

# Official Communication for April 19, 2023

## Chastain Returns to Talladega This Sunday Driving for the Moose

Ross Chastain gave the Moose Fraternity its first memorable moment at Talladega Superspeedway last April when he won the GEICO 500 in a thrilling last-lap finish and then smashed a watermelon celebrating his second career victory. Chastain is hoping to repeat that victory this coming Sunday, April 23 in the Moose Fraternity Chevrolet Camaro when the NASCAR Cup Series races at the 2.66-mile Alabama track. Members can watch the race at 3:00pm (ET) on FOX.

"It was so cool to get the Moose Fraternity Chevrolet into victory lane," said Chastain. "To see how excited everyone was and we had Moose guests and representatives there in victory lane; those are the moments you remember. The excitement on everyone's faces is really cool." The Alva, Florida native and member of Tice and The Shores Lodge 1297 is currently second in the season point standings. A win would automatically launch him into the playoff standings for the final 10 races of the season.

In addition to this weekend's race at Talladega, the Moose Fraternity colors will adorn Ross's Chevrolet at World Wide Technology Raceway near St. Louis on June 4, as well as Watkins Glen (N.Y.) International on Aug. 20, and Oct. 29 at Martinsville.

Last weekend at Martinsville, Chastain had to drive from deep in the field at the Virginian short track. A stellar strategy call by crew chief Phil Surgen helped Ross leap the field when he stayed out to take the lead under caution after it was tough to pass under the green flag. Chastain went on to lead 31 laps, earn five bonus points and finished 13th.

## Registration for Reno Open

Registration and hotel reservations are open for the 2023 International Moose Convention in Reno, Nevada. Main sessions run from Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and will be held at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino. Highlights for the convention include a Sun Records Tribute Concert for the 25 Club/Fun Night Celebration; an international slots tournament; a bowling outing; the League of Guardians event at the National Automobile Museum; and a special presentation on recruiting younger members by speaker Chris Tuff. It's an event you won't want to miss. Go to [www.moose2023reno.org](http://www.moose2023reno.org) for more information. Don't miss out – register today!

## Membership Totals – Where do you find them on LCLweb?

Member Services has had an increase in calls regarding where to find out if their fraternal unit is a Plus 1. This is information that is gathered easily for each fraternal unit on LCLweb. To see what your Plus 1 figure is: click on Fraternity, then select Membership Totals. Change the fiscal year from 2022 to 2021. Reference the 4/30/22 figure as your count for last year. Add 1 for your PLUS One goal. To get your Active figure this can be found in the same area, directly above the grid. It shows the Current Active Member count for your lodge. Compare this total to the PLUS One goal to see if you have a gain in membership. Good Luck!!

## **Lodge Safety Form Submissions Opens Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Online submission for the Lodge Safety Form opens on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Deadline to submit is May 31<sup>st</sup>. Timely submission of a properly completed Lodge Safety Form will result in \$100 credit to the Lodge's Risk Assessment. Failure to submit a properly completed Lodge Safety Form by the deadline will result in a 10% modifier to the Lodge's Risk Assessment. Tips to ensure proper submission:

- Sample Lodge Safety Form is available in the Insurance Reference Manual (Download from Moose International site)
- Use the sample to walk around your Lodge and complete the inspection.
- Online submission is the only form accepted. You may access the form through LCL Web.
- Make sure that there is no "ERROR" message which you will see on top of the screen. The form will not save until you correct the error.
- If you go back to the form and it is blank, this means that the form did not save.

## **Virtual Moose Legion Educational Conference (MLEC) Being Offered on June 10**

For those individuals needing to complete a Moose Legion Educational Conference (MLEC) to meet the training requirements to serve as a Moose Legion jurisdiction director, a virtual MLEC class has been scheduled for Saturday, June 10 beginning at 8:00 AM. The class is scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM Eastern Time. There is no registration fee.

To register for this virtual class, please go to

[www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaNevadaMooseAssociation1/CNMATrainingClassRegistration](http://www.cognitofrms.com/CaliforniaNevadaMooseAssociation1/CNMATrainingClassRegistration).

The registration deadline is Wednesday, June 7. Any questions can be directed to International Moose Legion Vice President Chuck Barber, who will be the instructor. Chuck can be reached at (650) 279-5310 or [upchuckgs15@gmail.com](mailto:upchuckgs15@gmail.com).

## **Registration Deadline for Moose Legion Ritual Competition is April 30**

The deadline for staffs to register for Moose Legion ritual competition at the 2023 International Convention in Reno is fast approaching. Entry forms, accompanied by a check for the \$60.00 team registration fee, must be postmarked by April 30, 2023.

Ritual competition is currently scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 21 and Thursday, June 22. In addition to the team registration, all competing members must be individually registered for the International Convention. The ritual awards dinner is scheduled for Thursday, June 22. Attendees must purchase a ticker to attend this event.

## **Register to Travel to Camp Ross for Moose Legion Council Open House**

As first mentioned in the Official Communication on March 15, there will be a special opportunity to visit Camp Ross on Thursday, June 1. The Moose Legion Council will be hosting an open house event at Mooseheart's Camp Ross, giving members an opportunity to tour the grounds and witness the facilities and recreational activities made possible by the generous donations of Moose Legionnaires. If you are a Moose Legionnaire travelling to Mooseheart for this year's 5<sup>th</sup>

and 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion, high school graduation, and Pilgrim conferral festivities, you are eligible to enter this contest.

24 Moose Legionnaires and their guests will be selected to receive round-trip transportation to Camp Ross, as well as a stop for lunch at Mount Morris, IL Lodge 1551 on the return trip. If you are a Moose Legionnaire and would like to have a chance for two seats on the bus (one for you and one for a guest), simply send an email to Director of Moose Legion & Higher Degrees Shawn Baile at [sbaile@mooseintl.org](mailto:sbaile@mooseintl.org). Emails must be received by Thursday, May 18. A random drawing will be held on Friday, May 19 at Noon Central Time to determine the winners. Those selected will receive additional details regarding the day's activities.

## **Blessing of the Bikes**

Attention Moose Riders, registration for Blessing of the Bikes is now available. This is our 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

## **Job Postings:**

### **POSITION: Traveling Lodge Administrator**

#### **GENERAL SUMMARY: Reports to the Asst. Direct of Lodge Development**

The purpose of this position is to provide temporary onsite assistance in the event of an unfortunate or unexpected vacancy in the office of the lodge Administrator. The length of time committed to providing this assistance will be determined by an analysis of the needs of the fraternal unit (customarily performed at the direction of the Assistant Director of Membership-Lodge Development with assistance from the Territory and Regional Managers and Financial Review Specialists as appropriate) and this assignment should not routinely exceed 10-20 days at each site. The Traveling Administrator will work closely with the lodge Treasurer and other Board members to ensure a smooth transition while they search for a replacement. This individual is empowered with the authority of a Regional Manager for the purpose of assisting the Compliance Office with enforcing the General Laws. The Traveling Administrator will not become a part of the lodge corporation and will only perform as an instructor and consultant with the everyday tasks of a lodge Administrator. **EXPERIENCE IN LODGE OPERATIONS/ADMINISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

### **POSITION: Lodge Enhancement Manager**

#### **GENERAL SUMMARY: Reports to the Asst. Direct of Lodge Development**

The purpose of this position is to support lodges in the capacity of a "consultant" while providing temporary onsite assistance to Social Quarters Managers and lodge officers by proposing enhancements to current operations and offering suggestion to change as may be necessary. The length of time committed to providing this assistance will be determined by an analysis of the needs of the fraternal unit (customarily performed at the direction of the Assistant Director of Membership-Lodge Development with assistance from the Territory and Regional Managers and Financial Review Specialists as appropriate) and this assignment should not routinely

exceed 10-20 days at each site but may be extended as needed at the direction of the ADM/LD. **EXPERIENCE IN LODGE OPERATIONS/ADMINISTRATION A PLUS.**

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH POSITIONS**

- A Bachelor's degree in Business Management, Marketing or any closely related field is preferred
- Any combination of education, training or experience that provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities
- Experience with nonprofit organizations.
- Moose membership is required due to the nature and level of supervisory duties and responsibilities.

**COMPENSATION** Competitive salary with benefit package and traveling expenses

**SUBMIT INTEREST TO:** Larry Meade, [lmeade@mooseintl.org](mailto:lmeade@mooseintl.org)

**Full job descriptions can be obtained through:**

Barbara Irving, Director of MI HR [birving@mooseintl.org](mailto:birving@mooseintl.org)

**POSITIONS: Financial Review Specialist (FRS) – West Coast**

The Membership Department has positions available for a Financial Review Specialist (FRS) in the West Coast region. 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](mailto: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.