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MILTON E. McGINNIS

Milton E. McGinnis serves as a member of the Moose Charities Board of Directors. He was appointed to this position in 2008 at the 120th International Convention in Las Vegas. Milt is a former Regional Director of California and Nevada for the Loyal Order of Moose. He served the fraternity's Membership Department for almost two decades -- from 1977 until his retirement in 1996.

Milt joined the Moose in 1952 as a member of Charleston, WV Lodge 1444. He transferred to Vallejo, CA Lodge 468 in 1956. He worked his way through the chairs of the Vallejo Lodge and is a Past Governor. Milt was also Lodge Membership Chairman for five years.

Milt served as president of two different Moose Districts; he is also a Past President of the California-Nevada Moose Association and a past Deputy Supreme Governor. Milt is a past North Moose of Alacosta Moose Legion 70, and is also a past Deputy Grand North Moose of California.

Milt is a past International Ritual Champion, and served as an International Ritual Judge.

Milt is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Milt received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1962, and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit was conferred on him in 1970. He is a member of the 300 Division of the Moose 25 Club.

In 2006, at the 118th International Convention in Chicago, Milt received the Supreme Lodge's conferral by acclamation as a Past Supreme Governor.

Milt, now semi-retired, was owner and operator of a masonry contracting firm; he has served as President of the North Bay Masonry Contractors Association, and on the Board of Directors of the First United Methodist Church of Vallejo.

Milt and his wife Bettimae live in Vallejo. They have three married children, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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