

Official Communication for September 9, 2026

October Cradle Fundraiser

Does your lodge hold a Cradle Fundraiser? ASK someone to coordinate this fundraiser. Make copies of the cradles, boost your endowment donations! <https://www.moosecharities.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Cradle-Fundraiser-Packet-2026.pdf>

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 [Fraternal Giving](#) on our website with "Cradle 2026" 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.*

No Application Fee for Online Applications with Two Year's Dues

The \$20 application fee will be waived for new and re-enrolled members who sign up to join a lodge through the online application for two years. This promotion is scheduled to run through December 31, 2026. Only individuals who are signed through the ONLINE application and commit to TWO years will have the application fee waived. All other applications will still incur the \$20 fee. The online application is available on www.beamoose.org or can be accessed through the Moose Membership Mobile App (see attached). The promotional flyer may be used in newsletters, on websites and online promotions, or can be printed and placed in the lodge.

Chastain Races Near St. Louis This week

Moose Fraternity NASCAR driver Ross Chastain brings the No. 1 Trackhouse Chevrolet to the World Wide Technology Raceway near St. Louis to participate in Sunday's Cup Series Enjoy Illinois 300. Ross will also be stopping at the Edwardsville, IL Lodge 1561 on Saturday evening (6:30-7:30pm) for a meet-and-greet with members and some special guests – students from Mooseheart's Class of 2027.

Last week, handling limited Chastain's ability to compete on one of his favorite tracks, Darlington. He hopes for improved performance this weekend in the Midwest.

"It was a challenging night at Darlington. The guys kept working the balance of the car but it just wasn't responding. I'm looking forward to St. Louis next weekend." – Ross Chastain

Ross next races in the Enjoy Illinois 300 at World Wide Technology Raceway this Sunday, September 13th, starting at 3:00pm ET. The race will be broadcast on USA. Despite Chastain

being eliminated from the playoffs, he continues to race in the remaining Cup Series races with a chance to win each week for the remainder of the season.

Job Postings:

- **Financial Review Specialist (FRS)**

Moose International is seeking a highly motivated and experienced Financial Review Specialist (FRS) to serve the Mid-East and Northeast Regions. This is a critical, field-based position focused on helping Moose Lodges overcome significant financial and operational challenges while building a strong foundation for long-term success.

The Financial Review Specialist works directly with Lodge Officers and members to evaluate financial and operational performance, identify areas requiring improvement, provide hands-on training, and implement corrective strategies. The goal is not simply to identify problems, but to **work alongside our Lodges to develop solutions that improve financial stability, profitability, compliance, membership growth, and overall fraternal success.**

Candidates should possess strong financial and analytical skills, including experience with **QuickBooks Online, financial statements, budgeting, reconciliations, internal controls, and financial reporting.** Equally important are strong communication, leadership, training, and problem-solving skills. The successful candidate must be comfortable working directly with Lodge leadership and partnering closely with Regional Managers, Territory Managers, and Moose International staff to achieve measurable results.

This position requires **extensive travel** throughout the assigned area, with primary responsibility for:

Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, and Ohio.

Compensation & Benefits

The position offers a **starting salary of \$63,669 annually, paid bi-weekly**, with opportunities to earn additional compensation through commission and incentive-based bonuses in accordance with current Moose International policies.

Moose International also offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes **vacation leave, medical, dental and vision coverage, a 401(k) plan, life insurance, and other applicable employee benefits.**

Interested in Joining Our Team?

Qualified candidates should email **Assistant Director – Membership Troy King** at tking@mooseintl.org.

Applicants must include the following with their email:

- **Professional résumé**
- **Three (3) professional references**
- **Moose résumé**, outlining Moose experience, leadership positions, accomplishments, and other relevant fraternal experience

We are looking for someone who can combine financial expertise with strong leadership and a passion for helping Moose Lodges succeed.