

# Official Communication for August 6, 2025

## 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.

## Valued Veteran of the Year Submission Due Soon

This is the month that the Valued Veteran's Committee should be selecting the lodge's Valued Veteran of the Year and sending that name in to Moose International. Submit your selection via LCL Web. Click on Forms, Awards, Valued Veteran of the Year 2025. The deadline for this to be submitted on LCL is Sept. 1, 2025. Let's have a Valued Veteran for each lodge! If your lodge does not have a Valued Veteran's Committee, it is up to the lodge officers to pick a Valued Veteran of the Year.

## New General Laws Impact HOC Reporting

With the new General Laws now in effect, all community service and fundraising events must have a dispensation on file to get credit on the Heart of the Community report. If a lodge is just giving money to youth sports, a veterans home, or any HOC project and the check does not exceed \$10,000, you do not need a dispensation on file. Make sure when putting this information on the HOC report that you give some background about the group that is receiving the donation. Make sure it is in the proper area of the report. If it is not in the right area, no credit will be given.

## Chastain Seeks Second Pole at Watkins Glen

On Sunday, Ross Chastain will make his seventh Cup Series start at the 2.45-mile road course in Watkins Glen, NY. Last year, he earned his second Cup career pole position, led the most laps - twice for 51 - in a race that saw three restarts in the final 10 laps plus overtime. Despite his strong performance throughout most of the race, Chastain finished fourth, his best finish at Watkins Glen.

*"Road racing has always been such a challenge for me. I've worked so hard on the craft and I've really grown to like it. Having Shane as a teammate has been a great help too. It's wild to watch him in the simulator and how he can be so accurate and smooth with all of his movements. Last year at Watkins Glen, we ran really well. We led a bunch of laps and that was a lot of fun. I'm going to get some extra laps in on Friday in the truck race, which always helps."*  
– Ross Chastain

Last weekend in Iowa, Chastain fell off the lead lap after an untimely caution midway through the race. He ran 16th with 60 laps to go before mounting a charge that saw him drive to the front, just missing a top-10 finish.

Members looking to watch Ross in this week's Go Bowling at the Glen can catch the race this Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**.