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## **JAMES BEFORT**

Jim Befort serves the Moose International Membership Department as Territory Manager in the Great Lakes Region – *Iowa, Missouri, East Nebraska and Northern Kansas*. He was appointed to this position in January 2019. Prior to this position, he served as Assistant Territory Manager for Missouri and North Kansas (2015-2019) and as Assistant Regional Manager for the same areas (2012-2015). Jim also served as a Deputy Supreme Governor (2018-2019).

He joined the fraternity in 2011 as a member of Kansas City, KS Moose Lodge 1999. Jim also holds membership in Jacksonville Beach Lodge 1558. He has served his Lodge as Administrator, Governor, Treasurer and several committee assignments and was the International Shining Star Award nominee for Administrator of the Year in 2013.

Jim elevated to the Sunflower Moose Legion 199 in 2011. He also holds membership in Mokane (MO) Legion 4 and Seminole (FL) Legion 81.

At the Association level, he has served as Association Liaison for both the Iowa-E. Nebraska and Missouri-No. Kansas Moose Associations. Jim served as International Moose Legion Ambassador from 2016-2019.

He is a member of the 200 Division of the Moose 25 Club and received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 2017.

Jim is a Valued Veteran while serving in two branches of our Armed Services, the United States Marine Corps Active Duty and the U.S. Army Medical Corps Reserves. Prior to coming to Moose International, he worked for the Unified Government WYCO/KCK in several capacities for 31 years, retiring with the Fire Department.

Outside of the Moose, Jim enjoys spending time with his family and friends as well as sailing, both bicycle and motorcycle riding, hiking, music and motor sports. He resides in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida and Merriam, Kansas. Jim has 2 adult children and one grandson.

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