

Official Communication for April 20, 2022

Moose Colors Debut at Talladega this Sunday

The Moose Fraternity/Trackhouse Racing No.1 Chevrolet Camaro will be debuting the red and black Moose color scheme this Sunday, April 24th at Talladega. The car, driven by Ross Chastain, will take the track at 3:00pm ET with the hopes of the entire Fraternity firmly behind him. Members and race fans can watch the race on FOX.

Ross has had a very successful season to date, including five Top-5 finishes and his first Cup Series win in Austin, Texas at the EchoPark Automotive Grand Prix. That race ended with an exciting final turn bump and run which propelled the No. 1 car to victory. Even more exciting to Moose members was the big shout-out that Ross gave the Fraternity in his post-race interview.

The early season success has Ross currently in eighth place in the Cup Series standings, and his win has already assured him a place in the year-end Cup Series Championship playoff.

A member of Tice and the Shores, FL Lodge 1287, Ross has visited both of our campuses within the past year, having been to Mooseheart for Founder's Day activities in the fall and at Moosehaven for the annual Chili Cook-Off. He has also made a number of visits to lodges across the country in coordination with several NASCAR race stops. This Friday, April 22nd, Ross is scheduled to visit Anniston, Alabama Lodge 1669 for a meet-and-greet with members prior to the Cup Series race on Sunday. If you are going to be at the race this weekend or are in the area, stop by the lodge to visit with Ross starting at 6:00pm.

For his part, Ross is just as excited to be driving the Moose car as the Fraternity is to see it on the track. Earlier, Ross Tweeted out: "From Moosehaven to Mooseheart and every lodge in between, look for the Moose car this weekend at Talladega!"

Ask your lodge to host a viewing party this weekend and together, we can cheer Ross and the Moose on to victory.

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.

2022 Moose Convention Registration is Open

Registration and housing information for the 2022 International Moose Convention in Orlando, Florida is on the Moose International website (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 2nd will be a celebration of **Moosehaven's 100th 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 3rd. 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.

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.