

# Michigan Moose Association News

State President Greg McCarty 2022 2nd Edition Apr-May Editor Sean Smith

## From the Desk of the State President

Many things have taken place since the last newsletter! Mentioning these comes with a THANK YOU to the Lodges and Officers of these Lodges.

Your board made the rounds: February: Lowell #809, Ionia #998, DeWitt #2291 then Charlotte #2565 with our meeting in Delton #1649. The State Euchre Tournament was the same day, which we enjoyed visiting with the members.



Our Conference, March 11 – 13, 2022 was geared to be informative and fun. The Workshops were well attended and presentations were informative. Did your board learn from them, from your feedback – absolutely! My biggest enjoyment came when looking out at our membership – the ladies were present, asking questions, taking notes and adding ideas to help our Lodges/Districts and MMA Board. Our goal was to make it fun in a learning atmosphere.

Membership Workshops on March 26 were, to me, a very informative, no pressure, down to earth, easy to understand and interchanging of ideas that I have had in a while. Thanks Gary, Thanks Jim.

International Chairman of the Board visit went well. Paul and Bonnie Curtis flew in on Thursday, March 31, 2022. We visited, Wyoming #763 that evening during their nicely done VIP Preferred member party/dinner. Off to GR/Sparta #50 Friday 4/01/2022 and a great Moose Rider presentation/visit and with the Lodge officers. From there we stopped in Evart #2452 thanks John, Clare #2268 thanks Dan and Harrison #2235. Next day off to Sanford #2519 and had a tour of the devastation the Dam Breaches caused, off to Frankenmuth, with a visit to Bonner's, which they enjoyed. Then an unscheduled, quick stop at the Birch Run #2426, thanks Robb, Karl. We finished Saturday at Holly #1168 with a great Orientation presentation to 4 new members and a typical wonderful Holly Steak Dinner. Thanks to Danny and all the others! We started Sunday in South Lyon #2685, then an unscheduled stop at Northville #1190 and finished at the Dearborn Hts. #1795, with a wonderful presentation to the 2 Fire Departments attending of Tommy Moose, Moose Riders and a great tasting lunch. Paul made great talks at these Lodges and covered all facets of our



Moose. He had enjoyable stories and made had us all smiling. Paul and Bonnie were a Joy for Myself and Phil Gray to escort!

Being transparent is a very easy process. Your MMA Board is learning that process with necessary changes happening weekly. Please be patient. The August 17 – 21 Convention at Sault Ste. Marie will have many items that will need to be voted on. All part of being TRANSPARENT.

SUMMER in Michigan is just around the corner! It is our time to shine, please let the State know what your Lodge is doing. Never know, one of us might pop in!

GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART AND MOOSEHAVEN!

Proud Michigan Moose President  
Greg McCarty  
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## **2022 Annual State Convention Book**

Thank you everyone who submitted an ad or participated in the Booster page for the 2022 Mid-Year Conference Book. We appreciate your support! The money we raise with these Conference/Convention Books defrays the costs of the events so the cost to the members don't have to increase.

Let's keep that support going with the 2022 Annual State Convention Book. It's never too early to get approval for your ad and start collecting Booster names and money. Deadline is June 30, 2022.

Look for upcoming emails with details and pricing.

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## Membership Committee Report

The push is on for the last month of the Moose year, main concern is and always Membership retention ! Let's make those phone calls , send out letters, reach out to the sponsor to call the one's that they sign up. Remember without members no lodges no lodges no Mooseheart , Moosehaven and our communities where would the one's we take care of go ?

I believe if we all work together men and women of the moose we can accomplish so much. Remember to have Lodge Orientation for new members and invite existing members to refresh what we are all about also with Enrollments.

Michigan Moose Association Membership promotion is still going on from May 2021 – April 2022

If you have questions or need some help reach out to Membership Committee

Contact: Roger Wallert at [rwallaert3@gmail.com](mailto:rwallaert3@gmail.com) or Donna Miller at [m-donna@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m-donna@sbcglobal.net)

MMA Membership Committee

*Michigan Moose Association 2021-22 Membership Promotion*

LETS CHARGE UP  
&  
SIGN MEMBERS!

Wireless Phone Charging Stand



**3 MEMBERS**



Cooler with Bluetooth Speakers



**7 MEMBERS**

May 1st 2021 - April 30th 2022

*All Moose Lodge Members Qualify for this Opportunity*

## So, you want to be a Lodge Officer?

Lodges during your upcoming Nominating of Officers the Compliance Office has a revised form that can be given to a member desiring to run for an office. This form explains the general responsibilities of board and the office that they are interested in, it also has a section to sign and submit to the Nominating Committee as to the office they are interested in. This form is a great way for new members to have a better understanding of what is required of the board. Any questions you can Contact the Compliance Office at 630-966-2207 or [micompliance@mooseintl.org](mailto:micompliance@mooseintl.org).

**District 7 Joint Community Service** for VA hospital in Battle Creek. We donated Toiletries to them they were very thankful had around 4 boxes and 3 bags our community service chairman Dianna Baker took them over she Volunteers there 5 days a week Then we held our District raffle First prize of 300.00 was won by Gene Gooley Marshall Second prize of 100.00 was won by Steve Maddox Coldwater Third Prize was won by Rick Adair The Moose tapestry

## Administrator Training School

will be set up after we receive a minimum of 8 prepaid attendees that have taken the prerequisite of TWO-HOTT training.

Any Woman or Man with the prerequisite of TWO-HOTT training may attend.

To register please, prepay \$150.00 with a check made out to the Michigan Moose Association earmarked (memo line Administrator Training).  
James O'Connor 1742 Spring Meadow Ct SE,  
Caledonia MI 49316



## Mixed Golf Update

I have just finalized info from the 2 golf courses we will be playing in Fremont this year. Applications will be available on line at MMA sports calendar sometime the 1st week of April. We will be playing only 1 weekend starting this year. The dates are Aug 6th and 7th. Shotgun at 8am both days. We have enough room for 120 golfers that weekend. Once apps are available please get them to me ASAP. Thank You.

Barry Rayman  
Mixed Golf Chairman

## Horseshoes Tournament

We know it won't be long before we start pitching. This year's State MMA Horseshoe Tournament will be in Ionia on September 17 and 18.

If any lodge is hosting a tournament throughout the summer, please feel free to email me and I will be happy to send the information out to the horseshoe players.

Jill Young

## Newsletter Sign Up

Do you know someone that would like to receive communications from the Michigan Moose Association, they can sign up here to be added to the list of their choice [http://eepurl.com/bH\\_Zuv](http://eepurl.com/bH_Zuv)





# SPORTS 2022

**Men Bowling:** Birch Run Feb 26 & 27, Mar 5 & 6, 19 & 20 Jim Wietecha 586-663-0966  
jlwietcha@wowway.com

**Mixed Bowling:** Birch Run Apr 9 Tom Barnard 810-333-9461 tbthomas374@aol.com

**Cornhole:** Port Huron Aug 27 Vi Willey 989-751-8783 mizz violette@yahoo.com

**Darts:** Steel Tip TBA, Soft Tips TBA Gary Gladhill 723-218-4089 or 734-699-9795  
pbrotay@aol.com



**Euchre:** Delton Feb 5 & 6 Karl & Linda Eastman 989-293-3517  
lodge2226@mooseunits.org



**Fishing:** Walleye Port Huron May 7? Bass Houghton Lake June 11 Sherry Cooper 989- 798-6134 or  
Obie 734-552-2708 Obiefishing@yahoo.com

**Mens Golf:** Moose Legion May 7 Harrison, Past President Tournament TBA , Mens Team June 25 &  
26, July 9 & 10, 16 & 17, Harrison, Yupper August 18, Mr Moose August 27, Dearborn Hgts, Robb Willey  
989-751-8784 yobeerman1@yahoo.com [Bob Schultz 248-396-5841](tel:248-396-5841) [Steve Root steven-  
vickiroo1514@att.net](mailto:steven-vickiroo1514@att.net)

**Mixed Golf: TBA** Barry Raymon 734-377-4229



**Horseshoes: Ionia Sept 17 & 18** Jill Baker 269-216-1826 jlbaker@mei.net

**Pool:** TBA kids, five man TBA, doubles TBA, Couples TBA Dave Pennor 989-285-1215 Sherry Gilbert  
313-295-0771

**Trap Shoot:** TBA Jimmy Whitley 734-216-5432 jsnooch@yahoo.com Bill Rowe 734- 433-1135  
azmoose@aol.com

**WOTM:** Pool April 23 Ypsilanti, Rusty Mullins 313-544-3143 Bowling April 23 & 24, 30, May 1 Redford,  
Golf Houghton Lake TBA, Carolyn Michalak 313-645-6702 carolynmichalak@yahoo.com



**Looking to fill a few sports positions:**

**Fantasy Football, Fantasy Golf, Texas Hold Em, BBQ Cook Off See Obie for details!**

**M.M.A. Sports Chairman John (Obie) Harbison 734-552-2708 obiefishing@yahoo.com**

# Here are the calendars for 2022



**The cost is \$20.00  
per calendar.**

**There are 728 midday and evening drawings, 708 drawings are for \$50, and 20 drawings are Special Drawings ranging from \$250 to \$2,500.**



**The sales of the Lottery Calendar Raffle help the lodge offset their financial obligations.**

**The revenue made goes towards the Michigan Moose Association Financial Endeavors for Mooseheart, The Child City and Moosehaven, The City of Contentment**

**The Michigan Moose Association  
and your Lodge  
thank you for your support**

**They can be sold to the general public  
and make great Christmas gifts**

## MMA CALENDAR INCENTIVE COMMISSION FOR LODGES

# Sold	\$ Per Calendar	Commission \$ Range
1 – 49	\$1.00	\$1.00 to \$49.00
50 – 99	\$2.00	\$100 to \$198.00
100 – 129	\$4.00	\$400 to \$516.00
130 – 159	\$5.00	\$650 to \$795.00
160 – 199	\$6.00	\$960 to \$1,194.00
200 - +++	\$7.00	\$1400 to +++\$\$.00

## CHAPTER CHAT

Chapter Advocate Chat- April 2022

I for one am glad to see March madness in my rear view window. Let's hope April showers are the gentle type.

By now your elections should be complete and you are ready to install your 2022-23 Officers and Chairmen.

Note: **Chairmen are appointed** by the incoming Sr Regent but **they must be installed** into their positions.

Please contact me if you do not have Officers. I will assign an Official Visitor to your Chapter and schedule a General Purpose or re-organizational meeting. **Your Chapter will automatically be placed on hold if you do not have 2022-23 elected Officers.**

Please use the checklist in the back of your Officer and Treasurer handbook to be sure you have submitted all necessary 2021-22 forms and checks.

You can file your 990-N postcard, or 990-EZ any time after May 1, 2022. After May 10<sup>th</sup>, please enter your Officers and Chairmen in the **Officer Maintenance screen on LCL Web**. Once you have entered your 2022-23 Officers please print a pdf copy and email it to me.

Congratulations to our new Academy of Friendship recipients. Please encourage others in your Chapter to earn this degree.

Unfortunately, too many of our Chapters are planning to close due to the lack of participation and Officers. This is a Fraternity wide problem that threatens the stability of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. It seems like we have forgotten that our Lodges and Chapters were chartered to support our twin cities, not to provide us with a private bar and grill. The recurring theme among Chapters who have closed or plan to is that "we need to help the Lodge." So, you can't help them and your Chapter too? Are they helping themselves? It sounds harsh, but the facts are harsh. We have gone from 89 Chapters to 58 in 4 years.

So, "What Do You Do With A Problem?." This book by Kobi Yamada has some pretty good advice. You don't push it into a corner or under the bed, you face it and turn the problem into an opportunity. Each of you



Safe Surfin' says Thanks for your support

As always, you are awesome. Our first joint fundraising event was a huge success. We had a lot of fun taking your money too!

We hope to get another EZ ID kit for upper Michigan.

Please visit [www.safesurfin.org](http://www.safesurfin.org) to find out more about these programs and how you can support them financially.

Dave Coffey and I are available to answer questions or to put on a Safe Surfin' event at your Lodge. Please contact me if you would like brochures or other handouts. Safe Surfin' will mail the items directly to your Lodge or Chapter.

To learn how your Lodge/Chapter can be more involved with Safe Surfin' Foundation, please contact the Safe Surfin' Foundation directly at <https://safesurfin.org/>,

Cathy Funkey and Dave Coffey  
Chairmen of Safe Surfin' Committee

has the opportunity to help you Chapter survive and get stronger. In doing so your Lodge and the Fraternity will also get stronger. Take the opportunity to help and be part of the solution.

Cathy

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## Moose Riders

I'm feeling it, hearing it, seeing it – it's JUST ABOUT time to get riding! PLEASE – ride safe and be the defensive driver like we all know we have to be.

First off – Thank you to all attended the Moose Rider Luncheon at the March Conference. This was the first one we have hosted. Our OV gave a wonderful talk about how the Moose Riders in all the Associations are a vital part of Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and Moose Charities giving. Our MMA Moose Riders can keep that up and have FUN doing it!

April 23, 2022 – (Saturday) Our next meeting will be in Charlotte #2565 at 12:00. Election of Officers will be happening. Please try to attend. If not able email/call Phil Gray – 269/462-0789 or [pgrayrk@gmail.com](mailto:pgrayrk@gmail.com)

May 21, 2022 The Blessing of the Bikes at Mooseheart will take place. I am aware of a couple of groups planning on attending, thank you. As the saying goes, if you have not attended one, now is the time.

May 28 -29, 2022 Memorial Day Ride – more information coming.

Rev It UP – Sadly, we have been notified that, again, we will not be able to participate in the Closing of the Special Olympics in Mt. Pleasant. It will be a very downsized event for safety reasons. We have been offered alternative scenarios that we are tossing around but have not decided if they will work.

June 10 – 12, 2022 – Moose Rider Roundup at the Greenville #1939 Lodge. More info to follow.

July 24, 2022 – MMA State Moose Riders Meeting at Charlotte #2565, 12:00PM – Noon.

August 20, 2022 – RPM Flat Track Race, Hastings, Michigan. Please try to plan ahead for this, it will be a great time.

A final note: If you have something planned, share it to our facebook page. Send fliers. Let the Michigan Moose Association know so we can help get the word out. On your pick-up rides – stop at Lodges on route and support them. HAVE FUN, BE SAFE, REMEMBER WE ARE MOOSE MEMBERS!

Greg McCarty MMA State Moose Rider Chairman

## Higher Degree

Hi everyone! Hope all is well with you. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the memorial service in Frankenmuth. It went well since it was our first time doing it as The Moose and doing all deceased higher degree men and women. We will work to improve it for next year. We had 2 years of names this year, so it was longer than normal. Please have a safe summer and be well. Thanks again Lorraine  
MMA Higher Degree Chairman



## Council of Higher Degrees

### Convention Delegates & Alternates

The procedure to have an alternate is as follows: when an alternate has been voted on in a general membership meeting, they shall bring with them a statement on lodge letterhead to present at the **Information booth (located next to registration)** at the convention. The letter shall state that Jamie Jones, MID # \_\_\_\_\_ was selected at a general membership meeting on (Date) 00/00/0000 to be the alternate for the Administrator or President at the Moose International Convention.

*This letter is to be signed by both the President and Administrator, with the lodge seal applied (if available).*

***This letter can also be sent ahead of time if the vote has already been made at a Lodge General Membership meeting in order to be more expedient. It should be mailed to Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer, Cherie Staples. \*\*If a copy of the letter was faxed or emailed you should also bring the original with you to give her at the Information Booth, or mail the original as soon as possible. Please contact Cherie Staples with any questions regarding this process.***

Active Members						Active Members					
#	Lodge Name	Gain or Loss	Current	4/30/2021	Expired	#	Lodge Name	Gain or Loss	Current	#####	Expired
50	GR/Sparta	153	2234	2081	293	1386	Munising	-8	132	140	42
82	Saginaw	-36	978	1014	235	1437	Flushing	9	831	822	116
156	Jackson	-149	0	149		1541	Midland	163	275	112	8
158	Port Huron	27	2527	2500	427	1555	Fremont	1	612	611	96
169	Bay City	-10	885	895	157	1566	St Louis	-15	414	429	95
182	Pontiac	-9	307	316	36	1570	Benton Harbor	23	228	205	33
287	Gladwin	66	444	378	44	1616	Houghton Lake	-7	799	806	138
345	Otsego	62	631	569	86	1649	Delton	108	868	760	96
406	Albion	14	119	105	24	1665	Lincoln Park	-37	339	376	80
409	Avon-Rochester	-18	398	416	81	1670	Hamtramck	-25	132	157	32
430	Fenton	-264	1874	2138	632	1743	Redford Twp	-9	496	505	101
440	Skidway Lake	-17	247	264	45	1795	Dearborn Heights	-72	764	836	175
449	Buchanan	11	188	177	20	1837	St Clair Shores	-89	1147	1236	252
474	Three Rivers	-1	213	214	37	1939	Greenville	-13	452	465	97
531	Cadillac	-31	609	640	131	1972	Manistique	30	157	127	21
538	Garden City	-53	335	388	62	2051	West Branch	64	528	464	68
571	Alpena	52	276	224	25	2235	Harrison	-71	1934	2005	402
676	Marshall	68	786	718	88	2254	Mancelona	24	369	345	76
677	Coldwater	28	428	400	63	2268	Clare	4	633	629	101
697	South Haven	15	1152	1137	138	2291	De Witt	55	287	232	21
705	Reed City	53	332	279	17	2314	Cheboygan	-34	399	433	99
717	Sault Ste Marie	45	232	187	27	2344	Grand Blanc	-29	284	313	72
763	Wyoming	104	2032	1928	275	2348	Kalkaska	53	326	273	35
782	Ypsilanti	-31	1141	1172	262	2370	Highland	-8	424	432	73
809	Lowell	-16	588	604	111	2426	Birch Run	7	529	522	110
835	Wayne/Westland	-10	556	566	93	2433	Lapeer	-48	314	362	92
884	Monroe	-39	864	903	169	2452	Evart	27	660	633	83
887	Taylor Twp	-102	334	436	128	2495	Lewiston	32	479	447	53
921	Hillsdale	29	130	101	20	2508	Durand	-9	182	191	42
933	Dowagiac	-18	555	573	124	2519	Sanford	-25	580	605	115
966	Woodhaven	15	827	812	107	2541	Dorr	70	922	852	121
978	Niles	-6	156	162	27	2565	Charlotte	12	374	362	34
998	Ionia	-27	1067	1094	199	2575	Richmond	-63	358	421	89
999	St Ignace	-2	262	264	40	2651	Brooklyn	31	1056	1025	183
1034	Adrian	-18	389	407	58	2685	South Lyon	16	227	211	37
1035	Mio	66	509	443	46	2694	Celery City	20	142	122	14
1049	Caro	-43	1070	1113	168						
1116	Holland	55	354	299	41						
1128	Manistee	3	405	402	64						
1162	Grayling	-136	1070	1206	272						
1168	Holly	69	1356	1287	235						
1190	Northville	58	709	651	118						
1253	Ann Arbor	-63	719	782	138						
1278	Mount Clemens	28	215	187	32						
1317	Livonia	134	513	379	47						

) 41 Lodges are a "PLUS ONE" or more  
 11 Lodges need 10 or less to be a plus  
 :( 7 Lodges are over 50 to be a plus  
 :( 8 Lodges have a 10% or more LOSS in active members



## Michigan Moose Charities

Dear Moose Family,

You have outdone yourselves!

Thank you for your contributions at the Moose Charities table at our Mid-Year Conference!

We sold 1,500 50/50 squares. We paid out \$750 to 15 winners! All 14 Class of 22 keychains were sponsored and will be presented to the graduating seniors. Don McKimmey won the Spring candle basket. \$1150 was raised during the short fun auction during the Moose Charities workshop on Saturday morning, March 12th. The total amount raised was \$3013.00.

For those of you who use Smiles.amazon.com... Our commitment to online shopping and giving has really grown in the last few years...

In December 2019, the quarterly payout to Mooseheart was \$866.82 and total donation for Mooseheart was \$9,758.22

In December 2021, the quarterly payout was \$2,572.47 and total donation was \$26,740.83.

Thank you all for what you are doing. We are making a difference!

Fraternally,

Karolee Tobey

John Deisenroth

Moose Charities Co-Conspirators



Happy **Spring** from **The Family Activities Committee,**

We would like to thank everyone who stopped by our table at Mid-Year. We were able to raise over \$2,000 for Safe Surfin, Youth Awareness and Family Activity donated \$750 for HOC. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

We had an outstanding kids party at the Bavarian Inn. Families were able to enjoy 18 holes of putt putt golf and a pizza party. The kids all received game cards to play their favorite video game and coloring crafts. I want to send out a huge thank you to Bob Kenworthy,

Karen Dotson, Nancy Seychel and Heather Glumac for helping out with the party and our table.

It was a pleasure working with Cathy and Cheryl, it was so much fun and we loved sharing all the information about our committees.

See you all in March

~Marcia Kalisieski

Family Activities Chairman

## Youth Awareness

It was great seeing everyone at the Mid Year Conference. I hope it was as fun and informative for you as it was for me. Thank you for supporting the Safe Surfin/Youth Awareness/Family Activities fundraiser.

Our State of Michigan Youth Awareness scholarship winners for the 2021-2022 year were:

1st Place \$1,000 Mason Menosky sponsored by Birch Run Lodge

2nd Place \$500 Avery Smitz sponsored by Grayling Lodge

They will be traveling to Orlando for the International Congress, with chances of obtaining up to \$12,000 in additional scholarships. I congratulate each of them for their hard work and hope they have fun in Orlando.

The 2022-2023 year will be starting soon. Be sure to discuss with your Lodges/Chapters about sponsoring students for next year. Get with the Counselors of the Junior High Schools on students entering High School next year about this program and the High Schools near you. Again students in the program do not need Moose affiliation.

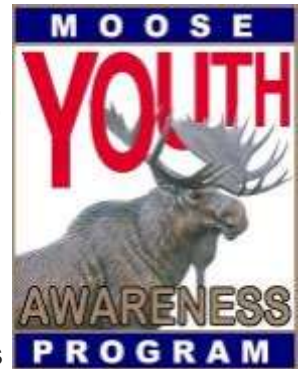
If you need any information on Youth Awareness or are thinking about hosting a Youth Awareness Congress at your lodge, please contact me.

Thank you

Cheryl Kennedy

248-229-0680

youthawarenessmi@gmail.com





March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30th the top 3 Lodges with improvement in Membership Retention percentage will:

1. Win Ross Chastain Nascar hats and Koozies for the board or to give away at their Preferred Member Party!
2. \$500 to first place Lodge, \$300 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place Lodge, and \$200 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place Lodge .
3. Each lodge that has 80% retention will get \$1 off per member on their per capita
4. Be recognized at District Meetings .
5. Have a Race chart at Frankenmuth showing where top 10 lodges stand at. But this is on percent of retention, so it can change drastically daily. So watch our Association Facebook Page for weekly updates until the final week of the fraternal year, and we will increase their frequency.

**Strap in, and lets roll!**



April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

MMA HOC State Fundraiser Sault Ste Marie- August 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Moose Fundraiser for our State Conference which will be held at the Sault Ste Marie conference. Please start collecting and planning now, for our August Moose State Convention. Please hold a couple HOC fundraisers, in your lodge, earmarked for MMA HOC project, or place a Donation Box in your lodge, with a list of needed items so your members will be able to participate also.

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**MISSION:** Angels of Action's mission is to provide children and their families, access to food, essential needs and community resources with love, respect and understanding.

**VISION:** Empowering our community through dedication and compassion; equipping children and families to thrive.

Check out some of the programs which Angels of Action provide for the children and families.

**T G S- 'The Give Shop'**- A free clothing store dependent on the donations received and volunteers who run it. Free clothes, shoes, boots, and winter gear to children in need, age pre-school through high school. **Their most needed items (all sizes, pre-school through high school).** NEW UNDERWEAR, NEW SOCKS, PAJAMAS, CASUAL SHORT SLEEVE/LONG SLEEVE TOPS, TENNIS SHOES. ALL TYPES WINTER CLOTHING.

**BLANKET PROGRAM-** All sizes, from baby blankets to throws for the teens.

**ROCK THE CROCK-** Participants receive- New Crock Pot, cooking and kitchen utensils and a recipe binder, Every week the family receives ingredients for crockpot meals for their family.

**BACKPACK BLESSINGS-** program providing weekend food for participating children, Weekend food includes, milk, juice, two breakfast foods, two lunch foods, and two snack foods.

**ANGEL HYGIENE KITS:** Through donations, Angels provide- shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, washcloths, feminine hygiene products and much more!

**LITERACY IN ACTION:** BOOKS for all ages, also offering child tutoring, and parental support.

For further information on all the programs, please check out their website at: [www.AngelsOfAction.org](http://www.AngelsOfAction.org)

All monetary and needed items will be collected during our state conference in Sault Ste Marie. Given to Angles of Action-Kim on Saturday afternoon during the session. Should you have any concerns, questions. Please feel free to contact me.

**CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE OUT TO:** MMA-Michigan Moose Association, earmarked: MMA H O C Angels of Action

Fraternally, Sue Gamache, MMA HOC State Chairman. [sgamache50@live.com](mailto:sgamache50@live.com) H-269-496-8201 cell -269-358-2715



Your Government at work:

Here we go again with another round of Covid-19 variations. Covid outbreaks are still with us but the outbreaks seem to be subsiding. There is a second round of booster shots that are or will be available in your area. Please contact your local Health Department for more information. Most mask mandates have been lifted, but some businesses and Hospitals still require masks.

1. The job sector is still suffering from a lack of employees. Please be respectful to all employees and be patient if it takes longer to be served at a bar, restaurant or Lodge. Bus your own table at the Lodge and offer to help with dishes, events or Lodge maintenance. If you use the words "my Lodge" then please put action behind that statement.

2. Poker rooms: Senate Bill 564 (as reported without amendment): passed the Senate and is in the Regulatory reform Committee. The bill would amend the Bingo Act to do the following: -- Waive a \$50-per-day millionaire party license fee, beginning on the bill's effective date and before January 1, 2024. –

Allow a qualified organization to be issued up to six millionaire party licenses in calendar years 2021, 2022, and 2023. –

Allow, beginning on the bill's effective date until January 1, 2024, a millionaire party licensee to receive up to \$30,000, instead of \$20,000, in exchange for imitation money or chips on any day the licensee conducts a millionaire party. –

Increase the daily limit, from \$80,000 to \$120,000, divided by the number of days of gaming allowed under the license, if the millionaire party met certain conditions, beginning on the bill's effective date and before January 1, 2024.

We expect the number of events to increase and even if you are not planning to hold an event, your Lodge may qualify to become a venue for poker rooms. Contact your Territory managers or me for further details.

3. Please make sure you file your 2021-22 IRS 990-N postcard, 990 EZ or 990 after May 1, 2022. We are exempt from tax on income related to our "purpose" as a Fraternal organization. Don't use "Other Income" to categorize Social Quarters or Lodge event income. That is a red flag for the IRS who could view it as "unrelated income" which is taxable.

4. The current bill to allow self-serve alcohol machines in qualified businesses is targeting micro-breweries and wine tasting rooms. You can research the cost and requirements for your Lodge to have one of the self-serve machines, but understand all penalties and fines are doubled for violations relating to these machines.

Thank you,

Cathy Funkey





## March 2022 Raffle

Electric Skillet donated by Lapeer Lodge & Chapter won by Bruce Monroe  
Sandwich Maker donated by Lapeer Lodge & Chapter won by Cathy Funkey  
Picture of Wealth donated by Manistee Chapter won by Juanita Barnard  
Spa Basket donated by Marshall Chapter won by Laurie Williams  
Christmas Stuff won by Don McKimmy did not get name of donor.  
Rice Cooker donated by Legion 108 won by Timothy Jund  
Dishes Silverware & M C card won by Steve Root  
Michigan Michigan State donated by Grayling Chapter won by Debby Wallaret  
Blooming Lotto donated by Delton Lodge won by Kriss Marr  
Specialty Cupcakes donated by Redford Chapter won by Marcia Kalisieski  
Ceramic MMA Moose 2022 Nightlight donated by Spalding Boys won by Roxann Buchler  
22" Rolling Duffle Bag donated by Faith Chapman won by Lorraine Fogelsong  
Lotto Jar donated by Ionia chapter won by Patti Peterson  
MSU Basket donated by Caro Chapter won by Colleen Sibilla  
Pillowers of Many Covers donated by Ken & Donna Breen won by Lora O'Connor  
Easter Basket donated by Marshall Chapter won by Susan Franzen  
U on M Basket donated by Caro Chapter won by J.H.  
Coffee Basket donated by District 18 won by N Nummer  
Pot of Gold donated by Cadillac Chapter won by Vi Willey  
Party Cooler with goodies donated by Charlotte Lodge won by Cherie Pabon  
Brown Lotto Frame donated by Birch Run Chapter won by Dave Montgomery  
Watermelon Purse donated by Fremont Lodge by Marian Van Koevering won by Mary Gark  
Orange Tool Set donated by district 18 won by Candy Mook  
36 Can Rolling cooler donated by Faith Chapman won by Marian Van Koevering  
Stanley Tool Box donated by Birch Run Legion won by John Diesenroth  
Night Time Comfort donated by Taylor Chapter won by Michele H  
U of M Purse with dish cloths made by Ella Ostrander won by Mary Gark  
Air Fryer & Gift Card donated by Port Huron chapter won by Julie Cronk  
Harley Tub donated by Lapeer Moose Riders won by Richard P.Cota  
Ken Cole Computer Bag donated by Faith Chapman won by Lora O'Connor  
White Collage Lotto Frame donated by Wyoming Chapter won by Jerry Willey  
Lottery Tree donated by Dearborn Heights Lodge & Chapter was not claimed. Will take it to our August Conference at Kewadin to Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated items. Those who helped when needed. We raised \$3995.00 for our Mooseheart Activity Center.

Some of the winners I was unable to make out their names.

One of the items I did not get who donated it. Please let me know so I can thank you!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our August Conference.

Thanks again for all you do to help our MMA fund raising projects.

Mary Dunn

# MICHIGAN MOOSE ASSOCIATION

STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT 2022

Saturday & Sunday June 25 & 26, July 9 & 10, 16 & 17

Tamaracks Golf course 8900 N. Clare Ave. Harrison Mi. 48625 (989) 539-5441

<p><b>STARTING TIME:</b> Play will be a Shotgun Start @ 8:00 Starting on Hole #1 with 2 Foursomes on each hole (A and B) Then hole assignments will move back to hole 18, 17, 16, ETC. Contestants will be notified by mail Of their scheduled tee time. Request players to arrive 45 minutes before their tee times</p> <p><b>HANDICAP:</b> 80% based on state average using no more than (3) Years. If no average i.e. first time players, Golfers will compete using the Calloway system, will be used for Team scoring. Only 36 hole will be used for Handicap Seniors 60 and older play <b>YELLOW/SENIOR TEE BOXES</b> 70 and older play <b>RED TEE BOXES</b></p>	<p><b>Host Lodge</b> Harrison # 2235 5185 N. Clare Ave Harrison, Mi 48603 (989) 539-1501</p> <hr/> <p><b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b> <b>Will be Midnight</b> <b>May 31, 2021</b></p> <hr/> <p>ALL ALCHOHOL MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE GOLF COURSE NO COOLERS SOFT SPIKES ONLY No sleeveless shirts</p>	<p><b>TOURNAMENT PLAY:</b> Tournament play will consist of two 18 hole rounds of Golf (18 holes in two consecutive days.) Play your own ball Saturday and 2 Man scramble Sunday. Totals will consist of three scores The Golf Course during the tournament will be open to Moose Members in good standing only. Cards will be checked at the Course.</p> <p>Players judged by the committee to be unable to continue in a reasonable manner, shall be removed from the course the Course and disqualified with forfeiture of entry fee.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Events and Prizes</b> <b>Team:</b> Low net and 6 Flights <b>Handicap 2 Man Team event</b> <b>Entry Fee \$ 84.00</b> <b>Includes \$14.00 per man prize fee and</b> <b>Tournament expenses Golf and Cart</b></p>
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**THERE SHALL BE NO REFUNDS OF PRIZES & EXPENSE FEES AFTER THE DEALINE FOR ENTRIES**  
**THERE SHALL BE NO REFUNDS OF GREENS FEES AFTER THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK - Michigan Moose Association State Golf Tournament – CHECK FIRST TIME PLAYERS**

Read Tournament information and regulations carefully before filling out Entry Blank. Fees must accompany all entries

Accepted payments are Bank Draft, Lodge Check and Money Order; Please mail all Entry Blanks To:

**Michigan Moose State Golf Tournament, 9059 Birch Run Rd. Millington, Mi. 48746. c/o Robb Willey (989) 751-8784 or (989) 751-8783**

<p><b><u>CAPTAIN</u></b></p> <p>1. Name: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City _____ Mi. Zip: _____ 60+ _____ 1<sup>st</sup> time _____</p> <p>2. Name: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City _____ Mi. Zip: _____ 60+ _____ 1<sup>st</sup> time _____</p> <p>Reserve the weekend of _____ 2<sup>nd</sup> _____ 3<sup>rd</sup> _____</p> <p>Lodge Name _____ Lodge Number _____ Fee enclosed _____</p> <p><b><u>CAPTAIN</u></b></p> <p>3. Name: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City _____ Mi. Zip: _____ 60+ _____ 1<sup>st</sup> time _____</p> <p>4. Name: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City _____ Mi. Zip: _____ 60+ _____ 1<sup>st</sup> time _____</p> <p>Reserve the weekend of _____ 2<sup>nd</sup> _____ 3<sup>rd</sup> _____</p> <p>Lodge Name _____ Lodge Number _____ Fee enclosed _____</p>	<p>The acceptance of my application to enter this event. I hereby waive, re-lease and discharge any and all claims or damages, death, or personal injuries, or property damage, which I may have or which may subsequently occur to me as a result of my participation in the Event. This release is intended to discharge the Supreme Lodge of the world, the Loyal Order of Moose, any State Moose Association and/or sponsoring Lodge, their respective agent(s) and employee(s) from and against any and all liability arising out of, or connected to in any way to my participation in this event. Even though may arise out of negligence and or carelessness on the part of the person(s) or entry(s) mentioned above. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, executors, successors and administrators and assigns in exchange for my participation in this event. I acknowledge I am twenty one 21 years Of age or older, and under no physical Disability that prohibit my involvement In this event</p>
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# EAST MICHIGAN MOOSE LEGION 107 GOLF

## 13th Annual Fundraiser

FIREFLY GOLF COURSE

7795 S Clare Ave, Clare, MI 48617

989-386-3510

**8:30AM check in time**

9:00AM Tee Time on Saturday, May 7, 2022

\$60.00 per person (Non Refundable)


**Men & Women are both welcome to play!**  
**Do NOT have to be a Moose member to play**

\*Limited to first 144 golfers\*

**NOTICE!**  
You can play the course the day before for only \$39 per person! Just tell the course you are playing in the Moose Legion outing on Saturday.

Name- Please print

Lodge

1.	_____		_____
2.	_____		_____
3.	_____		_____
4.	_____		_____

- Cash Raffles (1<sup>st</sup> one at the club house BEFORE playing golf)
- SKINS

Par 3's on the course - included

Donuts, Bananas and Coffee at club house – included

Hot Dogs and Hamburgs on the course – included

DINNER at Harrison Moose Lodge after golfing - included

Harrison Moose: 5185 N. Clare Ave, Harrison MI 48625

Phone: (989) 539-1501

*\*East Michigan Moose Legion 107 will not be held responsible for damages / injuries.*

## DEADLINE IS April 23, 2022.

Make checks payable to: East Michigan Moose Legion 107

Steve Root  
1595 S. Journey Rd  
Midland, MI 48640  
(989) 839-9756



**\*\*Proceeds to go to East Michigan Moose Legion 107 Ritual team to help defray the cost of going to & competing at International Competition\*\***

### Motels:

Wagon Wheel Motel; 4294 N Clare Ave, Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 539-7065 (0.9 mi from lodge)

Deer Trail Motel; 3929 N Clare Ave, Harrison, MI 48625 (989) 539-7327 (1.3 mi from lodge)

Quality Inn; 10318 S Clare Ave, Clare, MI 48617 (989) 386-1111 (17.8 mi from lodge)



# Michigan Moose Association



## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Port Huron #158

3520 Military St.  
Port Huron, Mi. 48060

**OPEN TO PUBLIC**



Individual  
Play

Aug. 27  
Registration 1:00  
Play @ 2:00


\$20.00 per person



Food, Drink, 50/50's  
Raffles, Music

Bring Your  
Lawn Chairs

Player \_\_\_\_\_



Come out and see what Moose, International,  
and your Local moose can do. Fraternally,  
Nationally, and Locally, the Moose is there

Make Checks to  
**Michigan Moose**  
Mail Apps to:



Vi Willey  
9059 Birch Run Rd  
Millington, Mi. 48746



Hello Lodges, District presidents, and State Board members,

We have created a video and information sheet on the new **MMA Per Capita program**. It has been a little bit of an adjustment for everyone and we want to make sure that everyone understands it. Attached is a description sheet that you are encouraged to share with your board of officers and membership so they can help your lodge succeed. In the attached letter is a link to the video that explains the details. Please encourage your board of officers to view it, and district presidents may want to show the video at your next district meeting.

Youtube Video Link Watch Video Here <https://youtu.be/ssdptHTe0kM>

	Per the General Laws of the Order, the Associations are permitted to charge 20% of The Moose retained dues.	\$ 38.00	20%	\$ 7.60	ADJ	<u>Notes</u>
	<b>CREDITS</b>					
1	Plus +1	\$1.00	1.0	\$ (1.00)	*	+1=1; not +1=0
2	80% Retention	\$1.00	1.0	\$ (1.00)	*	80 or more=1; less than 80=0
3	Sold \$100 Tix	\$0.10	8.0	\$ (0.80)	*	1 per ticket sold; max 8
4	MI Convention Attendance	\$0.15	2.0	\$ (0.30)		Prez=1,Admin=1 (or rep)
5	MMA Conf/Conv Attendance	\$0.15	4.0	\$ (0.60)		Prez=1,Admin=1 (or rep)
6	District Mtgs Attendance w/Rept	\$0.10	20.0	\$ (2.00)		Prez=1,Admin=1 (or rep)
7	On time reporting	\$0.10	3.0	\$ (0.30)		1 per report
8	HOC Grade	\$0.05	4.0	\$ (0.20)		Superior 4, Good 3,
9	Youth Awareness Students	\$0.25	4.0	\$ (1.00)	*	1 per student; max of 4
10	Leadership Training	\$0.50	1.0	\$ (0.50)		Yes=1 / No=0

- Plus 1 in membership** over May 1 2021 will save your lodge \$1 per member in per capita
- 80% Retention of membership** from May 1 2021 will save your lodge \$1 per member.
- Selling \$100 tickets.** The lodge will save 10 cents per ticket up to 8 tickets a year, so .80 per member in savings to the lodge.
- International Convention.** The President and Administrator must register and attend the international convention and will receive .15 per person for up to 2 people attending. If necessary, one of these attendees can be represented by a lodge member that has been voted on, registered and attended the convention. So the lodge would save up to .30 per member.
- MMA Convention/Conference attendance.** The President and Administrator must register and attend the convention/conference and will receive .15 per person for up to 2 people attending twice a year. If necessary, one of these attendees can be represented by a lodge member that must register and attended the convention/conference. \$.15 each 2 times a year. So the lodge could save up to .60 per member
- District meetings** The President and Administrator would get .10 per attendee for up to 2 members per meeting, 10 meetings a year and submit a lodge report. If necessary, one of these attendees can be represented by a lodge member. The Lodge could save up to \$2 per member by attending all meetings and turning in a lodge report. The president OR administrator must attend or no points.
- On time reporting** for Moose of the Year, Valued Vet, and 6 lodge Orientations. Lodge could save up to .30 per member. Late reports will not be graded.
- Heart of the Community grade.** Each report graded Good or better will earn 1 point. Up to 4 points a year could save the lodge up to .20 per member. Remember, late reports are not graded.
- Youth Awareness Students.** If your lodge sponsors students to the Youth Awareness training it would receive .25 per student up to 4 students. Could save the lodge up to \$1 per member
- Leadership training.** If the **entire** board is trained the lodge will receive .50 per member.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM August 6-7, 2022**  
**Michigan Moose Assn State Mixed Tournament**  
**Hosted by Fremont Moose Lodge #1555**  
**Village Green Golf course (Sat) and Waters Edge Golf Course (Sun)**

Fees must accompany all entries, Bank Draft, lodge checks, or money orders.

Please mail all entry applications to:

Michigan Moose Mixed Golf c/o Barry Rayman

6541 Ball Rd, Romulus MI 48174 734-377-4229 email [raymanbarry22@gmail.com](mailto:raymanbarry22@gmail.com)

Entry fees \$168 Make Checks Payable to MMA State Mixed Golf ONLY!!!

(Checks made out to Barry Rayman will be returned)

Entry Deadline June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Start Time Aug 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 8AM Shotgun Start

MAN \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_

WOMAN \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_

MAN \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_

WOMAN \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

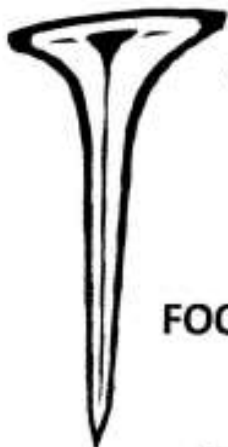
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size \_\_\_\_\_

The acceptance of my application to enter this event. I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims or damages, death, or personal injuries, or property damage which I may have or which may subsequently occur to me as a result of my participation in the event. This release is intended to discharge the Lodge, Moose International, Michigan Moose Association and/or sponsoring Lodge, their respective agent(s) and employee(s) from and against any and all liability arising out of, or connected to in any way to my participation in this event. Even though liability may arise out of negligence and or carelessness on the part of the person(s) or entry(s) mentioned above. The terms hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, executors, successors and administrators and assigns in exchange for my participation in this event. I acknowledge I am twenty-one 21 years of age or older, and under no physical disability that prohibits my involvement in this event.



# M.M.A PAST PRESIDENT GOLF SCRAMBLE SATURDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>



GOLF IS LOCATED AT CROOKED CREEK GOLF & BANQUET  
9387 GRATIOT RD. SAGINAW, MI 48609  
GOLF IS \$260 PER TEAM OR \$65per GOLFER  
INCULDES GOLF AND DINNER AT SAGINAW LODGE  
FOOD AVAILABE ON COURSE FOR PURCHASE BENEFITS LODGE

## SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION
9:00 AM	SHOT-GUN START
2:00 PM	DINNER & AWARDS @ SAGINAW LODGE DIRECTIONS: 2218 MIDLAND RD. SAGINAW, MI



GOLFER(S) NAME

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN CONTACT INFO

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_



**ALL MONEY MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**PLEASE MAIL CHECKS TO**

**HOLLY LODGE 210 S.BROAD ST. HOLLY, MI 48442 ATTN: BOB SCHULTZ  
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY AND DON'T HAVE A FULL TEAM**