

**RICHARD L. EIDSON**

Rick Eidson serves the Moose International Membership Department as Territory Manager in the Great Lakes Region, Territory No. 34 – Central Illinois. He was appointed to this position in February 2022.

Rick joined the fraternity in November 2015 as a member of Independence, Missouri Moose Lodge 2414, later joining the Kansas City, Missouri Moose Lodge 10, which is now his primary Lodge. He also holds membership in Sterling, Illinois Lodge 726, Truman Lake, Missouri Lodge 2722 and Mattoon, Illinois Lodge 803. Rick has served as Chairman of various committees such as Communications, Membership, Activities, Government Relations, Application Review, Moose Charities, Heart of the Community, Financial Review and Loss Prevention.

He elevated to the Mokane (MO) Moose Legion 4 in March 2017 where he served as Assistant Secretary, Fraternal Director and Financial Director. He also holds membership in Northwest Illinois Legion 57.

At the Association level, Rick has served as District Secretary. He is a member of the 75 Division of The Moose 25 Club, and received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in June 2023.

Outside of The Moose, Rick enjoys music, bass guitar, guitar and has been a longtime contributor to the Kansas City music Community, organizing numerous charitable events and fundraisers. After joining the Independence Moose Lodge, Rick quickly became involved with the mission of The Moose and volunteered his time and resources to helping in the community. He remains active with the Kansas City Moose Lodge and continues to perform music when possible and operates two small businesses.

Rick and his wife Mary reside in Independence, Missouri. They have two adult children and five grandchildren.

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