

# Official Communication for February 8, 2023

## Chastain Finishes 8<sup>th</sup> in The Clash as a Warm-up for the Season

NASCAR driver Ross Chastain, who the Moose Fraternity has sponsored since 2020, finished in eighth place over this past weekend at the Busch Light Clash in Los Angeles' Memorial Coliseum. The race was the kick-off event for the 2023 NASCAR Cup Series, although the results of this preseason exhibition do not count in the final standings.

Prior to the race, Ross visited **Gardena, CA Moose Lodge 2062** for his first Meet-and-Greet of the season and signed autographs and posed for pictures with some of his most ardent fans.

The NASCAR Cup Series next moves east to Florida for the Feb. 19 regular season-opening Daytona 500 at the Daytona International Speedway (Sunday, Feb. 19, 2:30 p.m. ET on FOX, MRN, SiriusXM NASCAR Radio).

For members in the Daytona area that weekend, Ross will be visiting the **Daytona Beach Moose Lodge 1263**, on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Market Your Lodge Locally

**Funds are still available through the Local Lodge Marketing Grant Program** to help your lodge raise its profile in your community. Examples of activities that have been approved through this program are youth league sponsorships; participation in community fairs and events; radio, print and billboard advertising; and public events at the lodge. You are limited only by your own imagination. Grants are capped at \$3,000 per lodge and you must have attended the 2022 International Moose Convention in Orlando to qualify.

Spring and summer community events are approaching quickly, so take advantage now of this unique program supported by the Moose Board of Directors. For more information, please read the 2022-23 Guidelines for Local Marketing Grants found on the Grant Programs page on the Moose International website ([www.moosintl.org](http://www.moosintl.org)).

## 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](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!

## Activities & Heart of the Community 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Deadline February 15, 2023

The deadline for submitting your Heart of the Community report for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is quickly approaching. 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](mailto: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.

### **Website entries are due Feb. 24, 2023 and Newsletter entries due March 3, 2023**

The Moose Journalism Awards program seeks to encourage and motivate editors of all Moose publications towards the achievement of consistently high journalistic standards in their newsletters and, through such achievement, to enhance communication and shared information between Moose members and their Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Higher Degree Councils, and Associations.

Entries are now being accepted for the 61st Annual Moose Journalism Awards, to be announced at the 2023 International Convention in Reno, NV. Participants can download entry/informational forms for both the publications and website portions of the contest at the following link(s):

<https://www.mooseintl.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/MJA-Newsletter-Entries-2022-23.pdf>  
<https://www.mooseintl.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/MJA-Website-Entries-2022-23.pdf>

Lodge publications are eligible for the Moose Journalism Awards competition ONLY if they hold a valid Moose Publication Permit (per requirement of the General Laws), UPDATED with EDITOR'S E-MAIL ADDRESS, or have sent a completed Publication Permit application to the Moose International Communications office that has been received by January 31, 2023. If you're unsure whether your lodge holds such an UPDATED permit, call 630-966-6243. Association, Chapter, Moose Legion and Higher Degree Council publications do not require a permit, but are required to follow the permit requirement of mailing one copy of every issue of

the publication to the Dept. of Communications, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1174.

Good luck to all the participants!