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# Courier

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 2024

## JOIN US AT MID-YEAR CONFERENCE MARCH 7-10 ON LONG BEACH PENINSULA

The future begins now! The Force is with Us as we gather together once more for our annual Mid-Year Conference on the Long Beach Peninsula March 7-10 at the Chautauqua Lodge and Peninsula Moose Lodge! We hope you plan on joining us as we welcome Moosehaven Board of Directors Member Allan Marx as our Official Visitor.



Your Association Board Members are working hard to prepare an interesting and entertaining Mid-Year Conference at this time. Registration for Hotel and Convention is now open, so be sure to get your reservations in for housing and meals. (see article page 2)

Time to channel your inner Yoda and bring your Star Wars enthusiasm to the ocean March 7-10. We hope to see you there!



## MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & RETENTION WORKSHOP FEB. 17TH IN MONTESANO

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Montesano Lodge will provide a light breakfast on Saturday and a no-host lunch on Saturday.





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## Association Officer Messages

### Association President Ed Taylor

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, I can't believe it's 2024.

The weather has certainly been a menace for traveling to events. The WSNIMA winter board meeting at Nisqually Valley Lodge was sparsely attended due to snow and ice but we made do with a hybrid meeting of in person and virtual via zoom and were able to have a successful meeting. Plans for the 2024 mid-year conference are off and running, I can't wait to see everyone at Long Beach in March.

I was very happy to hear from the District Presidents reports that we have several lodges that are doing very well, and many have a chance to receive the premier lodge award. Way to go and keep up the good work.

The Council of Higher Degrees served a wonderful New Orleans Mardi Gras Jambalaya dinner at Nisqually Valley after the board meeting. Thank you to Chris Jones and Mike Peabody for stepping up and making dinner since Joe Fair-

banks did not make the trip due to miserable road conditions. A big shout out to the Council of Higher Degrees committee for planning such a great evening. We truly missed all that couldn't attend.

Speaking of the conferences, this is the 77<sup>th</sup> annual Mid-year conference and it will be held in Long Beach at the Chautauqua Resort Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2024, and run until Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2024. Please visit the WSNIMA website for more information. Registration is now open, please see below.

Thank you for all you do as Moose members, the support for the Children at Mooseheart and the Seniors at Moosehaven depends on us, we are the key to their continued success.

**1 Team Working Together for a Brighter Future**



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## Mid-Year Conference Registration

The registration form for our Mid-Year Conference can be accessed at [www.wsnima.org](http://www.wsnima.org). There is a green button to take you to the conference page. Pre-registration is open until **February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM**. After that, you will have to register on-site which will be \$35.00 (\$10.00 more than

if you do it early). Also, there will be very limited meal tickets for sale at the registration desk

You can reserve hotel rooms by calling the hotel at **360 642-4401**. Be sure to ask for the Moose rate. You can cancel your hotel reservation by up to 3:00 PM the day before you are supposed to check in if necessary.



## Territory Manager Duane Lusby

Our membership numbers are looking pretty good, but we could look so much better. Let's pull ourselves up out of The Moose cellar where we landed in 43rd place last year, and get ourselves into the top 10!

With that in mind, I hope many of you Presidents, Administrators, Membership Chairmen and Interested Members will join us on February 17th at the Montesano Lodge for a Membership Growth and Retention Workshop. The time is 10 AM and we promise to get you out of there by 4 PM so you can still drive home if you want. If you wish to stay

Friday or Saturday night, you can make reservations at the Guest House Inn and Suites at the contact information provided on the attached flyer. (Montesano has a great Steak Night on that particular Saturday and would love to serve you if you care to stay).

We have several interesting presenters lined up for your enlightenment



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and entertainment, and we promise to get you engaged and answer your questions to the very best of our abilities. We also hope to exchange ideas with the leaders of our Lodges and cash in on ideas from members who have been around for a long time and have seen a lot of success and failures to share.

One of the most important things in recruiting new members is enthusiasm and a positive attitude. And there's no better way to recharge your attitude than to spend time with your Moose Brothers and Sisters. Therefore I encourage you to also plan to attend the Mid-Year Conference coming up March 7-10 on the Long Beach Peninsula. Not only will the beautiful ocean scenery brighten your senses, having fun and sharing time with people like you always boosts my spirits, and it will yours as well.

Reservations and registration are now open (see page 2), so I encourage you to join us for a fun four days of Star Wars themed events. Let the Force be with us all and power up our batteries!

## 2024 MOOSE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND RETENTION WORKSHOP RESCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 10 AM MONTESANO LODGE



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If you plan on attending, we need to know so we can prepare appropriately. Make your own reservations for the hotel, but for the workshop please register on line at [wsnima.org](http://wsnima.org) and click on the [Membership Workshop link](#) on the front page. There will be games, door prizes, lots of information and guest speakers. Please plan on coming to Montesano Lodge on February 17th! Questions? E-mail [carole\\_swan@comcast.net](mailto:carole_swan@comcast.net).



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## John Mangiantini Secretary

Happy New Year WSNIMA Friends. It has been an interesting 3.5 months since I was elected as your Secretary once again. I was a bit rusty and a few things have changed since I was last in the role, but we have a good handle on everything now and we are all set up for a fantastic Mid-Year Conference in Long Beach. If one thing has become clear to me since September, it is that we are all in this together.

WSNIMA has to help our members and vice-versa.

I have always felt that the relationship has to benefit the lodges more than the association. If WSNIMA was shut down tomorrow, the lodges would go on, maybe with more pitfalls than they have now, but they would go on. If the lodges ceased to exist tomorrow, WSNIMA would have to shutter right along with them because they are the primary reason we exist. Of course, the financial and fraternal health of our lodges is critical to Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and Moose International, so we exist for them also, but there would be no structural need for us without our lodges.

What I am saying here is that there needs to be more discussion between our lodge leaders and

WSNIMA leaders. We need to come to the table and be re-

spectful and courteous, but also honest and frank about how WSNIMA could be helping our lodges succeed. We are supposed to achieve this through our District Presidents structure. I am not saying that system is broken. What I am saying is that the WSNIMA board (including the DPs) needs to come to your table ready to talk about your needs while they are honest and open about what we can and can't help with, either by rule or by bandwidth/capability.

We have a lot of ability to help our lodges, especially in the areas of fundraising, training, and sharing information like best practices, how to recruit lodge officers, etc. What we have not done in a long time is to sit down and ask lodge officers what they think WSNIMA can do that would help them most and then have a conversation about it. I believe that if we start talking, we will see real results emerge that we can all see and be proud of.

I have brought this idea to the WSNIMA Board for consideration. I promise you that I will champion something to come out of this with them. It may not be exactly this. All of them are bright. A better idea will likely emerge from the conversation. I sincerely hope you see something soon that shows our commitment to you and your lodges as your Association officers.



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## Lota Ross Treasurer

Happy New Year! I have some big shoes to fill but I will do the best job I can for our association. I'm looking forward to meeting new people along the way and renewing old friendships as well.

Mid-Year is just around the corner so start making your plans. It will be a fun and interesting time. You might even learn a

thing or two! It's always enjoyable to visit other lodges and Ocean Park is no exception. I hope to see several of you there. Take Care!

I am happy to announce that the

WSNIMA Board has approved an additional Circle of Excellence award for Newsletter Editors this coming September. The exact procedure and judging methods are still in the process of being organized, but I'm looking forward to getting recognition for our very hard working Editors and the Lodges that support them. Further information will be forthcoming in the months ahead.

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## Loyal Order of Moose Legion stepping into a Bright Future

This month I will borrow a little of Charles Barber's (International Moose Legion President) Message. We have some great people in our association, dedicated, hard-working, and with a deep value for giving and supporting our Moose fraternity.

And have you noticed, that new (and younger) people are joining our lodges? We owe it to those new people to seek them out, talk with them, and find out what made them interested in joining. Find out what we can do to engage them, and what are they passionate about. Possibly mentoring them, helping with training, and finding a compelling reason for them to get involved.

We as "seasoned" members need... no, "we owe" it to them to provide some standard elements to help all of us be more successful:

- Define roles and responsibilities. Ya, that's standard HR speak, but it helps reduce false starts and helps people know where they fit and who to talk with about activities. Moose International has A LOT of information that we can share with new members.
- Open and effective communication. Trust and

## **Moose Legion Ambassador, Jim Hurst**

effective collaboration begins with an open dialogue, active listening, and constructive feedback.

- Encourage new members to join planning meetings. Not necessarily lodge board meetings (they can be a bit dry). Bring new thoughts, experiences, and backgrounds into the preparation for events they may be interested in. It may be time to let new ideas into the way we've done the XXX event for the last 40 years. ... just sayin'.

I for one am excited to see the renewed emphasis the Higher Degree Committee is taking on this very subject. Chris is taking this mission to heart and is putting ideas to work and not just talking about it. There was an amazing amount of higher degree interest generated at our lodge regarding the Marti Gras event. Just a few simple activities are all we need to spark a fire of new and wonderful ideas that celebrate our **proud past** and ensure a **bright future**.



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## **Mike Moreau, Chaplain**

A new year is here, a time to start anew. A time to reflect on things you're planning to do. I always take time at this time of year to give extra thanks to God for giving me more time to share with all of you.

As you have seen, registration is now open for our 2024 Mid Year Conference at the Chautauqua Resort and Conference Center in Long Beach WA. We have arranged to have a larger area for our Hospitality Room. So we are hoping to create the same fun "social quarters" we did in Pasco. Open space for tables and games. I look forward to catching up with everyone.

This is a great time to share our experiences and make connections with your Fraternity Family. Be sure to encourage your fellow members to join us. Challenge yourself to bring someone new, maybe a first timer. Bring your energy, bring your enthusiasm, be ready to share!

**Be a Believer! Be a Moose!**





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## Suzanne Dinning Chapter Advocate

By now, Chapter Senior Regents should have announced the first Nominating Committee meeting. The Nominating Committee is probably one of the most important committees of the Chapter. The success of the Chapter depends, to a great extent, on this committee nominating good officer candidates for election by the

membership. Members of the Nominating Committee should not consider this duty lightly. Careful evaluation should be given to individual qualifications (with particular emphasis on leadership ability), and the willingness of each individual to contribute her time and effort to the best interests of the Chapter. The Senior Regent shall appoint the Nominating Committee no later than prior to the Chapter meeting in January for the general election. See more information in the WOTM General Laws Section 84.

If you are, or you know of a Chapter member who is currently a member of Allheart due to her Chapter closing, please have her get in touch with me to learn how she can transfer

to a local Chapter in Washington State/Northern Idaho Moose Association. Everyone's membership is important and we would love to support our local Chapters with their membership.

We will be starting to schedule training sessions after February 1, 2024. If your Chapter would like to host a session, please let me know and I will reach out to our trainers to have them get in touch with you to schedule. Remember, Senior Regent, Treasurer and Jr. Past Regent are required to attend. Of course this is if the current Senior Regent has not earned her cap and gown and same as Jr. Past Regent. If you have questions as to who is required to attend, reach out to me and we will figure it out together.

We are currently working on this year's Chapter Rally day which will be held at Nisqually Valley Lodge on August 10, 2024. Please put this on your calendar. More information will be sent out to the Chapters regarding theme, agenda, etc.

As always, I am here to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for all you do for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our communities



## Moose Charities Chairmen Geri & Ross Winters

Once again, we are coming up on the mid-year conference. We are so excited to see all of you.

As of our Association Board meeting last week, we have raised \$16,784.89 toward our \$45,000 goal for the Moosehaven AAA Project.

We haven't made very much headway on our goal for the dart boards at Mooseheart. We have raised \$370 of our \$8,000 goal. There is a fundraiser going on right now for this project. Peninsula Lodge has donated a set of Moose antlers. Finley has opened the bidding at

\$200.00. If you or your Lodge would like to put in a bid, please send an email with your bid to Past President and Higher Degree Chair, Chris Jones at [chris\\_j552000@outlook.com](mailto:chris_j552000@outlook.com).

WSNIMA raised \$878 for the Rudolph Run! We didn't do as well as I hoped for, but \$878 is better than \$0.

We look forward to seeing you all in Long Beach! Stay warm, stay healthy and stay safe.



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## CHECK THESE ACTIVITIES OUT AND AROUND WSNIMA!



**Finley Lodge** is always helping out, here donating \$1000 and Tommy Moose for families in need during the Holidays. And \$200 plus work to categorize and sort donations to the local Helping Hands organization. Good work Finley!



**Left: Chehalis Moose** donated \$700 cash, with over \$100 of school supplies and over 30 coats ranging in sizes to the White Pass school district in Randle, Wa

**Below: Pullman Lodge** hosted the annual Beyond Pink Purse Auction (coordinated by Ron and Heather Morgan) which raised over 12k for the Northwest Cancer Foundation of Hope which helps Cancer Patients and their families in Whitman and Latah Counties.



**Above: Pullman** held a "Mystery Dinner Night" at the Moscow Lodge to raise money for the Gladish Trunk or Treat that is annually hosted by the **Pullman Lodge** which raised \$142.

**Right: In Montesano** they had a fantastic turnout for "Bub's scholarship cornhole tournament". With 13 teams they raised approximately \$1,600 in his memory.







## Reports from the Districts

### District 1



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The Association first quarter is now over, so now I start on my second quarter. Makes me

proud to have such a great district. Hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Looking forward to see everyone at our district meeting on the 27th of January, 2024, starting at 11 AM in Mt. Vernon.

Greetings from District 2. I'm hoping all are well and in good health at the start of 2024. I'm enthusiastic about the possibility of our Association, District and Lodges a having a banner year.

### District 2



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District 2 held our quarterly meeting on November 18, 2023 at Lakes Lodge. It was well received by those who were in attendance. A big thanks to Sherry Spooner from Nisqually Valley lodge for accepting the nomination as our District Vice President. We

offer heartfelt prayers for a speedy recovery to our Moose brothers Tim Gibbs (Nisqually Valley Lodge) and Ron Davis (Lakes Lodge) as they heal from illness.

Our next meeting will be held on February 10, 2024 at Port Angeles lodge. Looking forward to visiting with those who plan on attending.

### District 3



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I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I will be doing my Lodge Visitation reports this month for District 3. I had a bad case of COVID and was down for a month and am better now.

Dollars Corner Lodge will be doing their annual Chili Cook-Off on January 19th. I enjoyed

the Winter Board meeting on January 13th and seeing everyone.

Sounds like all Lodges and Chapters are doing good in District 3 and had some fun Christmas events.

Elections are coming up soon and I hope everyone will participate and vote for some great new officers. We need people that will take these positions seriously and will help our Lodges and Chapters strive. We must remember it's for the Children & Seniors at Mooseheart & Moosehaven that we need to support.

Greetings. I hope you are well and had a happy holidays.

Let's kick start the year with some strong positive vibes. We recently had a district meeting at our Quincy lodge and had a special guest lead our meeting, WSNIMA Vice President Mike Peabody. We had a good attendance from Ellensburg, Coulee Dam, Quincy; but missed our Royal City folks.

### District 4



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We have plans to do some great events in our district this year and strive to get additional members enlisted in our lodges. Once the weather warms up, I plan on taking a trip to meet and greet new friends within our district. See you soon, and let's enjoy what 2024 has to offer.



Hello fellow WSNIMA Members! We have had such a great couple of “Moose Months”! I am happy to announce that every Lodge participated in Cradle Fund in October. Every single Lodge has done some great community service over the Holiday months. From food pantry, to adopting a family or two, giving tree, dinners for first responders, and much much more! I wouldn’t be surprised that every Lodge in District 5 received ‘Excellent’ on their Heart of the Community reports.

Some great upcoming events from D5: Kennewick Chapter Tea Party 1/20, Moscow ‘Paint & Wine’ night 1/26, Pullman & Moscow Joint Moose Legion ‘NASCAR Bingo’ & ‘Brown Bag Raffle’ 2/18, Finley is doing Scholarships and Community Food Pantry for their local community, and of course we have the Annual ‘Whitman County Humane Society & Light a Candle Fund’ Bowling Tournament Saturday 3/16. (Week after Mid-Year.) We would love to see any and all of you at any of these events! Lots of great things happening in D5.

If you are looking for things to do in your District/Lodge feel free to reach out to any of our Lodges. They have so much that they are planning/doing for the community and the membership that I feel proud everyday to be part of their Moose District! If you have something that you are doing in your Lodge/Chapter/District that you would like to share with us please do so. We’d love to hear what is working for you and

## District 5

maybe give it a try in our communities.

Every Lodge and Chapter is planning on sending someone to the Mid-Year Conference in March, so we hope to have good showing from ‘The North Idaho’ Moose and from Eastern Washington Moose. We are willing to have a little ‘Spirit Award’ competition with any other Districts/ Lodges. (Who can be the most Moose Spirited for Mid-Year?) There may be a small trophy for the winner. Hope to see you there and to be very Spirited & Fraternal with everyone. Let’s make Mid-Year a blast to be there!

We will have our District meeting February 17<sup>th</sup> in Moscow, but plan on sending someone from each Lodge or Chapter to the Membership Workshop.

For future events please look for our Fishing Derby with Moscow & Pullman, Golf Tournament from Moose Legion in Kennewick, and Fireworks Sales from Finley. If you would like to attend, participate, or support any of these great upcoming events from our Lodges please let me or the Lodges know. We’d love to see you and have your support.



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## Ron and Heather Morgan Heart of the Community













We are currently working with the Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce and hoping to share with you our Heart of Community event for Mid-Year Conference very soon. We also have been asked to cover how to complete HOC reports again, so please plan to attend if this your area. This infor-

mation is also on the HOC page on the WSNIMA site if you need it for reference. Until then, stay warm and safe and we’ll see you at the beach!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here are the dates and locations:

- Mid-Year Conference, March 7-10, 2024, Long Beach Peninsula
- International Convention, July 24-27, 2024, New Orleans
- Annual Convention, September 12-15, 2024, Pasco

10	WSNIMA 2024 Calendar		
<b>January 2024</b> 6 District 4 Meeting, Noon, Quincy 13 WSNIMA Winter Board Meeting, 1 PM, Nisqually valley 13 Council of Higher Degrees Dinner, 5:30 PM, Nisqually Valley 27 District 1 Meeting, 11 AM, Mt. Vernon	<b>February 2024</b> 10 District 2 Meeting, Noon, Pt. Angeles 17 District 5 Meeting, Moscow 17 WSNIMA Membership Workshop, 10 AM, Montesano 	<b>March 2024</b> 7-10 WSNIMA Mid-Year Conference, Long Beach Peninsula 	
<b>April 2024</b> 13 District 1 Meeting, 11 AM, Snoqualmie Valley 	<b>May 2024</b> 18 District 5 Meeting, Kennewick 	<b>June 2024</b> 22 Moose Legion All State Celebration 	
<b>July 2024</b> 13 WSNIMA Summer Board Meeting 20 District 1 Meeting, 11 AM, Bellingham 24-27 International Convention, New Orleans 	<b>August 2024</b> 10 Chapter Rally Day, Nisqually Valley 17 District 5 Meeting, Pullman 	<b>September 2024</b> 12-14 WSNIMA Annual Convention, Pasco <b>LABOR DAY</b> 	
<b>October 2024</b> 12 District 1 Meeting, 11 AM, TBD 	<b>November 2024</b> 	<b>December 2024</b> 	

## GET YOUR STAR WARS MOJO GOING AND JOIN US AT THE OCEAN MARCH 7-10TH FOR OUR ANNUAL MID-YEAR CONFERENCE.

We're looking forward to a fun and fact filled Mid-Year Conference; and to help us get into the mood, here's some preliminary information.

We'd love to see some enthusiasm put into the Star Wars theme, so if you'd like to get into the spirit and bring your favorite Star Wars character, please feel free to do so and join us at the Friday night dinner at the Lodge and continue the fun at the Hospitality room later in the evening.

**PLUS**, if you wish to help with our fund raising, you're welcome to bring a gift or item we could use for a silent and live auction during the convention. As you are aware, we are always in need of raising money for our obligations to Mooseheart / Moosehaven, our communities and our Association. We always appreciate your kind and generous participation.

**Registration information is posted on page 2 of this Courier.**



## NEED HELP?

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# MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come.

Working together, our future is bright.



As members of the Moose, we are proud of all that we have accomplished in the past for our children in need at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven and our local communities. We have proven how positively influential and important these core missions of the Moose have been to our society, resulting in greater public awareness of our Fraternity and another year of an increase in membership.

Now is the time for Moose members to remember their proud past and work together to focus on an even brighter future. When our members come together and envision a shared future, the possibilities to have a positive impact on society are endless. By bringing together like-minded individuals who are passionate and dedicated to supporting their communities and raising money for Mooseheart and Moosehaven, we can only grow stronger. Our Fraternity will be strengthened as we look forward to further opportunities to accomplish great things relevant to the important values, expectations and needs of our culturally diverse current and upcoming generations.

We are proud of our great fraternity's history. While having pride in our past, we look forward to a bright future, coming together as a diverse culture of like-minded individuals who continue to play an important role in our communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

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5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports complex including a top of the line golf simulator.

Proud Past  
Bright Future

One Team Working  
Together For a Brighter  
Future

MID- Year Conference  
March 7-10  
2024

Long Beach  
Peninsula  
Washington



# LET'S HIT IT OUT OF THE PARK FOR 2024

## We're having our own WSNIMA Series ... may the best District win!

**DISTRICT 1**

LINE UP	START	FINISH	FINAL SCORE
Bellingham	154		
Enumclaw	100		
Mount Vernon	200		
Snoqualmie Valley	305		

**DISTRICT 2**

LINE UP	START	FINISH	FINAL SCORE
Chehalis	415		
Lakes	149		
Montesano	976		
Nisqually Valley	482		
Port Angeles	447		

**DISTRICT 3**

LINE UP	START	FINISH	FINAL SCORE
Camas / Washougal	661		
Cowlitz Valley	417		
Dollars Corner	1051		
Peninsula	1713		
Woodland	308		

**DISTRICT 4**

LINE UP	START	FINISH	FINAL SCORE
Ellensburg	181		
Grand Coulee	244		
Quincy	393		
Royal City	70		

**DISTRICT 5**

LINE UP	START	FINISH	FINAL SCORE
Finley	23		
Kennewick	472		
Moscow	237		
Pullman	75		

We'll take the membership numbers on September 1, 2023, and the final numbers on February 29, 2024, and whichever district has the largest number of membership gain during those 6 months will receive a check for \$1,000 from the WSNIMA Membership Campaign funds. District may distribute the monies to the Lodges as they wish, to either the winning Lodge or to the Lodge who needs the most assistance; or even divide it equally between their Lodges. District Officers will decide the disbursement of funds and their decision will be final.



Campaign runs from September 1, 2023 thru February 29, 2024. Winner based on numbers received from Moose International. Membership Committee is not responsible for new members not received or unsubmitted by February 29, 2024. Prize will be awarded from the WSNIMA Membership Committee fund once information is received. Winner will be announced by the Membership Committee on March 9, 2024, at the Conference Banquet in Long Beach. Good luck everyone and let's play ball!!!



**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT ALL THE NEWS AND INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE AT WSNIMA.ORG. YOU MAY POST FLYERS FROM YOUR OWN LODGES & CHAPTERS, TOO, BY FORWARDING THEM TO: [JOHNMANGIANTINI@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:JOHNMANGIANTINI@HOTMAIL.COM).**

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## Get up to \$3000 in Marketing Grant Monies

The Moose International Board of Directors has extended the Local Marketing Grant program two additional years. This program offers lodges up to \$3,000 in grant money to promote themselves within the communities in which they operate and can be used in a variety of ways. For further information contact Territory Manager Duane Lusby.

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**Moose International Web Pages:**  
[mooseintl.org](http://mooseintl.org) [mooseheart.org](http://mooseheart.org) [moosehaven.org](http://moosehaven.org)

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