

## Secretary Message

Thanks for your support in electing me for another four year term. We still have lots of work to do to bring this Association into the Top 5! Let's start now by working together as a team, sharing great ideas on improving our Association, our committees, our activities, and ensuring that we have fun doing it!

The Executive Committee (EC) is happy to report that our Accounts Receivable (which are the dues billed to our California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA) lodges) was zero as of August 2024. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of that month, we billed and now have eight (8) lodges who have not paid their outstanding balance which totals only \$1,519. Congratulations!

Just a friendly reminder that we have already scheduled our District Presidents/Secretaries, Committee Chair and members meetings for Buena Park on November 9<sup>th</sup> and Rancho Cordova on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Flyers can be found on the CNMA website > Bulletin Board > [Association Happenings](#) page. As an added bonus a free lunch is provided for all attendees! We want to encourage all Association members to take advantage of these valuable information sharing and training opportunities.

We want to thank everyone for registering online for our Annual Convention. As a part of the Association budget, we are absorbing all debit/credit card fees as a service to our members and to encourage everyone to please pre-register so we can properly plan and adhere to our budget! We even cover the fees for your merchandise purchases! Speaking of merchandise – isn't our merchandise Chair Jeanne Boss and her team doing an outstanding job or providing you with the things you want and "need" to be the spectacular Moose that you are! Let's give her and her team a round of applause for a job well done!

Those of you who aren't attending our conventions and conferences are missing out on some great giveaways and prizes! Why not plan to attend our upcoming Mid-Year Conference in Costa Mesa, March 21 to March 23? We have lots of entertainment and fun stuff already planned so make your plans today!

Lots of exciting things are happening with your Association website so visit it often to see the latest updates! We have added some additional guidance, created a new Committees section, have plans to add a section dedicated to Districts, and encourage each and every one of you to submit articles, pictures, and anything you would like to share with other members of this Association. The Bulletin Board selection has been updated to allow for Lodge and Chapter events to be posted and

the sharing of anything you feel is "Worth Sharing". Please click the [SUBMIT UPDATE/ARTICLE](#) button and assist us in improving our communication across this great Association! We truly do appreciate each and every one of you!

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