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A YEAR OF CELEBRATION! MOOSE — Go The Distance Membership Campaign

MAY 1, 2013 - APRIL 30, 2014

125 YEARS 100 YEARS

SIGN 1 MEMBER SIGN 2 MEMBERS FOR A YEAR OF FREE DUES

\$0 APP FEES ALL YEAR

SIGN 5 MEMBERS & HELP BUILD A CLASSROOM AT MOOSEHEART SIGN 25 MEMBERS & DEDICATE A CENTENNIAL BRICK

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*Got a problem in your Lodge or Chapter? Call one of these people. If you don't call, they won't know you need help!*

## From the Desk of MD-DE-DC Regional Manager Jim Hale



By the time you read this, the campaign year will have ended and all we can do at this point is to go back over the past year and review what we have done (or haven't done) to attain our goals. To all that have served your Lodges and the Association throughout this past year, I offer my thanks. This Association Board of Officers is made up of Team Players and you are expected to be an active team player. More than ever before, as leaders, we must look for innovative ways to be more efficient, increase revenue and retain membership. Our job is to successfully plan and manage your conferences, board meetings and much more.

This same Team Player mentality is expected of Lodge Officers. For some, this means there are some major plans needed by the new Board of Officers. They need to review what was done, what could have been done better and what was not even addressed.

Holding an office in a lodge comes with responsibilities. Tomorrow morning go in the bathroom and look in the mirror. What do you see? Do you see a team player that is willing to tackle the job at hand; someone that is a problem solver, or a team player who will just sit on the bench for the year.

Membership promotion and membership retention are our two biggest concerns. The first of every month every lodge is faced with members that need to renew his dues. Brother Governor, ask the Lodge Administrator or secretary to print that list and give it to you. Make a copy for every officer and hand out at your first meeting of the month. Their goal is to contact 10 members on that list and then give a report of their findings at the next meeting. Do this at the beginning of every month and you will not be faced with what looks to be an insurmountable challenge at the end of the fiscal year.

The next thing to do is put a calendar for the year out at the very first meeting. Go month by month and start filling it up with activities that you know your members like to participate in. Think outside the box and come up with new activities too. You may be pleasantly surprised and see new faces and more participation. There should not be a month go by without something special being planned. All too often when I look at the newsletters, I see too many vacant dates. Granted, there are many members that visit the lodge just for that 'cold one', but we are a Family Fraternity and family activities is what many of our members want. If you don't have them, they will go where there is. Each officer should be responsible for planning and promoting a minimum of one family activity each month. And, then they should have a 'hands on' approach to it, as well as being in attendance for 'his' event. If you say Karaoke, that is just a 'cop out', because that will happen regardless.

Listed here are deadlines for lodge reporting, remittances and submission. Brother Governor, please make sure your lodge is making these transmissions:

- 5/2/13 Enter New Officers list (Admin access in 'members only portal)
- 5/10/13 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from Quick Books.
- 5/15/13 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance.
- 5/15/13 Community Service Report –deadline for QUARTERLY submission
- 5/24-29/2013 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, WI, including the ANNUAL Conferences of the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.
- 6/10/13 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from Quick Books.
- 6/15/13 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R payment and Endowment Fund Remittance.
- 6/30/13 R. Robert Dale Scholarship Applications submission deadline for Students in Class of 2013.
- 7/1/13 2013 Lodge Moose of the year—deadline for ANNUAL submission.
- 7/10/13 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks.
- 7/15/13 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance.
- 7/27/13 MOOSEHEART'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY
- 7/31/13 QUARTERLY Form 941 Employers Federal Tax Return submission deadline for Apr-Jun

***ONE DAY AT A TIME—we can get it done!***



*Fraternally,*

JIM

# Current Campaign



# \$0 APP FEES ALL YEAR!



## SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

Scan this code  
with your mobile  
device for more  
information!



During this Year of Celebration, Moose International will **not** collect application fees between May 1, 2013 and April 30, 2014.



Completed applications must be remitted with full first-year dues. **Remember**—members that sponsor two applications between May 1, 2013 and April 30, 2014 will receive a **free year's dues**, provided these applicants are reported as “enrolled” by 10 p.m. (CT) April 30, 2014.



## WHY IS MEMBERSHIP SO IMPORTANT?



Because of members like you, nearly 12,000 children have been assisted by **Mooseheart**, our community and school for children and teens in need. Our seniors at **Moosehaven** reach out to our membership daily for a helping hand, and we have never failed to respond.

## Assistant Regional Manager - Ernest E. Megee, III

By the time that you receive our magazine, the lodges will have had their nominations, elections, and officer installation ceremonies over with. Congratulations to all that have become officers in their lodges. May 01, 2013 through April 30, 2014 is our new fiscal year. We will still need to build our membership in order to maintain our support for Mooseheart and Moosehaven, and from what I am hearing, I believe there will be more emphasis on retention this fiscal year. Hopefully, we will receive more details at the Moose International Convention in Milwaukee.

“It is and always has been our objective to do what is best for our lodge as well as the entire Moose Association”. This is a reply that I received from one of our lodges after sending them an e-mail request. At first, I was somewhat surprised with this statement, however, after reading it over again, there is much more in this statement. It does depict that they are on the right track by wanting to cooperate by doing what is right in their lodge and community. I have always made and believed in the statement that if you take care of meeting the goals of the lodge in house programs first, then the goals that the Association desires will come naturally. Each lodge member has to become involved in the lodge projects, membership building programs especially retention, and community service projects. Involvement will retain members and will build membership.

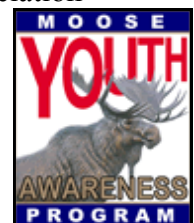
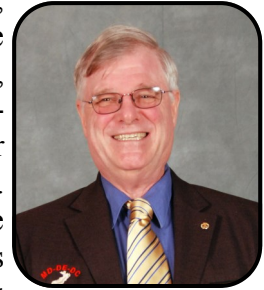
Speaking of membership, we have a new exciting membership campaign – “Moose – Go the Distance”. This is a year long celebration celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mooseheart, our child city. Also, we will be celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Loyal Order of Moose, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Moose Legion, and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Women of the Moose. To begin the year of celebration, the Supreme Council has granted dispensation for a full year of \$0.00 application fees from May 01, 2013 through and including April 30, 2014. All lodges in our Association should have received A Year of Celebration packet by now. This packet contains valuable tools that will help the lodge to obtain new members: “Moose – Go the Distance” explanation/rules, Director General’s Circle of Distinction rules, cam-

paigned lapel pins order form, table tents offer, \$0 app fee posters, “Sponsor 2” posters, membership campaign posters, and the preferred member new member tracking poster. Yes, the program that we have for sponsoring two members and receive a year’s free dues is still a part of the Moose International membership program. Also, the lodge membership committee can enhance the program by instituting an in-house membership program, such as pay two years dues and receive the third year free, etc. Each lodge needs to promote membership by having tools such as “Heard of Moose?” and Moose Member Benefits brochures available at the door along with applications when a non-member guest of a member visits the lodge. I am excited about this new program as it is like a breath of fresh air that has come upon us.

I really do not have a new message to convey to all of you for our Association’s Youth Awareness program. Our two students are currently attending Moose International’s Youth Awareness Student Congress in Lisle, IL during the first week of May. We are hoping and praying that our two students will bring back home a scholarship from Moose International. As for our Association’s 2013-2014 program, I will be sending out letters in the near future to our District Presidents requesting the date and the lodge that will be hosting our Student Congresses in each District during the months of October and November, 2013.

Heard of Moose? Moose – Go the Distance!

Fraternally,  
**Ernest E. Megee, III**  
Assistant Regional Manager  
Youth Awareness Chairman  
MD-DE-DC Moose Association



# New Membership Cards Coming -

## ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

# SOCIAL QUARTERS SERVERS & ADMINISTRATORS

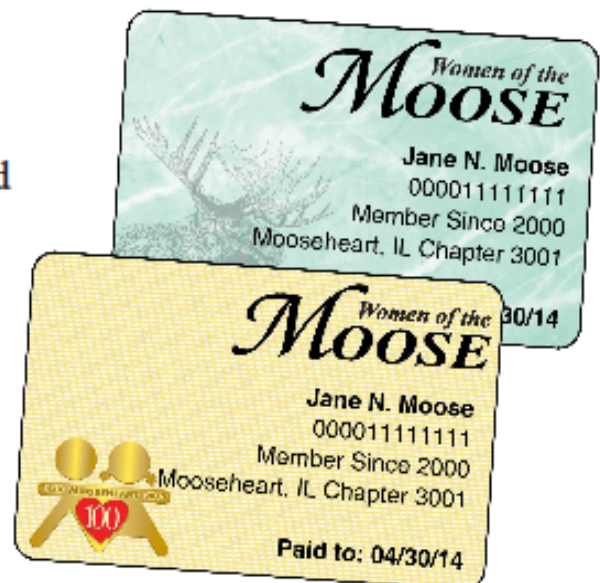


During this Year of Celebration, Moose International will be distributing gold membership cards to commemorate Mooseheart's Centennial Year.

## IT'S VALID, BUT STILL CHECK THE 'PAID TO:' DATE

Please honor all **VALID** new Centennial Membership cards AND the aqua-marbled colored cards.

These are for Loyal Order of Moose AND Women of the Moose membership cards.



MOOSE INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

QUESTIONS? CALL 630-906-3658

[WWW.MOOSEINTL.ORG](http://WWW.MOOSEINTL.ORG)

# Association President Thomas Bowman

Brothers and Co-Workers,

Another fiscal Moose Year has come and gone. To all of those who signed members, I say, **THANK YOU!** As we all know, our Fraternity can only survive with the signing of new and former members and the retention of the ones that we have. To all of the Lodges that finished with a plus in membership, I congratulate you for your efforts and your success in those efforts. To those members that signed two members and had your dues paid, I congratulate you also. Feels good doesn't it?



In the new year, the lodges will notice that their quotas have been increased. These increases come from Moose International. The Regional Manager and the Association Officers have nothing to do with this. That being said, Moose International has made it easier for you to reach these quotas. It is being called a Year of Celebration. And what a year it should be as we celebrate 125 years for the Loyal Order of Moose, 100 years for Mooseheart, 100 years for the Women of the Moose, and last but not least 100 years for the Moose Legion. During this entire year, there will be \$0 application fees for the ENTIRE year. So, contact all of your friends, co-workers, relatives, and associates from all walks of life and invite them to enjoy all of the benefits we enjoy with our membership.

By the time you read this, our Association is in the process of putting together our new membership campaign. Hopefully, it will be approved by the time you read this. Governors and Administrators, get your Lodge Officers together and put together an in-house campaign to help in your efforts to sign new members.

I wish to personally congratulate all of the newly elected Lodge and Chapter Officers. You have a lot of work to do but, please remember that the District and Association Officers are there to assist you in any way possible. Do not to hesitate to seek assistance from the Lodge Operations arm of the Fraternity. **THAT'S WHAT THEY ARE THERE FOR!** We are all here to help make this the **BEST** Fraternity and Association there can be.

Remember, get all of your reports and payments to Moose International on time and complete.

Many of are going to be out of town for a week as, we will be in Milwaukee for the International Convention. I hope to see all of you there.

I have not forgotten. We have a huge commitment to fund the daily operations of the MD-DE-DC house at Mooseheart. I implore you all to do whatever you can to assist us in this endeavor. Brother John Cihak had a wonderful suggestion for each member of this Association to write a \$5 check once a year and we would more than cover this obligation. It is also tax deductible.

Please, sign members, keep those we have, and get your reports in on time. I am proud of this Association and this Fraternity. And I am extremely proud to serve you as your President.



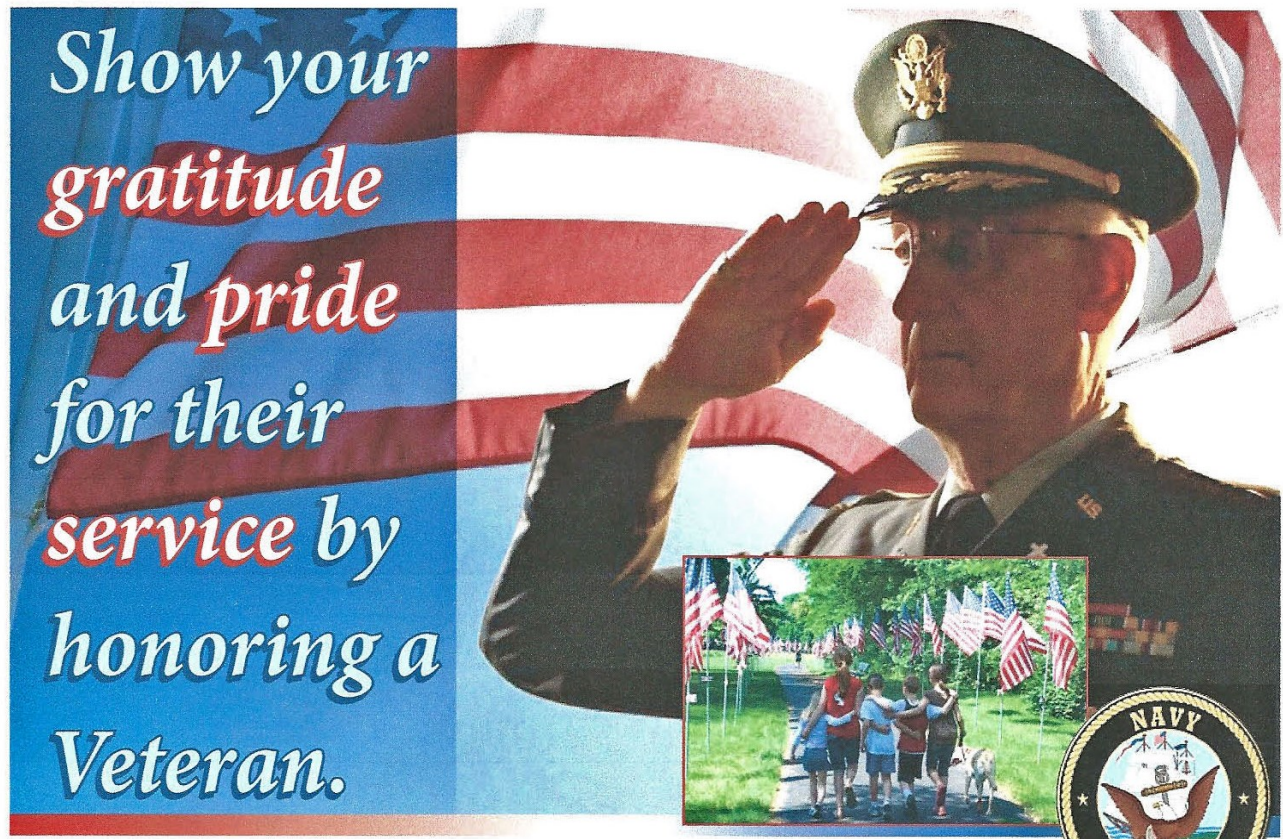
Fraternally yours,  
Thomas F. Bowman  
President

**\$0 APPLICATION FEE!!!**

CONTINUING THROUGH  
**April 30, 2014**

*New Members and Re-Enrollees  
only have to pay the amount for Dues*

# Honoring our Veterans at Mooseheart



Show your  
*gratitude*  
 and *pride*  
 for their  
*service* by  
 honoring a  
 Veteran.

Mooseheart's Veterans' Walk, opening in May 2012, will be a walkway tribute to men and women who serve and have served our country through military duty. It is a personal "thank you for your service" to family members, friends or fellow Moose members who have served so proudly and bravely. The Veterans' Walk is for all veterans, not just those who are deceased or who served during wartime. Flags can be purchased as a remembrance or a honorary gift.

Mooseheart's NJROTC unit has complete responsibility of the flag walk. Cadets will assemble and set in place your gift of an American flag and engraved name plate each Memorial Day Weekend in May and week of Veterans Day in November. American flags will line the sidewalks leading from Centennial Plaza to the House of God. Members and guests are welcome to walk through the Veterans' Walk between 9am- 5pm each day that the American flags are displayed.



Please complete the application form below and return it along with your donation. We appreciate your gift, as our NJROTC cadets honor our military veterans. Remember, every flag honors a Veteran!

PLEASE DETACH HERE

Please print clearly the information to be engraved on recognition plate attached to the American Flag Pole.

My \$100 donation to the Mooseheart's Veterans' Walk is in:  Honor of *or*  Memory of

Name of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Military Service: \_\_\_\_\_

War or Conflict Served During (*may not apply*): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (*Enclosed*) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3-Digit CC Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:** Moose Charities, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, Illinois 60539-1173  
**Questions?** Call us at (630)906-3601 or visit [www.mooseheart.org](http://www.mooseheart.org).



# Happenings around the Association



The Baltimore MDA Association held their annual joint fund raising event hosted by Harley-Davidson of Baltimore and Pete's Cycle. This year, they held a Bull Roast & Oyster Roast at Bel Air Moose Lodge, which donated the hall for this event. The food was wonderful and prepared by Lodge Volunteers. Attendees also enjoyed music and a silent auction full of sports and entertainment items.

Former and current Goodwill Ambassadors and their families were in attendance. Current Goodwill Ambassador, Olivia Calvert, addressed the attendees thanking them for participating and helping the MDA raise funds to send local children stricken with Muscular Dystrophy to camp for a week in the summer. She said she and other

campers look forward to camp all year long because it's the one time they "get to be regular, normal kids."! Olivia then treated the audience to a song which she wrote; one of 72 songs of her own composition. Her sweet voice was remarkable and everyone enjoyed this talented young lady.

Catherine Gallagher, Fundraising Coordinator for Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc. extends her sincere thanks to everyone for all their hard work leading up to and including the fundraising event. She shared that the event raised \$7273 which is used strictly in the Maryland area.

Pictured from left to right are Moose Member Volunteers who made this event possible and MDA Goodwill Ambassadors.

**Back Row:** Volunteers: Al Edwards, Nick Donto, Dale Green, Jr., Mike Dunhauser, George Dunhauser, John Leech - Moose Member/MDA Bull Roast Board Member and Owner of Pete's Cycle

**Middle Row:** Rick Espy – Bel Air Lodge Administrator, Tina Jarman & Jean M. Neal – Essex Chapter Members / MDA Bull Roast Board Members and Employees of Harley-Davidson of Baltimore, Don Meyers – Essex Moose Lodge Member & Owner of Harley-Davidson of Baltimore

**Front Row:** Former MDA Goodwill Ambassador, Hanna Fallon and Current MDA Goodwill Ambassador Olivia Calvert

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Brunswick Moose Family Center No. 1582, Brunswick, MD. February 15, 2013, A little fun and a Thankful Award to our Special "Chicken Culinary Masters" Fred Sutphin, and Ronnie Weddle. This was a surprise presentation to Fred and Ronnie, however it was surprise to the presenter Harry Biller and Governor John Lickey as Ronnie wasn't there for the presentation, but Fred assured us he would see that Ronnie received his crown of recognition.



# Happenings at Williamsport Lodge



Event held in Williamsport to support Jocelyns Journey, a six year old preparing for heart transplant surgery, the LOOM, WOTM, all pitched in to make a success. Jocelyns is in the photo to the left.



Williamsport Governor Frank Weaver presented a case of Tommy Moose to Officer Matt Sullivan of Washington County Sheriff's Department.



Governor Frank Weaver presents \$300.00 check to Russ Robinson as an award for sponsoring the most new members to the Williamsport Lodge. Russ sponsored 19 new members, Trent Showe came in second with 12 new members, and Clint Rawlings with 9 new members.

Russ working at a table at Chik-Fil-A on April 22nd for a Christmas Family Fundraiser



*"Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your Parrot to the town gossip" - Will Rogers*

## Give the Gift of Life - Donate Blood!!



**Cold Hands,  
Warm Hearts**

**Donate Blood.**

 **American  
Red Cross**

It may be chilly outside, but when you donate blood, you help to warm someone's heart. We invite you to brave the cold this season and join us at the blood drive below:

Please call 800-RedCross to schedule  
your life-saving donation!

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For more information, or to schedule an appointment to donate,  
please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

### **Delmarva Blood Bank Locations:**

Wilmington, DE - 913 N. Market St.  
Newark, DE - 100 Hygeia Dr.  
Dover, DE - 221 Saulsbury Rd.  
Salisbury, MD - 1309 Mt. Hermon Rd.

### **Baltimore & Washington, DC**

Call Floyd and Millie Johnson  
and they can  
direct you as to who you  
need to call for information.

## Please Share Your Recipes

Capitol Moose Legion 155 is considering producing a Cookbook. Before they make a commitment, they need to compile recipes and see if they can get 250 of them. The names of those contributing will be published under the recipe. Millie Johnson is heading this project and would like to receive recipes for Appetizers, Soups & Salads, Main Dishes, Breads and Desserts.

If you would like to contribute this this project, please send your recipes to Millie at [fej1103@hotmail.com](mailto:fej1103@hotmail.com).

Millie and the Capitol Moose Legion thank everyone who will help with this potential project.

# Our Hunt Valley Official Visitors



## Warren G. Black - Men's Official Visitor

Warren G. Black is a member of the Supreme Council, which serves as the corporate Board of Directors for Moose International. He has held this position since July, 2010, after having served on the Moose Charities Board of Directors. Previously, Mr. Black served on the Supreme Council, as well as the Moose Charities Board representative on the fraternity's Audit Committee.

In 1996, Warren joined Lodge 2454 as a charter member of the Grants Pass, OR Lodge. He became a Life Member in 1998. He has served the new lodge as Jr. Governor, Governor and Past Governor. He is also a member of Mooseheart, IL Lodge 2655. In December 1996, Warren joined Crater Lake Moose Legion 141 and is now a Life Member of that unit. He has also served on the Oregon Moose Association as District President, Association Treasurer, Prelate and Vice President. He is also a Past President of the OMA and has helped form a number of new lodges in Oregon.

Warren is a member of the 100 Division of the Moose 25 Club. He received the Director General's Circle of Distinction Award in 1997. In 1999 the Fellowship Degree of Honor was conferred upon him and he was honored to be the Class Candidate when he received his Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 2008.

A native of Bozeman, MT, Warren grew up in Billings and attended San Mateo College in California. He became established as a construction contractor in California. He and his late wife, Doris, moved to Oregon in retirement.

Warren is also a life member of Optimist International, Ducks Unlimited and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. He lives in Grants Pass and has two daughters, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Let's show Warren a big MD-DE-DC Moose Association welcome!

# Welcome to MD-DE-DC Moose Association!!!!

## Judy Sisson - WOTM Official Visitor

Judy Sisson is the Director of Operations for the Women of the Moose since her appointment in August of 2008. Previously, Judy served as Executive Assistant to the Grand Chancellor from May 2007 to July 2008.

She joined the Women of the Moose at the San Diego, CA Chapter 2 in 1985 where she holds a Life Membership. Also, she is a Life Member of Mooseheart, IL Chapter 3001. Judy remains active with both of her Chapters and has served in many capacities to include Senior Regent, Junior Graduate Regent, Recorder, Secretary/Treasurer, Mooseheart Chairman and Ritual Coach.

Judy further served the fraternity as CA/NV Ritual Chairman 1997-2001, Deputy Grand Regent 2001-2002, Deputy Regional Manager 2005-2007 and as an International Ritual Judge in 1998-2007.

She is a member of the Moose 25 Club and received the Academy of Friendship Degree in 1988, College of Regents Degree in 1991 and Star Recorder Degree in 1992.

Aside from her Moose activities, Judy enjoys playing WOW, going to the movies, participating in water sports and relaxing near the river.

Judy's husband, Bill, is a member of San Diego, CA Lodge 508 and their daughter, Jill, is a member of San Diego, CA Chapter 2.

We welcome Judy to our Conference and look forward to the information she will share with us.



# R. Robert Dale Scholarships







## IS THERE A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR IN YOUR LIFE?

Enter your Class of 2014 high school students NOW for a chance to win a \$1,000 R. Robert Dale Scholarship!

*There is no better way to help the youth of the Fraternity than to offer them the opportunity to further their education, and that is exactly what the R. Robert Dale Scholarship is all about.*

**The following requirements must be met in order to be eligible for the R. Robert Dale Scholarship.**

The applicant must:

-  Be a student in the high school graduating Class of 2014
-  Have a father, mother, step-parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a paid up member of the Moose (Applicant is NOT required to reside in the same household)
-  Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (C+) or higher on a 4.0 scale
-  Send the completed application by the deadline (*application must be completed in its entirety to be valid*)

The application can be found in the Members Area of [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org). Click on Activities located on the far left of the page, then R. Robert Dale Scholarship Program in the dark blue navigation bar.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FAXED TO (630)966-2248  
OR MAILED TO:

R. ROBERT DALE SCHOLARSHIP  
ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT  
155 S. INTERNATIONAL DR.  
MOOSEHEART, IL 60539-1172

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*Faxed applications must be received by June 30, 2013.*

*Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before June 30, 2013.*

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Winners are randomly drawn and will be notified by November 15, 2013.  
Each \$1,000 check will be mailed directly to the college of their choice.

Questions on the R. Robert Dale Scholarship Program can be addressed to Valerie Korstick at [vkorstick@mooseintl.org](mailto:vkorstick@mooseintl.org) or by calling (630)-966-2214.

Application available at your Lodge or online at [Mooseintl.org](http://Mooseintl.org)

## HISTORY OF THE MOOSE INTERNATIONAL R. ROBERT DALE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

R. Robert Dale served as Secretary/Administrator of St. Charles, IL Lodge 1368. He was devoted to the Moose fraternity, its precepts and endeavors. He never married; never became a father. His sister married into a modest degree of wealth, but she never had children either. Following the death of her husband, she and Robert named each other in their wills.

Robert survived her - but only by a few months. Robert Dale died on August 15, 1983, leaving an estate of more than \$2 million, to be divided equally between the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home and the Loyal Order of Moose, both for the purpose of providing scholarships. In 1985, Director General Paul O'Hollaren and the Supreme Council approved a program in which the interest from the Dale Scholarship Fund was to be used to provide scholarships for sons and daughters of Moose members who had graduated from high school, to further their higher education, and the R. Robert Dale Scholarship Program was created.

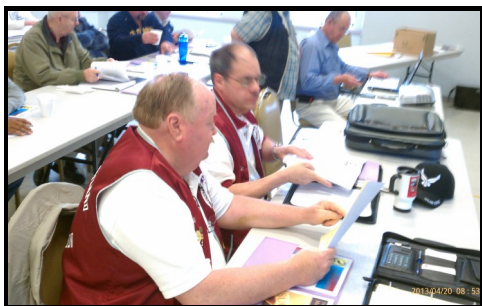
Some 1,232 Dale Scholarships - totally \$1,232,000 - have been awarded since the R. Robert Dale Scholarship Program began, with the graduating Class of 1987.

Applicants for the program must be high-school juniors with a grade-point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. They are eligible only if their father, mother, step-parent, grandparent or legal guardian is a member of the Moose in good standing.

The number of scholarships awarded to each State and Provincial Moose Association, is computed based on the current membership of the Association and scholarship application submitted. This determines whether or not they hold an independent drawing during their Association convention. If the Association does not qualify for its own drawing, an at-large drawing is held at Moose International. Any individual Moose Lodge and its Chapter submitting 20 or more eligible applications qualifies for a bonus scholarship to be drawn from among just their applicants.

The Scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and fees at any accredited vocational or academic institution the winner chooses to attend.

## MD-DE-DC Classes with Bryan Shepherd



On April 26th, we had a real great MLEC School at Annapolis 296.

There were 26 students taking the class - real good management hoping to get the year off with a bang. All 6 Moose Legions were represented.



Things are improving this year

and there will be more improvement next year with the support of all 6 Moose Legions. I wish all the new Moose Legion officers great success. Dallas Hayman, Moose Legion Area Manager

### Reminder from Bryan Shepherd

The next New Officer's Training will be at Harrington on June 8th. I need to know by May 18th who is attending so there will be enough materials for everybody. The final class will be at Williamsport on June 22nd with a cut-off date of June 1st. Contact me at [bryan.shepherd@verizon.net](mailto:bryan.shepherd@verizon.net). *Thanks*



# Happenings All Around MD-DE-DC



WOLF's Furniture of Hagerstown donated a Rocker/Recliner to Williamsport Lodge for there ROCKERTHON. Pictured with Wolf employee are Governor Frank Weaver, and Lodge Administrator Russ Robinson. The first night of event, created almost \$60 in donations.

Moose Legion 218 President Dan Walther presents Williamsport Governor Frank Weaver, MOOSE LEGIONAIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD for Raymond Polen, of Williamsport Lodge. Award was presented at District II meeting on April 14.



Brunswick Governor John Lickey SR presents a case of Tommy Moose to American Red Cross Executive Director Nick Geier from the Fredrick County Red Cross.



**Happy Easter**



At New Castle Lodge, the annual Easter Egg Hunt took place with the hiding of 5500 eggs to be hunted for by the children up to the age of 12. There were many prizes given and two Easter Baskets were chanced off. For refreshments hot dogs, chips and cupcakes were served with drinks. Everyone had a great time and the Easter Bunny came to see the children, too!! Great day for the kids - big and small.

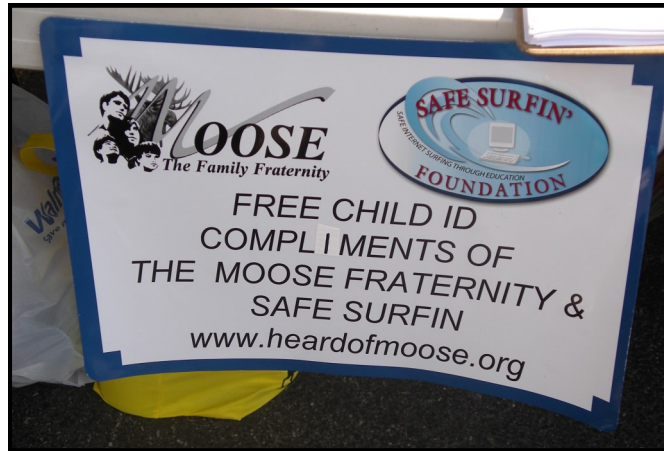


# Happenings All Around MD-DE-DC

Maryland State Senator presents 1st District President a Maryland General Assembly Official Citation for his dedication to the Moose Organization.



Maryland Senator Roy Dyson. Left to right is Robert C. Hall 1st District Vice President, Robert L. Hall 1st District President, Maryland Senator Roy Dyson, Deputy Supreme Governor, John J. Cihak and MD-DE-DC Association President Thomas Bowman.



Elkton Lodge's Administrator John Kitchen travels around to offer the EZ ID Kits for children and special needs adults in the MD-DE-DC Moose Association. They now have two EZ ID Systems and have done over 250 EZ ID Kits. Anyone wanting more information or to be trained to use a system at an event, contact John at 443-309-4538.





# Blue Hen Moose Legion 186 Meat Shoot



Proceeds benefit the Blue Hen Moose Legion # 186

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Cooked to order Breakfast will be available 8:30 AM until Noon - \$5/Plate

(Members & Qualified Guests Only)

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Winners will have their choice from assorted meat and seafood prizes from the available stock.

Multiple winners will be encouraged to claim a variety of product.

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Scatter Target Cards sold at the Lodges must contain a name and phone number to notify winners, who need not be present to win.

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Reservations appreciated before June 10, 2013.

Dave Borek - 302-236-0649

Joe Nitowski - 215-205-9516

Jim Hickman - 302-645-8586

## Blue Hen Moose

## Legion # 186

## Meat Shoot

Sunday, June 16, 2013

at Lewes Rehoboth Lodge #646

## Meat Shoot Competition

Starting @ 9:30 AM

15 Shooters per Session \* - Consisting of:

10 Meat Prize Rounds (\$2.50/Shot)

1 Cash Prize Round (\$5/Shot - 50/50)

3 Additional Rounds (\$2.50/Shot) Optional

BYO Shotgun - 12 Gauge Shells Provided

Reserve Your Time Slot ASAP

First Responders Will Get First Choice

Prize Winners for Scatter Target Cards Sold at All

Lodges will be Determined and Awarded.

# Bowling for MD-DE-DC House - 10/27/13

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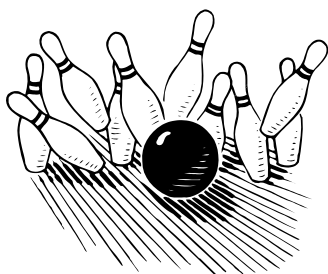
**MOOSE**  
International, Inc.

**Location: Parkville Bowling Lanes**

**Address: 7605 Harford Road**

**Baltimore, Maryland 21234**

Lanes are located in the Parkville Shopping Center



**Date: October 27, 2013**

**Times: 2:00 to 5:00 PM**

**Cost: \$20.00**

Includes 3 games of bowling  
Shoes are not included

All proceeds benefit the MD-DE-DC House  
at Mooseheart



Donations will be accepted  
in lieu of bowling



***Come Join in the Fun!!***

# Moose International Sports Events for 2013

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# 2013

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## INTERNATIONAL MOOSE SPORTS TOURNAMENTS



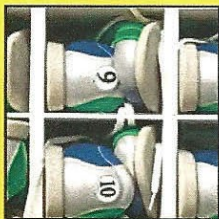
### POKER

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament  
Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino  
Las Vegas, NV  
January 6 - 10, 2013



### HORSESHOES

Men's/Women's Horseshoes  
Taylor Township, MI Lodge 887  
July 19 - 21, 2013



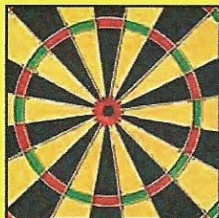
### BOWLING

Men's/Women's/Mixed Bowling  
Aurora, IL  
April 6 - May 19, 2013



### SOFTBALL

Men's/Women's Softball  
Aurora, IL  
July 26 - 28, 2013



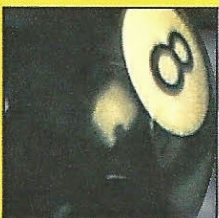
### DARTS

Men's/Women's Darts  
Belleville, MI Lodge 934  
April 19 - 21, 2013



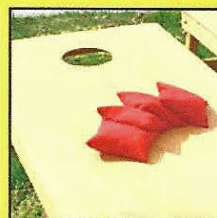
### GOLF

Men's/Women's/Mixed Golf  
Aurora, IL  
August 2 - 4, 2013



### POOL

Men's/Women's Pool  
Elkhart, IN Lodge 599  
June 19 - 21, 2013



### CORNHOLE

Men's/Women's Cornhole  
To Be Determined

Please visit the Moose International website  
[www.mooseintl.org/portal/Sports/sport.asp](http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/Sports/sport.asp)  
for additional information on these events  
— or call Membership at (630)966-2218.

# Deputy Grand Regent Beatrice Megee

Hello Co-Workers and Lodge Brothers:



I would like to say that I enjoyed all of the College of Regents and the Green Cap ceremonies that I attended. Thanks for inviting me.

I hope all of the Chapters and Lodges had a prosperous 2012-2013 fiscal year. Also, I hope that our Chapters and Lodges have a prosperous and successful 2013-2014 fiscal year. Spring has arrived with everything blooming out. We are starting our 2012-2013 new year. Mooseheart is blooming out too. A year of Celebration has begun. We are celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary all year; beginning with a full year of zero application fee. Also sponsor two members and your next year dues are free. One member sponsor pin with Moose-Go the Distance are also available to our Lodges and Chapters. Please take time to read your bulletin board and attending your meeting to keep up on what is happening.

Coworkers, we can't survive without membership. We need to keep our membership up by keeping our members interested and wanting to come back to our Chapter and Lodges to attend meetings and to get involved.

Members, while you may not be an elected or appointed officer, you can lead adversity by practicing negativity. **BE AWARE OF WHAT YOU SAY AND DO, BECAUSE YOU CAN LEAD DOWN AND DESTROY JUST AS SURELY AS YOU CAN BUILD UP YOUR CHAPTER AND LODGE.** Please help and work with your coworkers and lodge brothers. We need each other to survive as no one does it by themselves. The giving and helping is where you can get satisfaction.

You do not need a title to share the message **HEARD OF MOOSE?!** We need to familiarize others with our organization and share the knowledge of what the Moose **FRATERNITY, MOOSEHEART, AND MOOSEHAVEN** are all about. WE need to utilize or orientations and retention programs.

**HOPE TO SEE A LOT OF YOU ALL AT**

THE International Conference in Milwaukee and at our Annual Conference in Hunt Valley.

A family that prays together stays together. The Chapter and Lodges need to work together as a family. We can't have a Family Moose Center without that.

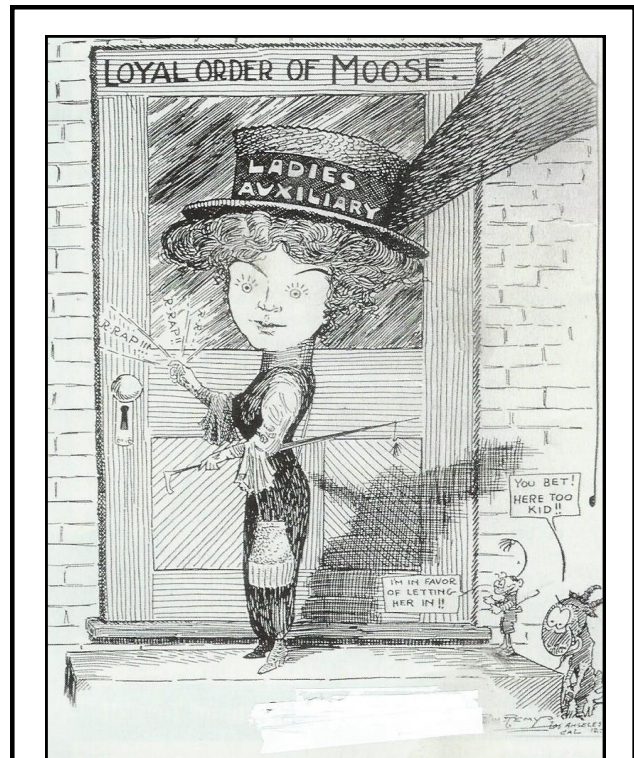
Please take time to say "I AM SORRY", "PLEASE FORGIVE ME", "THANK YOU", "IT'S OKAY." or "I LOVE YOU", and "IF TOMORROW NEVER COMES, YOU'LL HAVE NO REGRETS ABOUT TODAY".

Thanks to everyone for helping to make this a great year for me and our Association. Until we meet again.

Fraternally,

*Beatrice Megee*

Deputy Grand Regent



A 1912 cartoon depicting the need for a women's group to be welcomed into the Loyal Order of Moose. **(It sure worked!!!)**  
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# Special Olympics at New Castle



May 5  
at  
New  
Castle  
Lodge



L-R: Special Olympics Chairman Ron Martin, Karleen from the Mary Campbell Center Special Olympics and Special Olympics Area Manager Dave Cloud



They are 2 of many who helped of many who serve the food.



They kept the music on!!

# Special Olympics at Middletown



**Special Olympics**



Middletown Lodge hosts a fun day for the Special Olympics in the MOT (Middletown-Odessa-Townsend) area of lower New Castle County in Delaware.

## Moosehaven Information from Bill Cobert

Are you at least 65 years of age, a member of the Loyal Order of Moose or Women of the Moose, or a spouse thereof, and are able to live independently, without assistance? Then you might want to consider retiring at Moosehaven, a premier retirement community located at Orange Park, Florida. Think how nice it would be to wake up each morning knowing there are many opportunities to socialize with other residents, transportation to take you places off the campus, and excellent medical care should the need arise. Yes, you can have all this and more at Moosehaven.

Members who wish to retire at Moosehaven have two choices to consider for residency. You can choose either the ***Traditional Retirement Plan or Brandon Place at Moosehaven.***

The Traditional Retirement Plan requires each resident to invest in a personal Moosehaven Retirement Account. The following items are paid from this account: housing, meals, activities, transportation, clothing, personal needs and health care. You will receive a quarterly statement of your account balance showing how your resources are spent to pay for the cost of the care and services rendered. In the event you cannot meet the costs of living at Moosehaven, you will not be asked to leave. As an added bonus, if you wish, you may have an automobile on campus, but the funds for the insurance and upkeep of your vehicle must be provided by an outside source. You cannot use money in your personal retirement account to pay for these.

Brandon Place at Moosehaven offers fully independent living in well-appointed homes and apartments. You pay a one-time entrance fee and then an ongoing monthly fee. You maintain your own personal financial portfolio and expenses. Financial qualifications are required. Since Brandon Place is a part of the Moosehaven campus, you can take advantage of activities and the health care services provided.

Would you like more information? Please call me - Bill Cobert, Moosehaven Admission and Marketing Representative at 410-381-6004. I will be happy to assist you in any way.



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# Government Relations by Bessie Staab-Hickman

Beginning a new year, congratulations to all newly elected and installed officers; by now you should have chosen your committees and chairman. Hopefully you have not neglected to choose your government relations chairperson. How easier things could have been this past year if we had been in possession of those chairpersons names and e-mails. Please make sure I have those contacts.



This has been a long hard road lot of time, travel, and effort but we now have a bill, ready to present, hopefully this week. It will not go to the house first; this will be presented to the senate. Please call all your representatives and request they vote favorably. There were some concerns about the connecting to the central lottery office. The representatives from the governor's office learned early on the venders for the casinos we not interested in being our vender, it would have cost the state more money and it would have taken tax payers money to fund the project. They agreed to go back to Delaware vendors in the bill it states by 2014 we must be connected. I called and spoke to the deputy chief of staff who has been working with us. He assures me they believe they have found a solution and we will keep our same machines and venders without incident.

One of the most helpful items in this overall situation was the forming of the coalition. Alone each Non-profit could have presented their information and request for favorable legislation; they would have been able to keep shuffling and would have accomplished little or nothing. This could have been dragged out for years. Forming our coalition gave us a united front and common cause it's much harder to ignore thousands than it is to shuffle 14,000. Together we were able to accomplish in getting these machines on and now to have them legitimate in less than a year. I would implore everyone everywhere to become acquainted to the other non-profits in your area, form that bond you never know when it will be needed. Hopefully we can get together with those in Maryland after dealing with Delaware government we find they have been commiserating with Maryland and agree on many issues about these machines, Maryland needs to be ready for some changes.

Once more thank everyone for all their help and co-operation without that it would have made this road a lot bumpier. It is not Government relations but thank everyone for all their calls and concerns and prayers for Calvin, things are looking a little better.

God Bless America, that in harm's way and those left behind.

*Bessie Staab-Hickman*

Coordinator MD-DE-DC Moose Association  
2020 Chestnut Street Philadelphia PA 19103



## Let's Say Thanks!!!!

Send a postcard to one of our members of the US military by logging onto

[letssaythanks.com](http://letssaythanks.com)

this is sponsored by the Xerox Company.



There are over 80 postcards made by school children across our country. Choose one and have it sent today to tell our soldiers that we remember them and hope they are home soon. It only takes a few minutes to send someone a note from home!!

**Everybody likes to get a birthday card - especially our children and seniors!!  
Here's a list of our Mooseheart and Moosehaven residents' birthdays - send them a card!**

### **Our Boys at Mooseheart:**

Humberto Esparza - 2/16/98  
Derick Graeser - 2/18/98  
Wal Khat - 1/11/96  
Jeff Leigh - 3/15/98  
Mason Miller - 6/24/96  
Aaron Moka - 4/20/96  
Dominik Solis - 3/18/95  
Juan Solis - 6/23/96

### **Addresses:**

Boy's Name, MD-DE-DC House  
c/o Sunshine Dept.  
115 James J. Davis Drive  
Mooseheart, IL 60539  
  
Resident's Name  
1701 Park Avenue  
Orange Park, FL 32073

### **Our Residents at Moosehaven:**

James J. Lupo, Jr. - 1/24  
Edward Pelkey - 7/28





# New 25 Club Honorees



The MD-DE-DC Moose Association is proud to announce the names of our **25 Club** honorees:

## 25 Club Members

### 25 Division

Mark Alderson, Sr. 1856  
Kenneth Bolyard, Jr. 2046  
Victor N. Copp 2393  
Robert Densmore 2542  
Elma Green 1469  
Robert C. Hall 2393  
Dawn Harris 661  
Iris Harris 1262

Donna Jones 969  
Mary Ann Jones 914  
Sylvia Kemp 1229  
Tina Kemper 1350  
C. William Lindsay 271  
Hope Mainolfi 1469  
Gary K. Mann, II 1775  
Kevin Morgan 495

David Murphy, Jr. 495  
Rae Ann Phipps 1387  
Margaret Stortzum 1387  
Sherry Stover 661  
Wayne Suite 495  
Jessica Szymanski 1229  
Terrance A. White 495  
Scott A. Wilson 2316

### 50 Division

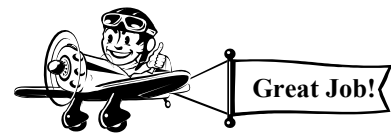
John Cihak 1228  
Fern Harrington 1229  
Rebecca Hartzel 1384  
Barbara Johnston 2173  
William D. Rayne 203  
Valerie Sprague 783

### 75 Division

Arnold Allen 1578  
Patrick Rogers 1775  
Barbara Stepp 1418  
  
100 Division  
Lee Anderson 847  
Robert B. Lawson, Jr. 1775

### 200 & Higher Division

200 - Jane Dickerhoof 914  
250 - William E. Males 495  
300 - Barbara Sue Cornell 1262



## 50 Year Members



Charles Carter 1255  
Richard Schofield, Sr. 2542  
Robert Sweetman 630  
Eleanor Titus 1176



## Congratulations to all!!

## Lodge Operations Analysts for MD-DE-DC

David Greenaway, Sr. Analyst	dgreenway@mooseintl.org	443-846-7606
Mark L. Letterman	spaonstru@aol.com	302-270-3778
John J. Krass, III	jjkkkrass3@comcast.net	443-243-5561
John Kitchen	Jwkitchen64@gmail.com	443-309-4538
William A. Highberger	whighberger1@netzero.com	410-923-3760

**Need help? Call your Deputy Regional Manager first - he'll send an analyst to you.**

**Remember - Sign 2 members a year and get a years dues!**



# News from the District Presidents

## District 1 - Robert L. Hall, President



The Election went smoothly and without any difficulties in our 1<sup>st</sup> district. We welcome all newly elected officers. The new officials are from a diverse group of men with backgrounds in education, business, Military and knowledge of Moose Policy and Procedures. With their talent I am positive the new officers will further their lodge's in a positive direction. With these gentlemen at the helm, this year promises to be a good year for the District and Association. Let's give them our support and if you have a problem regarding your lodge go to officers for the solution and information, please do not rely upon rumor. There is so much knowledge in the membership that almost anything can be accomplished by an expert in any given field. In our last campaign the call went out for new members and the call was answered. It is evident that our members can produce quality results in our District both in the LOOM and WOTM.

Thank you Columbia - Mechanicsville – Patuxent - Indian Head for making your LOOM Quota for the past campaign. The other (3) Lodges were so close and I appreciate your efforts to meet your lodge quota. We will strive to make our 100% during this year's campaign. Don't forget \$0 Application fee for all new or former members during the entire campaign year effective NOW. Let's get started TODAY. Reach out to your family and friends and invite them to join as a new member or re-enroll. Invite them to your lodge and show them how important the Moose is to your community and the fact that their membership dues are important for the daily maintenance of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Contact those family members and friends who have been putting you off all these years and invite them again to join our organization.

I was surprised to learn from speaking with lodge members and asking them what the letters P.A.P. mean. To my surprise the younger member's didn't know this. So the lesson for today is P.A.P. - Loyal Order of Moose (LOOM), a fraternal organization. P.A.P. stands for their motto: Purity, Aid, and Progress

Be well and may God bless you, Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our men and women who are working to keep us safe.

*Fraternally, Robert L. Hall*

## District 2 - Russ Robinson, President

Brothers and Co-Workers,

This will be my last message as District II president, wow - what a fast 3 years...lol I hope this info finds all of you in good health, and ready to shake off the gray of Winter, and speed into the Spring and Summer. I have been told for years that in Spring brings HOPE.



Hopefully, all of your lodges have hit the pavement, lodge meetings, cell phones, and tried to halt the slide of members slipping out the back door. Our main job after we get our new members is to try and keep them. What brought them into your lodge, and event, music, food, or just plain old HOSPITALITY, my home lodge believes its self to be the Friendliest Place in Town!!!, and our increasing membership proves this!!

Work the programs and do not forget the little things.....and what a deal the ZERO Application Fee to assist. Another one of the one liners I have been famous for in District II is Do The Minimum, each and every month, and everything will take care of itself.....membership, arrearages, planning, if it is done little by little, the end result is GREAT RESULTS, and no catch up

Its been a great 3 years, will see you all again...I am most certain!!

*Fraternally, Russ Robinson*

# News from the District Presidents

## District 3 - Dean McDermott, President

Brothers and Co-Workers,



It has been, overall, a very good year for our District. I have watched this District grow over the past year and have great hopes for the future. I would like to thank all the Governors, Administrators, the Women of the Moose, and especially, all the members for pulling together to promote membership and advance our agendas throughout the year. Each year we are called upon to perform many tasks and I know that this all can be a burden at times. Your commitment to success and your dedication and work effort make these burdens seem lighter. I would like to congratulate all the new officers in each Lodge and offer my full support in all your endeavors. Always keep in mind our children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven. Let this be your driving force for the new year. Let's continue on this positive path and together we will once again achieve much success.

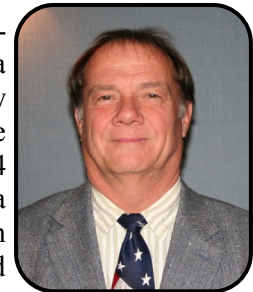
*Fraternally, Dean McDermott*

## District 4 - James Beyer, President

Brothers and Co-Workers,

I want to thank you for trying to make our 2012-2013 year a success. I know many of the lodges worked hard to meet their goals, for those that did congratulations.

With the 2012-2013 campaign behind us, it is now time to look forward to the 2013-2014 year and the new campaign. Our new theme is "Go the Distance". This year is a celebration of Moose International's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and it is the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Mooseheart, the Moose Legion, and the WOTM. To embrace this new year, Moose International has waived the \$20 membership application fee for the entire 2013-2014 year. This should really help with our new campaign "Go the Distance". We now have a full 12 months to make our new membership goals, with no application fees! If we run innovative in house campaigns, provide lots of activities and affairs for our new and old members to enjoy, work our retention lists, and teach and remind old and new members what the Moose is all about, we should be able to reach our 2013-2014 goals easily. As we go forward in our new year, it is important that we keep up our donations to Mooseheart, MD-DE-DC House, Mooseheart School Renovation Project, Special Olympics, Safe Surfin', and the Salvation Army. They all depend on us for financial and volunteer support. Let's have fun this year, and "Go the Distance". I look forward to seeing many of you at the Milwaukee Convention. Once again, THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!



*Fraternally, Jim Beyer*

## Happenings at Elkton Lodge



Elkton Chapter had 7 Co-Workers receive their Academy of Friendship Degree this year at the Conference in Ocean City.

They are from the left back row - Sandy Albert, Jennifer Storey, Amanda Van Scoy, Donna Jones, and in the front row - Karen Corcoran, Rose Whiteman and Dee Steward. Also,

Ken Wesley was made an Honorary Past Governor. Congratulations to all the new Academy Members and HPG Ken Wesley.



# News from the District Presidents

## District 6 - Donald Shelnett, President

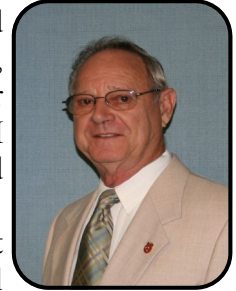
Brothers and Co-Workers,

Another Moose year has come and a new one has started. It would be a good idea to start to working on those arrearage lists now and continue until April 30, 2014. It's a good idea to keep a committee working on the lists all through the year so you will have a good chance of making the new Moose year a successful one. I wish every Lodge and Chapter success in this new year and feel that this is a good way to start to achieve your goals and earn those honors at the end of the year.

My year as District President is coming to a close in August and I wish the next Board of Officers success in achieving their goals. It has been an experience I shall remember and I hope the new officers will be successful in carrying on the Moose traditions.

Best wishes to all the new officers in the Lodges and Chapters in our Association.

*Fraternally, Don Shelnett*



## District 7 - Larry Clark, President

Brothers and Co-Workers,



Well, we have got through our elections and all our new officers have taken their new offices. I hope you are doing well and are ready to get to work on the upcoming year. I hope all Delaware Lodges are doing better with their machines back on and that if the State legislators would get off their, you know what's, it would even be better than what we have now, but we all know how fast they work.

Now is the time to get to work on our membership for this year. Work on getting new members, and try as hard as you can to keep the ones that we still have.

I hope that all of you have a very good year.

*Fraternally, Larry Clark*

# Congratulations to Signers of 25 Members!!

## Winners of a Skagen watch with the Mooseheart Centennial Logo are:

C. William Lindsay 271  
James Lofland 2316  
Cathy Gardner 1176  
John Kitchen 851  
Ronald L. Sweetman, Sr. 1578  
Ernest Houchins 1578  
Clinton Rawlings 2462  
Patricia Green-Shupp 1050  
Frank Courtney 658



Joseph T. Kaclik 1709  
Robert C. Hall 2393  
Rae Ann Phipps 1387  
Richard D. McDermott 1228  
Ellen Dorsey 2089  
Beth Shephert 97  
Trent Showe 2463  
Chris E. Miles 534



**Congratulations for the  
Circle of Distinction Award to  
Charles Neal 70  
for signing up 25 members in one year!!**



# *In Memory of Lost Brothers & Co-Workers*

*Floyd E. Johnson, Jr.*

Member of Marlboro Lodge  
Held the Pilgrim Degree of Merit



*Frank Cawley*

Member of Wheaton Lodge  
Held the Fellowship Degree of Honor

*Janice Wyatt*

Member of Camden-Wyoming and  
Harrington Chapters  
Held the College of Regents Degree



*I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways  
of happy times and laughing  
times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those  
who grieve to dry before the sun of  
happy memories that I leave  
when life is done.*

**Till We Meet Again**



Sympathies are extended on behalf of the MD-DE-DC Moose Association to  
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# ***Gone but Never Forgotten***

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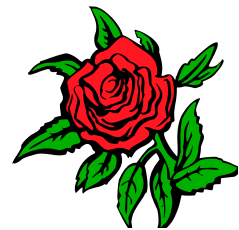


*I am home in Heaven dear ones;  
Oh - so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*



**Janice L. Wyatt**

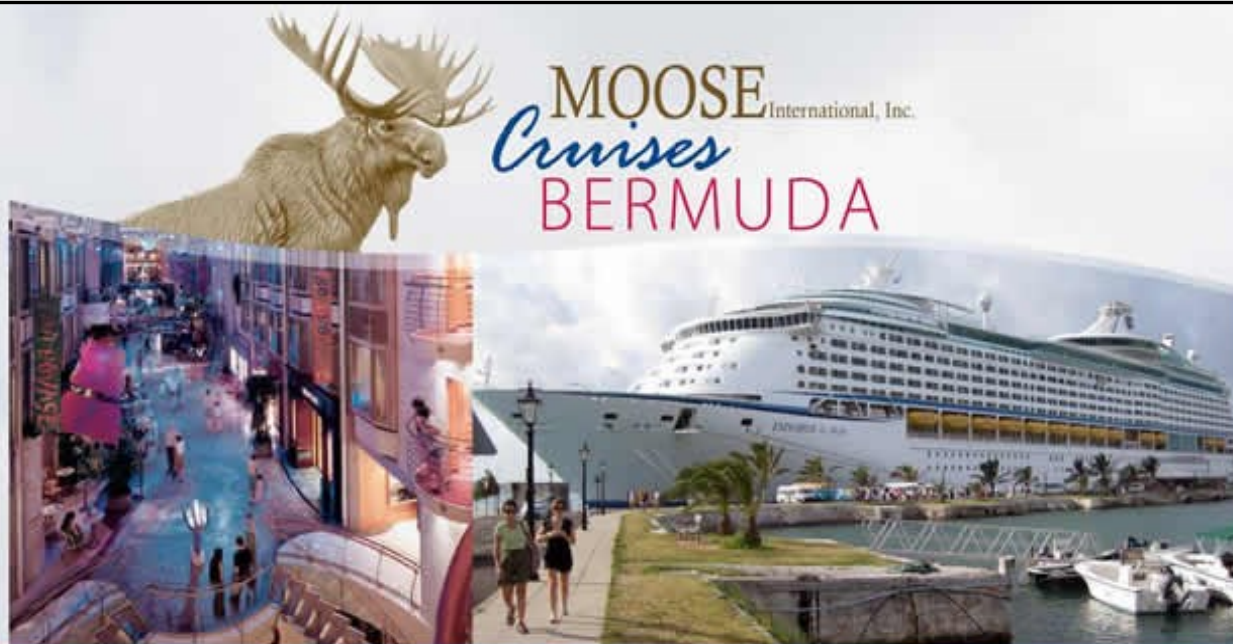
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*“Death leaves a heartache  
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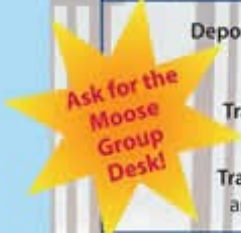
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# Moose Charities by Past Grand Regent Libby

Hello Co-Workers,

Can you believe it's May already? In just a short time, most of us will be heading to our International Conference/Convention in Milwaukee. I certainly hope you are geared up for this 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of our child city Mooseheart, The Women of the Moose, the Moose Legion, along with 125 years for our Moose Fraternity. What a great time this will be for all of us! A once in a lifetime experience and I certainly hope you will be enthused enough to take a little extra money to purchase the items that will be available for this time of celebration; and of course, your Moose Charities Donations.

As you are already fully aware, Moose Charities has a lot going on at the present time and they rely on our help, and we need to concentrate on our personal giving to them.

Most of us have been participating for over a year now and giving what we can for the Donor's circle and the Mooseheart School Full Renovation Project, which has been underway for sometime now, to raise the \$10 million dollars that is needed. As you already know the WOTM has committed \$1 million dollars (with the help of our Chapters), the International Moose Legion has committed \$100,000.00 dollars, and our very own MD DE DC Moose Association has committed \$25,000.00 dollars. I certainly hope most of you will be helping by your personal donations of: \$10.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00. If each and every one of our members participated in becoming an "Honorary Member" of the Mooseheart Class



of 2013 for a \$10.00 donation, we would practically achieve our goal. I'm sure you will still be able to make your personal donations at this conference, if you haven't already done so, or if you want to donate more. Unfortunately the donations haven't been coming in as we had all expected, and I certainly hope you will make that difference in Milwaukee. I do want to take this opportunity to thank those of you that are dedicated and have already made your personal donations.

Also, my special thanks go out to every chapter and individual that made an effort to donate baskets and your money, by purchasing 50/50 tickets, jewelry raffle tickets, beaded badge holders, and participated in our very first successful basket raffle. What a beautiful site that was! Hopefully some of the pictures will get in this edition of the Communicator, if not, hopefully the next one. I am very happy to say we made a total of \$3,652.00 on the fundraisers, and all monies collected were donated to Moose Charities. And, a total of \$308.00 was collected for the Rocker Raffle that went directly to the Endowment Fund. Thank you co-workers, you are the best!

Looking forward to seeing you in Milwaukee, and if not, hopefully we will see you at our Annual Conference in Hunt Valley, where our Official Visitor will be Judy Sisson!

Fraternally In Friendship,

*Libby*

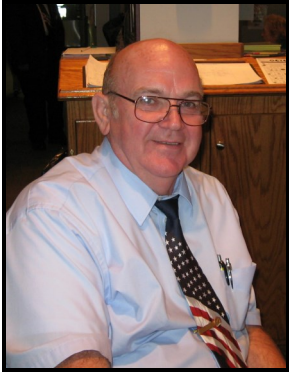
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# Moose Charities Chairman Danny Williams



## Moose Charities Report

Spring is finally here and we are about to start a new Moose year on May 1<sup>st</sup>. More information will be coming in the future after the International Convention which is being held in Milwaukee at the end of May.

It's still not too late to be an "Honorary Member of the Class of 2013, Mooseheart High School. You have until "Graduation Day" ON May 27, 2013 to turn in your Enrollment Form to be either a "Honor Student" with a \$10.00 donation, "Honorary Salutatorian" with a \$50.00 donation and an "Honorary Valedictorian" with a \$100.00 donation. Each "Package" will be shipped to your personal address in the fall of 2013. Please pass the word. All of these donations will go toward the "Renovation of the Mooseheart High School. Forms can be found at Moose Charities site at [moosecharities@intl.org](mailto:moosecharities@intl.org).

As of this writing we have raised only \$1,287,729.00 toward the \$10 million total cost of this project. We need more of any type of donations for this obligation. Just remember any donations to this project or to any Moose Charities is project 100% tax deductible.

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International Moose Legion Councilman



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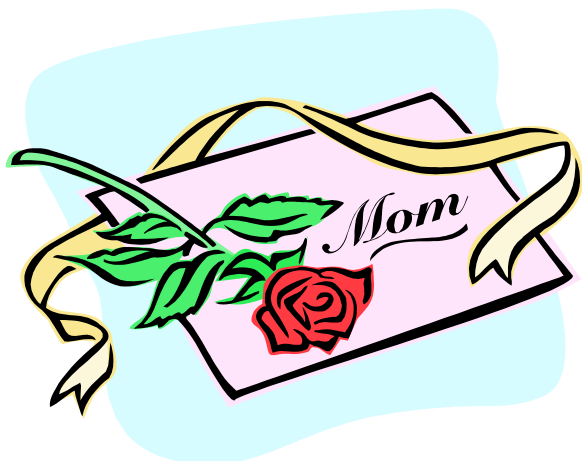
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