

Official Communication for October 22, 2025

Chastain Sports Moose Colors for the Last Time in 2025

This Sunday, October 26th, Ross Chastain will sport the red and black Moose Fraternity colors again for a final time in 2025 when he races in the Xfinity 500 at Martinsville Speedway. Few NASCAR fans will ever forget the “Hail Melon” wall ride at Martinsville (Va.) Speedway in October 2022. In the penultimate race of the season, Chastain rode the Martinsville Speedway walls on the final two corners to pass multiple cars and gain entry into the Championship 4 season finale the following weekend at Phoenix Raceway in Avondale, Arizona.

The maneuver, eventually outlawed by NASCAR for safety concerns, drew global praise and recognition as the video eclipsed more than 225 million views, and the event garnered 1.2 billion impressions. The No. 1 Moose Fraternity Chevrolet was the top-selling diecast in 2022, according to Lionel Racing.

Earlier this season, Chastain let the “Moose Loose” at Atlanta, Dover and Bristol, and will continue to represent The Moose for the next two years, thanks to a recent contract extension.

Last weekend, Ross finished 13th at Talladega Superspeedway. Chastain qualified 24th and after a brief surge he dropped back towards the rear of the field. He made a scheduled green-flag pit stop for fuel only on lap 47 but received a pit road speeding penalty. He was able to recover from the penalty and rejoin the pack when the caution came out on lap 53. Ross finished the first stage 16th. He took the lead briefly two different times and raced near the front of the field for many of the final laps.

"It's not often you can leave Talladega in one piece and have a fairly uneventful day so that feels good. We had a pretty good No. 1 Chevrolet today. It was a little tight when I was trying to follow the car in front of me really close but overall it was pretty comfortable to drive. We'll take 13th place and move on to Martinsville next weekend."

– Ross Chastain

Prior to the Martinsville race, Ross will conduct a Meet-and-Greet at the Floyd, Virginia Lodge 2300 at 444 Floyd Hwy South, Floyd, VA from 1-2pm on Saturday, October 25th. All members are invited to the lodge at that time to support Ross and the Trackhouse Racing team.

Members looking to cheer Ross on to victory during the Xfinity 500 at the Martinsville Speedway can catch the race this Sunday, October 26th at 2:00pm ET on NBC.

Founder's Day Weekend Celebrates James J. Davis

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 celebrates Davis' Oct. 27 birthday. This year, Ohio and Michigan Moose 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 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.

Lodges across the Fraternity can use this opportunity to let members know what the Moose is all about and explain the missions of The Moose to those who may be less familiar with our national endeavors.

Funds Still Available in Local Marketing Grants

The Moose International Board of Directors has approved \$500,000 for the 2025-26 fiscal year to be used as grants back to lodges across the Fraternity to help with local marketing initiatives. Over 120 lodges have taken advantage of the program this year to date, but more funds are still available for lodges looking to sponsor youth teams, participate in local fairs and festivals, march in parades, host community events, and more.

To be eligible: At least one member of the lodge is required to attend the International Moose Convention in Milwaukee in May. At least one member of the lodge was required to be attendance at the lodge's 2024 Association Annual Convention in the Fall; and at least one member of the lodge was required to attend the it's 2025 Association Midyear Conference this past Spring. Lodge must be in good standing and run as a fraternal operation.

The application for the Local Marketing Grant program resides in a pull-down menu in LCL web. The Local Marketing Grant application stays open until the money is depleted or the fiscal year ends, whichever comes sooner. Grant guidelines can be found on the Moose International website: <https://www.mooseintl.org/lodge-grant-program/>

Youth Awareness Chairman Reports Due by November 15

To all Youth Awareness Coordinators, your State Congresses should end by October 31 and your students should start their Kid Talks within your respective communities. Please remember your Chairman Reports are due to the Activities Department by November 15th. These are the numbers that will determine how many students you can send to the International Congress in Phoenix, Arizona. Please contact Sherry LaRosa (slarosa@mooseintl.org) or Will Harrison (wharrison@mooseintl.org) if you have any questions.

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.**