

DONALD H. ROSS

Donald H. Ross serves Moose International as the Credit Manager in the Finance Department. He was appointed to this post in October 2014, after serving as Assistant Director of Lodge Operations from 2011-2014. Don served as the eighth Director General of the Loyal Order of Moose and Chief Executive Officer of Moose International for nearly seven years beginning in June 1999, stepping down in March 2006 to devote more time to his family.

He joined the Moose in 1970 as a member of Portsmouth, VA Lodge 898. He elevated to Hampton Roads Moose Legion 199 in 1971. His Lodge honored him as a Past Governor in 1976.

Born in 1949 in Wauseon, Ohio, Don's early interest in the Moose resulted from his father's career as a traveling auditor for the fraternity. Hugh Ross was frequently accompanied by his young son on his business travels in the summer months. Don followed in his dad's footsteps by going to work for the Moose as an auditor in 1971, upon his graduation from Miami University of Ohio with a Bachelor's Degree in Business. In 1976, Don was promoted to Deputy Supreme Secretary for the Northeastern and Southern States. In 1978, he was appointed Assistant Comptroller, serving in that capacity until his election, at the age of just 33, in July 1983, as Supreme Secretary to succeed Carl A. Weis, a position he held for 16 years.

A member of the 100 Division of the Moose 25 Club, Don received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1976 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1983. In his first International Convention as Director General in 1999, delegates voted, by acclamation, to confer upon him the designation of Past Supreme Governor. In 2000, the Moose fraternity's Grand Lodge of Great Britain conferred on him the honor of Past Grand Governor, and the Moose Legionnaires among the Supreme Lodge delegates in attendance at the year's International Convention voted to confer him with the honor of Past International Moose Legion President. Don also served as Pilgrim Governor from 2008-2018. In 2007, Supreme Lodge delegates voted unanimously to confer upon him the honor of Past Director General.

Don and his wife, Mary Lynn, reside in Batavia, Illinois. They have two grown sons, two grandsons and one granddaughter.