

Official Communication for August 20, 2025

Form 990 is due by September 15th

Prepare: Please follow up on the completion of your Form 990 yourself or with your tax preparer. Please keep the form and proof of submission handy for your local Territory Manager.

Do-It-Yourself Resources: The IRS offers a variety of resources to help you complete your Form 990 yourself. This can be a cost-effective option for smaller units. Here, you'll find a list of approved **Modernized e-File (MeF) Providers** recommended by the IRS: <https://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/exempt-organizations-and-other-tax-exempt-entities-modernized-e-file-mef-providers>

Need Help? We're Here for You! While completing the Form 990 yourself can be a viable option, we understand tax filing can be complex. If you require assistance with your 990 submission or have questions about Federal taxes, don't hesitate to reach out to our Tax Compliance Specialist, **Dennis Moyer**. He can be reached by email at dmoyer@mooseintl.org.

Register for the Moose International Golf Tournament Today

Registration is now open for the International Golf Tournament at Rock Island, IL Lodge 190 from September 19-21. Information can be found on the Moose International website in the Activities section within Programs/Events. The tournament is open to all members and there will be separate divisions for men and women. Following Saturday's play, all golfers will be flighted within their Divisions (Champion, Tournament, Seniors {60 – 69}, Super Seniors {70+}, and Women.)

Registration deadline is Monday, August 25th.

Note: If your lodge would like to host a Moose International event, please send a bid to Will Harrison at wharrison@mooseintl.org. There are openings for 2027 and beyond.

2026 Moose International Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Registration Now Open

The Texas Hold 'Em Tournament will once again be played at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada from January 11-16, 2026. The deadline for all registration is November 30, 2025. The event continues to highlight the annual Moose sports tournament schedule. Over 1100 players took to the tables for the 2025 event, once again requiring the opening day to be split into two sessions to accommodate the crowd. This year an additional day will be added.

The Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino features more than 1,900 guest rooms and suites in its 3 towers. There are six restaurants onsite. The Golden Nugget also offers top-notch entertainment. Readers of *Casino Player* magazine have awarded the Golden Nugget with the distinctions of Best Overall Hotel/Casino, Best Casino, Luckiest Casino, Best Casino Promotions and Best Service.

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 Heads Back to Daytona This Weekend

Trackhouse Racing's Ross Chastain finished 19th in Saturday night's 400-lap NASCAR Cup Series race at Richmond (Va.) Raceway. Chastain avoided damage in the race's biggest wreck during Stage 2 and battled handling issues before the finish. The 19th place finish kept Chastain in 14th place in the year-long Driver Standings with only one more race prior to the playoffs.

"Not an ideal finish tonight in our Chevy here at Richmond. We were working on the handling and then we got caught up in that accident which shuffled tire and pit strategy for everyone with the timing of it. But we'll take 19th and move on to Daytona next weekend."— Ross Chastain

This week, Chastain races again at Daytona International Speedway on Saturday night. Last year during this race, Ross finished just outside the top 10, coming in at 12th place. Earlier this year in the Daytona 500, on the restart on Lap 71, Joey Logano stacked up the top lane and ignited a seven-car melee in Turn 1. The accident eliminated Chastain from the race. Ross looks to avoid a similar fate during the last regular season contest this year. Following the Daytona race, the playoffs start in Darlington, South Carolina, and with Chastain's win in the Coca-Cola 600 in Charlotte, he is already qualified.

Members looking to watch Ross in this week's Coke Zero Sugar 400 can catch the race this Saturday, August 23rd at 7:30pm ET on NBC.

Job Postings:

- **Territory Manager – Territory 39 – Plains West Region, Arizona-New Mexico**
- **Territory Manager – Territory 06 – Northeast Region**
- **Territory Manager – Territory 30 – Great Lakes Region, Michigan**

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.

Territory 30 consists of 35 lodges located within Michigan. The Territory currently has 31,633 members with 24 lodges earning the Premier Lodge Award in 2024-25. The Territory Manager for Territory 30 reports to the Great Lakes Region – Regional Manager – Gary Beck gbeck@mooseintl.org. The Territory is located within Michigan Moose Association.

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**.