

# Official Communication for January 25, 2023

## Chastain Begins 2023 Year at The Clash

Moose Fraternity NASCAR driver Ross Chastain will take to the track for the first time since November when he competes next weekend at the Busch Light Clash at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The race kicks off the 2023 NASCAR Cup Series season on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm (ET) on Fox.

Chastain, who has been associated with the Moose since 2020, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the playoffs last season driving for the Trackhouse Racing team. He won two races during the year including the GEICO 500 at Talladega while driving the No. 1 Moose Fraternity Chevrolet Camaro.

This season, Ross will be sporting the red and black color-scheme of the Moose Fraternity car during four primary races:

- April 23 - GEICO 500 at Talladega Superspeedway
- June 4 – Enjoy Illinois 300 at World Wide Technology Raceway
- August 20 – Go Bowling at the Glen at Watkins Glen International
- October 29 – Xfinity 500 at Martinsville Speedway

Additionally, the Moose will be an associate sponsor on his car for all other races on the schedule and the Moose logo will appear on the B post for every race, and the C post for select races.

**\*\*\*NOTE:** For members in the Los Angeles area next weekend, Ross will be visiting **Gardena Moose Lodge 2062** at 5:45pm on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. All interested members are invited to this kick-off meet and greet to wish Ross good luck as we start a new race year.

## Loss Prevention

The Loss Prevention quarterly newsletter, brought to you by the Moose International Loss Prevention Committee is attached. This edition is in regards to the upcoming “Lodge Safety Report Submission Dates”. Please share this valuable tool with your entire Board of Officers.

## A Message From the Activities & HOC Department

Please share this information with your Moose Riders group. By now, you should have elected your officers for the 2023 year and submitted the officers to the Activities & HOC department. Thank you to those that have submitted their officers as it indicates in the Moose Riders Guidelines. For those that have not yet remitted your new officer listing, please do so by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. They can be remitted by email (preferred method) to Will Harrison [wharrison@mooseintl.org](mailto:wharrison@mooseintl.org) or by mail to Moose International, Attn: Will Harrison 155 S. International Dr. Mooseheart IL 60539-1172.

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Moose International Texas Hold 'Em Champion

Congratulations to our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Moose International Texas Hold 'Em Champion, Jim D'Angelo of Overland Missouri Lodge 1948. This year 900 members played in the 2023 Texas Hold 'Em tournament. Jim was the winner and walked away with our Championship Bracelet. Congratulation to the Top 128 - great job! Complete tournament results can be assessed through the Members Area of the Moose International website (Activities & Sports/Sports/Texas Hold 'Em).

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Hold 'Em tournament, January 7-11, 2024 at the Golden Nugget Casino & Hotel, in Downtown Las Vegas.

## Get ready to Rock the Rocker this coming February!

All materials are available on the [Moose Charities website HERE](#).

Start planning some fun activities for your lodge now and keep the excitement going throughout the whole month of February. **Remember, every rocker donation makes a difference and supports the Endowment Fund.**

Call us at (630) 966-2200 or email us at [request@moosecharities.org](mailto:request@moosecharities.org) with questions any time. And, don't forget to take pictures and send them to us so we can brag about your accomplishments!

*Thanks again for all that you do!*

## Unwrap Winter Savings with Avis and Budget

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