

Official Communication for August 27, 2025

Heart of the Community Scholarship Program Applications Now Available

This scholarship program can help pay for your child's college education. Current High School Juniors, graduating in 2027, that have a father, mother, grandparent, step-parent or legal guardian who is a current member of the Moose are eligible. Students can earn up to a \$5,000 scholarship. Heart of the Community Scholarship applications for the Class of 2027 can be found online on our website www.mooseintl.org under Programs/Events or by emailing darnold@mooseintl.org. Please share this information with your members, making them aware of this great opportunity.

2026 Moose International Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Registration Open

The Texas Hold 'Em Tournament will once again be played at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada from January 11-17, 2026. The deadline for all registration is November 30, 2025. The event continues to highlight the annual Moose sports tournament schedule. Over 1,100 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.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a mistake on the registration form. On one area of the form, it says the stay is 4 nights. Arrival should be on Sunday, January 11, 2026 and departure on Friday, January 17, 2026. Your stay includes 5 nights (Sunday- Friday). Tournament play will begin Monday, January 12, 2026 and end on Thursday, January 16, 2026. If you have any questions, please call Will Harrison at 630-966-2214.

WOTM Honors Processing Updates

The Women of the Moose office would like to share the following honors processing updates:

Award of Achievement coins have been mailed to the Chapter address on file. Upon receipt, please keep the coin in a safe place to be presented at the College of Regents Chapter Activity Night in November. Award of Achievement appeals are closed; late inquiries will not be considered.

Award of Achievement plaques (newly qualified Chapters only) will be mailed shortly. The packaging is large so you may need to pick up the plaque from the post office service desk if the chapter has a PO Box.

Red Stole letters have been mailed to the honored recipients. Please be sure to order your stole in time to be invested in November.

Academy of Friendship honors are complete. Call letters have been mailed to the Chapter. Please recognize the matriculants at an upcoming meeting and distribute their letter and call card so they can register for the Midyear Conference held in early 2026.

Star and College of Regents honors will be processed in September and October. Call letters for Star and College will be mailed directly to the matriculant. Upon receipt, please encourage the honored sisters to read their letter to fully comprehend the attire requirements, familiarize themselves with registration information and order any necessary regalia timely. The WOTM General Laws also provide additional details.

Questions may be directed to your Chapter Advocate or the WOTM Office. Congratulations to all of our qualified Chapters and matriculants!

NASCAR Playoffs Begin This Weekend for Chastain

Trackhouse Racing's Ross Chastain, a former Championship 4 driver, will look to build some momentum this weekend as he aims to ride the wall at the "Lady in Black" right into the Round of 12 as the Cup Series Playoff begins this Sunday night at Darlington Raceway. Darlington has always been one of Ross's favorite tracks and his record there reflects that (12 starts, three top fives, four top 10s.) The No. 1 Chevrolet has a better handle on Darlington than most these days and should be right in the mix for his first Southern 500 win on Sunday.

Chastain, who partners with the Moose Fraternity, is ranked 11th going into the playoffs, one point above the first cut line, which occurs after the first three playoff races. Not an ideal position; however, the last two champions were seeded ninth or worse to start the playoffs.

Members looking to watch Ross in this week's Cook Out Southern 400 can catch the race this Sunday, August 31st at 6:00pm ET on the USA Network.

New Recognition Program Makes Heart of the Community Recording Easier

Have you been logging your Volunteer Hours on your My Membership Records? The attached instructions can help you to do so. This new function, a part of the recently-announced Fraternal Recognition Program, is a great tool for the Administrator or Heart of the Community Chairman to add the hours to the Quarterly HOC report.

Job Postings:

- **Territory Manager – Territory 14 – Great Lakes Region, Ohio**

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 14 consists of 30 lodges located within Ohio. The Territory currently has 53,924 members with 15 lodges earning the Premier Lodge Award in 2024-25. The Territory Manager for Territory 14 reports to the Great Lakes Region – Regional Manager – Gary Beck gbeck@mooseintl.org. The Territory is located within the Ohio State 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**.