

# Official Communication for December 15, 2021

## 2022 Moose Convention Registration is Open

Registration and housing for the 2022 International Moose Convention in Orlando, Florida has opened on the Moose International website ([www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org)) All active members are welcome to register and attend the convention.

### Important items to note:

- Convention dates are **June 30 – July 4, 2022**; registration opens the afternoon of June 29, although the first meeting is on June 30. The preliminary convention scheduled is listed on the website, although it can be subject to change.
- Early-bird registration is open now until June 1, 2022. Online registration is \$50; mail-in registration is \$60; and any registration following June 1 is \$100.
- All meetings will take place at the Rosen Shingle Creek Orlando.
- The housing reservation link provides access to rooms at the Rosen Shingle Creek (until sold out). For options at all Rosen properties listed, please use the toll-free number – 866-996-6338.
- **Scooter rental** is now available when members register for the convention online. Rental dates and costs will be listed as part of the registration form. This option is not available on the mail-in form, and therefore, members using this method will need to reserve scooters on-site when they arrive.
- Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> will be a celebration of **Moosehaven's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. Round-trip bus transportation will be available for a fee on the on-line and written registration forms, although members who have their own transportation may attend at no cost. Food, beverages and entertainment will be available on the Moosehaven campus.
- ACM and CMA New Artist of the Year, **Jimmie Allen**, will be the featured entertainer at the **25 Club/Moose Fun Night** event on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Qualifying 25 Club members will be provided complimentary preferred seating for the concert (plus guest), but any convention attendee may purchase tickets at \$30 apiece when they register.
- A one day, **2-HOTT class** will be scheduled for Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Rosen Shingle Creek which will be limited to 75 members. More information will be available after the new year.

## **Quickbooks On Line – 2022 Update**

Moose units (lodges, chapters, Moose Legions, and associations) do NOT purchase any upgrades for 2022 to your QBO subscription – this is NOT necessary and it will not benefit you. Some have received an email from support@remoteaccounting247 (this is a 3<sup>rd</sup> party company not related to Intuit) – and this is NOT a directive from Intuit for Moose accounts. If your QBO program needs to be updated for any reason the upgrade will be handled directly by Moose International or a formal notice will be sent to the units. Those units using QBO Payroll subscription services will be updated through their subscription for 2022 tax and/or filing requirements. Again, do NOT purchase any upgrades for 2022 releases to your basic accounting package.

## **Assistance For Tornado Affected Areas in Kentucky and Tennessee**

Kentucky Governor Beshear has established the Team Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund. All the monies donated to this fund will stay in the western part of the state to help where the tornados did the most devastating damage. If you are able to donate, please know that all monies received will be sent to this Relief Fund. **Make Checks Payable to the KMA and note Tornado Relief Fund in Memo and send to address below.**

**David Lee Riggle**  
**K.M.A. Secretary**  
**Kentucky Moose Association**  
**3506 Mill Rd**  
**Mt. Eden KY 40046**

**For those wanting to donate supplies, please contact one of the Lodges listed below, who are assisting with this process:**

### **Bowling Green Staging Area**

Bowling Green Moose Lodge  
356  
736 Lain Ave.  
Bowling Green, KY. 42101  
Admin. Art Smith # 812-580-8340  
Pres. Bill Dewey # 270-746-0428  
Lodge # 270-842-7271

### **Mayfield/ Dawson Springs Staging Area**

Paducah Moose Lodge 285  
185 County Park Rd.  
Paducah, KY. 42001  
Pres. Steve Brawner # 270-556-5841  
Admin. Steve Caserta # 270-201-2064  
Lodge # 270-442-0969

### **West Tennessee Staging Area**

Brownsville Moose Lodge 2222

2219 HWY 70 west

Brownsville, TN. 38012

Acting Admin. Jeff Browning # 731-453-5100

Past Pres. Eli Whitten # 731-780-1469

Contact Autumn Glover # 731-432-0425

Lodge # 731-772-9998

### **Compliance Office Dispensation Deadlines \*See New Information Below**

Dispensations for all events must be submitted not later than 4:30PM on **December 20, 2021**, to be approved prior to the Christmas holiday. Any dispensations for New Year's Eve Events held, must **also** have a signed copy of the **Affidavit of Understanding** (attached) for approval. The Compliance Office will be closed December 23, 2021 and returning on January 3, 2022. During this time, please contact your Territory Manager for assistance. Happy Holidays from the Compliance Office.

### **\*Clarification to Affidavit of Understanding**

If the lodge is hosting a "Members and Qualified Guests Only" event then a dispensation and affidavit of understanding is not required. If the lodge is allowing public to attend then **both** the dispensation and affidavit are required to be submitted to the Compliance Office for approval.

The **Affidavit of Understanding** has places to enter the (Name) of the administrator, (Name of Lodge and Number) and date. Remove the word and parentheses and insert the correct information. Any questions contact the Compliance Office at [micompliance@mooseintl.org](mailto:micompliance@mooseintl.org).