WV	
\$50.00	405	Jennifer MacDonald	Inwood, WV	Barb Sheppard
\$50.00	85	Wellsburg Lodge 1564	Wellsburg, WV	
\$50.00	174	Dave Chilcote	Great Cacapon, WV	
\$50.00	244	Sutton Moose Lodge #825	Sutton, WV	
\$50.00	54	Kent Myers	New Martinsville, WV	

WEEK 2 11/12/2023				
Amount	Ticket #	Winner	City and State	Sold By
\$250.00	253	John Riley	Weston, WV	
\$50.00	783	San H	Mercer County	
\$50.00	1169	Kevin Reedy	Beckley, WV	
\$50.00	1119	Jamie Stewart	New Martinsville, WV	Jordan Gehring
\$50.00	1134	Karen Yates	Ft. Mitchell, KY	Dickey Foster
\$50.00	147	Richwood Moose Lodge # 770	Richwood, WV	

WEEK 3 11/19/2023				
Amount	Ticket #	Winner	City and State	Sold By
\$250.00	685	Joe Voloski II	Mt Hope, WV	Bill Tucker
\$50.00	320	Charles Town Moose Lodge #948	Charles Town, WV	
\$50.00	947	Karen Gray Butler	Charleston, WV	
\$50.00	72	Wanda Cayton	Sugar Grove, WV	
\$50.00	203	George Yurkovich	Mt. Hope, WV	
\$50.00	249	Cheryl Foster	Nitro, WV	

WEEK 4 11/26/2023				
Amount	Ticket #	Winner	City and State	Sold By
\$250.00	88	Wellsburg Lodge 1564	Wellsburg, WV	
\$50.00	142	Pamela Davis	Beckley, WV	
\$50.00	118	Nikki Hunt	Letat, WV	
\$50.00	1110	Talisa Wade	New Martinsville, WV	Rodney Wade
\$50.00	559	Quenton Wood	Parkersburg, WV	Phillip McHauln
\$50.00	105	Charleston WTOM 317	Charleston, WV	Karen Gray Butler

WEEK 5 12/03/2023				
Amount	Ticket #	Winner	City and State	Sold By
\$250.00	100	Solana Sigman	Huntington, WV	
\$50.00	1980	Richard Baker	Salisbury, MD	
\$50.00	784	Sam Holden	Princeton, WV	
\$50.00	81	Martinsburg Moose Lodge 120	Martinsburg, WV	
\$50.00	189	Morgantown Moose Lodge 264	Morgantown, WV	
\$50.00	329	Charles Town Moose Lodge 948	Charles Town, WV	

WEEK 6 12/9/2023 BONUS WEEK				
Amount	Ticket #	Winner	City and State	Sold By
\$1,000.00	813	Kanawha Valley Moose Legion 123	Bradley, WV	
\$500.00	426	Jack Johnson	Martinsburg, WV	Barbara Sheppard
\$250.00	158	Mountaineer Moose Legion 160	Benwood, WV	
\$250.00	999	Vickie Utt	Beckley, WV	Bill Tucker
\$50.00	1292	David Webster	Huntington, WV	
\$50.00	244	Sutton Moose Lodge 825	Sutton, WV	
\$50.00	976	Reno Roswall	Proctorville, OH	Solana Sigmon
\$50.00	144	Rainelle Moose Lodge 1647	Rainelle, WV	
\$50.00	346	Evan Kile	Franklin WV	Wanda Cayton

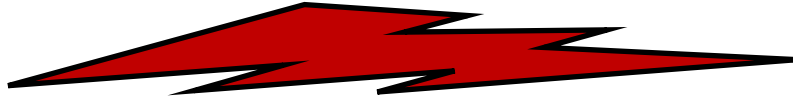
WEEK 7 12/17/2023				
Amount	Ticket #	Winner	City and State	Sold By
\$250.00	R451	Romney Chapter 1177	Romney, WV	
\$50.00	748	Delores Lucky	Richwood, WV	Larry Conard
\$50.00	335	Michelle Fox	Ranson, WV	Charles Town Chapter 1028
\$50.00	895	Mountaineer Moose Legion 160	Benwood, WV	
\$50.00	384	Paul Tranum	Keyser, WV	Keyser Moose Lodge 662
\$50.00	1280	Joann Johnson	Franklin WV	Victoria Brooks

WEEK 8 12/24/2023				
Amount	Ticket #	Winner	City and State	Sold By
\$250.00	108	Kathy Reinauer	Wheeling, WV	Wellsburg Chapter 1354
\$50.00	R460	Romney Chapter 1177	Romney, WV	
\$50.00	945	Karen Gray Butler	Charleston, WV	
\$50.00	1260	Michele Ciopeletti		Bill Colley
\$50.00	931	Monongahela Valley Moose Legion	Morgantown, WV	
\$50.00	441	Romney Moose Lodge 1371	Romney, WV	

WEEK 9 12/31/2023				
Amount	Ticket #	Winner	City and State	Sold By
\$250.00	831	Mountaineer Moose Legion #160	Benwood, WV	
\$50.00	562	Paul Davis	Belpre, OH	
\$50.00	870	David Chilcote	Great Cacapon, WV	
\$50.00	1974	Richard Baker	Salisbury, MD	
\$50.00	493	Mike Ashworth		Solana Sigmon
\$50.00	1031	Marsha Ellifritz	New Creek, WV	

WEEK 10 1/07/2024				
Amount	Ticket #	Winner	City and State	Sold By
\$250.00	58	Berkeley Springs Lodge 1483	Berkeley Springs, WV	
\$50.00	500	Jeff Sowards	Huntington, WV	Solana Sigmon
\$50.00	186	Morgantown Moose Lodge 264	Morgantown, WV	
\$50.00	217	Scott Mackey	Bridgeport, WV	Cindi Dipetta
\$50.00	1247	Sean Eads	St. Albans	Jay Silverman
\$50.00	1178	Rob Ellifritz	New Creek, WV	

Activities Around the State



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St. Albans Moose Lodge



St Albans Chamber of Commerce was holding a food drive for local pantries. St. Albans Women of the Moose collected more than 1100 cans of food and won the contest. We will be awarded our prize by the mayor at the next city council meeting in January! I'm excited and so grateful! I'm Senior Regent (again!) this year.

Dianne Criner

Franklin Moose Lodge 769



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Chris Roberson

Beckley Moose Lodge



What a fun time at the Breakfast with Santa. Thanks to all that helped and came. I think the kids all had a great time..I know we did. Thanks Beckley Moose Lodge for the delicious breakfast and all the hard work. And thank you Santa for bringing joy to all.

Point Pleasant Lodge #731



Thanks to all that donated for our Homeless project. God's Hand for their help and Feeding the Flock for allowing us to share in their feeding the homeless tonight. Some great conversations with people this evening. Town of Leon even dropped off toys in case there were any kids. Fortunately there were none but i found some Elves working on Toys For Kids at the youth center.



Our local bank had a tree decorating contest, where the winner was picked by donating food for the local pantry. ST ALBANS WOTM AND LOOM members really stepped up their game. Our theme was West Virginia Moose. I think we did a lot of good. Thanks to our elves delivery service Ray Helmick Gary Criner, Marc Miller Steve Miller, and Dianne Criner.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

3RD ANNUAL **FEST**

MOOSE

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 2024

ATV RIDE

GUN BASH!!!

THE FAMOUS "ROAD DUCKS" BAND!

***MORE DETAILS TO COME!**