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Time for a Change!
Open for VOLUNTEER EDITOR

On The Cover: Dan Gagliano of Separate Ways the Band offers his tribute as "Steve Perry" of the impeccable band, JOURNEY. See more details inside this magazine.

The ***DEADLINE*** for the next issue of
“The Association Communicator” is

August 10, 2021

Please email your articles to:
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**Thoughts
from
The Editor**

This is my farewell edition!

If anyone is interested in taking over the editorship of this magazine, please contact either Russ Robinson or Jaime Vann to take over the reins.

Fraternally,
Jean M. Neal, PDGR—Editor

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**Future Deadlines:
August 10, 2021 October 10, 2021 January 10, 2022 May 10, 2022**

Message from our Liason



While doing some research about the retention of employees (members), I came across this article which I believe exemplifies the core values of what we as THE MOOSE should endeavor to achieve.

It's all about **OUR MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP!**

RETAINING MEMBERS - KEEPING CLUB MEMBERS MOTIVATED

There comes a point for every club where some of its best members begin getting de-motivated and plan to leave the club. Retaining members is in fact just as difficult as attracting new members. There are many reasons members choose to leave and in most situations they can be encouraged to stay.

Just as businesses try to motivate their employees to work harder and progress, clubs **need to motivate their members in order to be able to maintain retention rates. In fact,** motivation is no longer an option, it has become a necessity.

Set a good example

The idea is simple - attitude is contagious. It is a fact that we tend to feed off the sentiments and reactions of those around us. Within your club, if you and your board members foster an ambitious, positive and supporting atmosphere, the rest of the club members will no doubt begin feeling encouraged to participate and bring forth their ideas to make a difference and in turn remain a committed member for a long time to come.

Conversely, if members are subject to seeing others in the club get away with tardiness, negativity and reluctance towards letting the club grow, their perception of not only the club changes but chances are high that their perception of the entire organization, such as Rotary, can change. By doing nothing about this sort of behavior or attitude, you might lose an opportunity to cement what was once dedication to the club and ultimately lose a valuable member.

Focus on happiness

Happy members are also those motivated to do good for the club. There are many ways to keep members happy. In fact, you do not need an elaborate plan to achieve this. Sometimes just being asked means a lot, so in your next meeting, have every member anonymously write changes that they would like to see in the club which would make them happy. By doing something like this, you show your members that you care about the reason they joined the club and their satisfaction. Try to implement some of those suggestions and see the change in the attitudes of your members.

Message from our Liason



Make sure members share in the club's success

If you were asked about how involved and invested all of your members are in your club's success, what would your answer be? How good is your club's attendance rate? Is there potential to grow and improve?

A successful club is one where all members can adopt and share a 'we're in this together' attitude, which is something that requires passion. The good thing about this is that all of your members have this passion otherwise they wouldn't be part of the club today. Foster this passion by recognizing those that bring forth ideas, support and encourage those who go beyond their call of duty but don't stop there. Celebrate these achievements with the entire club and get everyone involved.

Take on fun assignments

Part of keeping a level of interest alive includes doing more than routine meetings and regular activities. Have members brainstorm activities and events they would like to organize and projects they would like to fundraise for and contribute to. Collaborate and work with clubs in your area to host events that are meaningful and enjoyable. By adding variety to club's your regular routine, you can ensure that you keep club members excited and involved.

Keep fresh ideas going

Schedule regular brainstorming sessions where club members get a say in various aspects of the club. Make this an annual exercise at the very least where members feel that they can bring forth fresh ideas and suggestions for change. Everything and anything should be up for evaluation; just because it's always been done that way, doesn't mean it should continue to be the case. When members see that the club is open to evolvment, they are more likely to bring forth their suggestions than just pick up and leave.

Adapted from Inc.com Article: Tips for Motivating Employees
Source: ClubRunner Newsletter

Have fun and have a great summer and hope to
see you at the International Convention!

Fraternally,
Jeff Ringer



President's Message



As most of you know May 1st ushered in a new era for the Moose. Women became Lodge members and therefore have all rights and privileges Men have had since the institution of the Loyal Order of the Moose. Unfortunately a few of our Lodges do not have Chapter members so women did not automatically become members of those Lodges. To become a members in those Lodges you need to fill out a request for transfer. The transfer requests are available, just ask any officer. There are two types of transfers.

- 1) If you belong to Chapter 3000 enter Chapter 3000 in the top left corner of the request for transfer, next fill out the required information, (both sides) and turn it into an officer or bartender NO fee for Chapter 3000 members to transfer.
- 2) If you belong to any other Chapter EXCEPT 3000, enter in your Chapter number in the top left corner, next fill out the required information (both sides), attach \$20 and turn it into an officer or bartender.

Please make sure when writing your Moose ID# it is the same as it is on your card, if it's off by 1 digit the Lodge Administrator will have to hunt you down .

MEN, if you would like to transfer the same applies to you. If you are a member of Mooseheart IL. Lodge then no transfer fee. If you belong to any other Lodge then you also need to attach \$20 to the application.

Starting May 1st M.I. has changed the format for Lodge meetings it is now less formal.

Lastly, remember moving forward you must also belong to a Moose Legion (man) or Chapter (women) if you would like to be an officer in the Lodge. Currently 100% of the women are chapter members only 9% of the men belong to a Moose Legion.

Fraternally
Jamie Vann
MD DE DC Moose Association President



Past Deputy Grand Regent Peggy Miles



As we enter the next phase of “Our Fraternity” as “ONE MOOSE”. Hope the transition went smoothly. As we united into one, we must stay “Moose Stronger Together” than ever.

Congratulations to all the New Officers for the ensuing chapter year. If you don’t have all your officers or chairpersons; I encourage you to think about stepping up. It’s not hard. You will have a lot of fun and get to know your co-workers in your chapter and along with other chapters.

Mid-Year Conference was another virtual one. I know you wanted to be there to support all the New Academy of Friendship. We conferred 9 New Academy of Friendship members. Congratulations to All!!

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| Annie Gorman | Camden Wyoming Chapter 31546 |
| Elizabeth Banky | Frederick Chapter #347 |
| Anesthesia McDowell | Frederick Chapter #347 |
| Sheila Garrow | Harrington Chapter #1229 |
| Shawnee Noel | Harrington Chapter #1229 |
| Joanna Wright | New Castle Chapter #1418 |
| Regina Gatton | Patuxent Chapter #2173 |
| Stephanie Culbertson | Seaford Chapter #1384 |
| Nina Davis | Smyrna Clayton #1088 |

If you had a chance to go to Mooseheart and see the Class of 2021 graduate. How exciting was that? CONGRATULATIONS to ALL! Also, to the ones that was elevated to the next grade! Congratulations to all the New Pilgrims of Merit who receive their degree at the House of God for the Class of 2020 and 2021 from our Association.

Do you have your hotel and registrar for the International Convention in Cincinnati? I understand all the rooms are book. I’m looking forward to the “One Moose” meeting from our Chief Executive Officer Scott Hart. Receiving more information on Rally Days and what the future holds for the Chapters. Also, I’m excited to see all the new matriculate getting their Star Record and College of Regent degree from our Association. Hope to see you there!!

As you have heard that Annual Convention will be held September 30 – October 3rd at Grand Hotel in Ocean City. Currently, it is schedule to be an in-person convention. So, plan to come down for a very exciting time. Come and see what Rally Day all is about.

Fraternally,
Margaret “Peggy” Miles
Incoming Deputy Grand Regent

MD/DE/DC Association



I have been asked to pass along a special message from some of our Fraternal Family! Chuck and I exchange Christmas cards with Jim and Dona Hale. Dona has asked me to share with all their friends here in MD/DE/DC Moose Association, her thanks for the cards and prayers she received from those in our Association. With the terrible delivery delays exhibited by the US Postal System, Jim and Dona mailed their card to us on December 12th; it was delivered to us on January 14th and the edition was already at the printer's.

Dona shared one of their annual holiday letters with us summarizing their harrowing year from her health challenges, logistics nightmare of hospital visits, home care and therapy complicated by COVID. Jim became her caretaker during her long year of recovery. She was much buoyed by the well wishes from her friends here and this message carries her heartfelt thanks to everyone who remembered her with phone calls, cards, well wishes, kind thoughts and prayers!

2021 Academy of Friendship



Deputy Grand Regent Peggy Miles poses with the Academy of Friendship class of 2021. This was one of the only in-person events allowed at our Virtual Convention in March.

Below, the class of newly conferred "Friends" and the Conferral Staff. Thank you all for coming out to make this event special for these coworkers.!



MD/DE/DC Association

This has been changed to an **OUTDOOR EVENT** on Saturday— August 21, 2021
Don't miss the ultimate **Journey Tribute Band** . . . Appearing at Westminster Moose Lodge
Opening by DJ Kevin Ray "Neil Diamond Tribute" Starting at 7 p.m.
Separate Ways show starts at *,30 p.m.—Donation \$35/pp



Meal available at lodge from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for only \$10 (2pc fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy green beans, roll/butter, iced tea/coffee)

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<http://www.separatewaystheband.com/>

Get to know a little more about Separate Ways The Band!

Have you ever wished you could have the authentic Journey experience in the days of the masterful voice of Steve Perry and the supreme musicianship and chemistry of Neal Schon, Jonathan Cain, Ross Valory and Steve Smith? Are you ready to be taken on a Journey like never before? Now is your chance! Separate Ways The Band, the Ultimate Tribute to the music of Journey, truly defies description, featuring Dan Gagliano, Jason Mitchell, Mick Loro, Jim Kull and Dave Ramani, five amazing musicians recreating the music of Journey.

This is the closest you'll get to see the early-mid 80's line-up of Journey live, ever. An accurate portrayal of the Steve Perry era is duplicated in every way. Experience all of the subtle nuances, inflections, harmonies and visual gratifications of seeing the original Journey show. Separate Ways The Band brings the highest level of musicianship to the audience while showing a true respect for the music of Journey. An evening with Separate Ways The Band is truly an "unforgettable" experience, which is why they are "the next best thing to Journey!"

Don't miss the Ultimate Tribute to the music of Journey with Separate Ways The Band...

It's worth the **J O U R N E Y**

August 21, 2021 !



**Maryland/Delaware/District of Columbia
Moose Association**

JOHN LYONS/JOHN KRASS

TRADE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

This year, the Association will be giving away:

**2 = \$750 Trade School Scholarships
&**

2 = \$1,000 College Scholarships

**Completed application must be emailed to :
Leo Custer, Scholarship Chairman lwcmoose69@yahoo.com**

**BY THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES:
Trade School Scholarship Submission
DEADLINE: June 1, 2021**

**College Scholarship Submission
DEADLINE: June 15, 2021**

Winners will be notified by August 20, 2021

**Direct all questions to Chairman, Leo Custer
Phone: (302) 359-8900 or email: lwcmoose69@yahoo.com**



Maryland/Delaware/District of Columbia Moose Association

John Lyons / John Krass College Scholarship

***Class of 2022 Scholarship Application Must be Submitted Junior Year!**

Submission deadline: June 15, 2021 Winners will be notified by August 20, 2021

To be completed by Applicant:

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Applicant Phone: (____) _____ Parent's Phone (____) _____

Applicant's email: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

List and describe school based activities (i.e. clubs, sports teams. use additional paper if necessary): _____

List and describe extracurricular activities (An extracurricular should be an activity that demonstrates a talent or primarily contributes value to other people. Even paid employment is an example. Use additional paper if necessary): _____

List and describe community participation (Community service is work done by a person or group of people that benefits others. It is often done near the area where you live, so your own community reaps the benefits of your work. You do not get paid to perform community service, but volunteer your time. Use additional paper if necessary): _____

Verification by High School Official: Copy of transcript or report card must accompany this application.

Student's GPA: _____ The Applicant is in the graduating class of 2022 Yes No

High School Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I attest that the above school based activities listed and described by the applicant are true and accurate and I am providing official transcript or report card in support of this application.

Official's Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Official's Signature : _____ Date: _____

Mail or email applications to: Leo Custer, Scholarship Chairman OR lwcmoose69@yahoo.com
MD/DE/DC Moose Association
471 Santa Fe Drive
Dover, DE 19901 Questions?: (302) 359-8900



Maryland/Delaware/District of Columbia Moose Association

John Lyons / John Krass Trade School Scholarship

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Applicant's email: _____

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US Kennels—Saving Veterans One Paw at a Time

For the past two years, the MD/DE/DC Moose Association has been actively supporting the efforts of U.S. Kennels. This organization works with disabled veterans who are in need of support animals by rescuing dogs from shelters, training them to perform everything from emotional support to physical tasks the vet may be unable to accomplish without aid.

Heart of the Community Co-Chairs from Frederick Moose Lodge, husband and wife team Joe and Dana Harrison found US Kennels when we were looking for a Heart of the Community organization who would benefit from our donations. Joe and Dana met with Chris and Mirela Hardy in 2019. Since then we've been raising funds for their efforts.

US Kennel's tag line is *Saving Veterans One Paw at a Time*. The unique feature of their program is they seek service dogs from shelters, train the dogs to be service animals and then pair them up with a veteran. Each dog is trained in basic tasks. After the veteran has been accepted into the training program, the next step is to define the tasks, and skills needed to best assist the veteran with his/her disability. Veterans are scheduled to meet with the trainer, so he can understand their needs, and begin to identify potential dogs in the shelters which might be suitable. All the dogs match with veterans based on strength level, temperament, the Veteran's needs, personality, and life style. Once the dog/dogs who meet the requirement are identified the process of adoptions begins followed by the obedience training. The veteran and his new partner train together under the supervision of a U.S. Kennels Inc. trainer, for a minimum of 120 hours over the course of 10-12 months in a multitude of public and private places. Such as stores, workplace, hospitals, public transportation etc. Training service animals is not an inexpensive proposition. In researching the costs for service dog training for any organization, I found it can take anywhere from \$10,000 to \$45,000, depending on the program and specific needs and training time.

In speaking with Chris he informed me that not all dogs originally brought into the program succeed in completing their training. The concern is that they must return the dog to the shelter. The good thing is when they take the dog it is with the understanding that if the dog is unsuccessful, and must return to the shelter, that the folks at US Kennels has say in the prospective owners or forever family.

Just as everyone else in the country was hit hard by the Covid pandemic and shutdowns, so was US Kennels. US Kennels rents a building specifically outfitted for different training scenarios, such as home style rooms with furniture that is outfitted with special devices that dogs can open such as using a rope pull. A restaurant setting is there to teach the dogs how to behave in such a public setting. They also have full grooming facilities for the dogs. When Covid hit, it meant that their training facility at the Holly Center in Snow Hill, MD was immediately shut down with limited to no access to the training facility. Just like every other business concern and family, they still had the overhead expenses and little to no opportunity to pay for those expenses; like being hit with a \$7,000 heating bill for a building they were forbidden to enter.

The organization is looking at purchasing their own property not far from the Holly Center. The property is currently owned by professional show dog owners and it's not only equipped with dozens of kennels, but has everything they need to support not only the training but the veterans as well. It was as if this property was especially built for their needs. This ideal location would actually almost cut in half their training time in half!

Until they are able to branch out on their own, MD/DE/DC Moose Association will endeavor to assist. We are bringing awareness to their efforts by hosting them not only at our conferences and with visit to our lodges for meet and greet events. On the weekend of February 18th, the Hardy's and several of the veterans and dogs traveled from Eastern Shore to Western Maryland for that purpose.

US Kennels

During their visit in February, they visited Williamsport, Cumberland and Frederick Moose Lodges where they were welcomed with open arms. Like many functions and sponsored charities throughout this Fraternity, they entered as friends and left as family! They were invited the following March to visit Bel Air Moose Lodge for their Valued Veteran Program. Governor Pat Piper reported that T-shirt sales for the group was well received and as a result of their visit, Bel Air Lodge will start a fundraiser on US Kennels behalf.

If you would like to support US Kennels or have them visit your lodge/district please contact Joe Harrison (410) 984-4205 jharrisonbeardedmoose@aol.com

Ace made a friend at Williamsport!



Gus and Gracie relax with Gus's 'dad' Dan



Below, (l to r) Williamsport Administrator—Russ Robinson, Governor Curt Stevenson, Mirela Hardy, Ed Shirley, Moose Legion Activities Committee Chairman, Don Barthel and Joe Harrison pose with a \$1,000 donation check for US Kennels.



US Kennels



Chris Hardy's Dog, *Brody's* Harness

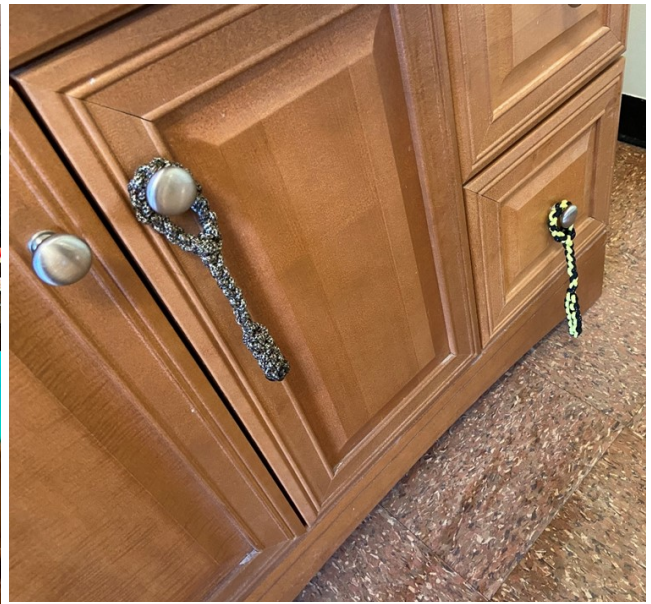


(l to r) Phyllis Harkens of Bel Air Lodge gives Dan's Dog, *Gus* some appreciated attention as Joe Harrison, HOC Co-Chair of Frederick Lodge looks on

(l to r) Be Air Governor, Neil Huber, Dan & *Gus*, Chris Hardy & *Brody*, Mirela Hardy, *Gracie* & Dorie, *Damascus*, Tom, *Harry* and Frank



A Visit to Holly Center - US Kennels Training Facility



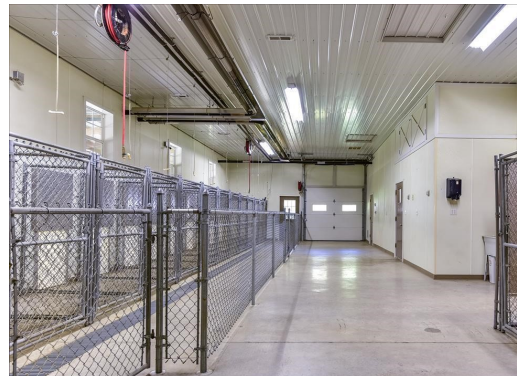
Clockwise from top left photo: Russ Robinson, *Gracie* and Chris Hardy tour the home kitchen set up for training vet and service dog teams. Above, door and drawer pulls are outfitted with soft pull ropes for dogs to assist disabled vets. Below, Chris and *Brody* show us the grooming station for the dogs. Bottom left, is the restaurant setup and to the left, is the bedroom set up.



US Kennels— Wishes, Wants and Needs



To properly run this worthwhile cause, US Kennels is hoping for funding to purchase this property in Salisbury, MD. It is a perfect place to house and train Vet /Dog teams and actually cut the training time in half to get this much needed service in action. Heart of the Community Committee Members were given a tour of the Holly Center and this hoped for property in March. This would not only cut costs but give them an opportunity to generate funds as well.



Heart of the Community honored by



Above (L to R) Deputy Grand Regent Peggy Miles, Tommy Moose, President Jaime Vann, HOC Chair Joe Harrison, Mirela Hardy, HOC Chair Dana Harrison, Chris Hardy and Senator Mary Beth Carozza.

Right: The Recognition Citation honoring US Kennels.

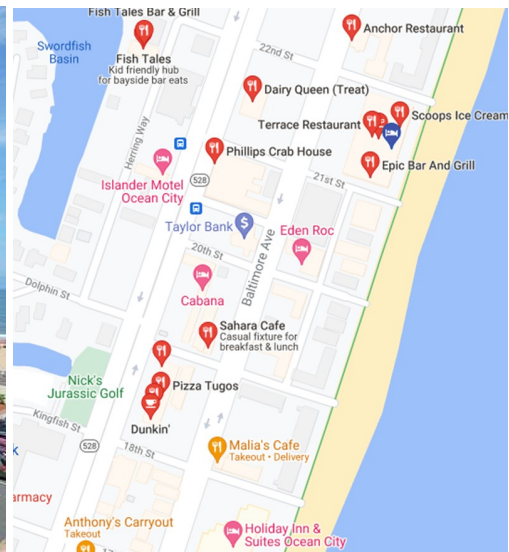
Below: Frank, who suffers from migraines so severe they make him pass out. *Harry* performs the “cover” maneuver as he protects his vet assigned into his care.

Thank you Joe and Dana for your continuing work on behalf of our Association and US Kennels!



On March 6th, during our Virtual Convention in Ocean City, Senator Mary Beth Carozza recognized the partnership between MD/DE/DC Moose Association and US Kennels. Special Congratulations was given to US Kennels for their tireless work in assisting veterans in our community.

2021 Annual Convention in Ocean City



Starting with this year's Convention to be held September 30 thru October 3rd will be held at the Grand Hotel and Spa on 21st Street. The Grand's many amenities feature on boardwalk access, tram and bike rental areas, on site restaurant and separate pub, as well as within walking distance of many major popular restaurants. They also have an ice cream shop and a 24 hour café/coffee shop! Rooms include a kitchenette with mini fridge, microwave and 12 cup coffee maker. Each room has a private balcony and our members will have their option of three levels of room cost depending on where you want to be, ocean front, bay view, or ocean/bay view.

We have been given the go ahead to allow those wishing to, to contact the hotel for advanced reservations.

Grand Hotel and Spa on 21st St.
410.289.6191 or 800.447.6779

Mention MD DE DC Moose Association, first night room and tax due at time of registration and is fully refundable if convention is cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival.

Moose Legion Ambassador's Message

Hello fellow Moose Legionaries!

I want to say Thank You to A Lee Poole 111 for inviting me to their 6th annual golf tournament. WOW with a little hard work they raised over \$2,000!

Congratulations to the winning team of Trey Klaverweiden, Ryan Cole, Paul Baker Sr, and Tyler Spiker.

Runner up team was tournament organizer Buddy Brooks, Aaron Walker, Marty Walker, and George Seasery. A great time was had by all proof we do have fun in the Moose Legion.

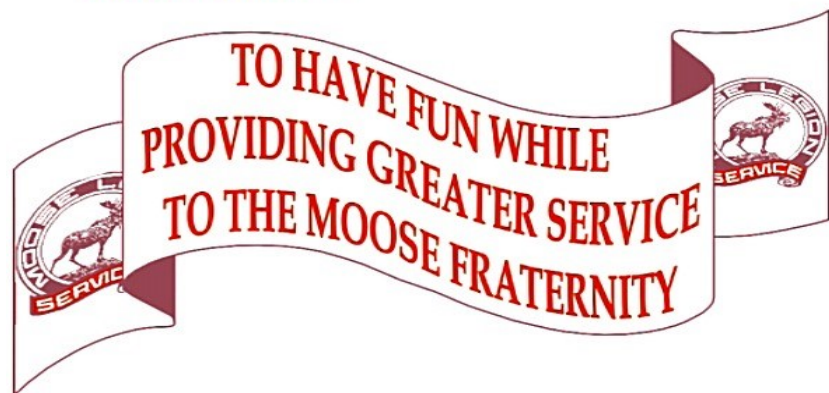
The 2020 Blue Hen 186 Fundraiser has been rescheduled for April 10th 2021 at Camden Wyoming lodge. Thank you to Carl Ward for his beautiful wood carving, shown below, (a very talented Moose Legion member) that he donated. It raised over \$1,200 and was won by Harry Blendt who donated it to his lodge Smyrna Clayton where you can stop in and see it. I can't wait to see what Carl carves next.



December has a lot of dues that expire which means we have a larger number of delinquent members so let's get the retention committees under the Jr Past president working the retention list. If we all work together, we can surely do it.

OUR MISSION. . .

Brian Weaver
Moose Legion Ambassador



Moose Legion A Lee Poole Golf Outing



The winning team of Trey Klaverweiden, Ryan Cole, Paul Baker Sr, and Tyler Spiker.

Moose Legion All State Celebration

On May 1st, after a morning of MLEC School, Moose Legionnaires and their significant others gathered at Westminster Moose Lodge for some fellowship and fun! Moose Legion Ambassador Brian Weaver and his wife Kathy organized this entertaining event which included picnic style food of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Bean, Chips and cookies. After lunch a new class was conferred as our newest Moose Legion Degree of Honor holders.



Rebecca Dougherty and Joan Pruitt wait to serve the hungry attendees



Fun was had by all! Great job Brian and Kathy Weaver for a successful event!



District 1

Editor apologies to Janice Hedges and Waldorf Chapter 1387. In our last issue, I goofed on their photos of their Kentucky Derby event held to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

The ladies sold handmade hats, food, raffles and held a Horseshoe Tournament. They also decorated with handmade decorations. All dressed for the event and had a great time!



District 1

Brothers and Co-Workers,

By the time you read this, the Association will have completed our second Virtual Mid-Winter Conference from Ocean City, MD. I am excited by the opportunity to share all the information about our fraternity to more of our members who don't normally attend the Conference. International provided us with several videos about Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Membership, and other topics. Hopefully, as I had suggested, you hosted a Convention Party at your Lodge.

All our Lodges in the District are up and running and adhering to the Covid-19 requirements by the Governor and the County they reside in. As we all know, those requirements can change on a moment's notice, so it is extremely important that we wear masks and social distant in our Lodges, so we don't return to stricter rules. The State is moving close to a July 4th where we should be able to gather again in small groups and our schools being open to in-person-learning by the fall. Many of our Lodges are beginning to book rentals and if we want to see this progress, we need to adhere to the basics, masks and social distancing.

I hope all had a happy and safe Easter and I am looking forward to working with everyone this summer and in the coming year.

Kenneth "Ken" Hunt
District 1 President



**SATURDAY
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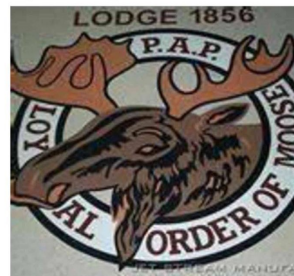
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Curbside pick-up between 4 & 7:00PM



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District 2

Brothers and Co-workers:

You are invited and encouraged to attend the District 2 meetings at 11:00 am. The upcoming dates and locations are as follows:

District 2 Meetings:

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| June 13, 2021 | Williamsport |
| September 12, 2021 | Cumberland |
| November 14, 2021 | Williamsport |

The Western Maryland Moose Legion Committee for each lodge will hold an all you can eat breakfast on the meeting days from 8 to 11am. Come early for a great breakfast!

Moose Legion 218 Meetings 9 a.m.:

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| June 13, 2021 | Williamsport |
| September 12, 2021 | Cumberland |
| November 14, 2021 | Williamsport |

Fraternally,
Brandon Kidwell

Russ Robinson from Williamsport Lodge reports:

Williamsport takes all volunteers at all times, guess who stopped in and gave us a hand on Steak Night!
Brother Association Treasurer Joe Harrison.

Thanks brother!

Mine needs to be a little more pink.. lol



District 2

The Williamsport Moose Legion Activities committee recently donated \$10,000.00 to the lodge for the Pavilion project at our lodge. Pictured below: L to R James Bussard, Artie Pruitt, Ed Shirley, Michael Decker, Don Barthel and Russ Robinson



Williamsport Hosts Fundraiser St. Baldrick's FOUNDATION Conquer Childhood Cancers

Governor Curt Stevenson (l) and Moose Legion Activities Committee Chairman, Don Barthel (r) pose with \$1,000 donation check for St. Baldricks. As a thank you to the committee, St. Baldricks foundation presented them with a plaque. Thank you for helping **"Conquer Childhood Cancers"!**



District 2

The Williamsport Moose held their annual Valentines event. A packed house for the Cash Bash had all seats filled in social quarters and banquet hall. A busy night had volunteer hopping all night



District 2

DON'T MISS THE MOOSE LEGION ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFASTS!

Please join us at the following locations on 1st Sundays at Williamsport Lodge, 3rd Saturdays at Cumberland Lodge and 3rd Sundays at Frederick Lodge of every month from 8-11am.

Please copy and post the flyer below to share with your members!

Good

TIMES happen after



a MOOSE LEGION

All You Can Eat Breakfast



1st Sundays @ Williamsport
3rd Saturdays @ Cumberland
3rd Sundays @ Frederick



District 3

Our Next District Meeting is: June 1, 2021 at Charm City East Lodge at 7 p.m.



Paint night for Bel Air Chapter 1469



Pictured with their creations: Rebecca Dougherty, Jean Neal, Mimi Maliszewski, Debbie Michocki, Tammy Cupp, Kimi Colins, Nancy Gomez. (Don't get excited—we had our masks on—just slid them down long enough to take the picture.)

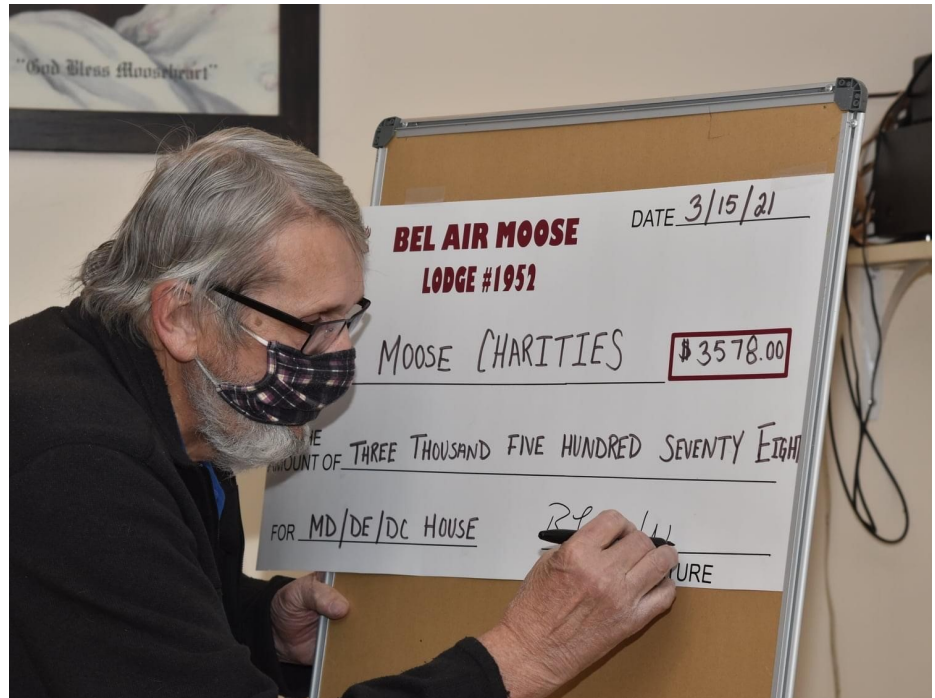
The Chapter used a Valentine theme. Some chose the conversation heart motif while others chose the ever popular Chesapeake Steamed Crab. Some even made his and hers with *Hugs and Kisses*!



District 3

Bel Air Moose Lodge 1952 Held their annual Car Show and were able to make a donation to our beloved MD/DE/DC Home at Mooseheart in the amount of \$3,578!

Right, Terry Wolfe, Car Show Chairman signed the donation check. Thanks everyone!



Charm City East held a GRAB BAG BINGO. The winner got to choose a package or bag. The fun part—opening the bag to find out what was inside. Anything from kitchen implements, soups, candy, remote control candles, scarves, mittens, throw blankets and many more fun surprises! Well done Governor Jeff!

Following the Bingo, they enjoyed KJs Mark and Bonni and some great Karaoke!

They'll have to do that again!



District 3



Past Governor, Bud Buyers prepares to swear in the incoming officers for Charm City East #70
Below: Dave Taylor prepares to take the reins as President, Chuck Neal continues as Administrator, Ray Rock is 2nd year and Steve Pisani 3rd year Trustees



Always remember our children at Mooseheart and Seniors at Moosehaven



District 3



Debbie Michocki moves to Jr Past Regent. Despite the year of tribulations due to Covid and shutdowns, she and her chapter closed with an increase in membership of seven new members!
Well Done, Debbie!



Lisa Kimmey takes the gavel as Senior Regent of Bel Air Chapter 1469

Best of luck Lisa!



District 5

Congratulations to the installed Lodge Board of Officer of the Wheaton Lodge for the 2021/2022 Moose year!!!



College Park WOTM installation was on April 11th. Linda Weiner, Sue Evans Cornell, Kimberly Dustin Rahl, Tori Paxton Shackett, Joan Ford, Dawn Brown, Iris Harris, Mary Jo Dumond, Brenda birch, Janette West, Mary Anne Beauchamp, Linda Pearson. Great day! Thanks to all that came out. Let's get it done!



District 6

Happy New Year from District 6

I trust that everybody had a great holiday season.

I know it has been difficult for our lodges to deal with the ever changing Covid restrictions, but we are working through it all. The weather may be turning bad but do not forget to get out and safely support our lodges as much as we are able to. It was great to have association president Jamie visit our district meeting at Claymont lodge (even with the bad GPS directions) and he also brought some good company with him.

Everybody stay safe and healthy.
Brian Weaver

Arrowhead Award



Congratulations To Eugene Kraemer Recieving The Arrowhead Award Of New Castle Moose Family Center Lodge 1578. Eugene Is One Of Our Dedicated Heros. Left To Right: Administrator - Leo Custer, Governor - Jerry Hayman Sr. , Eugene Kraemer, Jr. Governor - Joseph Beach Jr.

District 6



Congratulations to our hero and winner of this year's MD-DE-DC Arrowhead award, Michael Snyder in District Six with Elkton lodge.

Even after the crazy year we have been through, we were successful in having 20 nominees for the MD-DE-DC Moose Association Arrowhead Award. I want to thank each lodge that submitted their nominee for this award. I know most lodges were closed for much of the year making it difficult to have much participation by the members.

Even so, each member nominated showed up during the pandemic and supported their lodge with either goods and/or services, most times both. That is what makes these nominees our hero's.

I want to thank the members of the committee, Ken Hunt, Bill Hildebrand and Bill Highberger. They reviewed the nominee's resumes and made their selection based on the information supplied by the board of directors of the individual lodges. Also want to thank, Ken & Laurie Hunt, who assisted in the making of the award certificate.

Although only one member can be recognized for this award, each person nominated should be considered a winner. Each lodge who submitted a nominee should take the time and recognized their hero/nominee in their lodge.

I look forward to the coming year in hopes that the Association and the lodges can once again start to have functions and return to some sense of normalcy. Keep up the good work.

Ronald "Ron" Thomsen, Chairman
2021, Arrowhead Award Committee



*Thank You
for Volunteering*

District 6

My name is Wayne Gibbons and I am President of the New Castle, DE Lodge 1578 Moose Riders Activity Group.

We are attempting to reach out to other Moose Lodges and Moose Riders Activity Groups within ~1-2 hours drive from us to let them know about some upcoming events hosted by the New Castle Moose Riders Activity Group. Please share and put the dates on your calendar. Additional details will follow when appropriate.

Event 1:

We are having a Moose Riders Dinner/Dance on June 28 featuring the Upside Band. The band plays a variety of rock and roll + more and are very talented and entertaining. The dinner will be prepared by Bud and Rita Skinner who have a reputation of preparing an excellent spread. This event is open to all Moose Members, Riders and their guests. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

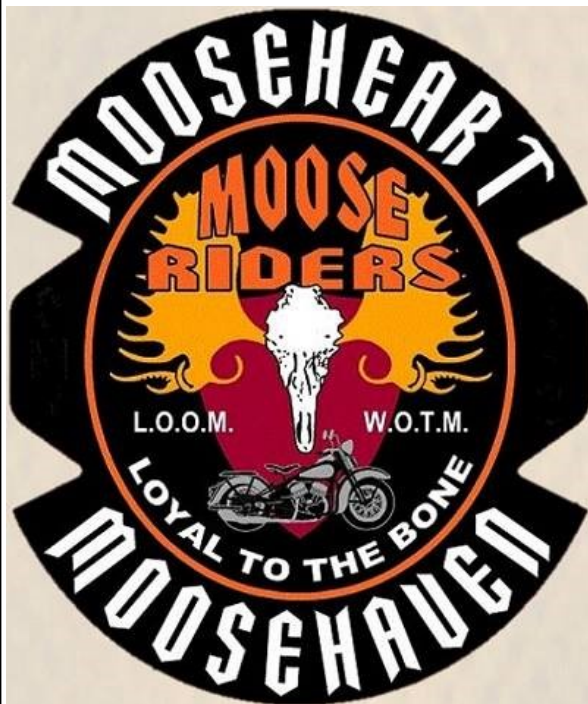


Event 2:

In addition, we are inviting all Moose Riders and their guests for a meet and greet. We are planning for Oct. 4 from 11:00 AM - 4PM outside at the New Castle Moose Lodge Outdoor Pavilion, weather permitting. If weather is bad we will do it in our social quarters. We will have music, food and drink. Price to be determined and will be shared in future communications. If this meet and greet gets a warm reception from the Moose Riders from various lodges, we think it could become an annual event where we propose rotate the hosting lodge.

It would be appreciated if we could get an indication of interest for these events so we can plan accordingly. For the Dinner/Dance, please contact Ginger Martin as per the attached flyer for purchasing tickets in advance. For the Meet and Greet, a response to this email would be appreciated.

We look forward to sharing good times with some old and new friends at these events.



**Thank you,
Wayne M. Gibbons
President
New Castle Lodge 1578
Moose Riders Activity Group
Mobile: 302-690-1457
Email:ncdemoosriders@gmail.com**

District 6

CHAPTER #1814 – LEWES / REHOBOTH

Welcome to the New Year, Hello 2021 from Lewes Rehoboth Chapter #1814. It's certainly been a crazy chapter year for every chapter I am sure, but we do what Moose do and step up and take the Moose by the antlers and do what we do every day to support our endeavors. Mooseheart and Moosehaven are at the foremost importance, but we have a whole lot of work to do to make sure we support our communities and show them the Moose love as well. By supporting our communities, we show our communities what we are about, and this will draw others to our organization, not for what we say we do, but what we show we do.

With that being said, make sure your taking pictures and get the word out to your communities. And, if you're having a donation drive for a community service project you let your other chapters know, so we can support each other.

Thank you, Frederick Chapter and Smyrna Clayton Chapter, for stepping up and helping out with Children and Families first of Delaware, as well as Sun Behavioral and The Shepherd's House of Georgetown.

Our donations mean so much and we will be continuing to give to these organization going forward. We will still be collecting, twin sheets and pillowcases, comforters, pillows, towels and washcloths, personal care items, especially deodorant and soap and shampoo, feminine hygiene products. Gentle used winter gear, this will be mostly adult sizes, and duffle bags and backpacks.



Above: Senior Regent Zandra Sauers delivers much appreciated back packs to Sun Behavioral Delaware



Left: Senior Regent delivered "Holiday Cheer" in the form of a check to Juust Sooup Ministry Church to aid feeding the hungry.

District 6



Home of The Brave (above) and the Brandywine Valley SPCA receives a donation from Lewes Rehoboth Chapter



Left: Lewes Rehoboth Lodge members, Mark Wing, Dennis, Governor Arlo West, Senior Regent Zandra Sauers and our own Jeff Ringer, deliver bedding and other supplies to Laura Rimmer of Children and Families First DE .



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about making a
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District 7

Hello brothers and sisters

Finally, we are now one. Being one brings a lot of great opportunities for this great fraternity. Having men and women putting their minds together can turn into wonderful ideas for your lodges. Seeing things in a new light can be just the things for new ideas. A New way of doing the things we do in our lodges will bring excitement to your membership and bring in new members.

Now that things is starting to open up, we can do more and more to bring your members back in. Everyone can enjoy all the friendships and great times together you did before this pandemic. Now is a great opportunity for more entertainment, and bring all your members back. Retention, retention, retention..... Now is the time to really hit the phones. Make all the calls you can, and bring your members back. Give them reason to come back. Show them we are still the great fraternity we've always been

Bring in new members and having your old ones come back is what we need as a fraternity. Come together as one and let's get back to that great fraternity.

District 7 president
Tommy Wilkins II

Go Fast . . . Turn Left!

Brian and Kathy Weaver enjoyed meeting Ross Chastain, NASCAR driver of the #42 MOOSE Car during the meet and greet held at Camden Wyoming Moose Lodge on May 15th.



Ross Chastain #42 NASCAR - Sponsored by MOOSE



NASCAR's busiest driver, Ross Chastain, is a 12th-generation farmer and eighth-generation watermelon farmer from Alva, Fla. When not working in the field, Chastain competes in all three of NASCAR's top-tier series. His most recent victory was at Daytona International Speedway (July 2019) when he took the green-and-white checkered flag to win Stage One and led 49 of the 100 laps before driving into Victory Lane.

Chastain made his NASCAR debut in 2011 at the age of 18, competing in just five events before transforming the opportunity into a full-time ride in 2012. In his rookie campaign, Chastain earned a best finish of third place at Bristol Motor Speedway after starting in the 15th position. It was then that Chastain caught the eye of fellow driver and team owner Brad Keselowski, who offered the young gun a ride piloting the No. 19 in the NASCAR Truck Series.

Taking advantage of the opportunity, Chastain collected two pole awards and led 229 laps en route to four top-five finishes – including two runner-up finishes – and seven top 10s.

In 2014, Chastain made his NASCAR Xfinity Series debut at Charlotte Motor Speedway and competed in a total of seven races that season, earning a top-10 finish at Kentucky Speedway.

Success continued for the up-and-coming driver in the 2015-2017 seasons, as he ended each year in the top 20 in the NXS standings. The 2017 season also brought Chastain the opportunity to make his NASCAR Cup Series debut at Dover International Speedway, where he earned an impressive top-20 finish, advancing 16 positions from 36th.

In 2019, the Florida native continued his efforts earning his second-career Xfinity Series win and highest season points standing of second place in the Truck Series.

In 2020, Chastain finished 7th in the NASCAR XFINITY Series points standings scoring 15 top-5s and 27 top-10s, driving the No. 10 Nutrien Ag Solutions Chevrolet for Kaulig Racing.

Chastain was hired to drive the No. 42 Chip Ganassi Racing Chevrolet in the NASCAR Cup Series in 2021.

Off the race track and farming field, Chastain enjoys spending time with family and friends and being outdoors.

Follow Ross Chastain on social media for more updates:

Facebook: [/RossChastainRacing](https://www.facebook.com/RossChastainRacing)

Twitter: [@RossChastain](https://twitter.com/RossChastain)

Instagram: [@rosschastain](https://www.instagram.com/rosschastain)

Moose Charities

Hello Brothers and Sisters of “One Moose”!

We made it and are enjoying it like it should have been years ago. Well another Moose year has started and it started much better than the last year with Covid-19.

With a new year come new commitments. Because donations weren't coming in as usual, I asked Moose Charities last month to reduce our obligation from \$60,000.00 to \$30,000.00 for the 2020-2021 year and for the 2021-2022 year and it was approved. Don't know how we stood for this past year as of yet. But when I asked for the reduction we owed over \$39,000.00. With that being said and the Lodges are opening up under new leadership, new members etc. we need to talk up the MD DE DC Home Project.

Just to let the members who wasn't around during the nineties, your Association committed to Mooseheart a New MD DE DC Home to build at the cost of \$350,000.00. The dedication was held in 1996. Before the children could move in, we committed another \$120,000.00 for furniture and fixtures. Since then we have committed to take care of our home with our name on it. When you have fundraisers for community projects won't you split the bottom line, ½ for the Community Project and ½ for Our MD DE DC Home Project at Mooseheart???? This is a MD DE DC Moose Association Project. It should be number one before all others! Due to our past commitments!

Thanks for all your donations to all Moose Charities projects. I congratulate all of our League of Guardians who have contributed at least \$1,000.00 toward Moose Charities. When I get the list of these Brothers and Sisters I will let you know.

Fraternally,
Danny Williams Sr. PIP
MD DE DC & WV Moose Charities Co-Chairman



Pilgrim Degree



I want to start by saying thank you to those that were able to attend the Moose Legion all state celebration at Westminster. It was Great to be able to fellowship with all in person. I will try to set up a Pilgrim event later this summer or fall so watch for details coming soon.

You all should have received your new Pilgrim application in April, if not let me know. I hope to see many of you in attendance at Graduation and Pilgrim Conferral at Moose Heart on June 5, 2021. The MD-DE-DC Association Pilgrim class of 2021 will be conferred at **2:00 PM Central Time**. I cannot wait to see who our association's new Pilgrims will be, and I am sure they are ready to go to the House of God for this next step in their Moose Journey. If you are unable to attend Graduation & Conferral, I will see you in Cincinnati June 30th – July 4th for the 2021 International Convention.

Sadly, we have lost 3 Pilgrims since the last issue:

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|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|------|
| James R. Black | 3/25/2021 | Charm City East | 70 |
| Leonard L. Sprinkle | 3/30/2021 | Westminster | 1381 |
| Pasquale P. Cofelice | 4/20/2021 | Charm City East | 70 |

Fraternally yours,

Brian Weaver

MD, DE, DC Pilgrim Chairman
bweaver3316@hotmail.com



Youth Awareness



Brothers and Co-Workers

I am glad to announce that our International Youth Awareness Congress Representative, Bria Reed, attended the Congress in Myrtle Beach, SC, April 22-26. She competed with approximately 60 other students from across the country for the five scholarships that were awarded. Although she did not win one of the scholarships, she met some incredible high school students she will maintain long, lasting friendships with. Many thanks to District 6 for sponsoring Bria's personal expenses.

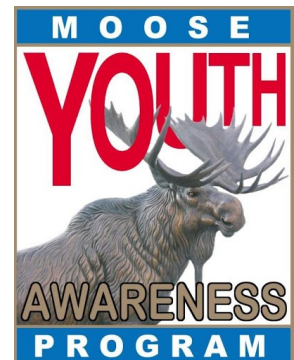
Our 2021-2022 campaign will begin this fall in early October. Your District President will arrange a date and location with me to present your Congress. All students, grades 9-12, are eligible to participate in our program. Their parents are not required to be members of the Moose. **ALL STUDENTS MUST ATTEND A YA CONGRESS TO PARTICIPATE.** I will, upon request, hold Congresses at other Lodges or locations (i.e. high schools). All Congresses must be completed by the end of November.

After attending a Congress, the students are asked to perform Kid's Talks in their communities to mentor 4 to 9 year-old children on subjects of their choice. To be eligible to attend the International Youth Awareness Congress, the students must complete three Kid's Talks. Next year's Congress will be in North Carolina where they will compete for five scholarships totaling \$30,000 with a top prize of \$12,000. The students are asked to complete their Kid's Talks between their Congress and February 28, 2022. They must complete written reports of their Talk's and submit them to me.

We are asking all members and co-workers to assist the students in arranging groups for them to present their Kid's Talks. There are numerous sources for these groups: elementary schools, day care centers, Sunday School Classes, scouting units, and Boy's and Girl's Clubs just to name a few.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a Congress, please contact me.

Ken Hunt
YA Co-Ordinator
khuntmdmoose@verizon.net





**Youth Awareness Conference
South Carolina**



Moose Charities by Past Grand Regent Libby

Message from Libby ---

Well, here we are – still trying to cope with the trying times that we are still facing! As most of you know as MOOSE, we have overcome many obstacles in our lifetime, but nothing like what happened in today's world, and unfortunately not over yet – however – we are getting somewhat back to normal. And, as Moose, we have learned through the years to have that positive attitude. So, as Moose members, I'm sure we all know what our twin cities are also going through.

So how can we help? We can still help by surfing the Moose website and checking out some upcoming and potential events, that can be greatly beneficial to our beloved Mooseheart and Moosehaven! I mentioned in previous articles: If we check the "Moose Charities" website area, there are many current events that you can participate in now, along with many upcoming events. What are they you ask?

I am still collecting "Box Tops for Education" and if you have any, you can send them to me, so I can remit them by the next submission date! When it comes to the scanning ones, when you scan them just make sure you donate to Mooseheart City and School.

If you like to "Run" (or "Walk") - why not put together a 5K Virtual Team and Run/Walk for Mooseheart. You can usually check the Moose website for details!

Donate to our very own MD-DE-DC Home which is located at Mooseheart. Our boys need us to be there for them!

Has your Chapter or Lodge thought about adopting a Sunshine Child or a Grandparent?

Not sure how to go about doing so - contact me for details. Keeping in touch with them, (sending cards, letters, and occasional gifts) is heartwarming and gives them a rewarding feeling to know there is a Lodge/Chapter that cares about them.

And, more importantly, you can still make your own donations – either online or writing a personal check. Moose International is working

on a smaller scale, but still there to help with your questions or needs and if you run into problems when making your donations.

Together we can make a difference and now as "ONE MOOSE" we will make that difference in the lives of our children and seniors. Our twin cities are strong, because of you AND never forget: "A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many." Let us not forget who we are and why we are here! You are Moose because you care!

Stay safe and look forward to seeing you soon----

In Friendship,



Libby

P.S. Don't forget to keep collecting/entering those Box Tops, playing" Box Top Games" when they are available, enter those sales receipts on "Shoparoo", those Coke codes under "My Coke Rewards" and make Mooseheart or Moosehaven your charity of choice on "Amazon Smile"! And, please let me know of any other programs available! Thank you for all you do—You are the Greatest!



Government Relations Message by Bessie Staab Hickman

I certainly hope everyone is well and things are starting to look up. It's hard to keep up with everything that is changing in our national, state, county or towns. Seems like it changes on a daily basis, what was true yesterday does not mean it's the same two days later.



I know that most folks say they want nothing to do with politics and legislation matters but the truth is we live with this every day. The laws that are passed we are required to abide and live with, whether it be taxes, gaming, gun control, health insurance. For instance there were 6 separate bills launched that had to do with police reform in Maryland some were overridden some passed. Several on taxes one was to have the taxes raised from \$2.00 per pack to \$4.00 per pack that was defeated. Delaware had similar laws on the same issues. Both had bills supposed to assist small businesses, our lodge social area falls into this category.

Lets come to grips governments do not make money, their main income is gleaned through taxes on individuals, products, services and businesses, properties', sales taxes and etc. They have all taken a heavy hit because businesses have been closed completely or partially open. They have put out more revenue and dipped into reserve funds to help with many programs. To recover the losses they most certainly be looking for ways to replace those monies expended. So we can expect increases, but, the amount of percentage or increase may be up to you. How you might ask? Well are you following what is transpiring in these legislative bodies? Do you have a government relations person who is following and sharing the information? When you obtain information are you sharing and following through with an e-mail or phone call to the proper legislative person and expressing your concerns either for or against? We have a hard road to try to get things anywhere near back to normal and it's up to each of us to do our share.



God Bless our Fraternity and God Bless America our Veterans and Families

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Moose Legion



Moose Legion Area Manager Report May 2021

Congratulations to a New and better year in “The Moose”!

This past Saturday we had our All State Moose Legion Picnic held at Westminster Moose Lodge, over 70 Proud Moose Legionnaires and their wives were present, five new members were conferred and everyone had a good time. Members from all Moose Legions in our jurisdiction were present, with the exception of one. I’m still getting e-mails from excited Moose Legionnaires who enjoyed the day and the camaraderie of our members

Many “Thanks” go out to our Ambassador Brian Weaver and his wife Kathy for being the leaders and shakers for this endeavor. It was fun, which everyone needs after this past year.

The Ambassadors and myself will get together in the very near future to discuss next year’s plans. At this present time Brothers and Sisters be sure to keep the first Saturday in May of 2022 open for next years Tristate Moose Legion Celebration.

Just an update to everyone. There is currently NO FEES in Moose Legion, just dues. The only qualification to join is you must be a paid up male member and to attend a conferral. The Moose Legion is still the “Degree of Service” an advanced degree of our Moose. To become an officer of your Lodge you must be either a Moose Legionnaire member (male) or a Chapter (female) member.

It was announced by CEO Scott Hart that the International Convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio for July this year is a go! I suggest if you haven’t registered do it now. When registering don’t forget to get your Moose Legion Breakfast tickets. A lot of Moose Legion information is given out at this Breakfast. I would recommend all Moose Legion Presidents and Secretaries attend and of course any Directors and all interested individuals feel free to attend. Make sure you order your tickets on line. The cost is much more at the Convention.

Thank You for everything you do for “The Moose” !

Fraternally,

Danny Williams, Sr. PIP
MD DE DC & WV Moose Legion Areas Manager
International Moose Legion Secretary



Association Membership Campaigns

MD/DE/DC Moose Association Short Term Campaign

May 1, 2021 through October 3, 2021



Merry, Bright & Hersheypark Happy®

We've decked the halls with more than 5 million lights for the most merry event of the year, *Hersheypark Christmas Candylane®*! Enjoy your favorite rides and coasters, a visit with Santa, festive *Hershey* Character experiences, and more. Plus, for the first time ever, explore *Hershey's Chocolatetown* in the winter!

Holiday Rides & Coasters

Oh, what fun it is to ride! Enjoy holiday thrills on your favorite rides and coasters including the all-new *Candyonium*, *Sidewinder*, *Wild Mouse*, *Wildcat*, and *Cocoa Cruiser*.

More Lights Than Ever

More than 5 million twinkling lights deck the halls of *Hersheypark®* in celebration of the season! Get in the holiday spirit with our guests' favorite show, NOEL, featuring more than 250,000 lights dancing to classic holiday tunes. Then, stop by the *Kissmas Tree* display, see our iconic *Kisses* Fountain decked out in its holiday best, take a festive photo with your favorite *Hershey* Characters, and more.

Santa & His Reindeer

Did you know Santa and all 9 of his reindeer make a special stop at *Hersheypark Christmas Candylane®* event each year? Plus, enjoy an up-close look at your favorite reindeer, including Rudolph, at Santa's Reindeer Stables complete with newly expanded viewing platform. Visit Santa through December 24 before he makes his way back to the North Pole.

New! Hershey's Chocolatetown

Explore the all-new *Hershey's Chocolatetown*, home to our biggest coaster ever, *Candyonium*, our historic Carousel, the iconic *Kisses* Fountain, Starbucks, and more.

New! TREEville At The Boardwalk

A new holiday experience has arrived at *Christmas Candylane!* We've decked *The Boardwalk* with a festive trail of more than a dozen trees that share the stories of *The Sweetest Place On Earth®*. While you explore, don't forget to take a family selfie and play along with our all-new photo scavenger hunt to receive a complimentary treat.

***** TOP SPONSOR will receive 1 Day Pass along with 1 night lodging for a family of 4. *****



Association Membership Campaigns



MD/DE/DC Moose Association Long Term Campaign



MAY 1, 2021 – APRIL 30, 2022



Take a relaxing cruise on the Mississippi River for 5 days for 2 people.

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- Trip will be awarded in May 2022 to the TOP SPONSOR for the 2021-2022 Moose Year.

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As of March 9, 2021:

This is the quarterly notification to inform you that the charity you've selected, **Mooseheart Child City & School**, recently received a donation of **\$3,176.49** from AmazonSmile -- at no cost to you or other customers.

Thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app, everyday purchases have generated over **\$266 million** in donations to charities worldwide so far.

AmazonSmile's impact:

\$19,005.01 to Mooseheart Child City & School*

- **\$241,928,506.19** to all charities in the US
- **\$266,896,659.48** to all charities worldwide

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Everybody likes to get a birthday card - especially our children and seniors!! Here's a list of our Mooseheart and Moosehaven residents. Let them know

Our Boys at Mooseheart:

SENIORS CLASS OF 2021:

Anthony McIntosh -1/28
Gabriel Munoz -6/28

JUNIOR CLASS OF 2022:

Sean Chaney -11/30
Reik Atayole—12/24

Class of 2023:

Idris Lawal—11/20

Family Teachers:

Alexis Wilks—8/7
(Mooseversary June 2018)

MAILING ADDRESS:

Child's Name
c/o Karie McShea
115 James J. Davis Drive
Mooseheart, IL 60539



SUNSHINE PROGRAM:

Please remember your commitment in the Sunshine Program. If you have 'adopted' a child at Mooseheart or a grandparent at Moosehaven, please don't forget to send them cards/ gifts regularly.

Our Residents at Moosehaven:

Drena Mae Jenkins - 3/26

MAILING ADDRESS:

Resident's Name
1701 Park Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073

Photos from Mooseheart



Our recent graduated from MD/DE Home, Gabriel Munoz and his date for the Military Ball



Our Students enjoying the beautiful Spring Weather! Even if it's after a spring rain that brings out the worms!

I think most of us can remember searching for worms to fish in our youth.

It's nice to know we are providing a wholesome carefree childhood to children who otherwise may not be in the best or safest situations if not in our care.

**STAY
MOOSE
PROUD!**



Photos from Moosehaven



Moosehaven and Staff held a splendid luncheon to honor their “Mom” residents. Above, here is Marge Walter’s Mother’s Day portrait. Below, Residents head to a Moosehaven Picnic on the banks of the beautiful St. John’s River




Residents enjoyed their first Crafting Class in the Vivian Borom Activities Center! The class was taught by resident Elsie Fifer, and featured a crochet project in the amigurumi style. The crafters met on Tuesday and Thursday and they all enjoyed themselves so much they held three more classes than they had planned. They said they made something really fun but also deepened friendships.

Fellow resident Lou Thiel, who is the craft supply room attendant coordinates the classes. Lou would like to organize one class per month. It will encourage people to share their talent and teach people new hobbies.

At Moosehaven, staying active and engaged, is our way of life! After all, it's just...Another Day In Paradise!



Upcoming Schedule

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| 5/23/2021 | Association Meeting Bel Air Lodge #1952 Officers 9am, Dist. Pres. & VP 10am, Association Chairmen 11am. |
| 8/21/2021 Online Ticket Sales |  <p>Full details on www.mdmoose.org/calendar.htm</p> <p>The MD/DE/DC Moose Association Fundraiser Band & Dance. 7pm to 12am at Westminster Lodge #1381. Click the link from our website calendar page http://www.mdmoose.org/calendar.htm</p> |
| 8/29/2021 | Association Meeting Camden Wyoming Lodge #1381 Officers 9am, Dist. Pres. & VP 10am, Association Chairmen 11am. |
| 9/30—10/3 | Annual Convention @ The Grand Hotel and Spa 21st St. 410.289.6191 or 800.447.6779 Call now for reservations |
| 10/3/2021 | Association Meeting Westminster Lodge #1381 Officers 9am, Dist. Pres. & VP 10am, Association Chairmen 11am. |
| ALL DATES, LOCATIONS & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE | |

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The Moose - A fraternal and service organization of 1.5 million men and women in four nations, dedicated to bettering the lives of children and elderly in need, to helping our communities on both the national and local level, and to providing family recreation at a modest cost.

**“No Man Stands So Straight and Tall
As When He Stoops To Lift Up A Child.”**

James J. Davis

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