

Official Communication for April 29, 2026

Special Thursday April 30th Application and Enrollment Processing

The Moose fiscal year ends this Thursday. To help your fraternal unit have as many members counted as Active by the month's end, an **additional** application transmission process (sweeper) is scheduled for 12:00 PM NOON Central Time (CT), Thursday, April 30th.

This means:

- All New, Re-enroll, and Multiple Member (including **ONLINE**) applications must be entered and transmitted to Moose International before NOON Central Time on Thursday, April 30, 2026.
- *Then* you must enter the Enrollment Date for these applications between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM Central Time for inclusion on your April 30th active member count.
- Enter and transmit any applications for Reinstatement prior to 8:00 pm CT April 30th to be included in the current year's total member count.

April Checklist

- **Verify Names/Addresses for new member are correct, prior to entering in LCL Web**
 - Can't read it? Contact new member directly prior to entering applications
- **Verify correct sponsor has credit for applications during Fiscal Year**
 - Report corrections to Member Services prior to April 30
- **Verify all applications in "Accepted" Status get enrolled**
 - Any applicants presently in LCL Web who remitted fees/dues and received a favorable vote of the membership, should immediately be transmitted to Moose International using the current day's date as the enroll date. **If you receive a message when logging into LCL Web that indicates you have applications ready to enroll, then you have members that need to be enrolled. Click on Applications-Search, and the applications ready to enroll will appear with an Accepted Status – these are the applications that need to have an enroll date entered and transmitted to be enrolled.**
 - Chapters must ensure that an appropriate ballot date is also transmitted.
 - Remember to check for any online applications during these final days of the campaign.

End of Year Checklist

- **Blanket Dispensation to All Lodges/Chapters from Chief Compliance Officer's/Grand Chancellor's Office**

- The Chief Compliance Officer's/Grand Chancellor's Office have issued blanket dispensations to all lodges and chapters wishing to conduct additional membership meetings in April for the sole purpose of voting on new candidate applications for Moose membership.
 - Moose Legion - new applicants must attend a conferral.
 - If a lodge/chapter chooses to implement additional meetings, they must take place on or before Thursday, April 30th, 2026 and a quorum, as defined in the General Laws, must be present. No other business may be conducted during this meeting.
- **Members with April 30, 2026 Expiration Dates Are Counted as Active for Year-End Totals**
 - Members with an April 30, 2026 expiration date do not require your efforts to get dues paid. Instead, focus your efforts to reactivate expired members **with a March 31, 2026, or earlier (2/28/26, 1/31/26, 12/31/25...) expiration date.**
 - **Online Payments Included In 2025-2026 Year-End Totals**
 - Members can pay dues **online** with a credit card, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express at <https://secure.mooseintl.org/QuickPay>. Payments made prior to **8:00 PM CT on April 30, 2026**, are *included* in the 2025-2026 year-end totals.

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL DOES NOT CLOSE THE END OF YEAR UNTIL ALL PAYMENTS ARE POSTED

Member Services Availability

Member Services (630.906.3658) will work their normal hours on Thursday, April 30th, 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM CT. If you have questions after that time, please contact your Territory Manager for assistance.

Good luck on attaining Plus 1!

Mooseheart Horizons Program Materials Available

Mooseheart's new Uniting Hearts; Expanding Horizons initiative, or The Horizons Program, is developing quickly on our Child City Campus. Mooseheart believes that everyone deserves a place of safety, support, and possibility — regardless of intellectual or developmental challenges. The Horizons Program ensures that every child who can benefit from Mooseheart's mission finds a place, purpose, and path towards a brighter future. This newly expanded mission — welcoming with open arms children with intellectual and developmental disabilities — is guided by purpose, fueled by passion, and grounded in our unwavering commitment to inclusion.

Information on the program is now available on the new Mooseheart website (<https://www.mooseheart.org/wp-content/uploads/Expanding-Horizons-Booklet.pdf>) and attached to this email. Members can learn more about this evolving direction, and can use the material if they encounter individuals who may benefit from Mooseheart's services.

Questions regarding the program may be directed to: Gary Urwiler, Mooseheart Executive Director, gurwiler@mooseheart.org ph. 630-906-3601 or Meleah Kessler, Admission Specialist, mkessler@mooseheart.org ph. 630-723-2662.

Grant Programs Closed for 2025-26; Reopen in July for New Fiscal Year

The Moose International Grant Programs have now closed for the current fiscal year with applications reopening on June 29th with some grants starting to disperse following the International Convention in July. All Lodge Grant projects should be completed by April 30th unless exceptions have been granted. Local Marketing Grants reached their financial limit (\$500,000) at the beginning of this week.

The Moose International Board of Directors has approved \$3,000,000 in grants for the upcoming Moose year: \$2M in Lodge Grants (Improvement projects); \$500,000 in local marketing grants; and \$500,000 in permanent lodge sign grants. Lodges are required to have representation at this year's Association Midyear Meeting, the International Moose Convention in OKC, and at last Fall's Association Annual Meeting to qualify.

Information about the new programs, including specific guidelines for each program, will be available soon on the Moose International website in the Programs/Events Section.

New Moose Legion Code of Rules Go Into Effect on May 1

The updates to the Moose Legion Code of Rules that were approved by the Moose International Board of Directors in February will go into effect this Friday, May 1. The electronic version of the new Code will be posted to the Moose International website in the Members Area under Forms & Documents. New books are in the process of being printed, and once completed, eight copies will be sent to each Moose Legion for the Board of Directors and the Sergeant-at-Arms. Moose Legions will be billed for the books, and the Department of Moose Legion & Higher Degrees will cover the shipping.

Chastain Heads Deep in the Heart of Texas this Week

Moose Fraternity NASCAR driver Ross Chastain avoided the "big one" last Sunday at Talladega by keeping ahead of a 26-car accident on lap 116 in the Jack Link's 500. Ross and the No. 1 Chevrolet went on to win Stage Two of the race and finished with a top-ten finish, crossing the line in 7th. This week, Chastain heads to the Lone Star State to compete in the Cup Series' Würth 400 presented by Liqui Moly at the Texas Motor Speedway.

Sunday marks Chastain's 10th Cup Series start at the mile-and-a-half track. The Moose driver has two runner-up results, with the most recent one earned last May. Chastain has led 35 laps at Texas since driving the No. 1 Chevrolet for Trackhouse Racing. Doubling up, Chastain will also pilot the No. 45 Chevrolet Silverado in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series on Friday night at 8 p.m. ET. The start marks Chastain's third race this season in the Truck Series. Beginning this weekend at Texas, Chastain will be behind the wheel of the No. 45 for four consecutive races including Watkins Glen International, Dover Motor Speedway and Charlotte Motor Speedway. .

"I like going to Texas Motor Speedway. The track is fun to drive and it's very challenging. There's also a lot to do in the area - good food, fun at the Stockyards and places like that. I've finished runner-up there a couple of times so I'm hoping for a strong weekend." – Ross Chastain

Members looking to cheer Ross on at Texas Motor Speedway can watch the race on Sunday, May 3rd starting at 3:30pm ET on Fox Sports One.

Job Postings:

- **Territory Manager – Territory 40 – Plains West Region, Alberta, Montana and Wyoming-Nebraska**

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 40 consists of 28 lodges located within Alberta, Montana and Wyoming-Nebraska Moose Associations. The Territory currently has 23,418 members. The Territory Manager for Territory 40 reports to the Plain West Regional Manager Shawn Schoepp sschoepp@mooseintl.org.

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.

These positions offer a starting salary of \$60,000 annually, paid bi-weekly, with the opportunity to earn additional compensation through commission and incentive-based bonuses in accordance with current policies. Moose International also provides a comprehensive benefits package, including vacation leave, medical, dental, and vision coverage, a 401(k) plan, life insurance, and other applicable benefits.

If interested in one of these positions, email Assistant Director – Membership – Field Operations Troy King tking@mooseintl.org. The email must have attached your professional resume 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.