

Official Communication for October 1, 2025

Make Plans for Founder's Day Weekend – October 24-26

One of the great autumnal traditions at Mooseheart is the late October gathering of Moose from Michigan and Ohio to celebrate the life and legacy of James J. Davis. Mooseheart, and later, Moosehaven, were Davis' twin visions for the Moose, so the Fraternity always celebrates Founder's Day, which acknowledges Davis' Oct. 27 birthday. This year, Moose members will gather on Saturday morning to celebrate with Mooseheart's children. The day will begin with a program at the House of God followed by presentations at the Michigan Home. Sunday, Mooseheart students and Moose members will gather at the Field House for a pancake breakfast, where fresh Michigan blueberries are always a highlight. All members are invited to attend the Founder's Day event.

Deadline to Submit Suggested Changes to Moose Legion Code of Rules is Today

The deadline for Moose Legionnaires to submit proposed changes to the Moose Legion Code of Rules has arrived. Any recommendations for additions or changes to the Code should be submitted by today, Wednesday, October 1 via email to Director of Moose Legion & Higher Degrees Shawn Baile at sbaile@mooseintl.org. The Moose Legion Council will review all received suggestions during its meeting on Friday, November 7. The goal is to have an updated version of the Moose Legion Code of Rules prepared to go into effect on May 1, 2026.

Chastain Needs Big Finish in Charlotte to Advance in the Playoffs

With his 11th-place finish in Kansas last Sunday, Ross Chastain remains ninth of the 12 remaining playoff drivers but only 13 points below the eighth-place cutoff line with this Sunday's race on the Roval at Charlotte Motor Speedway remaining in the second round. Chastain raced in the top-10 most of the race, but suffered some right side damage from contact with another car on a restart with 50 laps to go. He ran hard through a regulation restart and overtime but could not finish in the top-10.

"We fought around 10th place all day. I thought our No. 1 Chevrolet showed signs of brilliance at the beginning and at the end of Stage One. I thought we were really strong, and then I just never had that feeling again. We just couldn't get the balance right and the grip to go with it. We'll regroup and get ready for the Charlotte ROVAL next weekend." – Ross Chastain

The ROVAL has produced mixed results for Ross over the years, having finished 28th last year, yet scoring a top-ten finish in 2023. *"I'll be leaning on my teammate, Shane van Gisbergen, for the Charlotte ROVAL. We just have to keep working. The coolest part about this is we'll wake up Monday morning and go to work."* – Ross Chastain

Members looking to cheer Ross on to victory during the Bank of America ROVAL 400 at the Charlotte Motor Speedway Road Course can catch the race this Sunday, October 5th at 3:00pm ET on the USA Network.

October Cradle Fundraiser Starts Today

Does your lodge hold a Cradle Fundraiser? ASK someone to coordinate this fundraiser. Make copies of the cradles, boost your endowment donations! [Download the packet HERE](#).

The challenge? Who can fill up a whole wall in the lodge with cradles? Please ask your cradle fundraiser coordinator to take pictures and send them to request@moosecharities.org we would love to highlight your lodge! Make your donations online for Cradle using the [Endowment form](#) on our website with "Cradle 2025" in the Special Instructions field.

If you would like ideas or have questions please call Moose Charities at (630) 966-2200 or email us at request@moosecharities.org with any questions. *Thank you.*

4th Annual Rudolph Run 5k/Walk for Mooseheart

Join us in person or virtually for the **4th Annual Rudolph Run 5k/Walk for Mooseheart**. The in-person event will be held on the Mooseheart campus on Saturday, November 22nd, 2025. You can create or join a team and host your event virtually during the month of November.

Last year, your support made all the difference. We had 54 teams and over 400 participants! A huge thank you to [last year's sponsors](#). This year we hope to have 60 teams and 500 participants. You can register today by clicking the reindeer on the Moose Charities homepage. **Register before 10/31 to receive an event t-shirt***

[Go to Support.moosecharities.org/2025RR5k](https://support.moosecharities.org/2025RR5k)

**** Registrations made after 10/31 will not include the event t-shirt. ****

Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Moose Associations, and even individual members are invited to help us raise our goal of \$200,000 for Mooseheart. Sponsorships range from \$250 - \$10,000.

For any questions about the 4th Annual Rudolph Run 5k/Walk for Mooseheart, please contact Moose Charities at 630-966-2200 or email acervantes@moosecharities.org

Job Postings:

- **Territory Manager – Territory 36 Great Lakes 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 36 consists of 29 lodges located within Missouri, Kansas and Iowa. The Territory currently has 9,694 members with 15 lodges earning the Premier Lodge Award in 24-25. The Territory Manager for Territory 36 reports to the Region 4 – Great Lakes Regional Manager Gary Beck gbeck@mooseintl.org. The Territory is located within the Missouri-No. Kansas and Iowa 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 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**.