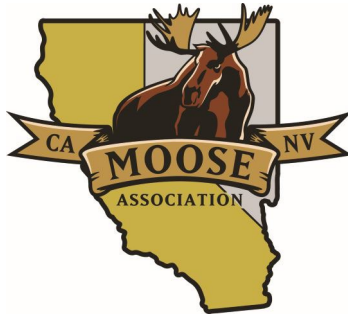


# California Nevada Moose Association



## SOCIAL MEETING AGENDA

Effective January 2025

## DISTRICT SOCIAL MEETING

(1 RAP)

**District President:** Under the authority granted by The Moose and the California Nevada Moose Association, (District name & number) will come to order. Officers will assume their respective chairs. Members, I welcome you and declare this District Social meeting open for business. I remind you that the purpose of this meeting is for the continued success and support of our District, the California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA), our children at Mooseheart, our senior members at Moosehaven and our communities. As Moose we pledged to support this mission when we joined the fraternity. Although every district is different, we still have the same responsibility. Our social meetings help us meet this mission. We also serve our community locally, in our state and nationally by performing community service for our neighbors and those that request it. This is how we show our true Heart of the Community.

**District President:** The Secretary - will call the roll of officers

**Sergeant at Arms:** Answers for each officer

(President will appoint members to pro tem any vacancies)

(2 RAPS)

**District President:** Everyone will please rise. The Chaplain will deliver the opening prayer.

**Chaplain:** Let us fold our arms and bow our heads. Lord, we ask you to give wisdom to our officers and committee chairs of (District Name and Number) so that they may help the Lodges within the (District Name & Number), the California/Nevada Moose Association, and the great Moose Fraternity to grow and prosper. Show us the way to unite as brothers and sisters once more. Fill our hearts with love and compassion, Oh Lord, chase hatred, greed and envy from our hearts and minds. Bless all of us in attendance here tonight (or today), and grant that our Social Meeting may be filled with joy, knowledge and above all, filled with love. We ask this in thy name, Amen

**Members:** Amen

**District President:** I present the flag of our country. (turn to flag)

Place your right hand over your heart and join with me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

(1 RAP)

**District President:** (When you have official visitors). (At this time, we are privileged to have (Name & Title) visiting with us. (Name) welcome to District Name & Number).

**District President:** The Secretary will read the minutes of the previous meeting. (pause)

**Secretary:** Reads the minutes

**District President:** Are there any additions or corrections? (pause)

If not, I will entertain a motion to accept. (recognizes member)

We have a motion. Now for a second. (recognizes member)

Any further discussion? – If not -

All in favor please raise your hands. (number).

Any opposed? (number)

(Declares the motion passed or failed)

**District President:** The Secretary will now read the Board of Officer Meeting Minutes

**District Secretary:** Reads the minutes

**District President:** I will entertain a motion to accept. (recognizes member)

We have a motion. Now for a second. (recognizes member)

Any further discussion? – If not -

All in favor please raise your hands. (number).

Any opposed? (number)

(Declares the motion passed or failed)

**District President:** The Secretary will now read the District Financial Report and any Communications and Notices

**District Secretary:** Reads the District Financial Report using the provided form and any Communications and Notices

**District President:** Reports of committees. (note: Not all may need to report at each meeting, but the District President should require periodic reports for all committees as appropriate.)

**District President:** Reports of sickness and distress. (Chaplain will report)

**District President:** Does any member know of any unfinished business?

**District President:** Is there any new business to be considered now or to be referred to the board?

**District President:** (Report of Nominating Committee, Report of Election Committee or Installation of officers if needed)

(2 RAPS)

**District President:** Calls on Vice President for the Nine O'clock ceremony

**Vice President:** Everyone will please rise. When it is 9 o'clock the little children at Mooseheart kneel at their beds to say their evening prayers. Let us turn towards Mooseheart (gesture in the direction of Mooseheart) and join them in silent prayer. (chime rings 9 times if available)

Repeat after me:

Let the little children come to me. (pause) Do not keep them away, (pause) for they are like the kingdom of heaven. (pause) God bless Mooseheart. (pause) Amen

(1 RAP)

**District President :** Please be seated. This District, along with all other units in our Fraternity participates in the building of an Endowment Fund, which we hope will be ample to meet any emergency that may confront Mooseheart or Moosehaven. All members are invited to contribute to this fund in such an amount as they desire. The Sergeant-at-Arms will now receive your contributions. The sum collected will be remitted to Moose Charities to be credited to the Endowment Fund.

**District President:** We will now hear the District reports. (Units give their district reports)

**District President:** Does anyone have anything for the Good of the Order?

(This would also be a good time to call upon any official visitor or invited guests to speak or present their program.)

**District President:** Members, has any matter of importance been overlooked? (pause)  
If not, we will proceed to close.

(2 RAPS)

**District President:** What is the duty of every Moose member? You will repeat after me.

**District President:** To refrain from discussing. (Members repeat)

The business of this District (Members repeat)

Outside of these walls (Members repeat)

Or in the presence of non-members (Members repeat)

**District President:** The Chaplain will deliver the closing prayer.

**Chaplain:** Let us fold our arms and bow our heads. We thank you Oh Lord for granting us this evening (day) so that we the members of this great Moose Fraternity could gather for this District Social, to meet together, hold discussions and to socialize with each other in peace and harmony. Lord, as this assembly ends and we all leave, please watch over and protect us as we travel to our homes. We ask this in thy name, Amen

**Members:** Amen

**District President:** That which is done is done. Let none depart from this gathering with anger in their heart. Let us go forth with good thoughts, good words and good deeds for all mankind. Members, I fraternally bid you "good night". (morning, afternoon or day)

(1 RAP)