

Official Communication for April 12, 2022

Today is Our Birthday - Let the Celebrating Begin!

The Loyal Order of Moose turns 134 years old today. How are you celebrating our birthday?

Moose International Offices Closed For Spring Holiday this Friday, April 15, 2022

The offices of Moose International will be closed on Friday, April 15, 2022 in observance of our Spring Holiday. Our offices will reopen on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Election Facebook Policy

The policy of the Chief Compliance Office is: We recommend that lodges do NOT place the ballot and election information on Facebook. This helps avoid any comments and negativity on the post that could result in campaigning. Lodges who place it on Facebook against our advisement may be subject to an invalid election should any issues/objections arise due to the post and ensuing comments, shares and placement on others' personal pages.

Any questions, please contact the Compliance Office.

Procedure for Alternates at International Convention

The annual Moose International Convention is an opportunity to gain knowledge, inspiration, know-how, and new ideas. For these reasons, every Lodge is required to send its President and Administrator, who are the Lodge's official representatives. However, any active Lodge member selected by the Lodge may serve as an alternate representative in the event the President or Administrator is unable to attend.

The procedure to have an alternate is as follows: when an alternate has been voted on in a general membership meeting, they shall bring with them a statement on lodge letterhead to present at the **Information booth (located next to registration)** at convention. The letter shall state that Jamie Jones, MID # _____ was selected at a general membership meeting on (Date) 00/00/0000 to be the alternate for the Administrator or President at the Moose International Convention.

This letter is to be signed by both the President and Administrator, with the lodge seal applied (if available).

This letter can also be sent ahead of time if the vote has already been made at a Lodge General Membership meeting in order to be more expedient. It should be mailed to Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer, Cherie Staples. **If a copy of the letter was faxed or emailed you should also bring the original with you to give her at the Information Booth, or mail the original as soon as possible. Please contact Cherie Staples at 630-966-2209 with any questions regarding this process.

Chastain Showcases The Moose Next Week

Ross Chastain, the hottest driver in NASCAR's Cup Series right now, will be debuting the 2022 Moose Fraternity Chevrolet Camaro next weekend at Talladega. This is the first primary race of

the year for the Fraternity and it comes at a time when Ross has compiled five Top-5 finishes in the last six weeks, including a dramatic win in Austin, Texas.

Members who are looking to support Ross should tune into Fox at 3:00pm EST on Sunday, April 24th. There, he will be showcasing the red and black Chevrolet Camaro that pays tribute to our Child City, Mooseheart, and the Red Rambler colors.

It was just three weeks ago that Chastain dominated the EchoPark Automotive Grand Prix in Austin and pulled out the win in overtime on one of the last turns towards the finish. Following the race, during his interview, Ross gave a huge shout out to Moose members as he hoped that they would be celebrating alongside him.

Later this year, Ross will be sporting the Moose primary color scheme at the Enjoy Illinois 300 on June 5th near St. Louis; the Federated Auto Parts 400 at the Richmond Raceway on August 14th; and the Xfinity 500 playoff race on October 30th in Martinsville. Throughout the rest of the season, the Moose will be represented on the Camaro's B-post and Ross's driver's suit.

Every race is a great opportunity for each lodge to host a viewing event. Invite family and friends to the lodge and introduce them to the fun experiences we create as The Moose. Start this Sunday with the Food City Dirt Race at the Bristol Motor Speedway at 7:00pm EST on Fox.

Lodge Safety Form Submissions Opens Friday, April 15th

Online submission for the Lodge Safety Form opens on Friday, April 15th. Deadline has been extended to May 30th. Failure to submit the form by the deadline will result in a 10% modifier on the Lodge's Risk Assessment. Tips to ensure proper submission:

- Sample Lodge Safety Form is available in the Insurance Reference Manual (Download from Moose International site)
- Use the sample to walk around your Lodge and complete the inspection.
- Online submission is the only form accepted. You may access the form through LCL Web.
- Make sure that there is no "ERROR" message which you will see on top of the screen. The form will not save until you correct the error.
- If you go back to the form and it is blank, this means that the form did not save.

Blessing of the Bikes

Attention Moose Riders, the Blessing of the Bikes is just around the bend. Beautiful weather is coming and bike riding time is going to be here fast, so please make the first ride of the year to Mooseheart for its 18th Annual Event on Saturday May 21, 2022. There has been some changes to this event and we will follow the state and CDC guidelines. As of now, we are mask free and open to the public. You may register online via www.mooseintl.org, or scan the QR code on the attached flyer to register. You can also mail in your form, if more convenient. Please post the attached flyer at your lodge and share with your Moose Riders group. Just remember, ride safe and enjoy.

A message from Moose International Activities Department

Oh My Gosh!!! Did you know registration for our Moose International Pool and BBQ events are now open? That's right, the Activities Department has a lot going on. We are getting ready for the Blessing of the Bikes, Pool and the BBQ Contest. We are so glad to get back to Moose Sports. Don't forget to go sign up online, or mail your entry form in by the designated deadline dates. We are ready to go, so keep your pool stick level and lets fire up them cookers. God Bless and hope to see at an upcoming Moose International event.