



**MARYLAND-DELAWARE-DC MOOSE ASSOCIATION  
MID-YEAR CONFERENCE  
MARCH 2 – 5, 2023  
THE GRAND HOTEL - Ocean City, MD**

**The Association Welcomes Bethany Bowser  
As Our Official Visitor**

*Heart of the Community Event:*



The Mission of Kay's Kamp is to provide children ages 5 to 17 who are battling cancer and those now in remission the opportunity to participate in a unique camping experience promoting fun and normalcy - Free of Charge!

**Suggested Donations in Support of the Conference  
Please make checks payable to:**

**MD-DE-DC Moose Association**

- Kay's Foundation
- Youth Awareness
- Lyons/Krass College Scholarship
- Harkins Trade School Scholarship

**Moose Charities**

- Safe Surfin' Foundation
- Endowment
- Moosehaven AAA Project
- MD-DE-DC Home

**Note in MEMO line which activity**

**Registration Hours**

**Thursday Noon – 8:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Room 412 & 413**

**Thursday – March 2nd**

3:00pm Association Executive Committee and District Presidents meeting with hotel staff  
3:30 pm Association Executive Committee and District Presidents meeting  
5:30 pm Official Visitor Dinner by invitation only – Coins Pub & Restaurant

**\*\*Pilgrim Fundraiser – Open to All Members and Qualified Quests\*\*  
Lo Ball (gaming not pool) Tournament - \$100 per person for entry  
7:30 pm – Starboard Room**

**Hospitality Rooms – 820, 826-827  
Thursday 3 pm - Midnight  
Friday and Saturday between sessions and  
after each session till Midnight**

**\*Special Note: Dress is business casual for members during all sessions. All officers shall dress in business formal during conference sessions\***

**Friday – March 3rd**

**Session #1 9:30 am Grand Ballroom**

Welcome/Opening	Mike Boris – President
Safety Briefing	Mike Boris – President
Invocation	Kathy Weaver – Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem	Mike Boris – President
Recognition of First Time Attendees	Mike Boris – President
Roll Call of Officers and Chairpersons	Pat Cihak – Secretary
Roll Call of Lodge Presidents/Administrators	District Presidents
Initial Credentials Report	Peggy Miles – Chairperson
Address of Association President	Mike Boris – President
Introduction of Guests	Mike Boris – President
Introduction of Official Visitor Senior Compliance Officer – Bethany Bowser	Mike Boris – President
Official Visitor Opening Remarks	Sr. Compliance Officer, Bethany Bowser
Video: Chief Executive Officer, Scott Hart	
Grand Chancellor of the Women of the Moose, Barbara McPherson	
Youth Awareness Presentation	Laurie and Ken Hunt – Co-Chairpersons
Heart of the Community Presentation	MaryAnn Vann – Chairperson
Workshop #1: DECORUM IN LODGES	Troy King – Regional Manager
Association Secretary Comments	Pat Cihak - Secretary
Association President Comments	Mike Boris – President

**Recess and Endowment Collection**

**Higher Degree Luncheon (ticket required for meal) 11:30 am      Grand Terrace**  
**Meeting Open to all Men and Woman of Higher Degrees**

**Session #2      1:30 pm      Grand Ballroom**

Video: Executive Director of Mooseheart, Gary Urwiler	
Mooseheart Presentation	Bethany Bowser – Sr. Compliance Officer
Video: Executive Director of Moosehaven, Helen Taylor	
Moosehaven Presentation	Olivia “Libby” Schmidt – Chairperson
Valued Veterans	John Cihak
Presentation to Past President	Mike Boris – President
Workshop #2: DISPENSATIONS-WHY, WHEN, HOW	Bethany Bowser – Sr. Compliance Officer
Roll Call of Lodges	District Presidents
Association Secretary Comments	Pat Cihak – Secretary

**Recess and Endowment Collection**

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY – (Begins 15 minutes after recess – Grand Ballroom)**  
**“Office Hour” with the Compliance Office**      Bethany Bowser - Senior Compliance Officer

Open to ALL - Attendees will be offered a unique opportunity to meet with SCO Bowser to ask any questions you may have regarding compliance concerns. Please have your question(s) prepared in writing with your name and contact information to expedite the meeting.

**Karaoke Competition 8-11 pm      GRAND BALLROOM**  
**Cash Bar - Snacks**  
**DJ Kevin Ray**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Winners will win \$\$ and a receive a trophy

**Saturday – March 4th**

**Session #3      9:30 am      Grand Ballroom**

Welcome to Saturday Sessions	Mike Boris – President
Moose Charities Presentation and Recognition of Moose Charities Donors	Danny Williams – Co-Chairperson Olivia “Libby” Schmidt – Co-Chairperson
Video: Director of Membership, Mike Rios	
Membership Presentation	Brian Weaver – Chairperson
Council of Higher Degrees Report	Jean Gaverth - Chairperson
Government Relations Presentation	Besse Staab-Hickman – Chairperson
Workshop #3: LODGE ELECTIONS	Mike Stumbaugh – Territory Manager
Roll Call of Lodges	District Presidents
Moose Training Updates	Pat Cihak - Training Coordinator
Association Secretary Comments	Pat Cihak - Secretary
Association President Comments	Mike Boris – President

## Recess and Endowment Collection

### Session #4 1:30pm Grand Ballroom

Address of Official Visitor	Senior Compliance Officer, Bethany Bowser
Workshop #4	
OPERATING A SOLID SOCIAL QUARTERS	Jeff Ringer – Territory Manager
2023 International Convention in Reno-	
Preview of and Required Attendance	Jeff Ringer – Liaison
Chairman of the Board, Bruce Masopust –	
Lodge visits in MD and DE	Jeff Ringer – Liaison
MI Liaison and Territory Managers Comments	Jeff Ringer, Mike Stumbaugh
MI Regional Manager Remarks	Troy King
Final Credentials Report	Peggy Miles – Chairperson
Final Announcements and Dates of Association	
Meetings	Pat Cihak – Secretary
Final Roll Call of Lodges and Comments	Pat Cihak – Secretary
Closing Remarks	Mike Boris – President
Benediction	Kathy Weaver – Chaplain
<b>Motion to Adjourn “Sine Die”</b>	
<b>Endowment Collection</b>	

### Member Appreciation Event 6:30 pm Grand Ballroom

#### Cash Bar - Snacks

Bryan Clark / Entertainer, Singer, Performer 7-10 pm  
bryanclarksings.com

Meandering Marble Winners Drawn during the event / Joe Harrison

Moose Legion and District Fundraising during the event

## Sunday – March 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am

Academy of Friendship Conferral Starboard Room

10:30 am

Exit Meeting (Casual Dress) Castaway Room

(Association Executive Committee and District Presidents, MI Liaison, Association Sgt. at Arms, Asst. Sgt. at Arms, Inner Guard, Outer Guard, Membership Chairpersons, Moose Charities Chairperson, and MI Regional Manager and Territory Managers)

**2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE NOTES & RULES:**

- Smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in any meeting
- Smoking must be done only in designated areas of the Hotel – attendees must properly dispose of all butts and trash in designated containers.
- Roll Call of Lodges will include a separate call for the attendance of the Administrator and President (It must be the President and Administrator of record and not an alternate representative).
- Hospitality Rooms must operate only the hours allowed by the Association and follow all rules established by the Association. All operations must be considerate of all hotel guests. No outside alcohol permitted in meetings rooms or common areas of the hotel.
- Hospitality Rooms shall be available ONLY for registered members and qualified guests. Note: Non-registered members do NOT qualify as guests.
- Decorum MUST be maintained at ALL times – no action(s) by members and guests should bring any disgrace upon the Moose Fraternity.

HIGHER DEGREE LUNCHEON MENU

Chicken Noodle Soup  
Oven Roasted Turkey, Roast Beef,  
and Virginia Baked Ham  
American, Swiss and Provolone Cheese  
Homemade Mediterranean Pasta Salad  
Lettuce, Sliced Tomato and Onions  
Assortment of Sandwich Breads & Rolls  
Appropriate Assorted Condiments  
Homemade Potato Chips

Chef's Selection of Desserts  
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated  
Coffee & Tea  
\$25.00