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Official Communication for October 3, 2018

Fall Membership Workshops

Moose International's Membership Department are conducting several Regional Membership Workshops, with the next workshop being held in Chehalis, Washington. Workshops cover topics such as new trends, retention strategies, member study results, and more. Registration is free for these one-day, interactive sessions and both men and women can sign-up today. See attached form for additional information.

Scheduled workshops include:

- **October 13th – Chehalis, WA Lodge #1109**
- October 20th – Fort Myers Beach, FL Lodge 964
- October 20th – Henry County, GA Lodge 2170
- October 27th – Cedar Rapids, IA Lodge #304
- October 27th – Maysville, KY Lodge #1124
- November 3rd – Sylvania, OH Lodge #1579
- November 10th – Longmont, CO Lodge #1548
- November 17th – Crawfordsville, IN Lodge #6
- November 17th – Chicopee Falls MA Lodge #1849

Moose Legion FUN Weekend in Oklahoma City, November 9 - 11

Registration deadline extended to October 15th!! More Hotels added with housing blocks. The Moose Legion is planning to hold a FUN Moose Legion weekend in OKC this November. We will have Ritual Competition, programming to honor our Veterans, enjoy some fellowship, sightseeing, and just have fun. A couple short meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday and a banquet honoring veterans and ritualists will take place Saturday evening. A conferral of new members is planned for Sunday morning. Some advance information is attached to this message along with a registration form and flyer of some of the details. Souvenir patches and program booklets will be available. In fact - you can support your ritual teams and fraternal units by placing ads in the book.

For your added convenience - you can register online at:

<http://www.mooseintl.org/international-moose-legion-conference/>

See you in Oklahoma City!

2019 Moose International Texas Hold 'Em Registration Now Open

Registration for the 2019 Moose International Texas Hold 'Em tournament is now open on our website, in the Members Area, under the Sports tab. Both the online and mail-in registration are available. Deadline for registration is December 4th, 2018. **Are you in?**

Membership Campaign Car Contest!

Have you heard? Many are saying that we're the "best kept secret". Well, we want to try and change that! The attached flyer explains the **MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CAR CONTEST** and could help us spread the word about the Moose. Please post this in your lodge and encourage the membership to participate. We can promote the Moose AND have some fun doing it. Good luck!

Mooseheart Holiday Lights

This year Mooseheart will be celebrating their 9th year in having the Holiday Lights Show. Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Associations and even individual members have the opportunity to be a sponsor for the Holiday Lights Show. Sponsorship opportunities from \$100 - \$10,000 are available. Moose Charities are also sponsoring a family-friendly 5K Run/Walk to kick off the holiday season with the Mooseheart Community on Saturday November 17, 2018. Please visit Moose Charities Website, www.moosecharities.org or call 630.966.2200 for additional details.

International Open House Day – October 27th

Moose International has designated Saturday, October 27, 2018 as "**International Open House Day**" for lodge homes throughout the Fraternity. This date corresponds with Founder's Day, which celebrates the birth of James J. Davis, the driving force who brought purpose and meaning to the Fraternity during its earliest stages.

All lodges and chapters are encouraged to conduct events that will bring friends, family and local residents in touch with the Moose, our lodge homes, and the work we do on behalf of children, seniors and our communities. Additionally, lodges and chapters that conduct an Open House on this day may use the event as one of their activities for Member Retention Week. Simply indicate your participation on your form following Retention Week.

The General Governor's Office has issued a blanket dispensation for all lodges and chapters to hold events on that day that are open to the public, as long as the Moose's general guidelines for public events are followed. Alcohol may or may not be served, based on the structure of the event, but cannot be sold to members or non-members during the event. Lodges and

chapters should refer to Section 46.13 of the General Laws for guidelines to public events, such as Open Houses.

**Note, if October 27th is unavailable to conduct an Open House, the blanket dispensation allows lodges and chapters to hold the event a week earlier, on Saturday, October 20th.

Please check the Moose International website periodically for information pertaining to this coordinated Open House initiative at www.mooseintl.org.



Member Retention Week, November 4 – 10, 2018

Member Retention Week materials **are now available** on our website and can be accessed through Forms & Documents/Membership/Member Retention Week Materials. Printed materials will not be mailed automatically, but are available, upon request, by contacting Member Services at 630.906.3658 or memberservices@mooseintl.org. This week long program should be embraced by the membership, as it is their week to focus on the fraternal aspects of the fraternity. Remember, four events held during this week will make your lodge/chapter eligible for cash prizes!

Who is James J Davis?

The Loyal Order of Moose fraternity was created in April of 1888. Did you know only a few short years later, the fraternity was on the verge of fading away? In October of 1906, a man with a vision was introduced to the struggling fraternity. That man was James J Davis, and he brought with him a purpose for the Moose. His dream of a “happy city of children” brought hundreds of thousands of new members to the fraternity with the promise the Moose, as a whole, would continue to care for his family if member should parish. James J Davis is a name every Moose member should know. The children of Mooseheart are reminded of the man who gave them second chances at life as they pass the monument of James J Davis, on the Mooseheart campus. Remind your members who saved our great fraternity and gave it purpose to thrive. Proudly display in your lodge a replica of the same monument the children look up to. Each replica stands 8”, features James J Davis standing with 2 Mooseheart students, and is available

for purchase from Catalog Sales for only \$8.95 each- plus shipping and handling. Call to order your James J Davis Statue today. 630.966.2250 or order online <https://shopmoose.mooseintl.org/Replica-Statue-of-Mooseheart-Founder-James-J-Davis-304>

INTERNATIONAL "MOOSE LEGION"

52 ND RITUAL COMPETITION
& FUN WEEKEND

HOSTED BY SOONER NO. 147

WYNDHAM GARDENS HOTEL

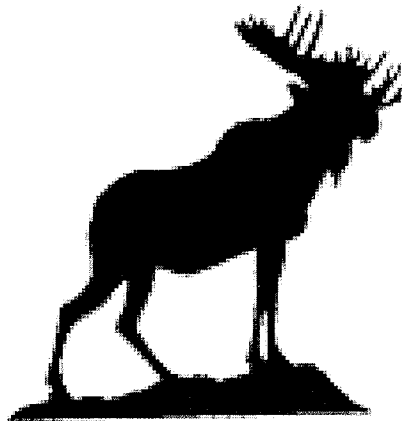
2101 SOUTH MERIDIAN

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

FRIDAY / SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2018

(AWARDS PROGRAM ON NOV. 10TH)



MOOSE LEGION RITUAL COMPETITION

2018 ENTRY FORM

INTERNATIONAL MOOSE LEGION RITUAL COMPETITION & FUN
Oklahoma City, OK – Friday - Saturday, November 9 & 10, 2018

MOOSE LEGION TEAM OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

~~ REQUEST FORM BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 ~~

To enter competition, the following items must be submitted:

- Completed Team Entry Form and \$60.00 (US) team entry fee
- ALL competing Ritualists must pay for & be registered for the competition / conference.

Entry form and fee must be completed and received by Moose International by September 15, 2018 to be listed in the program.

A Ritual Staff shall request dates & times in order of preference. Date & time will be assigned based on postmark. To eliminate errors, please type or print neatly and clearly all information requested on the entry form. A team will not be assigned a time to compete if the form is not complete and appropriate check is not received – or - if a competing Ritualist's Lodge and Moose Legion dues are not both current. (Please type or clearly print all information)

MOOSE LEGION NAME _____ ST/PROV _____ No. _____

Names of Moose Legion Members participating in Ritual Competition:

(Use Name and MID Number as they appear on Membership Card ONLY - NO NICKNAMES)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Member ID #</u>	<u>Lodge #</u>
PRESIDENT	_____	_____	_____
ORATOR	_____	_____	_____
FAITH	_____	_____	_____
HOPE	_____	_____	_____
CHARITY	_____	_____	_____
LOYALTY	_____	_____	_____

Team Captain Name Lodge Name & No. Telephone No.

"I certify the above are in good standing in their respective Lodge(s), which are located within this jurisdiction."

(Signature of ML Secretary): _____ Date: _____

Return Team Entry Form & Check for \$60.00 (US) team entry fee to:

Moose International
M L Ritual Competition
Finance Department
155 S International Drive
Mooseheart, IL 60539-1173

Office Use Only:
Postmark Date _____

52nd INTERNATIONAL MOOSE LEGION RITUAL COMPETITION

Wyndham Gardens Hotel

Oklahoma City, OK

Friday & Saturday, November 9 & 10, 2018

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR 1st, 2nd AND 3rd CHOICES BY PLACING THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER IN THE SPACE NEXT TO THE TIME DESIRED. If possible - Selecting a Friday time would help us greatly with scheduling. The award presentations will be Saturday evening so we are limited on times.

REMAINING SCHEDULED STARTING TIMES (as of 7-31-2018) ARE:

FRIDAY - Nov. 9, 2018

___ 08:00 AM *
___ 08:45 AM *
___ 09:30 AM *
___ 10:15 AM *
___ 11:00 AM Time Taken *
___ 11:45 AM Time Taken *

----Judges' Lunch----

___ 01:15 PM Time Taken *
___ 02:00 PM *
___ 02:45 PM Time Taken *
___ 03:30 PM *
___ 04:15 PM *
___ 05:00 PM *
___ 05:45 PM Time Taken *

SATURDAY - Nov. 10, 2018

___ 08:00 AM Time Taken
___ 08:45 AM Time Taken
___ 09:30 AM Time Taken
___ 10:15 AM Time Taken
___ 11:00 AM Time Taken
___ 11:45 AM Time Taken

---Judges' Lunch ---

___ 01:15 PM Time Taken
___ 02:00 PM Time Taken
Winner announcements and
Awards program
(by ticket only)
will be at the Awards Banquet
on Saturday evening November 10th

If available time slots fill up – we will try to add other times.

Ritual Awards Dinner – Saturday, November 10TH – Entry by Ticket only

REMEMBER: Times are slotted based on postmark date and receipt of appropriate fees. Teams accepting the last posted time on each day may be moved to an earlier time on the same day if late cancellations are received, or if all earlier times are not filled. Every attempt to notify Teams so affected of such change will be made prior to their scheduled appearance.

SPECIAL NOTES TO RITUAL TEAMS

- Ritual entry / participation is subject to all team members being individually registered for the International Competition / Conference.
- Forward completed form and team entry fee (\$60.00) (in US funds) to Moose International prior to Sept 15th to be listed in the program but not later than October 31, 2018.
- Champion Ritual Medallions are awarded to the top placing individual members in each part and to the Top finishing team. – No cash / other awards.
- THANK YOU to all Moose Legion Ritual Staffs for conferring our new members during the year. Properly done it has a positive influence on members and helps to retain them as members!
- A Ritual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, November 10th. Each member should order tickets when they pre-register for the weekend. All registered attendees are welcome to order tickets to participate and support the competing staffs.

● Good luck to all competing staffs and each individual ritualist.

2018 International Moose Legion Ritual Competition and Conference

Hosted by: Sooner Moose Legion No. 147

Dates: November 9-11, 2018

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Just a few miles from the Downtown OKC/ Bricktown attractions

Plans and activities to include:

- Nov. 8TH - Ritual Teams, and other members and guests begin to arrive
- Nov. 9TH - Moose Legion Council Meeting
- MOOSE LEGION RITUAL COMPETITION on Friday & Saturday
- Hospitality rooms available
- Shuttle buses will run at various times
- Lots of local activities: OKC National Memorial Tour (Murrah Building Bombing site), Horse racing, casino trips, river walk tours, OKC Thunder Game. Botanical Garden tours. Many different restaurants, piano bars, night clubs. Family entertainment venues, performing arts theatre and so much more.
- Moose Legion (short) informational meetings and work shops
- Friday afternoon / evening fun time at Bricktown
- Saturday theme night and ritual awards banquet (Remington Park?)
- Nov. 11TH Ritual critique and mini school
- Sunday Conferral of new members by Championship team (?).
- Veteran's Recognition and Honor program
- Nov. 11th is Veteran's Day and many will have the 12th off work – safe travels home!

The OKC Convention & Visitors Bureau has assured us that they can help us plan a program that will be memorable. They will make sure that local restaurants and pubs are aware of the convention dates and assure they are well prepared for our group of Moose Legionnaires and our great ladies.

Services are being planned to ensure that transportation will be available to and from the airport, and to Bricktown, Remington Park Horse Race Track, and Casinos (Several within 20 miles), Oklahoma City National Monument, National Cowboy Hall of Fame, etc.

“Bricktown” is an up and coming area of entertainment in the heart of OKC. There are over 50 restaurants and clubs in the area. It rivals venues such as the River Walk in San Antonio, Texas. It is also the home of the NBA franchise OKC Thunder, and the OKC Dodgers (LA Dodgers farm team) stadium.

The Oklahoma City National Monument Tour (in memory of those that lost their lives in the Murrah Building bombing) is an event you will not want to miss. We are working on securing special rates and tours for Moose Legionnaires.

The plans are being finalized and are coming together nicely. Much more information is due to follow about all the exciting plans. Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to join us for a great fun and fraternal Moose Legion weekend!



MOOSE LEGION, DEGREE of SERVICE = FUN & FELLOWSHIP!



DEMONSTRATING LEADERSHIP IN HONORING OUR COMMUNITY HEROES

See you in OKC November 2018

James J Davis

Founder and Creator of Mooseheart

In 1906, James J Davis was the man with a dream that every child could live in dignified comfort and still complete a school education and vocational training, even after the loss of their breadwinner father.

Through his hard work, Mooseheart was created.

Now, over 100 years later, Mooseheart has helped educate and otherwise save over 12,000 children.



6 1/2 years were spent on the road, selling the concept of building a “happy city of children” to potential Moose members.

James J Davis’ ability to convince people to invest in their families’ futures, is what made Mooseheart possible.

Item #304
\$8.95






Catalog Sales
630.966.2250

Help remind your members who started our greatest Moose cause, Mooseheart. Available now, through Catalog Sales, are James J Davis commemorative statues showing James J Davis with 2 Mooseheart student, carrying school books and vocational materials. The statue is an 8” replica of the original monument that welcomes children, members, and visitors to the Child City.

Show your MOOSE PRIDE

Decorate your vehicle and compete in the Membership Campaign Car Contest!



-  Vehicle must be licensed and "road worthy" as a daily driver.
-  All expenditures will be at the members' expense.
-  Includes cars, trucks SUV's and Motor Homes.
-  Specialty custom vehicle "wraps" are encouraged and allowed.
-  An individual can have more than 1 entry. (No "group" entries.) *(Groups may sponsor and assist an individual.)*




FIRST PLACE: Free registration and 5 nights lodging (for the winner and a member/guest) to attend the 2019 International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada and a prize packet consisting of Moose memorabilia to include campaign pins and membership promotion items (value not to exceed \$100.00).

SECOND PLACE: Free registration and 5 nights lodging (for the winner and a member/guest) to attend the 2019 International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

THIRD PLACE: Free registration (for the winner and a member/guest) to attend the 2019 International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

HONORABLE MENTION: A prize packet consisting of Moose memorabilia to include campaign pins and membership promotion items (value not to exceed \$50.00).

Contest is open to all active Lodge/Chapter members. Winners will be announced on December 7, 2018 and included in the 2019 Association Mid-Year Conference (Membership Department) video. Prizes will be awarded by the Territory Manager/Association Liaison at an appropriate local/State event and winners will be acknowledged at the 2019 International Convention as well.

-  All photo entries must be submitted by e-mail to the Membership Director (mrios@mooseintl.org) by midnight on November 30, 2018.
-  Photos must include all sides of the vehicle, front and back (and the hood, roof and trunk if decorated) to include license plate to prove eligibility as a daily driver.
-  Submission must include the name of the member, MID #, city, state, and address and Lodge/Chapter affiliation and telephone number.

Attend A Regional Membership Growth & Retention Workshop!

This fall, Moose International's Membership Department will be conducting a series of regional workshops to discuss recruitment and retention challenges, as well as methods to address common issues expressed by Lodges and Chapters throughout the Fraternity.

Scheduled workshops include:

- September 8th – Frederick, MD Lodge 371
- October 13th – Chehalis, WA Lodge #1109
- October 20th – Fort Myers Beach, FL Lodge 964
- October 20th – Henry County, GA Lodge 2170
- October 27th – Cedar Rapids, IA Lodge #304
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What you will learn from attending:

- New trends to help attract and retain members in 2018 and make your lodge more profitable.
- Strategies for retaining members through a monthly program of communication, programming, and activity tracking.
- Review of the Member Rewards program and how you can take advantage.
- Communicating the value of the Moose to potential members.
- Best membership practices from around the Fraternity.

Details:

- All interested Loyal Order of Moose or Women of the Moose members are invited to participate.
- There is no fee to attend.
- You may attend any workshop on the schedule, regardless of your location.
- All workshops run from 10:00am – 3:00pm, allowing most individuals the option of driving in and out the same day.
- A working lunch is provided by each Lodge at a cost of \$7.00 per attendee. Cash will be collected at the Lodge the day of each workshop.
- All workshops are business casual-to-casual dress.
- Sessions are meant to be interactive between participants and presenters. Please bring questions and suggestions.
- Please check the Lodge websites for any evening activities prior to or following the workshops.

- RSVP's are required to attend in order to allow for the proper amount of materials and food.
 - **Email the following information to the appropriate address below:**
Membership Growth & Retention workshop (followed by):
Your name; MID#; Lodge/Chapter #; Lodge/Chapter office you hold (if any); names of others accompanying you; a contact phone #; and an email address

 - For Frederick: mstumbaugh@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, September 5th)
 - For Chehalis: ndean@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, October 10th)
 - For Fort Myers Beach: rsaindon@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, October 17th)
 - For Henry County: lridder@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, October 17th)
 - For Cedar Rapids: rking@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, October 24th)
 - For Maysville: rpollitt@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, October 24th)
 - For Sylvania: lmeade@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, October 31st)
 - For Longmont: bcavanaugh@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, November 7th)
 - For Crawfordsville: dobrien@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, November 14th)
 - For Chicopee Falls: bpowell@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, November 14th)

Questions? Please email the contacts above for information pertaining to a specific site.