

Dakota Moose Association

2026 Annual Convention Agenda

Minot, ND Lodge 822

October 22nd to 25th, 2026

All Times are in Central Time

Official Visitor: Helen Taylor – Moosehaven Executive Director

Heart of the Community Project: Northern Plains Children's Advocacy Center

Sunday, August 23rd

11:00 am Financial Review Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 22nd, 2026

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm – Registration Open

11:00 am – Finance (Budget) Committee Meeting

2:00 pm – By-Laws Committee, Rules & Order Committee, and Resolutions Committee Meeting

2:30 pm – Registration Committee and Credentials Committee Meeting

3:00 pm – Association Board Meeting

4:00 pm – Nominating Committee and Election Committee Meeting

4:30 pm – Association Board and Committee Chair Meeting

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm – Dinner (available at Lodge)

6:00 pm – Council of Higher Degree Meeting

7:00 pm – OV Meet and Greet hosted by COHD for Helen Taylor

Friday, October 23rd, 2026

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Convention Registration Open

9:30 am Opening Session

Call to Order – Jr Past President Jody Hugelen

Safety Briefing – Jr Past President Jody Hugelen

Invocation – Chaplain Marla Orvik

Presentation of Colors

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

Credentials Committee Report – Chair Hannah Foley

Convention Obligation – Jr Past President Jody Hugelen

Obligation to President & Presentation of Gavel – Jr Past President Jody Hugelen

Opening of Convention – President Tim Kearns

Welcome Remarks – President Tim Kearns

Recognize First Time Attendees / Military, Veterans, and First Responders / Past Association

Presidents / Pilgrims / College of Regents – President Tim Kearns

Welcome Video – Chief Executive Officer of The Moose Scott Hart

Introduction and Roll Call of Officers and Committee Chairs – Secretary Danny Hugelen

Roll Call of Lodges by District Presidents

District 1 – Duane Winter District 2 – Monica Trabing
 Introduction & Opening Remarks of Official Visitor
 Helen Taylor – Moosehaven Executive Director
 Report of Rules and Order Committee – Chair Jody Hugelen
 Introduction of Guests and Remarks– President Tim Kearns
 Report of the President – President Tim Kearns
 Report of Nominating Committee – Chair Kevin Schmitz
 Report of the Secretary – Secretary Danny Hugelen
 Reading of Previous Minutes from Association Officers' Meetings and Annual Convention
 Report of the Treasurer – Treasurer Darcey Segatti-West
 Report of the Financial Review Committee – Chair Kent Berger
 Report of the 2026-2027 Budget – Financial Committee Chair Kent Berger
 Report of the By-Laws and Policies Committee – Jr Past President Jody Hugelen
 Welcome Video – Grand Chancellor Women of the Moose, Barb McPherson
 Chapter Advocate Report – Chapter Advocate Mary Froning
 Endowment Fund Collection
 Recess Session

Noon Lunch (Available at Lodge)
 Past Association Presidents Meeting

1:00 pm **Session II**

Call to Order – President Tim Kearns
 Roll Call of Lodges by District Presidents – During Session
 District 1 – Duane Winter District 2 – Monica Trabing
 Youth Awareness Program Report – Chair Norma Tibbs
 Heart of the Community Report – Chair Pam Dawson
 Heart of the Community Convention Project – Chair Pam Dawson
 Moose Legion Area Manager Report – Moose Legion Area Manager Michael Coen
 Higher Degrees Report – President Darcey Segatti-West
 Report of the District Presidents
 District 1 – Duane Winter District 2 – Monica Trabing
 Moose International Grant Program – Association Liaison Jessica Weegman
 Moose Helping Moose Scholarship Committee Report – Chair Jenn Froning
 Official Visitor Comments
 Helen Taylor – Moosehaven Executive Director
 Sports & Activities Report – Chair Aaron Barclay
 Mooseheart Video Update – Executive Director of Mooseheart Operations Gary Urwiler
 Mooseheart Report – Chair Terry Gilbertson
 Moose University (Education) Updates – Training Coordinator OC Chambers
 Announcements
 9 O’Clock Ceremony – Vice President Ken Markham
 Endowment Fund Collection

Recess Session

After Session

Golden Gavel Practice – Conferral Coordinator Marla Orvik

4:30 pm Social Hour

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Moose Charities Fun Night

Saturday, October 24th, 2026

8:30 am – 1:30 pm Convention Registration Open

8:30 am Fellowship Conferral — Fellowship Chair Rocky Erhardt

9:30 am Memorial Service

10:00 am **Session III**

Call to Order – President Tim Kearns

Parade of New Golden Gavel Recipients – Chapter Advocate Mary Froning

Parade of New Fellows – Fellowship Chair Rocky Erhardt

Announcement of New Higher Degree Members – Mary Froning & Rocky Erhardt

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Presidents / Pilgrims / College of Regents – President Tim Kearns

Introduction and Roll Call of Officers and Committee Chairs – Secretary Danny Hugelen

Roll Call of Lodges by District Presidents – During Session

District 1 – Duane Winter District 2 – Monica Trabing

Moosehaven Video Update – Executive Director of Moosehaven Operations Helen Taylor

Moosehaven Report – Chair Terry Gilbertson

Official Visitor Comments

Helen Taylor – Moosehaven Executive Director

Membership Video – Frank Vorhees, Director of Membership

Membership Report – Chair Patty Schoepp

Association Liaison Comments – Jessica Weegman

Moose Charities Report & March of Checks – Chair Kim Schneider

Endowment Fund Collection

Recess Session

12:30 pm Lunch

Pilgrim Meeting

1:30 pm **Session IV**

Call to Order – President Tim Kearns

Roll Call of Lodges by District Presidents – During Session

District 1 – Duane Winter District 2 – Monica Trabing

Valued Veteran Report – Darcey Segatti-West

2026 Lifetime Achievement Award – Secretary Danny Hugelen
 Regional Manager Comments – Shawn Schoepp
 Risk Prevention Report and Chief Compliance Update – Chair Lyle DeKruif
 Comments from International Appointments
 Norma Tibbs, Grand Council member
 Official Visitor Closing Comments
 Helen Taylor – Moosehaven Executive Director
 Election of New Officers for 2026-2027
 Election Results – Election Committee
 Resolutions Committee Report – Chair Jody Hugelen
 Final Credentials Report – Chair Hannah Foley
 Final Remarks – President Tim Kearns
 Final Announcements – Secretary Danny Hugelen
 Installation of 2026-2027 Officers and Committee Chairs – Past President Jody Hugelen
 (New officers and chairmen will line up for pictures as their names are called.)
 Comments of the 2026-2027 President
 9 O’Clock Ceremony – Vice President Ken Markham
 Endowment Fund Collection
 Recess Session

4:30 pm Golden Gavel Conferral – Conferral Coordinator Marla Orvik
 All Members are welcome and encouraged to attend

6:00 pm Social Hour

6:30 pm Convention Banquet
 Honoring Members of the 2025-2026 5/25 Club and President Tim Kearns
 Jr. Past President Jody Hugelen Presiding
 Introductions and Final Comments
 Helen Taylor – Moosehaven Executive Director
 President – Tim Kearns
 Appointed International Committee and Board Members
 Membership Recognition – Membership Chair Patty Schoepp
 District Competition Announcement – District Presidents
 International Awards Presentations – Association Liaison Jessica Weegman
 Heart of the Community Scholarship Program – Pam Dawson
 DMA Scholarship Presentation – Chair Jenn Froning
 Final Fundraising Report – Treasurer Darcey Segatti-West
 Heart of the Community Scholarship – Chair Pam Dawson
 Heart of the Community Project Review – Chair Pam Dawson
 Benediction – Chaplain Marla Orvik
 Adjourn Sine Die

Sunday, October 25th, 2026

9:00 am Newly Elected and Appointed Association Officers and Committee Chairs Meeting

All Agenda Items are Subject to Change