

Official Communication for February 1, 2023

The Race for the Cup Championship Begins this Weekend

You never know when history will be made. Moose Fraternity NASCAR driver Ross Chastain takes to the track for the first time this year when he competes this Sunday in the Busch Light Clash at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. The race kicks off the 2023 NASCAR Cup Series season on Sunday, February 5th with qualifying heats beginning at 5:00pm (ET) and the finals at 8:00pm (ET) on Fox.

Chastain, who has been associated with the Moose since 2020, finished 2nd 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. He also made history when he used the “Hail Melon” move at Martinsville, a move that will never be seen again as NASCAR has since banned the move.

This season, Ross will be sporting the red and black color-scheme of the Moose Fraternity car during these 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 this weekend, Ross will be visiting **Gardena Moose Lodge 2062** at 5:45pm on Friday, February 3rd. All interested members are invited to this kick-off meet and greet to wish Ross good luck as we start a new race year.

February is Rock the Rocker Time!

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 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!

Activities & Heart of the Community 3rd Quarter Deadline

Oh, what a fun week to be a Moose! At Mooseheart the ground is covered with snow, but we all know spring is just around the corner and two exciting tournaments will be played! You can now register for Steel Tip Darts. Next week you will also be able to register for Bowling. Either of these options will make the promise of spring even brighter! Steel Tip Darts will be hosted by the Hopewell, VA lodge 1472 on April 14-16. Bowling is hosted by Dubuque, IA lodge 355, with the first weekend on April 29-30. We hope to see you at the tournaments! Registration can be done via our website under Programs/Events; Sports.

We are now 15 days from the HOC deadline for 3rd quarter reporting. Remember to 'save and submit' your report every 30 minutes or so. This will save the information you have submitted and still allow you to update through the deadline. We've attached a tip sheet to assist you with properly entering your information in the correct categories. Once completed, contact your Territory Manager and ask them to look your report over to verify you have submitted your information correctly. You can then go back online and make the changes. Remember, all changes must be entered by the deadline date.

Job Posting

Position: Territory Manager – Great Lakes Region / Territory 28 – northern Indiana

The Membership Department of Moose International, Inc. is seeking an energetic self-starter with knowledge suitable to operating a successful business operation; ideal applicants are knowledgeable on the workings of The Moose Fraternal Organization. Applicants with higher degree education in business and accounting; or have professional experience in business – especially restaurant and/or bar operations should identify this education and experience in their submission for consideration. Position requires travel 4 or more days per week, including overnight travel and applicants must have their own transportation (business miles are reimbursed per Moose International Policy); and be able to read and write the English language. The ability to use Micro-soft products: Word, Excel, Outlook, and Power Point are a plus.

Position is paid an annual competitive salary (paid bi-weekly); and subject to current policies has the ability to earn commission and incentive bonus, offers employee benefits that include vacation leave, medical, dental, and vision coverage, 401-K, life insurance, and other benefits as may be offered.

Territory Managers (TM) provide oversight to Moose Lodge operations, promoting programs of The Moose and other units of Moose International; Territory Managers also ensure Moose Lodges and members adhere to the General Laws of Moose International. Territory Managers assist with providing training to association and lodge leaders, as-well-as to Moose members in general. TMs serve as first line representatives of The Moose and all units and departments of Moose International, and provide assistance to members when questions or issues arise.

This Location: Territory 28 covers northern Indiana and includes 33 lodges – with a current total Active Membership of 15,796. The Territory in general is bordered on the north by the Indiana/Michigan line and Lake Michigan; on the west by the border between Indiana and Illinois; on the east by the border between Indiana and Ohio, and on the south by Interstate Highway 70 running from the western border at the IN/IL line to the eastern border at the IN/OH

line. The entire Territory is located within the Indiana Moose Association. This Territory Manager reports to the Great Lakes Region – Regional Manager, Darrell O'Brien. Ideal applicants live within the Territory or within 50 miles of the Territory.

This TM position will be available after February 15, 2023. It's our desire to fill the position as soon as possible. This Job Posting may be withdrawn without notification at the discretion of Moose International

Moose International is not offering or providing any funds or expense reimbursement for the successful candidate to relocate to this Territory; however we will coordinate a reasonable amount of time to relocate.

Interested parties must submit their answers (a single paragraph for each is acceptable) to the following questions:

- Why I am interested in this position.
- Why I should be considered for this position.
- If offered this position I will be able to accomplish the following for The Moose.

Submit your cover letter answering the above questions along with your professional resume and Moose resume (if a member); make certain to provide dates of education completion and dates of employment. If your resume includes earned certificates of completion in specific software or courses of study – then include a description of the process learned and/or benefit of the certification. Submissions should be sent to: Dave Smoot, Assistant Director – Field Operations, Membership Department, Moose International, Inc. via email at dsmoot@mooseintl.org Questions regarding this job posting may also be directed to Dave Smoot.

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