

Official Communication for February 15, 2023

Board Approves Credit for Entrance Door Readers

The Moose International Board of Directors has approved a credit up to \$500 for any lodge that upgrades or installs a new QR code reader on its entrance door(s) to accommodate the new electronic Moose membership card as well as all new printed cards that, beginning May 1st, will have only QR codes. The credit will be in the form of an accounts receivable (A/R) reduction once certain qualifications have been met.

For lodges using LearnEASE or MGS Software Solutions:

- If you are upgrading or installing a new system using either of these two vendors, you will receive your credit automatically once the vendors inform Moose International that payment from the lodge for card readers and the control module have been paid in full. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SUBMIT ANY PAPERWORK.** Your A/R credit will be posted once the information is received by MI from the vendor.

For lodges using any other vendor:

- **You will be required to send a copy of the receipt showing the upgrade or installation has been completed and paid in full to Moose International.** Copies of receipts may be scanned and sent via email, faxed, or mailed to Kurt Wiebe, CMO, at: kwiebe@mooseintl.org; Fax 630-966-2251; mail to: Moose International, Attn. Kurt Wiebe, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539.
- In your communication with Moose International, you must include your lodge name and number, a contact name and phone number, and a copy of the paid-in-full receipt.

Notes:

- A/R credit will be given for the actual cost of the upgrade or installation up to a maximum of \$500. Lodges will be responsible for all costs above the \$500 credit.
- **The deadline for the one-time credit is August 31, 2023.** The card reader system installation and the paid-in-full invoice must be completed on or before this date; and the credit request (for vendors other than LearnEASE or MGS) must be received by Moose International by close-of-business (5:00pm CT) on 8/31/23.

Drivers, Start Your Engines!

NASCAR race season officially starts this weekend with the running of the "Superbowl" of racing, the Daytona 500 on Sunday. Moose member Ross Chastain, driving the No. 1 Chevrolet Camaro, will look to cross the finish line first and start the year off with an exclamation point. The race can be seen on FOX at 2:30pm (ET). Cheer Ross on at your lodge and bring a friend!

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 Daytona area that weekend, Ross will be visiting the **Daytona Beach Moose Lodge 1263**, on Friday, February 17th at 2:00pm (ET). Feel free to stop in and wish Ross good luck as he represents the Moose all season long in the No. 1 Chevrolet Camaro.

Here's how Ross did last year during the Cup Series season:

- In 2022, Chastain **won his first career Cup Series race** at Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas on March 27 and his **second** at Talladega (Ala.) Superspeedway on April 24 in the Moose Fraternity Camaro.
- The Chevrolet driver finished **second in the season ending championship** standings.
- Voted 2022 National Motorsports Press Association's **Driver of the Year**.
- Known for the "Hail Melon" move at Martinsville (Va.) Speedway that has garnered over **225 million views and 1.2B impressions**.
- The Moose Fraternity car from Martinsville topped all diecasts in sales for 2022.

Activities & Heart of the Community 3rd Quarter Deadline

The deadline for submitting your Heart of the Community report for the 3rd quarter is today. 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. 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 today.

Correction to Moose Legion Conferral Ceremony Script

An error was discovered in the script for the updated Moose Legion conferral ceremony that was sent out by Official Communication on January 11. There was a typographical area in the part of Orator which appeared to be a change from the previous version, but should not have been. The corrected script is attached in PDF format. The updated ceremony will be used for the ritual competition during the 2023 International Convention in Reno. We apologize for the oversight.

Women of the Moose Elections

Women of the Moose elections are right around the corner. To assist you with this process, we ask that you print and review the attached information. It provides the process and where to

find additional information on our website. This will allow a smooth election process and transition to the newest board of officers.

Attention College Matriculants for Reno

Due to staffing issues at our cap and gown vendor, we recommend getting the order for your cap and gown in earlier than the March 15 deadline. This will help to insure delivery prior to your departure for Reno, Nevada in June. The sooner it is received in Catalog Sales, the sooner you will receive it.

In addition, when listing your gown measurement be sure to list your actual height. Do not subtract 10 inches.

Please complete the form in its entirety. Incomplete forms will delay your order. The most common oversight is including embroidery instructions for the valet if a valet is ordered.

Thank you for your diligence and attention to this notice.

Job Posting

Position: Territory Manager – Southeast Region / Territory 25 – Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi

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 25 covers the states of Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi and includes 32 lodges – with a current total Active Membership of 10,889. The Territory in general consists of all properties within the 3 previously identified states, except Kingsbay GA Lodge

2418 which is located in the Florida Association. The Territory includes the Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi Moose Associations. This Territory Manager reports to the Southeast Region – Regional Manager, Jim Befort. Ideal applicants live within the Territory or within 50 miles of the Territory.

This TM position is presently available; 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.

Moose International, Inc. and its affiliated divisions are equal employment opportunity employers; no person will be discriminated against in employment because of actual or perceived race, pregnancy, color, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry, age, religious convictions, disability, military status or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal or state law.

Moose International Offices Closed For President's Day

The offices of Moose International will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2023 in observance of President's Day. Our offices will reopen on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.