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CNMA 2024 MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

Enclosed is information concerning our upcoming 2024 Mid-Year Conference scheduled for March 22 to 24 at the Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa, 3050 Bristol St, Costa Mesa CA 92626. **The cutoff date for reserving a room is March 1, 2024**. The telephone number for reservations is (714) 540-7000 using **Group Code: CANVMOOSE**. You can also reserve your room online at our dedicated Moose booking page at: **HOTEL REGISTRATION**. Be sure to check the **DATES** under "Your Stay" at the top of the page and **edit them for your planned date of arrival and departure**.

Room Rates are as follows: \$160 per night which includes all applicable taxes, fees, and on-site parking. This is a <u>complete</u> rate for a Standard King or a Standard Double Queen room. Please make your room reservations as soon as possible and before the **cutoff date of March 1, 2024**. After that date all unsold rooms will be released to the public and sold at the hotel's higher rate. Again, be sure to use our **Group Code CANVMOOSE** to receive the reduced rate.

As always we encourage everyone to **pre-register online and purchase your meals in advance**. No meal purchases will be available on site. Attendance and advanced meal purchases help keep our costs down. We can only keep our prices lower by meeting our room blocks and meal requirements.

To register and purchase meals using a debit or credit card <u>CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION</u>. The deadline for registering online is <u>Sunday March 17th at 6:00pm</u>.

Enclosed is a manual registration form that is <u>only</u> to be used for those making reservations by check. *No debit or credit card reservations will be accepted by mail.*

We have planned an amazing Casino Fun Night for Saturday night with lots of fun and prizes. There will be Blackjack, Texas Hold 'em, Roulette, Three Card Poker, and Craps. There will be food and snacks throughout the room and a social area. Did we mention prizes and other great giveaways? This will be a fun evening for everyone so please plan to attend.

We would hope that each and every District, Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion would take advantage of the opportunity to recognize their unit to the rest of the Association by submitting an ad in our Conference Program Book. Guidance can be found on the CNMA Website > CNMA Documents > Ad Template Guidance. This guidance also has a link to the online form for submitting the ad. Be sure that your ad is in the right format and has the current Association logo or we will not be able to use it!

Newly added is the ability to show off your unit by having a screen advertisement. Contact our Convention Proceedings Chairman Donnie Britt at donald.britt1968@gmail.com for more details.

With recent developments in the food industry, we are unable to provide a full menu for each meal event scheduled during our conference. Breakfast will be \$25 and Luncheons \$26. The Women of the Moose (WOTM) breakfast & meeting is an opportunity to socialize and meet together as chapter members much like the Moose Legion members meet each year at the Mid-Year Conference and have a breakfast and meeting. There will also be some information sharing at the WOTM session as well as fun and prizes.

Please note that meals and Casino Night tickets will not be available for purchase on-site so please plan accordingly and pre-purchase your tickets! Casino Night tickets are anticipated to sell out so please get your tickets as soon as possible!

Just a couple of friendly reminders:

- 1. District Presidents will only be reimbursed for hotel expenses at the Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa.
- 2. All District Presidents are expected to attend this conference and <u>MUST</u> attend the Association Board of Officers Meeting scheduled for <u>Thursday afternoon</u> at <u>3:00pm</u>.
- 3. All Lodges must be represented by the President <u>and</u> Administrator. Alternates must be designated in writing as provided in the CNMA Policy Manual and Alternate Delegate Guidance which can be found on the CNMA website > Secretary > CNMA Documents > <u>Sample Delegate Letter</u>. Remember that all delegate letters are to be in the hands of the Association Secretary two weeks prior to the Conference as provided in the CNMA Bylaws Article VI Section 2. The letter can be attached to the online registration, emailed or mailed and <u>must be sealed with the lodge seal</u> and <u>signed by both the</u>

 <u>President and Administrator of the lodge</u> as provided in this guidance.
- **4.** Lodges who are in arrears in Association dues, otherwise known as, "**Not in Good Standing**" must be in compliance by January 31st in order to be recognized. Additional guidance on compliance can be found in the CNMA Policy Manual, Policy 10.0.

Stay tuned to the CNMA Website for the draft agenda.

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Cheryl D Volden

CNMA Secretary



California Nevada Moose Association Mid-Year Conference 2024 March 22—24 Costa Mesa CA



MANUAL REGISTRATION (Checks Only)

Name	_ MID	_ Lodge Name & #	
As you would like it to appear on your registration badge			
Spouse	MID	_ Lodge Name & #	
As you would like it to appear on your registration badge		•	
Email	_ Spouse's Email		
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Degrees	Spouse [Degrees	

Meal Events	# of Tickets	Price	Total
Council of Higher Degrees - Breakfast Friday March 22nd 7:30 am Open to all members of the higher degrees and their guests		\$25.00	
District President/Committee Chairperson Luncheon (Reservations Required) Friday March 22nd 11:30am (Cost \$26 for Not Showing Up)		N/A	N/A
5 Star Award Party Friday March 22nd 6:00pm Open to members of 5 Star Lodge Award winners		N/A	N/A
Moose Legion Breakfast Saturday March 23rd 7:30am		\$25.00	
WOTM Breakfast Saturday March 23rd 8:00am		\$25.00	
Lodge Officers Luncheon Saturday March 23rd 11:30am		\$26.00	
Casino Fun Night Saturday March 23rd Blackjack, Texas Hold 'em, Roulette, Three Card Poker & Craps—Food Included		\$50.00	
Dietary Restrictions Vegetarian □ Non Dairy □ Gluten Free □			
Academy of Friendship Matriculant Fee Must pay if you will be receiving the Academy of Friendship degree on Sunday March 24th		\$15.00	
Pre-Registration \$20 per person		\$20.00	
Total Amount Due			

PREFERRED METHOD OF REGISTRATION IS ONLINE USING A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD CNMA Website > Conventions

Handwritten registrations can be sent to:

CNMA
PO Box 207
Port Hueneme, CA 93044
Make checks payable to:
California Nevada Moose Association

Hotel Information
Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa
3050 Bristol St, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
714-540-7000 Reservation Code: CANVMOOSE
Make your plans early to avoid delays at check-in

Forms and payment must arrive by March 15, 2024

5 STAR Party Friday March 22th

WOTM Breakfast & Meeting Saturday March 23rd at 8:00am

WOTM Academy of Friendship Session Sunday March 24th 9:00am



CASINO FUN NIGHT

Saturday March 23rd 6:00pm to 10:00pm