

I write to you today, having just returned from the 2025 Annual California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA) Convention. The Convention was itself historic, being that this was our first female CNMA President, and our first father-daughter CNMA Presidency, since Joseph Gurrieri was President in 1996/1997. The Convention was incredible and well attended with over 5600 in attendance. While we made history, we also discussed history. Our Convention Official Visitor Brian Toseki is a wealth of historical knowledge from which I intend to draw a great deal of information. We exchanged contact information and a lot of CNMA history and intend to do much more in days ahead.

Our incoming President Bill Jackson has asked me to remain as Chair of this committee, and I graciously agreed. There is much work to be done!

My goal going forward is to gather Moose history from every one of our Lodges, and I need your help. I can help you discover your Lodge's important dates and even many events, but I reach out to you now to ask you to provide my committee with some information unique to your Lodge that probably isn't very well known. I would like to showcase our Lodges in upcoming newsletters and in our conferences and conventions.

If you have anything to share, please reach out to me at [canvhistory@gmail.com](mailto:canvhistory@gmail.com) or my personal cell (510) 506-4314. Let's get together and talk about **YOUR** awesome Lodge! If you'd like to be a part of this year's committee, let me know! I'd love your help!