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MILTON E. MCGINNIS

Milton E. McGinnis serves on the Pilgrim Council for the Loyal Order of Moose. He was appointed to this position in July, 2018 at the 130th International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. Prior to this position, Milt served on the Moose Charities Board of Directors from 2008-2011. He is a former Regional Director of California and Nevada and served in this capacity under the 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 all the chairs of the Vallejo Lodge and is a Past Governor. Milt was also Lodge Membership Chairman for five years.

In 1957 he elevated to the Twin Rivers, CA Moose Legion 207 and is a Life Member. Milt is a past International Ritual Champion and served as an International Ritual Judge for the Loyal Order of Moose.

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

Milt received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1962 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1970. He is a member of the 300 Division of the Moose 25 Club. In 2006, Milt was conferred as an Honorary Past Supreme Governor at the 118th International Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

Milt is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean Conflict and received the Navy and Marine Corps Medal Distinguishing Oneself of Heroism. Now semi-retired, Milt was owner and operator of a masonry contracting firm. He 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, California and together they enjoy all things Moose and spending time with their grandchildren. They have three married children, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great children.

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