

Official Communication for August 13, 2025

Changes to QuickBooks Homepage Format

Many lodges, and shortly ALL lodges, will have the homepage in QuickBooks change, but it is simply a graphics change. Everything after that page has stayed the same. The new menu is below, and you only need to know a couple of basic things (see screenshot below):

- The previous “+NEW” is now “**+Create**” (top of the column, just hover your mouse over it to show menu)
- The previous “Transactions” with Chart of Accounts , reconciliations, etc. in a pulldown menu is now “**Accounting**” with the bowtie icon, near the bottom of the list below. Click on it to get the dropdown.
- “Reports” are still Reports, etc.

For additional questions, contact Glenn Neil at 630-906-3655.

QuickBooks Online Subscription Price Increases

Intuit’s online QuickBooks Essential subscription pricing has changed effective August 1, 2025. The updated monthly rate for the Essential package has increased to \$75.00 per subscription. Intuit is providing all fraternal units of the Moose a 30% discount, lowering the monthly cost to \$52.50. Previously, Moose International had negotiated a 60-month agreement with an \$8.00 monthly subscription rate. Intuit was unwilling to extend this agreement. Lodges will see the increased cost on their September AR statement, with other fraternal units following in the months ahead, depending on when the first use of QuickBooks online occurred. Moose International is currently exploring more cost-effective solutions for the financial management and accounting of our Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions and Associations.

Clarification - New General Laws And Heart of the Community Reporting

Last week’s Official Communication included a note on how the new General Laws changes could impact Heart of the Community Reporting. The information below clarifies the information in that note.

The new General Laws (effective 8-01-25) requires that a lodge hosting a Community Service or Charitable Fundraising Event have an approved dispensation on file from the Compliance Office (Sec. 44.3). With this approved dispensation all net funds raised must be submitted to the designated charity.

For contracted charities, such as in Ohio, the lodge is not required to have a dispensation when it is not from a special event and is for their gaming requirement.

If a lodge is making a donation (no fundraiser) to any youth group, veterans home, etc. and the amount is under \$10,000, this only requires a membership vote at a general membership meeting. If the donation or expenditure exceeds \$10,000, then a special meeting as per Sec. 42.3 of the General Laws must be followed. A copy of the special meeting notice, copy of special meeting minutes and a signed dispensation must be submitted before donation is made.

2025 General Law Books

All lodges will receive 10 new General Laws books later this month for the officers of the lodge. Your A/R statement will be billed for the cost. New General Laws books are available from Catalog Sales at this time for \$2.50 each.

Chastain Looks for Strong Run at Richmond after Another Top 10 Finish

Last Sunday, Ross Chastain qualified fourth during his seventh NASCAR Cup Series start at the upstate New York Watkins Glen road course. He ran as high as second-place and often looked like one of the fastest cars on the track on his way to a 10th-place finish, his 11th top-10 of the season. Surprising no one, Ross's teammate, Shane van Gisbergen, dominated the race as he has done all year on road course tracks.

This week, Chastain makes his 13th Cup Series start at Richmond on Saturday night. Last year in August, Chastain piloted the No. 1 Chevrolet to a fifth-place finish, his second top-five at the Virginia short track. His best Richmond finish came in April 2023 when he finished third. Chastain has led a total of 100 laps in three different Cup races at the .75-mile track.

"I feel like we can go anywhere and compete, we just need to execute. If we can go and get our balance and grip right in practice and qualifying, that sets us up for a good race day. We have won the Richmond 125 a couple of times, but getting all 400 laps has been tough. We've done it a couple of times before and I know we have the ability to do it." – Ross Chastain

Members looking to watch Ross in this week's Cook Out 400 can catch the race this Saturday, August 16th at 7:30pm ET on the USA Network.

Job Postings:

- **Territory Manager – Territory 39 – Plains West Region, Arizona-New Mexico**
- **Territory Manager – Territory 06 – Northeast Region**

The Membership Department of Moose International, Inc. is seeking individuals whom are energetic self-starters 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 four 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 Microsoft 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 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.

Territory 39 consists of 31 lodges located within Arizona/New Mexico. The Territory currently has 25,068 members with 14 lodges earning the Premier Lodge Award in 2023-24. The Territory Manager for Territory 39 reports to the Region 5 - Plains West Region – Regional Manager – Jeff Gutowski JGutowski@Mooseintl.org. The Territory is located within the Arizona – New Mexico Moose Associations.

Territory 06 consists of 30 lodges located within Pennsylvania. The Territory currently has 21,373 members with 12 lodges earning the Premier Lodge Award in 2023-24. The Territory Manager for Territory 06 reports to the Region 1 - Northeast Region – Regional Manager – Brian Dowd bdowd@Mooseintl.org. The Territory is located within the Pennsylvania Moose Associations.

Moose International is not offering any assistance for relocation to this Territory and will not reimburse any expense or cost associated with relocating. The Membership Department will cooperate to facilitate a smooth transition for the selected individual transferring; including reasonable time for the relocation. It's the desire of the Membership Department to fill this vacancy as soon as possible.

If interested in this position, email Assistant Director – Membership – Field Operations Troy King tking@mooseintl.org. The email must have attached your professional with (3) three references and Moose resume attached.

The body of the email must contain your answers to these questions:

1. Why I am interested in this position.
2. Why I should be considered for this position.

3. If offered this position I will be able to accomplish the following for The Moose.

- **Financial Review Specialist (FRS) – Plains West and West Coast Regions**

The Membership Department is currently seeking candidates for the position of Financial Review Specialist (FRS) in the Plains West and West Coast regions, including CA, WA, OR, ID, MT, ND, SD, WY, NE, KS, CO, UT, IA, MN and AK. While primary assignments will be within these areas, travel may be required to any location across the U.S. and Canada. Applicants should possess—or be able to obtain—a valid U.S. passport for travel to and from Canada.

Deadline to submit: Until withdrawn

Interested applicants should submit both their professional and Moose resumes, along with a letter of interest that addresses the following questions:

- Why are you interested in the Financial Review Specialist position?
- What is your level of knowledge and experience with QuickBooks Online?
- What is your level of involvement and experience at the Lodge, Chapter, Moose Legion, District, Association, and International levels?

To apply for this position, please email Assistant Director – Membership – Field Operations, Troy King, at tking@mooseintl.org. Your email must include the following attachments:

- A professional résumé (with three references)
- Your Moose résumé

Ideal candidates will possess a college degree in business, accounting, or a related field, or have equivalent professional experience in management. Applicants must be self-motivated, goal-oriented, and capable of working independently with minimal supervision. Reliable transportation is required, and mileage is reimbursable. Overnight travel will be necessary. Strong communication skills are essential, including proficiency in email, phone, and written correspondence. Candidates should be able to prepare well-structured reports. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and a working knowledge of **QuickBooks is also required**.