West Virginia Moose Association

Reflections

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LIFE always offers you a second chance.
IT'S CALLED TOMORROW ....

The deadline for the next issue of Reflections is:

November 10, 2019
FROM EDITORS DESK

As we enter the Fall of 2019 there are almost as many changes coming to the fraternity as there will be to the weather. I would say that the Association Convention should be attended this year because I’m sure their will be a lot of new information put out.

If you haven’t already noticed, the men have a WOTM Official Visitor this year, so that might give you a hint that it’s not the same old thing.

“See you at the Convention.”

Jim Means

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP JUST BECAME MORE VALUABLE!

MOOSE REWARDS
We are now into well into our new year and it started with a trip to Mooseheart for the annual Mooseheart graduation and pilgrim conferrals. What a great time we had and visiting our children at the West Virginia house was inspiring. The sad part of this visit was that we learned that our house parents will no longer be with us. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.

We finish the year in 32nd place for membership however for all other reports that are mandatory to turn in each and every month we finish 41st. We need to make sure we get our reports in on time. Nothing says you cannot turn a report in early. You can always edit the report prior to the closing date. Let's start turning our reports in early and they will be on time and let's get out of the cellar.

Congratulations to the 5 lodges that have earned the Premier Lodge Award. They are New Martinsville, Charles Town, Franklin (first time), St Albans and Beckley. The hardest part of receiving the Premier Lodge Award is membership. We had 10 lodges that finish with a plus in membership. Just think if they turned in their reports on time we could have had 10 lodges received this award.

We have a new project that you will hear about. Mooseheart will be building a new Mooseheart Activities Center for our children at Mooseheart. Cost of this project is 8 million dollars. Let's start raising money now for the project. We have always come through on these projects. Let's start now and make our donations early and often.

Finally, the Delegates at the International convention voted to have our lodge smoke free. Now we can complain or we can work to make our lodges smoke free. 78% of the delegates voted for smoke-free lodges. West Virginia is around 90% smoke-free now. However, it is a county by county policy but we are in most counties smoke-free. Now we have a choice to take the easy way out and just quick or we can work with this new by law and make it work for your lodge. Other changes are:

1. Granting the Supreme Council the ability to designate the appropriate sum to charge for a life membership. Section 31.1
2. Moose International, not the administrator post dues paid. Section 30.3
3. Change the name of the lodge audit committee to lodge financial review committee. Section 43.5

It is time to start working together for the benefit of our lodges. It is time for officers to show their pride as an officer of the lodge and help your lodge grow. Now is the time to start moving forward. NOW IS THE TIME TO CREATE OUR FUTURE.
I just returned from the 131st International Moose Convention in Las Vegas, what an awesome time. It was nice to see so many Moose Brothers and Sisters from all over and so excited to see so many to continue to work to keep Mooseheart and Moosehaven open to provide outstanding care and education.

CREATE OUR FUTURE is this year’s theme for the Moose Fraternity.

The convention started off by passing the following amendments to the General Law Amendments;

Amendment 1
Section 30.3-When Dues Credited, Dues shall be annual. When paid by a member shall be credited as the date the dues are posted by Moose International.

Amendment 2
Section 31.1-Purchase of Life Memberships, Any active lodge member may purchase a life membership by paying Moose International the sum designated by the Supreme Council. One half to be retained by Moose International and the remaining half to be remitted to a member’s lodge. This will allow the Supreme Council the ability to raise, lower or pro-rate the amount paid for a Life Membership in the Fraternity based on the current economic environment.

Amendment 3
Section 43.5-Auditing Committee, Replace name Auditing Committee to Financial Review. The purpose is to be less intimidating for non-financial based individuals, thereby dissuading members from accepting roles on the committee.

Amendment 4
Section 48.2-Provide and Enforce Rules, The House Committee shall prepare and formulate rules and regulations governing the operations of the social quarters or home including, but not limited to:

- The conduct of members and their guests during all social activities
- A dress code for members and guests during all social activities.
- The admission and conduct of minors.

The use of any tobacco product or smoking device is strictly prohibited at any time in the social quarters or lodge home. The use of any tobacco product or smoking device is allowed on Lodge property in lawful outdoor areas or areas for which the General Governor’s Office has provided a dispensation. The use of all cannabis products is absolutely prohibited at any time in the social quarters, lodge home or on lodge property.

Smoking in our lodge homes is repeatedly cited as a primary reason why members leave and prospects do not join the Moose. Despite the proposed change to eliminate indoor smoking, the revision does not preclude lodges from creating areas that may accommodate their members that smoke.

And finally, it has been an honor to serve as West Virginia Moose Association President this past year. I would like to thank each of you for all of your help to make this past year a success. I look forward to seeing you in Morgantown at the State Convention. The time is now for all to work together to CREATE OUR FUTURE.

God Bless Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and God bless you! Chuck Ledsome,

President
West Virginia Moose Association
PAM AMUNDSEN
Executive Director
For Moose Charities Inc.

Official Visitor:
West Virginia LOOM

Pam Amundsen serves as the Executive Director of Moose Charities, Inc., having been appointed to this post on June 4, 2018. Prior to this, she served as Director of Development for Moose Charities, Inc. She was appointed to this post in 2008.

Pam joined the fraternity in 2008 as a member of Mooseheart Chapter No. 3001. She quickly embraced the core values of the Women of the Moose and transferred her membership to Elgin, IL Chapter No. 610 to become more involved with the Chapter. From there, Pam transferred to, and holds her membership in Batavia, IL Chapter No. 722 where she served her Chapter in the following offices: Education Advancement Chairman (2013-2014), Senior Regent (2014-2015) and Jr. Graduate Regent (2015-2016).

She is a member of the 25 Division of the Moose 25 Club. Pam received her Academy of Friendship Degree in July 2016.

Pam earned an Associate’s Degree in Nonprofit and Business Management at Harper College in suburban Chicago. She is the Founder and President of the Ricky Amundsen Foundation.

Outside of the Moose, when she’s not spending her time supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven through the work of Moose Charities, Pam enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, family and friends.

Pam and her fiancé, Kevin, reside in Elk Grove Village, IL. She has two grown children, Jessica and Jaclyn and four grandchildren.
JUDITH DAVIS
Junior Past Grand Regent

Official Visitor:
West Virginia WOTM

Judith Davis serves as a Junior Past Grand Regent for the Women of the Moose. She was appointed and installed to this position during the 104th Annual International Conference in St. Louis Missouri in July 2016. Prior to her appointment, she served on the Grand Council in 2007-2009, as a College of Regents Board Member 2005-2007, and as Deputy Grand Regent for the Northeast 2003-2004. Judy joined the Women of the Moose Portsmouth, NH Chapter 1149 in May 1977. She also belongs to Portland, ME Chapter 1971, Milton, NH Chapter 2336, and Allheart, IL Chapter 3000. She has always been an active member and served her Chapter in many capacities as well as fulfilled appointments made by International Headquarters.

Judy has actively served on the Northeast Moose Charities Committee, an activity she has enjoyed since 2007. She is also a WOTM Training Session Leader. A member of the 100 Division of the Moose 25 Club, Judy achieved her Academy of Friendship degree in January 1982, College of Regents degree in May 1986, and Star Recorder degree in June 2002. Judy is retired from York Hospital after 18 years as Payroll Manager. She and her husband Jim reside in York Harbor, Maine. They have two married daughters. Judy and Jim are also the proud grandparents of two granddaughters and three grandsons.
Hello Brothers and co-workers.

Well the old Moose year is in the books we can’t change any thing about it. The new Moose year is here and we can change the result for the better for the next year.

We have a lot of work to do. With the closing of two lodges that really hurts our membership numbers. We can bring them up. We all need to sign up members. If every Moose member in the state would just sign up ONE new member things would be great. I know this probably will not happen, but I can hope.

We all need to tell the story of Moose. Let everyone know we are more than the place in town to get a cold beverage and a sandwich. We are more than that.

We are better than the numbers reflect. We all have heart and believe in what the moose stands for we just need to show it. I am going to borrow a line from the new Moose Legion president I hope he does not mind.

Can we increase our membership? UBETWECAN
Can we increase our giving to the endowment fund? UBETWECAN
Can we do a better job of telling the Moose story? UBETWECAN

We are proud WV moose we can do these things and a whole lot more. We finished with 5 premier lodges this year, can we do better next year? UBETWECAN.

Change is coming, we will have to adapt to change. Can we do it? UBETWECAN

I hope to see everyone in August in Morgantown for the state convention.

God bless you all and God bless mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Jim Turner
WVMA Vice president

MOOSE - CREATE OUR FUTURE
May 1, 2019 - April 30, 2020

The future of our Mooseheart children’s education and well-being depends on what we do today. The responsibility to continue to provide what we promised to our senior members rests with us now. It’s up to us to make sure that there IS a future! To do so, we need to Create Our Future now.

The best way to do so is to introduce our friends and family to the Moose. Sponsor a member today so that we can grow the Fraternity for the future. We may never enjoy the shade of the trees that we plant but our legacy will live on in the hearts of those that we support.

Sponsor 1 Member
Moose - Create Our Future 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 donated toward Mooseheart’s 4-H and Equestrian programs for our Mooseheart children and for those participating in County Fairs.

Sponsor 25 Members
Receive free basic registration for our 2020 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, WI.
HELLO TO ALL OF OUR WEST VIRGINIA CO-WORKERS. WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE. IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY WE WERE IN NEW ORLEANS AND I WAS GETTING READY TO EMBARK ON A NEW ADVENTURE. WHAT A WONDERFUL YEAR I HAVE HAD AS DEPUTY GRAND REGENT. MY TERM MAY BE COMING TO AN END BUT I HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF MY YEAR IN OFFICE. I WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL TO MANY OF OUR LODGE HOMES FOR SOME WONDERFUL EVENTS AND MEET MANY OF OUR CO-WORKERS THAT DO NOT ATTEND OUR CONFERENCES. YOUR HOSPITALITY WAS SO VERY WARM AND GRACIOUS.

I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE OUR INCOMING DEPUTY GRAND REGENT SARAH HELD. I KNOW SHE WILL DO AN AMAZING JOB AND MAKE IT A WONDERFUL YEAR. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE CARLA WISMAN FOR HER APPOINTMENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE STAR RECORDER BOARD. WHAT AN ACCOMPLISHMENT. WE HAD TWO WEST VIRGINIA LADIES TO RECEIVE THEIR COLLEGE OF REGENTS DEGREES IN LAS VEGAS, BEVERLY DAWSON FROM CHARLESTOWN AND NANCY RUTH FROM KEYSER. CONGRATULATIONS LADIES. WE ALSO ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE THE MOOSE INTERNATIONAL KARAOKE WINNER FROM OUR GREAT STATE. MAGGIE BAILEY IS A MEMBER OF SUMMERSVILLE CHAPTER AND WE ARE SO PROUD OF HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

ON TOP OF ALL OF THIS GREAT NEWS..... WEST VIRGINIA WOMEN OF THE MOOSE WAS IN THE TOP TEN IN MEMBERSHIP GROWTH. LADIES WE WERE NUMBER NINE AND HAD AN INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP BY A PLUS 62! LADIES I AM SO PROUD TO BE A PART OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION. THE LADIES DEFINITELY MADE A MARK AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION THIS YEAR. I CAN'T SAY ENOUGH HOW EXTREMELY PROUD I AM OF ALL OF OUR CO-WORKERS.

WELL ON THE WEST VIRGINIA HOME FRONT I WANT TO CONGRATULATE OUR CHAPTERS ON THEIR MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS FOR THE 2018-2019 CHAPTER YEAR. WE HAVE 25 CHAPTERS IN OUR GREAT STATE, AND OF THAT 15 OF THE CHAPTERS SHOWED AN INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP BY A PLUS 1. LADIES JOB WELL DONE. WITH THIS BEING SAID WE SHOULD HAVE SEVERAL NEW GREEN CAP MATRICULATES, STAR RECORDERS AND ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP MATRICULATES. I CAN’T WAIT TO SEE WHO ARE ALL OF THE LUCKY LADIES. IN CLOSING I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE FOR MAKING MY YEAR AS DEPUTY SO VERY SPECIAL. I NEVER DREAMED THAT I WOULD EVEN BE CONSIDERED FOR SUCH A WONDER HONOR. I AM TRULY HUMBLED AND BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY. LADIES ALL I CAN SAY IS "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES" I WILL CHERISH THEM FOREVER.

BONITA BELCHER, DGR
Moose Charities

Congratulations to the WV Moose Association. Our goal and commitment for the Moose-haven Centennial Project was $25,000.00 and we donated a total of $69,868.53. That’s in addition to the $60,000.00 we give yearly toward the WV Home Project. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! We were told in Vegas that the residents drew numbers for their residency and it only took 2 days for everyone to be moved into Centennial Plaza and they just Love their new digs! By the way there is still room for others.

Our new Mooseheart Project is construction of a new Rec Room for our students for a total cost of approximately 3 million. The WV Association Board hasn’t made a commitment as of yet. We will be having a “March of Checks” at our Annual Convention to be held in Morgantown and our OV will be Moose Charities Director Pam Amundsen. Let’s make sure she has a hand full of checks on her return to Mooseheart.

Thank you for all you do and your donations to Moose Charities.

Fraternally,
Danny Williams, Sr.
LOOM WV Moose Charities Chairman
HIGHER DEGREES
Wayne Bargeloh, Chairman

Congratulations to the four Fellows that were called to Moose-heart and conferred with the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. They were Kenny Simmons of Rainelle Lodge. Donald Hays Jr. Weirton Lodge 688. Gary Criner St. Albans Lodge 868. Steven Hardman Nitro Lodge 565. Their Pilgrim Ceremonies have been scheduled plan on attending and Honor them with your presents.
The International Convention was held in Las Vegas and Women of the Moose received Honors. Beverly Dawson Charlestown Chapter and Nancy L. Ruth KEYSER CHAPTER#191 RECEIVED THE COLLEGE OF REGENTS DEGREE
SARAH HELD NITRO CHAPTER WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY GRAND REGENT OF WV FOR THE YEAR 2019 -20
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ELEVATED OR APPOINTED MEMBERS.
THE WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION 85TH CONVENTION WILL BE AUGUST 15- 18 IN MORGANTOWN. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE CONVENTION. THE MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE ON FRIDAY MORNING IF YOU ARE THERE PLAN ON ATTENDING THE SERVICE. THIS IS ONE OF THE TASKS ASSIGNED TO THE HIGHER DEGREE MEMBER.

Now resting with the Supreme Ruler of the Universe
College of Regents
Mary Kenny Parkersburg Chapter #543

ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS
Barry Wood

Congratulations to Maggie Bailey of Summersville Moose Lodge for winning the International Moose Karaoke Contest. I knew after about 10 seconds she was a real winner.
Now is the time to work hard with your board of officers to come up with activities for the summer. Summer months are usually the slowest time of the year and with good planning you can make up for some of the lost income during this time of the year. Feel free to get with me and I will help any way I can. July 21st is our golf ball drop where you can win up to $50,000 dollars. There are still several tickets unsold and not returned to me, that only leaves me with this announcement. If I do not have in my possession your tickets and it wins, take it up with the who ever sold you the ticket. If I don’t have your money and stub your ticket is VOID, no exceptions. Thank you and everyone that did help sell the tickets. Invite me to your next event and keep me posted, and let me know more about the events you have.

Thank you for your help & we will see you at the Moose
Barry Wood - Sports/Activities Chairman
WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION
2019 Membership Campaign

WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

CREATING OUR FUTURE
MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
May 1 2019 Thru October 30 2019

NON 25 CLUB MEMBERS

SIGN UP 5 MEMBERS AND RECEIVE THE BLUE POLO SHIRT WITH WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION AND THE MOOSE INSIGNIA IN THE MIDDLE

25 CLUB MEMBERS

SIGN UP 3 MEMBERS AND RECEIVE THE RED POLO SHIRT WITH WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION AND THE MOOSE INSIGNIA IN THE MIDDLE
I have enjoyed working as your WV Endowment Fund Chairman over the past year. Thank you to all our Chapters, Lodges and individual members for your contributions to the Cradle, Rocker and the Endowment Funds over the past year. Please keep up the good work. I appreciate the opportunity to Chair this Committee for the past year and being a part of helping our kids at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven.

Our website www.wvmooseassociation.org has a lot of information and 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 information I do not have. If you or your Lodge has something you want posted on our webpage, please provide me with an electronic file 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 website.

Fraternally
Shawn Beckom

I would like to congratulate Brandon Hornsby, from Summersville, WV for winning an International Youth Awareness Scholarship this year (2018/2019). He has won 1st place in the West Virginia Youth Awareness program for the past 4 years. He has worked very hard to earn these scholarships.

Braydon has a brother Camron, he also won 1st place in the International Youth Awareness Program and received his 4-year degree with the help of the Moose Youth Awareness Program. These two brothers have won a total of $39,500 dollars provided by the LOOM Scholarship program. They have a younger sister that is expressed interest in attending the scholarship program starting this year. I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby for supporting their children in the Youth Awareness Program. Without families like this, it would not be a success, so you can see if students participate in this program it can pay off for the future. These kids are our future. Your dedication to the moose makes it all possible for them to be productive citizens of our state.

Thank You, Moose International, and the West Virginia Moose Association for making it all possible. Hope to see all of you at your Youth Awareness Congress this Fall.

YOUTH AWARENESS
Jenny Lambert
WOTM Youth Awareness Coordinator

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WOTM Youth Awareness Coordinator
Animal Friends of North Central West Virginia

WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION  AUGUST 2019 CONVENTION
LAKEVIEW RESORT, MORGANTOWN, WV

SERVICE PROJECT

WWW.ANIMALFRIENDSWV.ORG

ITEMS NEEDED!!

- Bleach
- Kitty litter
- Paper towels
- Pee pads
- Towels and blankets
- Disinfecting wipes
- Cat or dog wet food) (Friskies, Rachel Ray, Purina 1, Pedigree or Pro Plan)

COMMUNITY SERVICE
Mick Brooks, Chairman
Hello Proud Moose Legionnaires......................

The International Moose Legion Fundraising Projects for the 2019 – 2020 fiscal year includes the following: The Moose Legion Camp Ross Equipment Project goal will be $100,000.00 pro-rated over the entire Moose Legion active membership based on April 30, 2019 numbers. The Moose Legion Council is asking each Moose Legion to commit $2.40 per Moose Legionnaire this fiscal year. When remitting to International checks should be payable to Moose Charities and in the memo to be earmarked “ML – Camp Ross Equipment Project”.

Our ongoing Youth Awareness Program is to supply funds for the Youth Awareness Scholarships each year for $30,000.00 at .50 cents per member by your numbers as of April 30, 2019.

Our 2019-2020 International Moose Legion Presidents Ken Meiser from Yuma Arizona. His project for this year is to commit funds for transportation vehicles for the Campus of Mooseheart such as extended golf cart type of vehicles. These donations can be made out to Moose Charities and earmarked “ML 2019 Presidents Project”. This goal is approximately $30,000.00. I’m sure Ken would appreciate any and all donations.

I will be having a meeting in the hotel on Thursday, August 15th, 2019 at approximately 5 PM with all current Moose Legion Secretaries and Presidents of all our Moose Legions in the WV Jurisdiction. If you can’t make it, have another Director attend for you. This is a very important meeting and I need all Moose Legions to be represented!

Thanks for all you do and keep up the good work!

Fraternally,
Danny Williams, Sr. PIP
International convention has come and gone. Now it’s time to get back to basics and getting stuff done. I’m very disappointed that we couldn’t get together for a state Moose Legion Celebration this year. I am however, happy to say that each jurisdiction is trying to have fundraisers to cover their state obligations. Kanawha Valley 123 is holding a fun evening Saturday September 21st at Barboursville Moose Lodge 2586. All information is available on the WV State moose association web site or Facebook page. Gateway 196 is chanceing off a Commemorative Henry Brass Wildlife 30-30 riffle. Chances are $5 each if interested please contact me at robertellifritz@gmail.com. Have a great summer and hope to see everybody at the August conference at Lake View. Hopefully you will all attend the Thursday night moose legion dinner.

Robert Ellifritz
Ambassador North
Kanawha Valley Moose Legion 123
Fun Evening
@ Barboursville Moose Lodge 2586
CITY HEAT BAND
Pig Roast 6pm - 8pm
Covered Dishes Welcome
Cash Give-A-Way

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**If not present at drawing will receive half**

Saturday, September 21
Pre-Registration $10.00
At the Door $15.00

See Bartender for Registration
Shuttle Service Will be Provided

Moose Legion eligibility requirements:
A current Moose Lodge member is eligible to apply for Moose Legion membership if he meets any of the following criteria:
- Has completed SIX (6) months Lodge membership on his current record.
- Has sponsored at least ONE reported and accepted Moose member into the Order.
- He is a former Moose Legionnaire who holds a current Moose Lodge membership.

Sign a New Moose Legion Member at the Door and receive $5.00 off Registration

50/50 Raffles
Ed Orndorff

2019 - 2020
Deputy Supreme Governor

Member of Keyser Lodge 662

Serves as Caps Director of the West Virginia Moose Association

Ed Orndorff
CAPS Chairman

It's that time of year again after a long cold winter. It is summer and the living is easy, plus time to look around your lodge to see if there is any safety problems that may be corrected. No one wants to see a member or guest fall or get hurt. Remember, watch out for the slips, trips, and falls. Ensure that servers/bartenders are wearing proper footwear, no flip flops.

Accidents, incidents and other errors which could have caused an injury are signs or problems in a lodge. The root of a problem cannot be addressed and reduction in losses cannot take place without safety.

Be safe this summer. This is a good time to do any repairs you might need. If a member does not feel that safety matters, they may not renew their dues.

Remember, an ounce of prevention is cheaper than a day in court with a lawyer trying to explain a safety problem that got a member hurt.

Thanks,
Ed Orndorff CAPS
2019 - 2020
PILGRIMS - West Virginia

Don Hayes - Wierton

Gary Criner - St. Albans

Steve Hardman - Nitro

Kenny Simmons - Rainelle
Hello, brothers and sisters of our great association. Hope everyone is well and enjoying the nice warm weather.

I would like to congratulate Maggie Bailey for winning the Karaoke contest and to the new 2019 class of pilgrims in our great state.

As I see the numbers Mr. Przelenski sends out we are definitely losing members, so it’s obvious a lot of the Lodges aren’t working retention. Lady and gentlemen retention will work if you contact these members, I have seen it work many times, so please governors appoint a retention committee.

A list of some upcoming things that need to be done.
- Heart of the community report is due August 15th so send it by the 10th
- Form 990 submission deadline is September 16th it’s very important this is done.
- 9/30/2019 valued veterans- Last day to self identify to be included in Nov. Recognition
- Moose charities Cradle Fundraiser begins
- 10/31/2019 – Quarterly Form 941 Employers Federal Tax Return s deadline for July – September
- And Member Retention Week starts

Hope to see everyone at the Moose Convention in August.

Ray Bennett
District 2 President

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**District Presidents**

**Association Audit**

The audit committee will be auditing the District books at the State convention in August. A representative from each district should bring the District books to the convention.

Thank you.

Bill Greenfield
West Virginia State Audit Chairman
**David Webster**  
**District 4 President**

Summer is just about over and fall is here. People will be returning from vacations and finding their way back into our Lodges more often. Please plan events to keep our members returning to our Lodges on a regular basis and giving them reasons to invite their extended family and friends to join them and our Lodges.

I want to thank the District 4 Board of Officers, Lodges, Chapters and our members for all the hard work they did during the 2018-2019 year. Barry Wood is the incoming District 4 President. I wish him and his Board of Officers a successful and fun-filled year.

Please be safe in your travels, help take care of those in your Lodge and community who are less fortunate and need our help (do something good for someone every day) and remember – let’s be careful out there and have lots of fun while we’re doing this stuff.

See you in Morgantown

Fraternally  
David Webster  
WVMA District 4 President

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**Jim Dunn**  
**District 3 President**

Brothers and Coworkers, another convention is just around the corner. Hope to see many of the District 3 members present.

It is an honor and pleasure to serve as District 3 President again this year. With the outstanding work of our Governors, Administrators, and all of the board members and WOTM it was a very good year. Remember to start enrolling new members and new legionnaires so we won’t have to work as hard at the end.

Thanks for all you do.  
Jim Dunn  
District 3 President
To all my brothers and sisters: it has come to the time that I must pass my torch; in which I hold very close to my heart. But, I am very confident in my brother Mr. Ernest Deerfield in which will fall all my duties in August and continue to lead us to succeed all our goals and Campaign in the future, so please join me in supporting him.

I would also like to take this time to congratulate all of my brother Pilgrims that joined me at Mooseheart this past June in which we all received our Higher Degree.

I very much enjoyed our time attending the International Convention this year in Las Vegas, along with my son. While there we attended the International Karaoke contest and I would like to congratulate and give a special shout out to the winner of the competition “Maggie Bailey” of Summersville Lodge, for bring it home to all of us in this state of West Virginia.

I want to thank you all for doing your part as members and officers of each and every lodge. The future depends on us! Please continue to do your part in serving new and former members. And as always, let us never forget our dedication and support to our children at mooseheart as well as our seniors at Moosehaven.

Fraternally
Kenny Simmons District 5 President
Above - Today the boys enjoyed the beach with a few resident chaperones

Left - The Mooseheart Boys posed for a picture with our Executive Director, John Capes and his lovely wife Tina Capes! Even Max, a K9s for Warriors trainee got in on the fun!

WEST VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION
END OF YEAR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS

JERRY GLOYD
BERKELEY SPRINGS MOOSE LODGE 1483

TRIP TO LAS VEGAS MOOSE INTL. CONVENTION
AIRFARE, 5 NIGHTS ROOM, & $500.00 SPENDING CASH
2019 Moose International Convention

International Moose Convention
June 27-July 1, 2019

131st Meeting of the Supreme Lodge Loyal Order of Moose
107th International Conference Women of the Moose
53rd International Conference Moose Legion

Highlights
From the 2019 International Convention

Carla Wisman
President
Intl. Star Recorder Board

Sara Held
West Virginia
Deputy Grand Regent

Ed Orndorff
2019 - 2020
WV Deputy Supreme Governor
Lakeview Golf Resort

West Virginia Moose Association 2019 Convention

Located in Morgantown, 8 miles from West Virginia University, Lakeview Golf Resort features a garden, a fitness center and a bar. Among the facilities of this property are a restaurant, room service and a shared lounge, along with free WiFi. The resort has an outdoor swimming pool, indoor pool, evening entertainment and a 24-hour front desk.

Lakeview Golf Resort
1 lakeview drive, Morgantown, WV 26508,
Phone (304) 594-1111
Starting January 1st our Moose Lodges will all be Tobacco free!

No Smoking

Preforming in Las Vegas, at the Loyal Order of Moose International Convention, was incredible. Maggie, from Summersville WV, Representing the Summersville Lodge, Chapter and the West Virginia Moose Association came away from the convention as the winner of the International Karaoke Competition. (CONGRATULATIONS MAGGIE)!

Maggie Bailey will be in Atlanta Georgia July 27th for an audition for the Voice.
KEYSER Chapter 1st place
Sports and Activities Challenges April to August 2018.

Charles Town #1028
Had a wonderful time today at the mothers day mommy and me paint party.

Wellsburg Chapter 1354
Wellsburg Chapter 1354 Participating in the Wellsburg 4th of July Parade.
Charles Town Moose Lodge #948
presented Kamryn Viands with the Heart of the Community Scholarship Certificate. Kamryn was awarded Heart of the Community $5000.00 Scholarship from Moose International. Kamryn will be attending WVU in the fall.

Kenny Simmons
Fed the veterans for breakfast this morning at the Rainelle Moose Lodge.

Martinsburg Chapter 738
Participating in Berkeley County Relay for Life

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Lodge Leadership/House Committee Training
Being held at:
Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV
Trainer: Dickey Foster
Thursday, August 15th 2019  9AM
Keyser Lodge And Chapter

The Keyser Lodge & Chapter donated to KHS for an upcoming golf tournament. Accepting the checks is Derek Stephen, Assistant football coach.

The Keyser Lodge & Chapter recently donated to the Mineral County Humane Society in memory of Jerry Marsh. Pictured presenting the checks to Bri are Robert Ellifritz and Donna Gray.

The Keyser Chapter & Lodge recently donated to the J Edward Kelley Society. Accepting the check was Logan DelSignore. Pictured with Logan are Robert Ellifritz and Donna Gray.

Last night at The Keyser Chater meeting we had a couple of guest speakers.... TJ Coleman, Chief Golden and Grandma Sue (Sue Ellen Clay). They talked about the Aubrey Stewart Project. TJ Coleman founded this project/organization and is very passionate about mentoring young children in our community who don’t have a positive role model in their lives. It was a very nice presentation. The Chapter donated $100 to the Aubrey Stewart Project Stewart.

Charleston Lodge 1444

The Charleston Moose Lodge Has been sponsoring monthly events which are, (Open to the public and require a cover charge), With the proceeds going to various charities. The Governor and Administrator have presented checks to Moose Charities, Appalachian Cafe, Disabled Veterans, Fallen Fireman, WV Health Rite,
LODGE OFFICERS' FRATERNAL PLEDGE
OF COMPLIANCE

The undersigned officers of __________ Lodge No. ___, as an express condition of the lodge retaining its social quarter's permit or lodge charter, hereby stipulate and agree to comply with the following terms and conditions:

- Operate this lodge in compliance with the General Laws
- Operate this lodge in compliance with the Private Policy
- Operate this lodge in compliance with all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations
- Strictly enforce decorum in the social quarters and during all social activities
- Have active committees
- Have an active membership campaign and show an increase in good standing members
- Implement a positive plan to meet all financial obligations
- Make timely and consistent payments toward satisfaction of any indebtedness due Moose International
- Timely pay premiums due on all insurance programs mandated by Moose International
- Plan and conduct activities for the entire family
- Plan and conduct not less than one (1) community service event each quarter (dispensation required)
- Attend a leadership school
- The lodge shall be represented at all association conventions and conferences as required by Section 51.5
- The lodge shall be represented at all district meetings
- This pledge must be approved by the General Governor prior to taking any action against an officer of the lodge by a Supreme Lodge Representative.
- Other:

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We, the undersigned officers, agree to comply with the requirements contained above. Further, a copy of the General Laws will be reviewed so that we will possess a thorough understanding of the duties of our offices. We understand that by signing this pledge, should we, individually or as a Board, fail to perform these duties, this pledge will serve as our resignation if requested by Moose International or a representative thereof.

This the ______ day of __________________________________________, 20_____.

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Jr. Past Governor          Governor               Administrator

__________________________  ________________  ________________
Jr. Governor               Prelate               Treasurer

__________________________  ________________  ________________
1 Year Trustee             2 Year Trustee         3 Year Trustee
St. Albans Loyal Order of Moose - Lodge 868
Fifth Annual “Schultzie” Golf Tournament
Proceeds to Benefit Moose Charities
Sunday September 15, 2019
Big Bend Golf Course - Tornado, WV
Registration 8:30 AM  Tee-off  9:00 AM
$60.00 Per Golfer
Fees & Cart/Lunch/Prizes/2 Mulligans/FUN!!
Four-Person Scramble  Everyone is Invited!
⇒ Hole Sponsors Appreciated - $50.00
⇒ FIRST HOLE-IN-ONE ON #14 WINS $200.00!

Gary Criner  304.400.8109  Marc Miller  304.546.4150
Big Bend GC  204.722.0400

Player  ____________________________________________

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Contact Phone Number:  _________________________

Mail Entries and Checks to:  St. Albans Moose Lodge 868
                           P O Box 608
                           St. Albans, WV 25177
Just a reminder to all you Moose members out there. When you come to a Moose function, no matter what it is, you are required to show the doorman/bar tender your membership card or you can be refused entrance or drinks. PLEASE understand this is not the Lodge being hard on anyone, but this is a Moose rule. Carry your Moose card proudly and make it a habit to show it every time you come in, do not be ashamed of it. Be Moose Proud!!!!!!