

Official Communication for September 23, 2026

International Open House Day – October 24th

Moose International has designated Saturday, October 24, 2026 as “**International Open House Day**” for lodge homes throughout the Fraternity. This date corresponds closely with Founder’s Day (October 27th), which celebrates the birth of James J. Davis, the driving force who brought purpose and meaning to the Fraternity during its earliest stages.

All lodges and chapters are encouraged to conduct events that will bring friends, family and local residents in touch with the Moose, our lodge homes, and the work we do on behalf of children, seniors and our communities. The Chief Compliance Officer has issued a blanket dispensation for all lodges and chapters to hold events on that day that are open to the public, as long as the Moose’s general guidelines for public events are followed. Alcohol may or may not be served, based on the structure of the event, but cannot be sold to members or non-members during the event. Lodges and chapters should refer to Section 46.13 of the General Laws for guidelines to public events, such as Open Houses.

****Note**, if October 24th is unavailable to conduct an Open House, the blanket dispensation allows lodges and chapters to hold the event a week earlier, which is Saturday, October 17th.

Any questions can be addressed to your Territory Manager or the Compliance Office.

Moosehaven’s Halloween Trick or Treat

Moosehaven will once again shine as The Heart of the Community when it invites the entire Orange Park, Florida area to join them for their annual “Halloween Trick or Treat” event on October 31st from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Moosehaven’s Heart of the Community program exemplifies the Moose commitment to communities and families by providing safe, family oriented and entertaining events.

Lodges, Chapters and Associations can help make sure this event is a success by participating in the candy fundraiser prior to Halloween. Anyone can make a donation to help fill the candy cauldron! Donation deadline is October 20th and checks can be made payable to: Moose Charities, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539, Attn. Shamir Patel.

This event is free to the public and there is no cost for parking. For more information, reach out to Susan Luke at sluke@moosehaven.org, 904-278-1210.

Chastain Finishes 12th, Moves on to Kansas This Week

NASCAR driver Ross Chastain led Trackhouse Racing with a 12th-place finish in the Moose Fraternity Chevrolet during the Cup Series race at Bristol Motor Speedway this past Saturday evening. Throughout the race, the No. 1's handling was tight making it challenging for Chastain to gain track position. A majority of the final stage ran under green and the handling on the Moose Fraternity Chevrolet remained challenging. While he remained in the top-20 for the stage, he went one lap down but eventually returned to the lead lap after multiple cautions late in the stage. Chastain continued his effort to gain positions and ended the race in the 12th position.

"We had a solid starting spot which really helped our effort tonight. We worked on the handling and the long green-flag runs gave us less opportunity to continue tuning on it, but Brandon (McSwain) and the guys didn't give up. We made the most of the night and got back on the lead lap towards the end of the race and ended up with a 12th-place finish in the Moose Fraternity Chevrolet." – Ross Chastain

Chastain returns to the site of his 2024 victory this weekend at Kansas Speedway. While driving the No. 1 Chevrolet, he captured the win by .388-seconds over second-place finisher William Byron after leading 52 laps in the 267-lap race.

Members can follow the Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas Speedway this Sunday, September 27th, 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.

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.*

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.