

Official Communication for September 30, 2026

Updates for 2026 International Moose Legion Ritual Competition & Conference

Here are some updates regarding the 2026 International Moose Legion Ritual Competition & Conference, which will take place at the beginning of November in Norfolk, VA:

- An overflow block of rooms has been set up at the Courtyard by Marriott, which is 0.4 miles from the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside where the conference will take place. A reservation link can be found under Housing on the conference page on the Moose International website.
- The deadline date to register for the conference or purchase a conference polo shirt is next Monday, October 5. The deadline date for ads for the conference program book is Thursday, October 15.
- If your Moose Legion ritual staff is planning to enter ritual competition, your team entry form must be postmarked by today, September 30.
- There are still openings for both the Moose Legion Secretary's Educational Conference on Wednesday, November 4 and the Moose Legion Educational Conference (MLEC) on Thursday, November 5. If you would like to register for either class, please email Henry Carrell at hcarrell@moosetrainers.org.
- We are excited to announce that Friday, November 6 will be Moose Night with the Norfolk Admirals, a minor league hockey team whose arena is one mile from the Sheraton. The Moose has been designated as the Non-Profit of the Night, which will include a presence on the concourse to interact with fans, the Moose logo on the big screen throughout the game, pre-game activities on the ice, and a post-game group photo on the ice. Tickets can be purchased through the link on the conference page on the Moose International website. Please consider buying tickets and joining your fellow members for a fun night demonstrating how great it is to be a Moose to other fans attending the game.

5th Annual Rudolph Run 5k/Walk for Mooseheart

Join us in person or virtually for the 5th Annual Rudolph Run 5k/Walk for Mooseheart. The in-person event will be held on the Mooseheart campus on Saturday, November 21st, 2026. You can create or join a team and host your event virtually during the month of November.

Last year, your support made all the difference. We had 79 teams and over 600 participants! A huge thank you to [last year's sponsors](#). This year we hope to have 85 teams and 700 participants. You can register today by clicking the reindeer on the Moose Charities homepage. **Register before 10/29 to receive an event t-shirt***

Go to <http://support.moosecharities.org/2026rudolphrun>

**** Registrations made after 10/29 will not include the event t-shirt. ****

Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Moose Associations, and even individual members are invited to help us raise our goal of \$200,000 for Mooseheart. Sponsorships range from \$250 - \$10,000.

For any questions about the 5th Annual Rudolph Run 5k/Walk for Mooseheart, please contact Moose Charities at 630-966-2200 or email acervantes@moosecharities.org

Chastain Rolls the Dice on a Victory This Weekend in Las Vegas

Moose Fraternity and NASCAR driver Ross Chastain makes his 17th Cup Series start at Las Vegas on Sunday. In nine starts while driving the No. 1 Chevrolet, the Florida native has an average finish of 8.6, with five results ending in a top-five, including a runner-up finish in October 2022. Las Vegas is also the site of Chastain's first-ever NASCAR win. In September 2018 he captured the victory after leading 180 laps in the NASCAR O'Reilly Auto Parts Series event while driving for Chip Ganassi Racing

"The biggest win of my life in Las Vegas was the O'Reilly Auto Parts Series victory in 2018. That was my three-race tryout with Chip Ganassi Racing and being able to actually accomplish a win was huge. I don't think my life goes the way it has career-wise if I didn't get that win in Las Vegas. Winning was extremely important in that opportunity. It helped promote me into winning equipment for the rest of my career." – Ross Chastain

Last weekend Ross led Trackhouse Racing with a 15th-place finish in the NASCAR Cup Series race at Kansas Speedway on Sunday afternoon.

"Having a weekend where we don't have an opportunity to practice or qualify makes it tough sometimes. We really just struggled with a tight handling car all day."

Members can follow the South Point 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway this Sunday, October 4th, starting at 5:30pm 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.

The Moose are Cruising

Moose members will be heading to the Eastern Caribbean in 2027 as the latest Moose Cruise has been announced. Members can sail on the Carnival Festivale from September 4-12, 2027 on this 8-day Eastern Caribbean Cruise. The cruise will depart from Port Canaveral near Orlando, with stops that include St. Maarten, San Juan, Amber Cove, and Celebration Key. For more information, see the attached flyer. For reservations, contact Cruises International at (847) 303.2020 or (800)ALL SHIPS www.cruisesinternational.com.

A donation will be made to Moose Charities for every booking.

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.