

Official Communication for March 1, 2023

Chastain Moves into First in NASCAR Standings

After winning Stages 1 and 2 at Fontana last week, Moose Fraternity driver Ross Chastain moved into first place in the season's NASCAR driver standings. Ross led 91 laps in California before dropping to third behind eventual winner Kyle Busch. Despite not winning either race in the first two weeks, Ross has still won 3 of the 4 stages and has a top 10 and top five finish, which is good enough to put him on top.

This week Ross will be competing in the Pennzoil 400 at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Sunday, March 5th at 3:30pm (ET) on FOX.

Newsletter entries due this Friday, 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 the publications portions of the contest at the following link(s):

<https://www.mooseintl.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/MJA-Newsletter-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!

Blessing of the Bikes

Attention Moose Riders, registration for Blessing of the Bikes is now available. This is our 19th year for Blessing of the Bikes and will be held on the Mooseheart campus, Saturday May 20, 2023. 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.

Steel Tip Darts and Bowling are Open for Registration

You can now register for Steel Tip Darts and Bowling. Steel Tip Darts is being 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 one or both of the tournaments! Registration can be done via our website under Programs/Events; Sports. Join us for fun, fellowship and maybe a chance to bring home the gold!

Job Posting

Position: Territory Manager – Southeast Region / Territory 25

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.

Job Posting

Positions: Financial Review Specialist (FRS)

The Membership Department has positions available for a Financial Review Specialist (FRS). Assignments will vary but can include any location in U.S. and Canada. Applicant should have (or be able to obtain) a valid U.S. Passport for purposes of traveling to/from Canada.

Deadline to submit: Until withdrawn

Interested parties should submit their Professional and Moose resumes', and submit a letter of interest, making certain to answer the following questions:

- Why are you interested in the Financial Review Specialist position?
- What do you believe you will be able to contribute to The Moose if hired?

Submissions should be addressed to Larry Meade, Assistant Director – Lodge Development, Membership Department at Moose International; email to: lmeade@mooseintl.org

Ideal applicants: Have a college degree in business or accounting, or related professional experience including management. Must be able to work without direct supervision and be goal orientated; able to provide own transportation (miles driven are subject to reimbursement), and be able to stay-away from home on overnight trips. Good communication skills, including the use of email, telephone, and written word – which will include preparing reports with sentence and paragraph structure. Use of Word, Excel, Power Point, and working knowledge of QuickBooks are desirable.