

# Michigan Moose Association News

State President Greg McCarty    2022 3rd Edition    Aug-Sept    Assoc Secretary Sean Smith



## Congratulations to our Michigan Moose Pilgrim Class 2022

It was wonderful to celebrate the accomplishment of these gentlemen at Mooseheart outside the House of God. Each year we are invited to go to Mooseheart for the Senior class graduation, and following that we head to the House of God where everyone congregates outside to see who our newest Pilgrim class it. The excitement is unexplainable, and encourage anyone that would like to see it first hand, to go. All of the fellows that have received an invitation line up and parade in with an escort of all the current pilgrims. And we wait for them to come out to a huge welcoming crowd ready to shake their hand and take their photo. This year's class pictured above from left to right are Stan Olszowy, Gladwin 287, John Diesentoth, Munising 1386, Grant Huffaker, Ann Arbor 1253, Dave Shugars, Celery City 2694. Plan on joining them at convention on Thursday night for the Pilgrim presentation ceremony. You must have a ticket and they are free. Just request your tickets when you register.

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## From the Desk of the State President

Hello fellow proud Moose Members!

When preparing to write your final article as President of the Michigan Moose Association, many thoughts of the past year and more thoughts of what is left of the current term and the agenda of what is going to happen pops in your head. Decision, some of both, that was hard!



After getting elected I do remember my first comments “working together” makes things easier. Starting with your Mich. Moose Assoc. board, this became our work ethic theme. We meant via ZOOM, scheduled meetings, talked on the phone and our “meet and greet” tours proved to be productive. Was it all smooth going, NO, did we always agree, NO, were there ideas, thoughts, decisions made in hopes of improving the Association, YES. Were they always popular, NO. When the meeting closed, were we still friends, YES! Your board worked together in hopes to bring transparency to our Michigan Moose Association, Lodges, Chapters, and members. A *thank you* goes to our T.M and Liaison for their suggestions and guidance with the many aspects needed to help maintain and grow our Lodges.

Personally, remembering the first event I was ask to attend brings a smile. “The Rally at the Ionia Lodge”. Walking into a room full of very enthusiastic, brightly themed, very vocal Women of the Moose, startled me for a bit. Then it hit, we are “ONE MOOSE” let’s have fun, and we did. This paved the way for the rest of the year. Thank You

**Headliner** thoughts as Michigan Moose President – Wife’s help, time, travel, questions, phone calls, LEARNING, listening, packing, decision’s, agenda’s, dress code, appointments, articles, emails, *FUN*, and the smiles from our members.

OUR Convention is this month. This is the time and place to bring your questions and concerns that your Lodge has to the Michigan Moose Assoc. board. Your attendance at all the sessions (please stay until the end of each) will help you get those answers. We will be available if they are not totally answered. Take that information back to your Lodge, give them a report at the next meeting, they trusted you to bring the information back, good or bad.

I will say my outgoing President remarks at the Convention, but in hopes of reaching more of our proud Michigan Moose Association members in our wonderful newsletter – **THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!! IT DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED!!**

GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART AND MOOSEHAVEN!  
Proud Michigan Moose President  
Greg McCarty  
[Carty1@charter.net](mailto:Carty1@charter.net) 810/653-0088

### **2022 Annual State Convention Book**

Thank you everyone who submitted an ad or participated in the Booster page for the 2022 Convention 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.

### **Annual Convention Registration is Open**

Kewadin Casino & Conference Center, Sault St. Marie - August 18-21. Register for convention, order meal/banquet tickets and make donations at <https://www.mimoose.org/registration>.

WOTM Golden Gavel Convocation at Annual Convention Sunday, August 21 - This is an open session. All may attend.

### **Michigan Moose Association Policy Changes**

The association has proposed several policy changes that must be voted on at the annual convention. You can read them here : [Proposed Policies](#)

### **\$100 Raffle Tickets**

This raffle is licensed by the State of Michigan and that means you can sell these tickets anywhere to anyone. PLEASE send your tickets to Dale Stillwell before Aug 1st, or plan to bring them with you to Convention and turn them in ASAP, so we can track down what tickets are not sold or missing. Remember that by selling your tickets, this lowers your Per Capita rate and helps the Association cover expenses without having to ask the lodges for all of the funds. The quicker you can sell them and turn them in, the less stress there is on our chairman.

Thank you, Dale Stilwell

### **New Grand Regent of the WOTM**

Congratulation to Cathy Funkey on being announced as the new Grand Regent of the Women of the Moose. You will do the Moose and Michigan proud. Join us at the annual convention in August and congratulate her yourself!



### **Moose NASCAR #1**

Continued sponsorship of Ross Chastain/NASCAR. If you didn't see the big moment when Ross took first place in the Moose #1 car, just search Youtube for it. People ask why we would sponsor NASCAR, well the amount of media exposure from this one event would have cost the Moose \$6.6 million if we had to buy the air time. Thanks for teaming up with the Moose Ross!

### **Do you Shop Amazon, add a Smile!**

Reminder to use Amazon Smile if you shop Amazon. \$13,282 was donated to Mooseheart and Moosehaven through Amazon Smile, last year. Visit the site [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select Mooseheart or Moosehaven as your charity. NO ADDED COSTS.

### **Moose Legion Project at Moose International**

The Moose Legion will be funding renovation of the museum at Mooseheart over the next few years to make it more user friendly and take advantage of today's technology. We look forward to present the final product, but need the help of all the Moose Units across the Association. Ask your Moose Legion unit if they have donated towards the project yet!

### **Would you like a text reminder for your dues???**

Text or email dues notices available. Respond "Opt In" to the email you will receive and you can start getting your renewal notices electronically.

### **New orientation video is out**

A flash drive that includes the new video and other orientation information will be presented to each lodge by their territory manager. We also have it posted on the Association Youtube page, invite your new members to watch it if they cant make it to an orientation. You can also play the new video on a tv during events at your lodge, and remind your members why they REALLY Pay dues.

### **Founders Day at Mooseheart**

This years Founders Day celebration will be Oct 21-23. Reservations are open and going fast. If you think you might want to attend, please get your room. A schedule will be released later this summer, but rooms may not be available. Friday night is usually the pizza party and sock hop, Saturday morning and afternoon are events for everyone, then back to the hotel for some fraternalizing. Sunday is the free blueberry pancake breakfast and back home. Would you like to attend and present a watch to one of our senior class student, we can arrange that too. Would you like to visit the houses and see what we provide our students, your in. Want to visit the new MAC Center and see what all the hullabaloo is about, see you there.

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/NL87C2>

### **Administrator Training School Oct 8-9**

Must have 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

## Membership Committee Report

### Member Retention isn't a Pricing Problem, It's a Value Problem.

If people aren't leaving your Moose Family now, they soon will be. When the recession hits, people will cut whatever they think costs too much. They might not renew their membership because their money is tight. What they are really saying is the value isn't there for the price you are charging.

We need to dig deep to uncover what is important to your members and prospects.

The 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 signed up. Remember without members no lodges, no chapters, 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.

Michigan Moose Association Membership promotion is still going on from May 2022 – April 2023

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

### *Michigan Moose Association 2022-23 Membership Promotion*



Let's Do It As  
One!



Roll Up Carry Blanket

Donation to Moosehaven Audio &  
Visual system in your name!

Backpack Cooler



**3 MEMBERS**

**5 CLUB**

**7 MEMBERS**

May 1st 2022 - April 30th 2023

*All Moose Lodge Members Qualify for this Opportunity*

## **Moose Charities**

Hello All! I hope you are all having an enjoyable Summer! It's almost time for our Annual Conference in August in Sault Ste. Marie. I hope you plan on joining us as we learn more and more about Mooseheart and Moosehaven and the business of being responsible Moose members. Moose Charities will have a table set up so stop by and say hi! While you're there, find out what more you can do for our children and seniors, who depend on us. Find out more about Donors Circle, M+M Club, the Special Project or Endowments. There will also be RAFFLES! I know you all bring a "little" extra money for entertainment, so why not entertain yourself with us.

If you've never been to one of the conferences, just listen for us! You really can't miss who we are!

Here is some of the information we will be sharing at Convention, but please talk about this at your meeting and bring your donation to the convention so we can all celebrate together.

Our next capital project announced during the International Convention in Orlando is focused on Moosehaven. Our seniors are always active at Moosehaven .....and that is why we are calling the new \$10 million project the Triple A project.

*At Moosehaven, our residents live their best life. Moosehaven provides many social programs and events where a resident can stay active while developing deep and lasting friendships and connecting with others with similar interests.*

*Our goal is to provide a new complex for the Moosehaven Community. The Moosehaven community is currently using a residential building built in 1952 as a sports complex;*

*A new sports complex and amenity center with pool, gym and multi-purpose room for exercise and dance classes. Including a bowling alley, indoor shuffleboard, corn-hole, billiards, darts, poker room and a spacious social area for their "AA" Attitude Adjustment meetings.*

*The project includes a 80 x100 foot pavilion overlooking the beautiful St. John's River. Specific details and drawings will be provided soon. This is an important piece to add to the Moosehaven campus that will be widely used by our residents for decades.*

We're looking forward to seeing you all!  
Thank you for all you do!  
Karolee Tobey John Diesenroth  
Moose Charities Co-Chairs

### **Grant Application Periods Opened July 6th**

Applications for the two new Moose Grant Programs are open and available exclusively to administrators and their assistants in the drop-down menu on LCL web.

The Lodge Grant application opened July 6th and closes Friday, August 12th

The Local Marketing Grant application opened today, July 6th and will close at the end of the fiscal year or when funds are depleted, whichever comes first.

Please read the grant application guidelines before completing an application! The guideline links can be found on the Grant Program page under "Programs & Events" on the Moose International website.

Now is the time to also start collecting bids/proposals and associated costs in order to complete the applications. No applications will be approved without specific costs or estimates provided.

Attendance at the 2022 International Moose Convention in Orlando was required for both grant programs.     – [Local Marketing Grant Program Guidelines](#)     – [Lodge Grant Program Guidelines](#)

## CHAPTER CHAT

September 15th is the filing date for your 990-N postcard or 990-EZ. If you have not filed, please do so ASAP. Being income tax exempt does not mean you can ignore filing a 990.

Congratulations to our new Collegians and Stars. The Grand Chancellor is currently grading Chapters for the Award of Achievement.

We are one of the first Annual Conventions in the Fraternity so you should be getting results soon. I look forward to the Golden Gavel Conferral at our Annual Convention in Sault Ste. Marie. All Moose members are welcome to attend the Conferral. Let's all show our support for the Sr. Regents who have attained this honor.

As I mentioned in the April newsletter, we have been closing Chapters at an alarming rate. At that time, we had 58 Chapters. To date we have 50 Chapters. Three more Chapters are on hold and in jeopardy of closing. I could look at these figures and call it a disaster but using the "glass half full/glass half empty" adage, I am opting for "smaller but mightier". The Moose Legions did not close when we became a unified fraternity and we were once known as the Legion of the Heart of the Women of the Moose, so why not have a Chapter? Let me know your thoughts on this.

I am also dismayed that many Chapter members are still complaining about paying Lodge dues. Granted the Lodge rate of dues is substantially higher than the pre-merger Chapter dues. Again, using the "glass half full/glass half empty" scenario we have enjoyed the use of our Lodges at a huge discount for over 100 years so isn't it time to stop complaining. Yes, there was confusion about when Chapter members would pay Lodge dues, but it's time to get over that. Be grateful that in most cases you pay less than \$5.00 a month to enjoy the use of your Lodge. We have a Financial Assistance Committee that can hold functions to help Chapter members in need. Start using the resources available to you.



Congratulations to Dave Coffey the new Director of Operations for the Safe Surfin' Foundation.

We are currently working on a project to purchase flash drives to use with the EZ ID kits.

Not only are flash drives more reliable, but they are more portable and parents or guardians can carry them with them so they are readily accessible if needed.

Dave will have more information on this project.

Please visit [www.safesurfin.org](http://www.safesurfin.org) to find out more about all of their programs and how you can support them financially. As always, please contact Dave or me if you want to put on a Safe Surfin's event in your Lodge or need brochures.

Thanks again,

Cathy Funkey and Dave Coffey  
Chairmen of Safe Surfin' Committee

As you may have heard, I was selected to be the Grand Regent for 2022-23. This is a huge honor for Michigan. I look forward to representing Michigan this year. Please let me know any concerns you would like me to take to Grand Council meetings.

Fraternally,

Cathy Funkey, Grand Regent  
Michigan Chapter Advocate-  
[cathy.funkey@hotmail.com](mailto:cathy.funkey@hotmail.com)  
586-994-9597



## Moose Riders

State Moose Riders have had a good time this summer, doing what we all enjoy the MOST, riding. (except for me, bike problems and time!)

We elected a new President – Gene Brown, from Fremont Lodge #1555. Gene has been an active participant and supporter of everything our Moose Riders Activity Group has done right from the beginning!

Our Memorial Day ride took place on the west side of the State visiting Lodges and other establishments which ended at the Fremont Lodge #1555 with a wonderful meal, our annual fund-raising auction, and just a little bit of fun, dancing and laughter!

In June our State Moose Riders annual “Roundup”, again road on the west side, hosted by the Greenville Lodge #1939, with stops in GR/Sparta, Lowell, and Ionia. Moose members and Moose Riders = a good time had by all!!

For those that will not be attending our August Convention, August 20 is the RPM Flat Track Race in Hasting, Michigan. Should be a great race and fun to watch.

Our signature “Rev It Up” ride will happen in 2023 if Covid does not raise its ugly head again! Robbie, from Special Olympics wants us back!! Keep your fingers crossed and please, keep raising funds for Special Olympics, this is what it is all about – Helping the athletes!

We have voted to rotate our meetings to different Lodges in the State in hopes to boost our membership, bring other Moose Rider Activity groups to our meetings, and let all Michigan Lodges know we appreciate what they do for the Moose Riders. After our July 24, meeting in Charlotte, we will be posting our next meeting location.

God Bless Mooseheart, God Bless Moose Haven.

State Moose Rider Chairman Greg McCarty  
810/653-0088 Carty1@charter.net

## 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

### From The Moose Riders President

My name is Gene Brown and I am excited to be your new State Moose Riders President.

I am looking for ideas for events and rides to have some fun and do some good for Moose Heart, Moose Haven, our Lodges, and our community's.

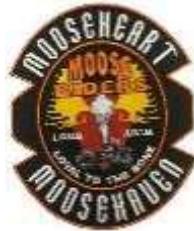
I know that we are spread out far and gas prices are crazy, but bikers still love to ride and enjoy our beautiful State.

We are meeting at the Charlotte Lodge Sunday July 24th, and at the Sparta Moose Lodge on Sunday August 28th.

The meetings start at Noon. I am looking forward to meeting with you and hearing your ideas.

I hope to see you soon. Keep on Riding.

Gene Brown 616-437-9213



## 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)

## Youth Awareness

The Youth Awareness Program is revving up for the 2022-2023 year. If you are interested in having a Youth Awareness Congress at your Lodge please give me a call to schedule. We are starting in the summer to give students more time to work on their Kid Talks. I or one of my Coordinators will be happy to hold a Congress at your Lodge. Get with your district to hold a Congress in your area and start contacting students to have them attend for the Lodge to sponsor.

Students in the program do not have to have Moose affiliation. This is community service and your lodge will get a per capita credit. At this time there is no limit on the amount of the credit. It also helps with the scoring of the Premier Lodge Award.

If your Lodge has more than 4 students you may want to contact a fellow Lodge about them sponsoring some of the students.

What are the responsibilities of sponsoring a high school student into the program? This is what I hear many lodges ask.

The sponsoring Lodge is responsible for the \$25 for each high school student to be enrolled in the program up to 4 students and \$10 each each after that, help if the student needs supplies and \$100 or more spending money if they do get selected to go to International Congress. Last year the students did go to the Space Center and Sea-world. The spending money is for souvenirs while they are there. Money can be raised by doing a 50/50 and/or holding a dinner to congratulate the student.

The State pays for the State scholarship money, the airfare & helps offset the cost of the room at the International Congress, The Lodge's check collected at the Mid Year Conference helps to pay this amount.

Moose International & the Sponsoring State handle the costs at the International Congress itself. This includes excursions, transportation, meals, etc. -----

I will be having a table at the Conference in the Soo. Please visit for additional information & materials.

Thank you

Cheryl Kennedy

Michigan Youth Awareness Coordinator

248-229-0680 youthawarenessmi@gmail.com



## Family Activities

Summer is finally here in full swing, we hope everyone is really enjoying the outdoors and ready to go inside in August for the Annual convention.

We're looking forward to sharing our Family Activities table with Safe Surfin and Youth Awareness. Please stop by for a visit, valuable information and raffles.

We would like to put together a list of kids that will be attending so we can plan a pool party. Please email me at mhawk1955@sbcglobal.net by 8/8/22 if you are bringing a kid. We need to make arrangements with the Soo. On behalf of myself and my committee (Bob Kenworthy and Karen Dotson) safe travels to all. Marcia Kalisieski

Family Activities Chairman

## Moose Legion

Hello Fellow Legionnaires,

My name is Gene Brown and I have accepted the position of Legion Ambassador. I will be assisting our State Legion Area Manager, Steven Root. I will be working with Legion's #106 and #108 to help increase Legion membership, and to help our Fraternity grow.

See you soon your Legion Ambassador  
Gene Brown 616-437-9213

## Now Hiring Caring Adults

Do you know someone or a couple that have a servant mentality? Mooseheart is currently looking for family teachers, and would love your suggestion of someone that loves kids, but loves to see them succeed even more. If you have never heard of a Family Teacher, these are the angels that live in the houses with our kids at Mooseheart and help them with their homework, make sure they get where they are suppose to be, but most importantly, just show them they care. Food and lodging is provided at no cost to all family teachers, and we have children waiting to get into Mooseheart until we find more Family Teachers. For more information

<https://www.mooseheart.org/employment-2/>

What is it like being a house parent at the MI Home, hear from one of our past house parents,

<https://youtu.be/Jur2tLMOKQk>



**38TH ANNUAL**  
**MICHIGAN MOOSE STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**  
**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**At the Ionia Lodge**

869 E Lincoln – Ionia, MI

**ENTRANTS MUST BE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING\* AND PRESENT YOUR DUES CARD AT SIGN IN.**  
**ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 26, 2022**

**SINGLES ENTRY FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LODGE \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ RINGER% \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LODGE \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ RINGER% \_\_\_\_\_

ENRTY FEE PER SINGLE IS \$25.00 PER PLAYER

**DOUBLES ENTRY FORM**

CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_ LODGE \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ RINGER% \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LODGE \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ RINGER% \_\_\_\_\_ ENRTY FEE  
PER DOUBLES IS \$50.00 (\$25.00 PER PLAYER) SINGLES PLAY SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>; DOUBLES 18<sup>th</sup>.

ALL ENTRANTS WILL BE SEEDED BY RINGER %. PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED (80% of Entry Fee will be returned). Make Check or Money Order Payable to: Jill Young. Mail to: PO Box 192 Delton, MI 49046. QUESTIONS? CALL JILL AT 269.216.1826 OR email: [jbaker@mei.net](mailto:jbaker@mei.net)

Note: For Hotels, call Choice Hotels through Moose Rewards. **\*Guests may play one time**

# 2022 MICHIGAN MOOSE ASSOCIATION HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

## IONIA - SEPT 17 & 18

ORDER AHEAD AND PICK UP AT SIGN-IN

EMAIL ORDER FORMS TO : [admin998@ioniamooselodge998.com](mailto:admin998@ioniamooselodge998.com) OR CALL 616.527.3550  
DEADLINE TO ORDER IS SEPTEMBER 1

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

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



SIZE: (unisex)

- \_\_\_ Small \$15
- \_\_\_ Medium \$15
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- \_\_\_ XL \$15
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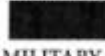
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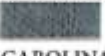
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SEPT 1, 2022**

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### Horseshoe Tournament

Horseshoe season is finally here. All the clanking of iron, digging through the dirt to see who's shoe is the closest and just the fun and camaraderie of Michigan Moose Summertime.

The State Tournament is in Ionia on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. A Guest may play 1 time. Deadline to register is August 26<sup>th</sup>.

But, why not practice a little? On July 30<sup>th</sup>, Birch Run is hosting a Horseshoe Tournament with the proceeds going to Case or Cash. What a great idea. I hope to see you there. . . warming up for State.

See ya,

Jill Young

### 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

Men's Golf Tournament

Results are in for this year tournament and can be viewed from the State Website or by visiting <https://www.mimoose.org/s/2022-SCORES-BY-NET.pdf>

As I have been sitting in attendance at our District Meetings and listening to the reports from the Lodge Representatives. I realized just how active in the community our District is and has been: concerning Community Service.

WOW- so very proud of everyone for the work they have done in all our lodges. I can imagine all the different services that our Moose Organization- State wide has performed during each month. You have all reached out the public in your areas. Thus, spreading the word and works of the MOOSE Fraternity.

Letting the local DAV use the hall for meetings.

Red Cross Blood Drives

Tommy Moose Donations

Easter Egg Hunts

Adopt A Highway /pick up

Sponsoring high school sports with signs/ local youth sports

Collecting 600+ lbs. of dog/cat food for local animal shelter

Supporting Project Graduation

Fundraisers for Veterans & Homeless

Holding Child I,D, program & Back to School Carnival

All of which is free to our public. Thank you all for your volunteer work and aiding your communities.

The MOOSE is here and we are very strong in Michigan- Keep up the great work that all of you are participating in. Very Proud of all of you.

## MMA partnering with ANGELS OF ACTION

WHERE: STATE CONVENTION BEING HELD SAULT STE. MARIE. KEWADIN CONFERENCE CENTER

WHEN: AUGUST 18-21. 2022

REASON: MMA JOINT HOC STATE FUNDRAISER.

I'm looking forward to seeing your bright shining/smiling faces.

Please drop off your donations at the HOC table in the main hallway. Where we will be collecting the items which you are bring up to the sault, or your monetary donations. Either from your Lodge, Chapter, District, Legion, and Moose Riders,

Please remember to make our check out to: MMA earmark: HOC Joint Fundraiser-Angels of Action.

A Representative from Angels of Action, will be in attendance at our Saturday afternoon meeting. To accept our donations. Please have handed in by noon on Saturday

My heartfelt Thank You for all you do, for Community Service.

Fraternally: Sue Gamache MMA HOC State Chairman



Your Government at work:

1. Please make sure you file your 2021-22 IRS 990-N postcard, 990 EZ or 990 before the September 15 th deadline. If you cannot meet that deadline, which should NOT occur for the 990-N postcard, please file an extension.
2. No change in the employment situation in every sector of our economy. I know all of you have felt the impact of inflation on your household budget and our Lodges are experiencing that same phenomenon. The “cost of goods sold”, the price our Lodges pay for food, drinks and all products and services necessary to keep a Lodge open has skyrocketed. The profit margin for a bar/restaurant operation is slim to begin with and inflation has had a huge impact on all FRU bottom lines. Please be respectful of the need to increase prices if that becomes necessary.
3. The Bridge news article “June 14, 2022, LANSING — Pausing Michigan’s gas tax and the sales tax on gasoline purchases could slice more than 50 cents a gallon off of wholesale fuel prices and is one of the few tools state officials have to ease the burden of high prices at the pump.
4. A majority of lawmakers have backed some type of tax freeze on gas purchases for months, arguing the state’s \$6 billion budget surplus is enough to cover any hit to the state budget. But for months, lawmakers and Gov. Gretchen Whitmer have been unable to enact a gas tax holiday, even as prices skyrocket to \$5.22 per gallon as of Tuesday and states from Maryland and Connecticut to Georgia, Florida and New York have suspended their taxes. The concern about rising gas prices and solutions to the problem started in

- March when gas prices rose to over \$4.00 a gallon. Most of us would welcome that now. There are solutions on the table so if this concerns you please contact your State Senator, Representative or the Governor’s Office and ask them why this has stalled.
5. Poker rooms: No change to Senate Bill 564 (as reported without amendment): passed the Senate and is in the Regulatory reform Committee. The bill would amend the Bingo Act.
  6. Congressman Jack Bergman of the UP has introduced the following legislation to improve school safety and access to mental healthcare resources. H.R. 7966, the STOP II: The Secure Every School and Protect our Nation’s Children Act,
  7. House Bill 5695 would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to allow an individual 16 years of age or older employed by a wholesaler to build a display of, mark the price of, rotate, and place brands that were represented or sold by the wholesaler for an off-premises retailer.
- House Bill 5696 would amend the Code to reduce the age, from 18 to 16 years of age, of a person who need not be licensed as a salesperson to engage in certain activities, including building displays of brands or marking prices. House Bill 5726 would amend the Youth Employment Standards Act to allow a work permit to be issued for a minor 16 years of age or older for employment with an establishment where alcoholic beverages are distributed. The bills would have no fiscal impact on State or local government. All bills passed the house and Senate 6-16-2022.

Thank you,  
Cathy Funkey

# 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**

# MICHIGAN MOOSE ASSOC. MR. MOOSE GOLF SCRAMBLE SATURDAY, AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>



**GLENHURST GOLF COURSE  
25345 W. 6 MILE RD. REDFORD, MI**

**INCULDES: GOLF, CART, HOT DOG AT THE TURN  
DINNER @ DEARBORN HEIGHTS MOOSE LODGE  
27225 W. WARREN ST. DEARBORN HEIGHTS  
\$260 PER TEAM/ \$65 PER GOLFER**

REGISTRATION	12 PM
SHOTGUN START	1 PM
DINNER AFTER GOLF	

<b>GOLFER(S) NAME</b>	<b>MAIN CONTACT INFO</b>
1. _____	NAME: _____
2. _____	PHONE #: _____
3. _____	
4. _____	



**ALL MONEY MUST BE PAID BY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>  
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MICH MOOSE ASSOC. AND MAIL TO  
HOLLY LODGE 210 S.BROAD ST. HOLLY, MI 48442 ATTN: BOB SCHULTZ  
OR GIVE CHECKS TO BOB KENWORTHY AT DEARBORN HEIGHTS**

# MOOSEHEART Child City & School

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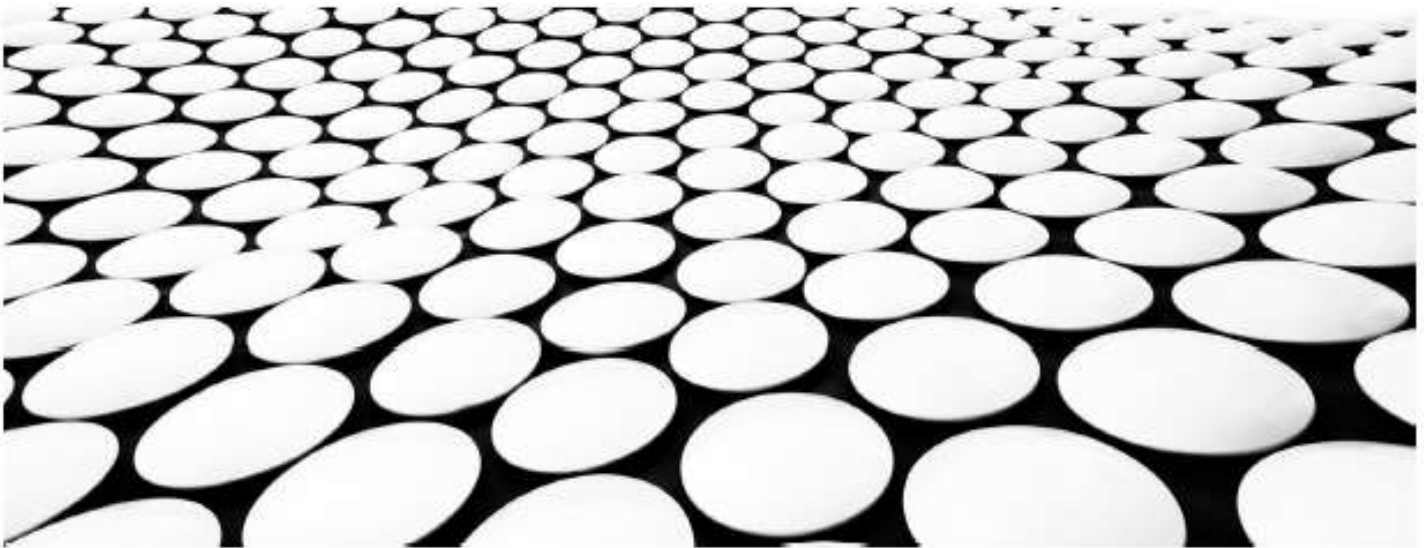
We strongly believe that every child deserves a healthy, happy, nurturing environment in which to thrive.

We are currently hiring mission-minded folks for a number of positions in our residential program.

Call now or email to schedule your interview

(630) 906-3623

[tvstone@mooseheart.org](mailto:tvstone@mooseheart.org)



Mooseheart Child City and School – 240 James J. Davis Drive Mooseheart, IL 60539-1077 – [www.mooseheart.org](http://www.mooseheart.org)

# 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



**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.

Per the General Laws of the Order, the Associations are permitted to charge 20% of the The Moose retained dues.	\$ 38.00	20%	\$ 7.60	ADJ	<b>Notes</b>
<b>CREDITS</b>					
Plus +1	\$1.00		\$ -	*	On April 30,2023
80% Retention	\$1.00		\$ -	*	On April 30,2023
Sold \$100 Tix	\$0.10	0	\$ -	*	1 per ticket sold; max 8
MI Convention Attendance	\$0.15		\$ -		Prez=1,Admin=1 (or rep)
MMA Conf/Conv Attendance	\$0.15		\$ -		Prez=1,Admin=1 (or rep)
District Mtgs Attendance w/Rept	\$0.10	0	\$ -		Prez=1,Admin=1 (or rep)
On time reporting	\$0.05		\$ -		1 per (MOY, Lodge inspection)
HOC Grade	\$0.10	0	\$ -		Grade of Good or better
Youth Awareness Students	\$0.20		\$ -		Max 4
Leadership Training	\$0.50		\$ -		All trained by August 30, 2022
Moose Charities Donations	\$0.20	0	\$ -		Send in endowment at least 10 months out of 12 & be \$1 more than last year

- 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.