



MARYLAND-DELAWARE-DC MOOSE ASSOCIATION

91st ANNUAL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 24 – OCTOBER 27, 2024

PRINCESS ROYALE HOTEL – OCEAN CITY, MD

The Association Welcomes Our Official Visitor

Kevin Duck – Risk Manager, Moose International

Heart of the Community Event



Special Love provides a strong, nurturing environment for children with cancer and their families through its free camps and getaway weekends, emergency financial assistance, and educational scholarships for young adults who have beaten cancer and now want to move on with their lives.

Suggested Donations in Support of the Conference

Please make checks payable to:

MD/DE/DC Moose Association

**Special Love
Youth Awareness
Lyons/Krass College Scholarship
Harkins Trade School Scholarship**

Moose Charities

**Endowment
Moosehaven AAA Project
MD-DE-DC Home Renovation**

Note in MEMO line which activity!

SAFE SURFIN – CHECKS MADE OUT TO SAFE SURFIN

Registration Hours

Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday – October 24, 2024 – Palmetto Room

- Presenters meet with Tim to go over presentations and power points to make sure all is in order. 1:00 pm
- Association Executive Committee and District Presidents with hotel staff 3:00 pm
- Association Executive Committee and District Presidents 3:30 pm
- Association Nominating Committee Meeting 4:00 pm
- Official Visitor Dinner by Invitation Only 5:30 pm

**** Pilgrim Fundraiser – Open to All Members and Qualified Guests****

Lo Ball (gaming not pool) Tournament - \$100 per person for entry.

7:30 pm

***Special Note: Dress is business casual for members during all sessions.**

All officers shall dress in business formal during conference sessions*

Friday – October 25, 2024 – Palmetto Room

Session #1 9:45 am – 12:00 noon

- Call to Order Mike Boris – Jr. Past President
- Safety Briefing Ken Hunt - President
- Invocation Tim Gaverth – Chaplain
- Presentation of Colors VFW
- Singing of National Anthem / Pledge of Allegiance Ken Hunt – President
- Credential Committee Report Peggy Miles – Chairperson
- Convention Obligation Mike Boris – Jr. Past President
- Obligation to President & Presentation of Gavel Mike Boris – Jr. Past President
- Opening of Convention Ken Hunt – President
- Welcoming Remarks Ken Hunt – President
- Recognition of Active Military & Veterans Ken Hunt - President
- Recognition First Time Attendees Ken Hunt – President
- Recognition First Responders, Police, Fire, EMS Ken Hunt – President
- C.E.O. Scott Hart Video
- Roll Call of Officers, Chairpersons Pat Cihak – Secretary
- Secretary Remarks – Explanation of Roll Call Procedure Pat Cihak – Secretary
- Roll Call Lodges – Presidents/Administrators/Members District Presidents
- Introduction of Official Visitor Ken Hunt – President
- Remarks Official Visitor Kevin Duck – MI Risk Manager
- Report of Rules & Order Committee Tim Gaverth – Chaplain
- Introduction of Guests & Remarks Ken Hunt - President
- President’s Report Ken Hunt – President
- Report of Nominating Committee Chairperson
- Treasurer’s Report Dana Harrison – Treasurer
- Budget Report Dana Harrison – Treasurer
- By-Laws/Policies Report Pat Cihak – Secretary

- Initial Report of Secretary
- Video – Barb McPherson – Grand Chancellor
- Chapter Analyst Report
- 50/50 Drawings/Door Prizes
- Recess
- Endowment Collection at Doors

Pat Cihak - Secretary

Pat Cihak - CAC

Lunch 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

Session #2 – October 25, 2024 - Palmetto Room 1:45 pm – 4:00 pm

- President Presiding
- Official Visitor Remarks
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Risk Prevention
- Financial Review Report
- Video – Gary Urwiler – Executive Director Mooseheart
- Mooseheart Presentation
- Video – Helen Taylor – Executive Director Moosehaven
- Moosehaven Presentation
- Grant Program
- Safe Surfin' Presentation
- Heart of the Community Service
Program Update
Presentation on Mid-Year Conference Project – (NEW)
- Roll Call of Lodges – Presidents/Administrators/Members
- Secretary Comments
- 50/50 Drawings/Door Prizes
- Recess
- Endowment – Collection at doors

Ken Hunt – President
Kevin Duck – MI Risk Manager
Pat Cihak - Secretary
Tim McElwain – Chairperson
Rick Robbins - Chairperson

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Territory Mgr. – Jeff Ringer
Rebecca Dougherty - Chairperson

Mary Ann Vann - Chairperson
Dana Harrison - Chairperson
District Presidents
Pat Cihak - Secretary

Pilgrim Gold Coat Presentation Program – 6:00 pm

Saturday October 26, 2024 – Palmetto Room

7:30 am – Fellowship Degree of Honor Breakfast (ticketed event)
Candidates – no ticket needed.
Fellows and Pilgrims Only – Conferral to follow.
Dress Code – Candidates – Coat & Tie (no shorts)
All Others – Regalia or Business Casual

8:00 am – Golden Gavel Registration – if necessary

8:30 am – Golden Gavel Ceremony – open to all members

10:00 am – 12:00 Noon – VOTING

Session #3

9:45 am – 12:00 pm

- **Welcome to Saturday Session**
- **Parade of New Higher Degree Members – Collegians, Stars, Golden Gavel Conferees, Fellows & Pilgrims**
- **Risk Management Presentation**
- **Moose Training – Program Updates**
- **Moose Charities Presentation**
- **Video – Mike Rios – Director of Membership**
- **Membership Report**
- **Sports & Activities**
- **Scholarship Report**
- **Arrowhead Report**
- **Valor Report**
- **Comments Official Visitor**
- **Roll Call Officers & Chairman**
- **50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes**
- **Recess**
- **Endowment Collection at doors**

Ken Hunt - President

(Higher Degree Presidents)

Kevin Duck – MI Risk Manager

Pat Cihak – Chairman

Libby Schmidt/Danny Williams

Brian Weaver - Chairperson

Dana Harrison - Chairperson

Leo Custer – Chairperson

Ron Thomsen – Chairperson

Debbie Herbert – Chairperson

Kevin Duck – MI Risk Manager

Pat Cihak - Secretary

Lunch 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Pilgrim Luncheon/Meeting – 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Regalia Required, No polos, Vests or Shorts

Pilgrim Degree Holders Only – Ticket Required

Session #4

1:45 pm – 4:45 pm

- **President Presiding**
- **Youth Awareness**
- **Video Shawn Baile - Director Higher Degrees**
- **Moose Legion Area Manager /Councilman**
- **Comments Official Visitor**
- **Resolution Report**
- **Election Results**
- **Installation of Officers, Committee Chairpersons**
- **Incoming President Remarks**
- **Roll Call of Lodges – President/Administrator/Members**
- **March of Checks Report**
- **Final Credentials Report**
- **Final Announcements and Dates of Association Meetings**
- **Closing Remarks**
- **Benediction**
- **50/50 Drawings/Door Prizes**
- **Motion to adjourn “Sine Die”**
- **Declare Convention Closed**
- **Endowment Collection taken at doors.**

Ken Hunt – President

Laurie Hunt-Chairperson

Brian Weaver – ML Area Manager

Kevin Duck – MI Risk Manager

Tim Gaverth – Chairperson

Chairperson

Mike Boris – JR Past President

District Presidents

Dana Harrison - Treasurer

Peggy Miles – Chairperson

Pat Cihak - Secretary

Ken Hunt - President

Tim Gaverth – Chaplain

Incoming President

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Saturday Evening – 7:00 pm

- **Membership Appreciation Event**
- **Murder Mystery Dinner – put on by THEY improv**
Ticket Holders Only
Cash Bar, Dinner and Show

Sunday **October 27, 2024**

10:00 am – Exit Meeting (Casual Dress)

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

2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE NOTES & RULES

- **Smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in any meeting.**
- **Smoking must be done ONLY in designated areas of the hotel – attendees must properly dispose of all butts and trash in designated areas.**
- **Roll Call of Lodges will include a separate call for the attendance of the Administrator and President (it must be the President and Administrator of record and not an alternate or representative). All other members please let the Lodge President know you are in attendance so he can report the number of members present for the Lodge.**
- **Hospitality Rooms MUST operate only during the hours allowed by the Association and follow all rules established by the Association/Hotel. All operations must be considerate of all hotel guests. No outside alcohol is permitted in meeting rooms or common area of the hotel.**
- **Hospitality Rooms shall be available ONLY for registered members and qualified guests. Note: Non-registered members do NOT qualify as guests.**
- **Decorum MUST be maintained at ALL times – no action(s) by members and guests should bring any disgrace upon the Moose Fraternity.**
- **Only members who are DELEGATES to the Convention may make motions, seconds, and vote. For the purposes of a motion or second, please state your name, lodge, and title for the official record.**