

Call of the Moose



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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER, 2019

GOVERNOR'S REPORT:

131st International Moose Convention 2019 Las Vegas, NV



I wasted no time to visit the Red Rock Moose Lodge #252, meeting Sisters and Brothers of the Moose.



Tomorrow is another day; beginning with breakfast and speeches.



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THE 2019-2020 BOARD OF OFFICERS

Elected Officers:

Governor Louis Gabriele
 Jr. Governor Richard Burrola
 Jr. Past Governor Vacant
 Administrator Don Thompson
 Treasurer Jack Wunderlich
 Prelate Richard Acosta
 1st Year Trustee Chuck Hughes
 2nd Year Trustee Gerry Collins
 3rd Year Trustee Darren Azarian
 Sergeant-At-Arms Mike Baldwin

Committee Chairmen:

Audit Richard Acosta
 Moose Legion Louis Gabriele
 Legion Asst. Secy Richard Burrola

2019-2020 CA/NV Moose Association Board of Officers:

President Rick Balthazar
 Vice President Bud Harwood, III
 Secretary Fred Reichelt
 Treasurer Perry James
 Prelate Johnny Robinson
 Past President Joe Rigazio



UPCOMING MOOSE LEGION EVENTS:

The next Moose Legion meeting will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at the Gardena Lodge.

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BIRTHDAYS:

SEPTEMBER

John Ryszka, 9-7
 Tom Trujillo, 9-10
 Kevin McGrath, 9-12
 Timothy Shaner, 9-16
 Cornel Mondocea, 9-21

OCTOBER

Res Tuason, 10-1
 Robert Burrola, 10-3
 Don Thompson, 10-3
 Raymond Libby, 10-13
 Ray Patel, 10-13
 Richard Burrola, 10-16
 Theodore Boga, 10-20
 John Bennett, 10-31



Message from Human Resources, Moose International

Current Moose International Employment Opportunities:
 Territory Manager for the following:

Northeast Region Territory #6, Central Pennsylvania
 West Coast Region Territory #45, North Central
 California & North Nevada

Interested parties should submit their professional and Moose resumes with a letter of interest answering the following:

- 1) Why are you interested in this Territory Manager position?
- 2) What do you believe you will be able to contribute to the Moose Fraternity if hired?

Send submissions to Dave Smoot, Assistant Director,
 Field Operations, Membership Dept., Moose
 International at: dsmoot@mooseintl.org.

GLENDALE MOOSE TO SPONSOR BOY SCOUT TROOP

This year, 2019-2020, the Lodge is exploring sponsorship of a Boy Scout Troop that is currently sponsored by the Latter Day Saints Church of Glendale.

Due to the LDS Church expanding to a world-wide association, they will no longer be affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. That being said, their current troop, if approved by them, will shift to the Glendale Moose Lodge. Under our sponsorship the troop will be re-named as Troop 641.

This troop currently has several members working toward their Eagle Scout status.

Don Thompson, Administrator

“COOK YOUR OWN STEAK”

On August 3, 2019, the Glendale Moose Lodge #641 held its first annual “Cook Your Own Steak” event. The cost for this event was shared by the Glendale Moose Lodge #641, The American Legion Post #288 and the VFW Post #1614. The members of these three organizations were invited, together with their wives, significant others and their guests. There was no charge for those who called the Lodge by July 26, 2019 and made their reservation. We had approximately 45 people who attended this free event. The purpose for this free event was to thank and to show appreciation to all our loyal members. When you renew your annual membership you are making it possible for us to provide for our needy children, our seniors and our communities. We thank you all.

The afternoon event started by having the attendees select their steak, go outside to where the bar-b-que grill was located and cook their own steak to their liking. We had Gerry Collins and Chuck Hughes assist with the cooking. Gerry and Chuck, for the most part ended up doing most of the cooking.

The rest of the menu consisted of buttered corn-on-the-cob, salad and cheesecake for dessert. Jack Wunderlich, the Moose Treasurer, set up and attended the bar. The drinks were also free. We had gifts to raffle as well as a money raffle. Overall, it was a fun afternoon.

I would like to thank all of those members who helped put this event together, especially our Administrator, Don Thompson, who spent considerable time cutting the steaks, and my wife Maria Burrola who spent Friday afternoon setting up the hall with tables and chairs and decorations for the event. And, we can't forget our 3rd year trustee, Darren Azarian, who cooked and buttered the corn-on-the-cob. Thanks, Darren.

There were others who helped, many whose names escape me at the moment, who assisted in one way or another. We thank you all. We couldn't have done it without your help.

Richard Burrola, Junior Governor

GOVERNOR'S REPORT (Continued from Page 1)**Smoke Free Lodges**

At this convention; changes were made to the General Laws. The Supreme Council endorsed an amendment in the General Laws that eliminates smoking within all Lodges beginning January 1, 2020. This amendment was voted upon by the delegates in Las Vegas, Nevada. Lodges in states that have laws prohibiting smoking in public places, such as bars and restaurants, will be replicated and enforced throughout the rest of the Moose lodges. Supreme Council reasoning: Tobacco use is a leading cause of disease, disability and death in the United States.

Unified Association Membership

The idea of "One Moose" membership has been around for decades.



The opportunity is coming and it could not happen fast enough. The Grand Council of the Women of the Moose and Supreme Council of the Loyal Order of Moose worked very hard for the past couple of years to establish a strategic plan for women and men to have equal voices in every Moose Lodge throughout the Moose Fraternity. The time has come. It is not going to be easy to take action and establish a path forward. A full day of open dialogue will be set aside on Saturday, November 2nd at the Rosen Shingle Creek property in Orlando, Florida, the site of the 2022 International Moose Convention - Topic: One Moose Membership.

What is the Moose?

The Loyal Order of the Moose was founded in 1888. There are 1600 lodges and 650,000 men. We raise money for those who need us. Mooseheart was started in 1913 for saving and providing dignity for children. Moosehaven was started in 1922 for the care and dignity of seniors. Moose Charities was started to support, fund and influence other causes.

MOOSEHEART "It's all about the Kids!"

Look at all these happy faces – It's graduation time!

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Legend of the Locked Horns



As part of the LODGE MEETING OPENING CEREMONY, the Governor reminds the members of the duty of every Moose Member, "To uphold our fraternal obligations; to strengthen and maintain the Defending Circle in our daily lives and conduct, to exemplify Purity, Aid and Progress. Brothers, form the Defending Circle by placing your left hand over your heart as a token of sincerity, place your right hand on the left shoulder of the Brother to your right as a token of friendship, and listen to the "Legend of the Locked Horns." The Governor reports that in the primeval wilds of the northland, two noble Moose, leaders of their herds, met in deadly combat. Today, their locked antlers, a silent reminder of the futility of antagonism and conflict, lie bleaching on the plains."

Donations!



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Let's start with the **Cradle/Rocker Fundraiser**: The members of the California/Nevada Moose Association donated \$8,144.95 to the Cradle fund in October 2018, and \$5,945.58 was donated to the Rocker Fund in February 2019, bringing the Grand Total to \$151,671.05 for the Cradle and \$132,511.71 for the Rocker, with the other Associations included. From all the Fraternal units, the **Endowment Fund donations** were \$1,483,142.22 as of April 30, 2019. The CNMA contributed \$176,432.52. Again as of April 30, 2019, the **Moosehaven Centennial Project** received \$7,973,298.15 from all the Moose Associations that donated. The goal was \$7,129,000. That is pretty good.

The line for the MARCH of CHECKS was long which added up to over \$300,000.00 in donations



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Scott D. Hart, General Director reported, "Wow, if you weren't in Las Vegas for the International Convention, then you really missed out! In addition to all the fun had during our time together, we were able to take away some incredible ideas for Lodges."

Bar & Event Rescue

On Saturday, June 29th, there was a special session with Jon Taffer. He is the host of Paramount's *Bar Rescue*. Jon discussed the opportunities for Moose Lodges using G.R.O.W. – Guest Reaction Opportunity Window.

AWARDS

Not much more to say but....



Louis Gabriele, Governor

MOOSE – CREATE OUR FUTURE

May 1, 2019 - April 30, 2020

The future of our Mooseheart children's education and well-being depends on what we do today. The responsibility to continue to provide what we promised to our senior members rests with us now. It's up to US to make sure that there IS a future! To do so, we need to Create Our Future now. The best way to do so is to introduce our friends and family to the Moose. Sponsor a member today so that we can grow the Fraternity for the future. We may never enjoy the shade of the trees that we plant but our legacy will live on in the hearts of those that we support.

Sponsor 1 Member

Moose - Create Our Future pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin

Sponsor 25 Members

Receive free basic registration for our 2020 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, WI.

Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be donated toward Mooseheart's 4-H and Equestrian programs for our Mooseheart children and for those participating in County Fairs. Plans are to purchase a new show horse, equestrian attire/tack and two used utility vehicles for the farm.



Your Membership Just Became More Valuable

Earn points for helping the Moose grow and prosper, then redeem your points for valuable awards, gifts and experiences.

It's simple – you can earn points for sponsoring members, attending meetings, holding office or just renewing your dues. Every member has an opportunity to participate and your points are awarded automatically without any paperwork or submissions.




Better yet, you can redeem points for LOOM or WOTM dues; Moose Legion dues; registration for the International Moose Convention; contributions to Mooseheart and Moosehaven; Moose gift store merchandise; gift cards and even cash!

All program access is online. Simply visit the "My Membership Record" section of the Moose website and your Rewards Record will be contained in your individual section.




Please visit the Moose Rewards page, www.mooserewards.org, for the complete set of official rules and information.

Questions? Contact Member Services at 630-906-3658.



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