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Courier

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JOIN US MARCH 6-9 FOR OUR “REDNECK ROAD- HOUSE” MID-YEAR CONFERENCE IN PASCO

Wow! Is this going to be an exciting and informative conference that you won't want to miss. Your WSNIMA Board is working hard and had to get dispensations from Moose International to do a "different" approach from every other conference we've had lately.

Along with having fun with a "Redneck" fashion show and keeping up the convention theme all week-end long, we will no longer be having hours long sessions with the speakers talking at you. Instead your leaders are planning "working" workshops where you'll have a chance to express your opinions and ask your questions. Subjects to be covered with be: *Ideas for your Community Service projects, Ask the Secretary event, How to run Proper Elections, the Importance of the WOTM, Operating Budgets, Importance of the Moose Legion, Building Your Community, Your Lodge-What Works, Membership Growth and Retention, Compliance, Ideas for Activities, Administrators' Forum, New Member Orientations* and much more.

Please plan on coming, bringing your Redneck Roadhouse attitude and support your WSNIMA Officers and Chairmen so we can make

this type of Conference the rule rather than the exception. We are once again the "guinea pig" in this experiment by Moose International and why they are allowing this detour from the standard procedure.

Let's show them, as we did before, that we're the Association that can lead the way to changes for the entire Fraternity.

REDNECK ROADHOUSE



MID-YEAR CONFERENCE
MARCH 6-9, 2025, PASCO, WA



Help us show our Official Visitor, Kirk Schoepp a Director on the Moose International Board of Directors how welcoming our Association is to our visitors .

Please register on line now at wsnima.org and please sign up for the meals, too. Your meal at Conference helps us offset some convention expenses.

MILWAUKEE
MAY 22-27
2025
INTERNATIONAL
MOOSE CONVENTION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MILWAUKEE MAY 22-27

Plans are currently underway for the entire Fraternity to gather together once more for the yearly International Convention in Milwaukee, WI, May 22-27th. This is your chance to enjoy each other's company as well as visiting our amazing Mooseheart Campus to witness elementary and high school graduation. Make your hotel reservations now and register for convention on line at mooseintl.org.

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Association Officer Messages



Association President **Mike Peabody**

Hello Moose Members! We have been working hard to get ready for your Mid-Year

Conference. This year there are going to be some breakout sessions for you to attend and learn things that interest you personally. Your activities chairman, Chana, is planning many fun activities both in the hospitality room and Friday night fun night for everyone to enjoy.

It's that time of the year to start on your elections for new lodge and chapter officers. This is a great time to try and recruit and mentor some new blood to be on your boards. Sometimes all you have to do is just ask

them and explain a little about what you do as a board member. Remember without new ideas your lodge may get a little stale, and nobody wants that.

I will be hitting the road again to visit more lodges and have a little fun with you and all your members. This is probably one of things I enjoy most as your Association President. I hope to get to meet many of you on my travels around the Association because, without you members, Mooseheart and Moosehaven wouldn't be as awesome as they are.

Let's Git'er Done and Have Fun!!



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Your Association is working hard on preparations for the upcoming Conference in Pasco, March 6-9. I hope all who can will attend. We have changed the typical agenda, giving you op-

tions to attend breakout sessions with multiple topics to choose from. These are designed to be informative, engaging and fun for participants. Their success will depend on you. Please plan on attending and participating, be ready to engage with your fellow

members.

I'm excited to see how this works. We will be asking for your comments and recommendations to enhance the format and experience if we are to do it again. So please attend, take notes, and be ready to share. This is a chance for us all to have a say in what and how we do things at these events. Lets make the most of it.

As always I am looking forward to us all getting together. See you in Pasco!

Be a Believer, Be a Moose!



WOW! This Fraternal year is slipping away fast and we have a ton of work to do to catch up. At the last report we were down 204 members, so that means we need to sign up or re-sign up over 210 members in order to make the goal of a Plus One. And, with the month of March coming up when we always lose a bunch of members, we need to increase our efforts even more.

Territory Manager **Duane Lusby**



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Remind your sponsors of the chance to win cash prizes at Mid-Year Conference in the **Community Treasure Chest Campaign**. Our Membership Chairman will be drawing names from all sponsors who sign members between August 1, 2024, and February 28, 2025 ... so they still have a chance to get their name into the drawing. For each member they sign, they get an entry into the drawing, so the more they sign the more chances of winning.

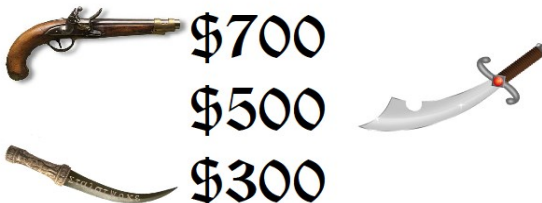
Signing new members should be one of the main goals of each Lodge, for without members those Lodges will cease to exist and our Fraternity will become weaker. If you need help with ideas to increase your membership or just to give your members a boost, please reach out to me or your Membership Committee of Clair Vaughn and Carole Swan and we will attempt to give you the help you need.

Also please take the opportunity to recharge your Fraternal batteries by attending our new and improved Mid-Year Conference on March 6-9 and the International Convention in Milwaukee on May 22-27. At that Convention you'll be given the chance to visit our child city of Mooseheart .. And that is sure to recharge your batteries. So please bring your Redneck Roadhouse attitude and I'll see you in Pasco!



Hey Sponsors! Here's Your Chance to Dip into our Community Treasure Chest!

And there be riches in that Community Treasure Chest! For every new or re-enrolled member you sign between September 1, 2024 and February 28, 2025, we'll enter your name into a drawing to give you a chance to dip into our chest and take home the following cash prizes:



Campaign runs from September 1, 2024 thru February 28, 2025. Winners will be drawn randomly based on names received from Moose International. Membership Committee is not responsible for new members not received or unsubmitted by February 28, 2025.



Individual winners will choose from 3 treasure chests which will hold the amount of prize that winner receives. Prizes will be awarded from the WSNIMA Membership Committee fund. Names will be drawn by the Membership Committee on March 8th, 2025, at the Conference Banquet in Pasco. Good luck and keep signing those members!



CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD ROBERT FUNKEY VISITS WSNIMA



Moose International Chairman of the Board Robert Funkey will in our Association on "unofficial" meet and greet visits per the following:

- **March 17** in Mt. Vernon, dinner served at 6 PM.
- **March 18** in Bellingham, dinner

served at 5 PM.

- **March 25** in Pasco / Kennewick, dinner to be served
- **March 26** in Moscow for dinner with our Moscow/Pullman members.

Please take the time to drop by and welcome Robert to our Association at one of these events.



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John Mangiantini Secretary

Happy New Year to everyone. We had a great 2024, but with some cooperation, we can make 2025 even better. Most of you probably don't remember the last time we had a break-out style midyear with multiple workshops offered at any given time with 4-5 blocks set aside for them. We will be doing sessions for our administrators, officers, and chairs, and one of them in each block should carry enough interest for you to attend. Yes, we will also be meeting together as a group to cover the things everyone needs to hear, but these breakouts are a chance for

you to learn more about what interests you. This promises to be the most interesting and informative Mid-Year Conference in years. We hope you will join us.

You have been asking for change, and here is a big one. If no one shows up in Pasco, and/or if those that do don't go to the breakouts, we will be back to the seven-hour Saturdays with non-stop reports and presentations. We know you don't like those, and frankly, neither do those of us who work hard to prepare for these meetings. I ask you to please come and give this a real shot. If you commit to a day and a half to see what this is all about, I promise you that we will work hard to deliver the best conference ever, with the opportunity to make it even better next year.

Hello & happy new year to our Moose family.

Our Association has made some strong efforts in raising money for Moose Charities. Thank you all for your generosity.

Here is the breakdown of our efforts:

- WSNIMA now has 27 members in the League of Guardians That is up 2 since September.
- Our Obligation for the AAA project was met early; we raised \$2,593 more than our goal.
- We are still working on the dart boards for the Mooseheart Activity Center. We need \$3,947 to finish that.
- Our endowment fund giving increased \$2,437 from 2023 to 2024.
- Donors circle giving went down \$3,714.
- Rocker fund giving increased \$597.
- Cradle fund donations Went down \$512.

Moose Charities Chairmen Geri & Ross Winters

- We now have 16 Mooseheart Boosters That's up 5 from September and MH booster giving went up \$200.

- We now have 31 M & M club members that is up 6 since September.

Please stop by the Moose Charities table at the Mid-Year conference. We will have votive candles, earrings and key chains for sale. Of course, we will continue to give challenge coins to anyone who joins the M & M club. We will also have a gift basket to raffle off.

Hope to see you in Pasco.



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HEART OF THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

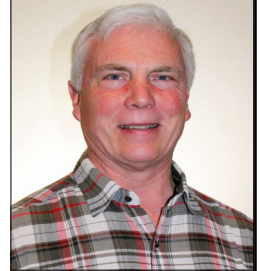
This scholarship program can help pay for your child's college education. Current High School Juniors, graduating in 2026, that have a father, mother, grandparent, step-parent or legal guardian who is a current member of the Moose are eligible. Students can earn up to a \$5,000 scholarship. Heart of the Community Scholarship applications for the Class of 2026 can be found

online on our website www.mooseintl.org under Programs/Events or by emailing

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Please share this information with your members, making them aware of this wonderful opportunity.

Heart of the Community Chairman **Jim Hurst**



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Building Bridges: How Community Connection Strengthens the Loyal Order of Moose

The Loyal Order of Moose lodges have long served as pillars of community support, offering a unique blend of fellowship, charitable giving, and social engagement. At the heart of this vibrant organization lies the power of connection – connecting members to each other, to their community, and to a shared sense of purpose.

Fostering Strong Member Relationships:

- **Shared Experiences:** Moose lodges provide a platform for members to engage in various activities, from social events and family nights to volunteer work and community service projects. These shared experiences create lasting bonds between members, fostering a strong sense of camaraderie and belonging.
- **Mentorship and Support:** The Moose organization emphasizes mentoring and supporting fellow members. This creates a supportive network where individuals can find guidance, encouragement, and a listening ear.
- **Intergenerational Connections:** Moose lodges often attract members from diverse age groups, creating opportunities for intergenerational connections. These connections foster understanding and respect between different generations, enriching the lives of all members.

Strengthening Community Ties:

- **Community Service:** Moose lodges are deeply rooted in their communities, actively participating in charitable initiatives. These efforts benefit the community, enhance the image of the Moose organization, and attract new members who share a desire to make a positive impact.
- **Youth Programs:** The Moose organization offers a range of youth programs, providing valuable life skills and opportunities for personal growth. These programs benefit the youth and strengthen the connection between the Moose Lodge and

the surrounding community.

- **Social Gatherings:** Moose lodges often host social events that are open to the public, providing opportunities for members to connect with their neighbors and showcase the organization's welcoming atmosphere.

Building a Thriving Membership:

- **Attracting New Members:** Strong community connections enhance the visibility and reputation of the Moose organization, attracting individuals seeking meaningful social connections and opportunities to give back to their community.
- **Member Retention:** Moose lodges can enhance member satisfaction and retention by fostering a sense of belonging and providing a variety of engaging activities.

Leadership Development: Active community engagement provides valuable leadership experience for Moose members, developing their skills and preparing them to take on more significant organizational roles.

The Loyal Order of Moose thrives on connection. By fostering strong member relationships, strengthening community ties, and actively engaging in community service, the Moose organization continues to build a vibrant and thriving community of members dedicated to positively impacting the world around them. Yes, we really are The Heart of the Community.





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Suzanne Dinning Chapter Advocate

As you may have read in the Official Communications December 11, the Grand Council has approved a project in honor of Grand Regent, Verna Miller. Executive Director Gary Urwiler has advised us that several of our family-style homes are in need of an upgrade. He has

requested new bedroom furniture at \$1500 per room as well as all furniture for three complete living rooms at the cost of \$5,000 each. WOTM headquarters will not assess or bill Chapters, however if every Chapter donated just \$250 by May 15, 2025 we would reach the goal of \$15,000 quickly. Think about doing a fundraiser for this cause and let's show them what our Chapters are capable of committing. Checks should be made payable to Moose Charities, earmarked **24-25 Grand Regent's Project** and mailed to **Moose Charities, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100.**

Make sure you have met all of your financial obligations and sent in all forms as required. You may still be able to receive the Award of Achievement since the Grand Council has waived the Plus 1 in membership requirement for 2024-2025 Chapter Year only.

You should be preparing to form your

nominating committee for Officers for 2025-2026 Chapter Year. Be sure to read the General Laws as to who is eligible to be on the committee. Hopefully you can fill the Senior Regent position with a new Sister so she can experience the excitement in earning her degrees.

Congratulations to three of our Sisters who have received their call card for the Academy of Friendship for 2023-2024 Chapter year, which will be conferred to them in March at Mid-Year Conference. If you currently still hold a call card but have not been conferred with your Academy of Friendship degree you are welcome to receive it too. Your call card never expires. If you lost your call card, let me know and we can have a replacement card for you. All Matriculants will pay a \$15.00 fee.

We will be having a WOTM session at Mid-Year. It will be fun and informative. Come with questions that you may have. It's a great time to share information and ideas.

Moscow Chapter has volunteered to host the 2025 Chapter Rally Day on August 2, 2025. Watch for more information from Moscow Chapter.

This will be my last Courier article as Chapter Advocate as I am stepping down as of April 30, 2025. I don't know who will be appointed to the position at this time. Whoever it is, please help them keep our Chapters strong. I have enjoyed the years I have been in this position, but it is time for a change for me and our Chapters.



They are also known as the "Degree of Service".

They provide service to children at Mooseheart [Camp Ross], our senior members at Moosehaven [Senior Medical Fund] and the International Youth Awareness Congress. They believe in having fun while providing service to the Moose fraternity. Their mot-

Moose Legion Ambassador Dave Montonye

to is "To do some good thing for someone each day"

At this time Chehalis Lodge 1109 is the likely host for the All State Celebration. Chehalis Lodge is hosting 2 golf tournaments this summer, a 1 day on June 28 and a 2 day tournament on Aug. 16-17. Let me know your thoughts.

**DO SOME GOOD THING
FOR SOMEONE EACH DAY!!**



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We had so much fun at the last Annual Convention with our Inflatable Races that we want to continue the festivities with a “Redneck Fashion Show” on Friday night in the hospitality room. The hospitality room will be decorated in a Redneck Roadhouse vibes so dress the part and see if you can win the 78th Mid-Year Conference’s Spirit Award. Our current defenders are the winners of the 77th Annual Convention who stole the award with their commitment to the Pirate Theme. Although there were a couple of lodges that had them in their crosshairs; will they be able to overtake our reigning champions and get their very own Spirit Award to take home in victory at Mid-Year?

We’ll continue the “Redneck Roadhouse” activities throughout the convention with little surprise events during the day and in the hospitality room. Please join us and be sure to attend the various workshop break-outs to get the most out of your conference.

To help us fund all the fun events at Mid-Year, we will be having another on-going silent auction in the hospitality room on nights that it is open. Please help us out by bringing an item for the auction. Extra special items might even merit a live auction

Activities Chairman **Chana Holt**

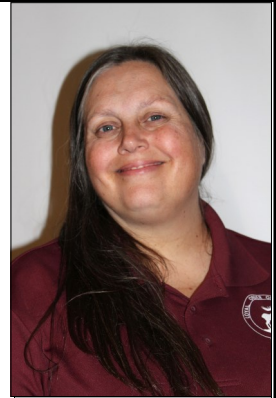
during the banquet on Saturday night. Thanks to everyone who helps us continue the work of our Fraternity and our Association.

On May 3rd I get to travel to Nisqually Valley to host the WSNIMA Cribbage Tournament. We are working hard to iron out all the details at this time, but rest assured, I will be sending out flyers with more information in no time. So better save the date on your calendars now.

June 28th brings us to the WSNIMA Golf Tournament that will be held in Chehalis. Look for sign-up sheets and events schedules to be sent out via e-mail and e-bulletin for this event. All you golfers out there need to bring your best swing to this event.

I am super excited to be able to help host the Moose International Soft Tip Dart Tournament to be held at Moscow Lodge on October 3rd-5th. I believe this is the first time an International Sporting Event has come to our Association ... at least in recent memory. Watch your e-mail or communications for more information.

Please plan to attend one or all of these events so we can keep on keeping on.



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I hope that you all are excited for the upcoming conference in March in Pasco. This is a rare opportunity for us to have such a fluid agenda and provide breakout sessions for our members based on what interests them. Please encourage your members to join us for the weekend to learn more about these areas

and to understand more about the fraternity as a whole. You can also divide and conquer the sessions between your members

for a maximum learning experience. I’m quite certain there will be some fun as well. Our official visitor, Kirk Schoepp, is a great guy and I’m excited for you to get to know him and vice versa.

Speaking of visitors, the Chairman of the Board Bob Funkey and his wife Cathy (a recent Past Grand Regent) are headed to our Association in March. Please attend an event closest to you to meet these two wonderful people. Let’s show them how hospitable WSNIMA is, and that we still believe in being the “friendliest place in town.”

I’ll be traveling for meetings at Moosehaven at the beginning of February, so I hope to bring the most recent updates when we meet in March.

Stay warm and please take care of yourself and your communities.



Reports from the Districts



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District 1

Thank you to all came out to our 100 year anniversary party in January. Such a fun and exciting time for our Lodge and it was good to share it with members from other Lodges.

Please advertise our District 1 meeting in Snoqualmie on February 8 to your members. We have some fun activities planned that day; more to fol-

low. Looking at the member numbers, we need to call our members in arrears for the Legion, Chapter and Lodge. Mooseheart and Moosehaven depend on all of these groups. If you have not heard about the Higher degrees offer of assisting with this, please contact Rebecca Hoffarth at Rebeccamhoffarth@gmail.com for ideas and what you need to do to get reimbursed for \$250.

Congratulations to all who contributed to our WSNIMA goal of \$45,000 for the Moosehave AAA project. Give us a job and we do it!

Happy New Year. I wish each and every one of you a wonderful 2025 year.

It is time to start planning for the Mid-Year conference in Pasco on March 6th thru the 9th of 2025. Consider bringing a 1st timer or two from your lodge so they can see what they are missing out on during the conferences. It is a great way to get recharged, have fun and meet other Moose families near and far.

District 2 meeting dates are as follow January 25th at Chehalis, April 12th at Port

District 2

Angeles, July 26th at Nisqually Valley and Montesano in October, date TBD.

I can't wait see our Moose family and get recharged. Keep working on your expired members list.

Thank you for all you do for the moose and your community.



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District 3

Hello Everyone.


District 3 will be having their next meeting on February 1st at 10 AM at the Camas / Washougal Lodge. District 3 lodges are all doing well, but we do need to work on membership retention and getting more younger members to join.

There was a Moose Membership Growth and Retention Workshop at Dollars Corner

Lodge 2423 on January 25th that I and a dozen others attended. I found it to be interesting, informative and kind of fun to mingle with members from other Lodges and share their ideas.

I am so excited about our 78th Mid-Year Conference in March in Pasco. The Executive board has some great meetings planned and some fun activities. I can't tell you everything but it is going to be very educational and fun. Please sign up for the banquet on Saturday night. We need more members to attend. This is where lodges receive their awards, final remarks from International and march of checks for Moose charities and WSNIMA projects are done. The food is excellent and you will not regret coming. It is a special event.

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MID-YEAR CONFERENCE
MARCH 6-9, 2025, PASCO, WA



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As the District 4 President, I am enjoying meeting members from other lodges and hearing about events that are working for them. I am looking forward to the Pasco Mid-Year Conference and hoping to see more members present along with the Presidents and Administrators. With the many break out sessions offered this will be great for all of us to gain

District 4

more knowledge and take information back to our lodges.

Our next District 4 meeting will be held at the Royal City Lodge starting at noon on February 22nd. Hoping for another informational meeting for us all. See you soon!



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District 5

Salutations from District 5! Home of the best 0.5k Moose Charity Fun Run Event in the World!

We are rocking it over here in Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington. I am proud to say that our Lodges have been doing great at supporting Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our Communities! What amazing contributions to the Cradle Fund, Endowment,

and Moose Charities. Way to go on the Giving Trees in their communities, food pantries for the communities, dart tournament fundraisers for Past Presidents' Mooseheart dart boards, Rudolph Run Moose Charity events, first responder's dinners, and for taking the time to look out for our members who may have been sick or distressed over the Holiday Season. Thank you for what you do! It makes all the difference in the world to those you have helped.

We have a whole bunch of activities and community events coming up this quarter and into the beginning of next Moose calendar Year. Here are some dates and events to look forward to: January 25th Kennewick/Pasco will be holding a Chinese New Year 2025 Year of the Snake event. February 9th will be the Chili Cook off Kennewick/Pasco. (WSNIMA Chili Champion Al Turner ... we're coming for you! Next year we're taking your crown.)

February 22nd will be our D5 meeting in Moscow (11am) followed by the Cascade-Traehsoom Moose Legion 166 meetings/

celebration. (CTML 166, like our Lodges and Chapters, has opened their nominations and they are looking for Board of Director members.) March will be Mid-Year Conference in Pasco. (March 6th – 9th, 2025) We hope to see you there. We'd love for you to visit our Lodge.

Chairman of the Board Bob Funkey and his wife Cathy will be in Kennewick/Pasco March 25th and Moscow March 26th. Please reach out to either Lodge if you would like to attend their event. I know they will do a bang-up job and will each will have a wonderful event to attend. If you call ahead it will help with event planning. (It's always nice to know how many we will be cooking for.)

Save the dates: April 19th will be the Moscow-Pullman "Palouse Moose" fishing derby, Moscow will be hosting Chapter Rally Days August 2nd, and October 3-5 Moose International Dart Tournament in Moscow, ID. Finley Lodge typically does a spring clean-up day in their community. Along with that the Finley Lodge does a Community Food Pantry event every third Thursday of the month. Kennewick / Pasco will be doing a golf tournament in June. Come on and join us at one of our events. We can always use your support.

From all of us here in District 5 we hope you are having a great new year! We sincerely hope to see you at WSNIMA Mid-Year Conference. We know how much you do for your Lodges, Chapters, and Moose Legions. Please come and share with us some of your success. We'd love to see if something you are doing in your community might work in ours!



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JANUARY 2025

- 18 WSNIMA Winter Board Meeting, 1 PM, Snoqualmie Valley
- 25 Membership Workshop, 1 PM Dollars Corner
- 25 District 2 Meeting, noon, Chehalis



FEBRUARY 2025

- 1 District 3 Meeting, 10 AM, Camas-Washougal
- 8 PS Moose Legion 91 Meeting, 1 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 8 District 1 Meeting, 2:30 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 22 District 4 Meeting, noon, Royal City
- 22 District 5 Meeting, 11 AM, Moscow



MARCH 2025

- 6-9 WSNIMA Mid-Year Conference, Pasco
- 17 MI CEO Robert Funkey visits Mt. Vernon for dinner, 6 PM
- 18 MI CEO Robert Funkey visits Bellingham for dinner, 5 PM
- 25 MI CEO Robert Funkey visits Kennewick/Pasco for dinner
- 26 MI CEO Robert Funkey visits Moscow/Pullman for dinner



APRIL 2025

- 12 District 2 Meeting, noon, Port Angeles



MAY 2025

- 3 District 3 Meeting, 10 AM, Woodland
- 3 District 5 Meeting, 10 AM, Kennewick with training to follow
- 3 WSNIMA Cribbage Tournament, Nisqually Valley
- 10 PS Moose Legion 91 Meeting, 1 PM, Bellingham
- 10 District 1 Meeting, 2:30 PM, Bellingham
- 10 District 4 Meeting, 10 AM, Ellensburg
- 22-27 MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, MILWAUKEE, WI

JUNE 2025

- 28 WSNIMA Golf Tournament, Chehalis



JULY 2025

- 19 WSNIMA Summer Board Meeting, 1 PM, Grand Coulee
- 26 District 2 Meeting, Nisqually Valley



AUGUST 2025

- 2 Chapter Rally Day, Moscow
- 2 District 3 Meeting, 10 AM, Peninsula
- 9 PS Moose Legion 91 meeting, 1 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 9 District 1 Meeting, 2:30 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 9 District 5 Meeting, 11 AM, Pullman
- 16-17 Golf Tournament, Chehalis

SEPTEMBER 2025

- 11-14 WSNIMA ANNUAL CONVENTION, PASCO



OCTOBER 2025

- 3-5 Moose International Soft Tip Dart Tournament, Moscow
- 25 District 2 Meeting, noon, Montesano



NOVEMBER 2025

- 1 District 3 Meeting, 10 AM, Cowlitz Valley
- 8 PS Moose Legion 91 meeting, 1 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 8 District 1 Meeting, 2:30 PM, Mt. Vernon
- 8 District 5 Meeting, 11 AM, Finley



DECEMBER 2025



NEED HELP?

Here's the Contact Information you can use to seek assistance in your areas:

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MOOSE "EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY"

May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025

"Embrace our Community" highlights the good that our Fraternity has provided to our local communities for the past 100+ years and promotes what we will continue to do into the future. We embrace our communities with awareness of the Moose, ask how we as a Fraternity can assist, and invite them to join us in support of their/our community.

Sponsor 1 Member

"Embrace Our Community" lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the purchase of two new/used Mooseheart Facilities Maintenance Trucks/Vans. Efficient and consistent maintenance is always important for the campus environment and our children at Mooseheart. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the "Embrace Our Community" membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2025 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, WI. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.

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REWARDS Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at www.mooseintl.org to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.



Mid-year is just around the corner and that's where I will announce our WSNIMA Youth Awareness scholarship winner!

I'm now taking dates for congresses! When you email with your date please CC your District President so I can get each lodge in each district on the same weekend or close.

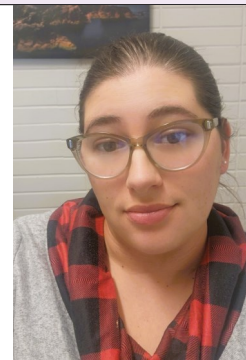
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Youth Awareness Chairman Rachel Cobb

can get schools notified! Please look at your membership and see if anyone works in your school district, these are great contacts for me and are usually able to aid the student in doing Moose talks.

Any questions? Send me an email and let's get your lodge one step closer to new members and Premier lodge status!

See you in March!

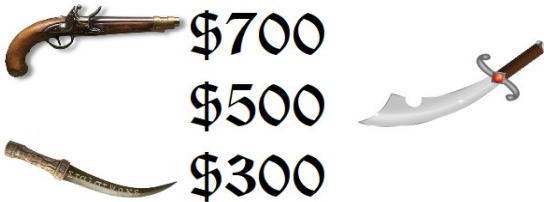


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Hey Sponsors! Here's Your Chance to Dip into our Community Treasure Chest!

And there be riches in that Community Treasure Chest! For every new or re-enrolled member you sign between September 1, 2024 and February 28, 2025, we'll enter your name into a drawing to give you a chance to dip into our chest and take home the following cash prizes:



Campaign runs from September 1, 2024 thru February 28, 2025. Winners will be drawn randomly based on names received from Moose International. Membership Committee is not responsible for new members not received or unsubmitted by February 28, 2025. Individual winners will choose from 3 treasure chests which will hold the amount of prize that winner receives. Prizes will be awarded from the WSNIMA Membership Committee fund. Names will be drawn by the Membership Committee on March 8th, 2025, at the Conference Banquet in Pasco. Good luck and keep signing those members!



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.

To Have Your Newsletters Posted on the Website, please E-Mail them to Carole_swan@comcast.net

Moose International Lodge Grant Application is Now Open

Applications for the Moose International Lodge Promotional Grants are still being accepted. The grant application can only be accessed by the lodge administrator through a drop down menu on LCL web.

Requirements for all of the grant programs remain the same:

- At least one member of the lodge is required to attend the International Moose Convention in New Orleans in July.
- At least one member of the lodge was required to be attendance at the lodge's 2023 Association Annual Convention in the Fall; and at least one member of the lodge was required to attend the lodge's 2024 Association Midyear Conference in the Spring.
- Lodge must be in good standing and run as a fraternal operation.

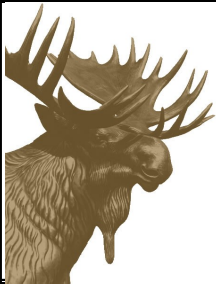
Information on all the grant programs can be found on the Moose International website.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Here are the dates and locations:

- Mid-Year Conference, March 6-9, 2025, Pasco
- Moose International Convention, May 22-27, Milwaukee, WI
- Annual Convention, Sept. 11-14, 2025, Pasco
- Be sure to check the calendar on page 10 here and on the website for more Association Events.

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