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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Greetings in June to all of you,

Let the summer months begin and hopefully this brings us all great adventures and memories. We are just a few months into our “Year of the Horse” symbolizing energy, success, and ability. In our new Fraternal fiscal year, our Lodges have new Boards of Officers, leaders for the next 12 months, entrusted by our members to the success of each of our Lodges. Historically, it is said that leaders are “...dealers in hope.” It is our hope as Fraternal leaders that we instill hope and inspiration in others. We have guidelines that we follow, and it sounds easy, textbooks fail-safe as we proceed in the year. Please remember, we are Members too. We are just as human as everyone else. By taking one day at a time, one project at a time and trying to be the best we can be, we will succeed... not as a perfect leader or mentor, but as a human and by learning each day as we go, our Lodges will benefit from our leadership. Most of all, hope, ability, and clear answers are the things we should all strive to have. Our Mooseheart Graduation is such an inspiring time of year to me, as we sit in the stands and watch the Jr. NROTC Color Guard, listen to the Mooseheart School Band, all of the Memories of Pomp and Circumstance come back to us and personally, I feel a tremendous sense of pride in our Moose Fraternity and once again remembering why we are all here. Yes, we truly are all in this together. As I visit Lodges, I am constantly reminded of the great gifts we all have in each other and the lifetime friends we meet and get acquainted with. Without a doubt one of the best gifts, we give a new Member is not when we ask them to do something, it is when we say, “could you please help me with something,” this simple phrase brings with it the credit for that new Member’s worthiness but invites them into your heart.

I hope to see you all in Oklahoma City, there is a great program planned...something for everyone; as we are all **“GROWING TO SERVE”!!**

Speaking of **GROWING**, will you be the one to sign the **MILLIONTH MEMBER?** ... more on that coming up.

Let’s give a shout out to our California Nevada Moose Association Committee Chairs, Members, and Appointed Officers. During every Conference and Convention, I continue to marvel at our cohesiveness and dedication as we all pull together, knowing a full year of dedication and giving will come back and unfold to all of us in many ways. Please keep up the good work on our Presidents’ Project **“Uniting Hearts: Expanding Horizons.”** All of you have done a **SUPER JOB** so far, and there still is more to be accomplished.

Give yourselves grace, let’s all serve in the best way we can, trusting our abilities, training, and experience that got us to where we all are now. Be bold, be great and remember... Hope is a good thing!

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MOOSEHEART

PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

UNITING HEARTS: EXPANDING HORIZONS

THREE FULLY RENOVATED MOOSEHEART HOMES
 THREE BRAND NEW PURPOSE BUILT HOMES

STATE OF THE ART FRESH WATER TREATMENT PLANT
 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MOOSE CHARITIES

EARMARKED CNMA MHT PROJECT 25-28

RENOVATION OF 10 FAMILY TEACHER HOMES
 REVITALIZATION OF TRACK AND DISCUS CAGE

A NEW CNMA BUILDING A NEW CNMA BUILDING A NEW CNMA BUILDING A NEW CNMA BUILDING A NEW CNMA BUILDING

CNMA ASKS THE MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION
Will you Sponsor the Millionth Member?
Will your Lodge Enroll the Millionth Member?



1 MILLION MEMBERS

Sponsor the **1,000,000th** Member and
 receive **\$1,000** from CNMA Plus,
 Lodge receives **\$1,000** donation in their
 name to Moose Charities.

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS FOR CNMA MEMBERS ONLY.



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VICE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Thank you California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA) Executive Committee for allowing me to take time away to attend to personal matters that required my full attention. A special thank you to President Bill and Liaison Ken Copp who took the time to handle District issues in the South.

Hopefully by now, Districts have held their Nominating Committee meetings and have dedicated and qualified members to fill the District Board of Officers. Understand that this is a commitment to all the Lodges in your District and representation will be required at the CNMA Conference and Convention.

Incoming District Presidents and Secretaries, it is so important that you work together to ensure the success of your District. Working together means communication and going over the reports and minutes that the Secretary submits to ensure accuracy.

District Presidents, **LET'S HAVE FUN** at the District Socials. As I previously mentioned, some have themed Socials. I heard of one recently whereby there were slips of paper with a different color written on each one. The Lodge Representative then came up and drew a slip of paper and that was the color their Lodge had to wear at the next Social. Imagine seven Lodges in orange, purple, red & pink!! Another made it a Sports theme, wearing their favorite team jersey; there were even Ross Chastain racing shirts.

In closing, remember, when in doubt, **PLEASE** reach out. Text me, e-mail me and I will get back to you.

Let us all continue to contribute to the President's Project, writing your checks to Moose Charities and in the notes earmarked for **CNMA PRESIDENT'S PROJECT**

I wish you all a very good summer, be safe if you travel and continue to support your Lodge, Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and your Community.

There are a lot of good Moose Members out there; if you can't find one; be One

Fraternal Regards,

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CHAPLAIN MESSAGE

To my fellow Moose Members,

As we are moving forward in this fraternal year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what truly binds us together. Our strength lies not just in our 106 California Nevada Moose Association Lodges or our 1300+ International Lodges or the impressive facilities at Mooseheart and Moosehaven or even our beloved Camp Ross, but in the heart of each and every one of our members.

Supporting One Another

The Moose is about community and family. It is our responsibility to look out for one another—to be mindful of our brothers and sisters who may be facing illness, grief, or difficult times. As the saying goes, "A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many." I encourage all Lodge Chaplains to be active, visible, and available. Please, keep your Lodge leadership informed of members in need, assist in reaching out to those who haven't been seen in a while, and ensure our opening prayers reflect the dedication we have to our fraternity.

Focusing on Our Mission

Let us remember that our efforts directly support our Mooseheart Child City and our senior members at Moosehaven. Whether you are active in the Social Quarters or dedicated to community service, you are living The Moose obligation.

Let us remain steadfast in our commitment to "becoming a member to participate", strengthening our bonds, and bringing in new members to share in our mission.

I am honored to serve you. If I can be of assistance, please reach out.

Fraternally,

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The 4 Pillars of the Moose Mission

- **Fraternity & Community Service:** Enhancing local communities through volunteerism and providing social and recreational centers for the entire family. [Moose International](#)
- **Support for Youth:** Providing a safe, nurturing family environment and high-quality education for children in need at Mooseheart in Illinois. [Moose International +1](#)
- **Support for Seniors:** Supplying comprehensive, lifelong care and top-tier residential facilities for senior members at Moosehaven in Florida. [Moose International +1](#)
- **Membership Growth:** Promoting continuous growth to ensure the longevity and financial stability of these charitable endeavors. [Moose International +1](#)





TREASURER MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

What happens after we complete our Mid-Year Conference? It's time to start getting ready to attend the 2026 International Moose Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Just around the corner on June 29th – July 3rd. If you have never attended an International Moose Convention, you are missing out on lots of **FUN**, finding new places to explore and making new friends or hooking up with friends you've made at other conventions. Certainly, everyone has a good time and memories are made.

Our California Nevada Moose Association Annual Convention is coming up in September and will be held at the Nugget Casino in Sparks, Nevada, September 9th – 13th. Information will be provided around July, so be ready for our convention. The theme will be "The Roaring 20's."

In general, a fraternal convention is a scheduled multi-day gathering of members of a fraternal organization where the group meets to oversee both the business and the fellowship/tradition side of the organization.

Typically, a fraternal convention includes:

- Official business sessions: reports (like Treasurer/Secretary reports), elections, voting on Bylaws/Resolutions, budget discussions, and planning for the coming year
- Training and coordination: workshops for officers, committee meetings, and guidance on programs or member services
- Ceremony and tradition: Opening/closing, recognitions, memorials, or ritual elements
- Social events: banquets, hospitality rooms, theme/costume nights, entertainment, networking, and sometimes community service activities

See you soon at a convention near you!!

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Oklahoma City here we come!





A New Year, A New Opportunity for Success

As we begin another Moose year, there is always a sense of excitement, hope, and possibility. A new year gives every Lodge, Chapter, Moose Legion jurisdiction, committee, and member the opportunity to reset, refocus, and recommit themselves to the values that make our fraternity special.

Every year starts with big ideas and good intentions. We talk about membership growth, stronger finances, more successful events, better communication, and getting more members involved. Those goals are important, but success does not happen overnight. Success is built little by little through consistency, teamwork, and

dedication.

One of the biggest keys to having a successful year is remembering that no one person can do everything alone. Strong Lodges are built by members who work together, support each other, and step up when needed. Whether someone is volunteering in the kitchen, serving on a committee, helping at a fundraiser, or simply welcoming a new member with a smile, every contribution matters.

Leadership also plays a major role in a successful year. Good leaders understand that leadership is not about control — it is about service. The most successful leaders mentor others, encourage new ideas, and help create an environment where people feel appreciated and valued. A new Moose year should bring opportunities for fresh energy, new perspectives, and future leaders to grow.

Communication is another important factor. Many misunderstandings and frustrations can be avoided simply by being transparent, respectful, and willing to listen. We may not always agree on everything, but we should always remember that we are all working toward the same goal: strengthening our fraternity and supporting the community we serve.

Success also means being willing to adapt and improve. Sometimes we hold onto “the way we’ve always done things” because it feels comfortable. But growth requires openness to change. New fundraising ideas, updated training, stronger organization, and embracing technology can all help Lodges move forward while still honoring our traditions.

Most importantly, we should never lose sight of why we became Moose members in the first place. Friendship, fellowship, community service, support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven, and the sense of belonging are what make this organization unique. When we keep those things at the center of what we do, success naturally follows.

As this new year begins, let us focus less on negativity and more on solutions. Let us encourage instead of discouraging. Let us build instead of divide. And let us remember that every successful Lodge starts with members who care enough to show up, work hard, and support one another.

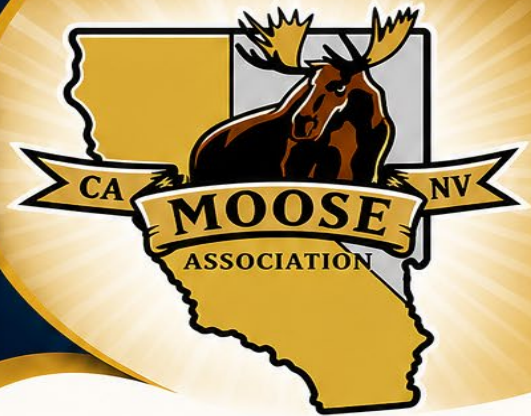
The start of a new Moose year is not just another date on the calendar. It is a fresh opportunity to make a difference.

Here’s to a successful year ahead for the California Nevada Moose Association. Fraternalism is alive and well when we work together.

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★ CNMA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD ★

2027 NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!



It is time for each Lodge's **Junior Past President** to call a meeting of the Lodge's Past Presidents to select a nominee for the prestigious CNMA Achievement Award.



Every lodge has someone deserving of recognition, and we strongly encourage each lodge to submit a nominee for consideration.



REMINDER:
Submitting a nominee earns your lodge **5 points** toward the **5 Star Award!**

IMPORTANT UPDATES

- ✓ Review the updated submission guidelines carefully.
- ✓ Eligibility has been expanded to help identify more qualified candidates.
- ✓ All submissions must be completed online using the official CNMA form.



AWARD PROCESS

All nominees will be reviewed by the CNMA Achievement Award Committee.

One individual will be selected as the Association's recipient and forwarded to Moose International for consideration for the

2027 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD!



SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**MONDAY,
AUGUST 10,
2026**

HOW TO SUBMIT



CNMA
WEBSITE



LODGE
AWARDS



CNMA
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD

The submission form includes a clickable link to the guidelines.



**THIS IS THE ONLY
ACCEPTED SUBMISSION METHOD.**

★ **100%** ★
PARTICIPATION GOAL



Please note that submissions will be actively monitored, and lodges that have not submitted a nominee will be contacted.

**GOAL FOR 2026: 100%
LODGE PARTICIPATION!**

Questions?
PLEASE CONTACT:

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*Together,
we make a
difference!*

SECRETARY MESSAGE

While a new fraternal year begins for our fraternal units the California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA) year approaches the end of its third quarter! Three more months to go until we meet in Sparks Nevada for our Annual Convention, September 10th through September 13th. As usual there is the need to take care of business with the budget, financial reports, committee reports, and Moose International mandated workshops/presentations. On the other hand, there will also be time for us to enjoy fellowship at the 5 Club Party, Karaoke, Council of Higher Degrees breakfast, Women of the Moose Higher Degrees and Golden Gavel breakfast, Moose Legion Luncheon, Pilgrim Luncheon, Lodge Officers Luncheon, and the Awards Breakfast on Sunday morning. There is also the opportunity to recognize those who have obtained recognition as new degree recipients such as the Fellowship Degree of Honor and Breakfast on Saturday morning and the Golden Gavel conferral on Sunday morning right after the Awards Breakfast – remember all are welcome to attend. Congratulations to those who will be receiving these honors. Your efforts are applauded and appreciated! We have begun posting information on the upcoming Annual Convention on the CNMA Website > [Conventions](#) page. Stay tuned as we post the registration and other items in the coming weeks.

Speaking of the CNMA Website - Just a friendly reminder that we need your updates for posting to the CNMA website such as pictures from events; community service efforts at the Lodge, Chapter, District, or Moose Legion celebrations; flyers of upcoming events; updated articles for the Committee pages; and other information to increase awareness across our states of California and Nevada. It is your website and we solicit your feedback.

I just completed the May 15th billing and appreciate all the lodges that paid using their checking account. This method saves your Association money for the fees which are significantly lower than when a credit or debit card is used. This is also true when you make a purchase at the Merchandise Sales table during our Mid-Year Conference and/or Annual Convention and register online or on-site - All fees are absorbed by the Association and not the user!

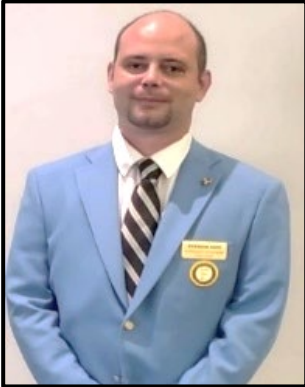
As another quick reminder the Association billings occur on the same due dates as the Heart of the Community report's deadlines. May 15th, August 15th, November 15th, and February 15th. Another thing to remember is that those lodges who earn the prestigious 5 Star Award receive their credits on **August 1st** so that they can be applied to the **August 15th** dues billing. If your lodge receives the credit then they will either not owe anything for that billing, may have a credit balance, or may only owe a small amount after the billing is applied.

Thanks for all you do to make my tasks easier as your Association Secretary. I am truly honored by your faith and confidence in me. It is a privilege to be in this position that I love so much! Let's keep moving forward toward making this Association the best it can be!

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LIAISON MESSAGE

My Fellow Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the New Moose Year!

As we begin our 2026/2027 Membership Campaign: “*Growing to Serve*”. Growing to Serve isn’t just a theme. It’s a reminder of who we are, why we serve, and the legacy we are building together - one member, one Lodge, and one community at a time.

Now, let’s take a moment to reflect on the progress we’ve made this past year and look ahead to the opportunities before us for this coming Moose Year.

Looking Back at the 2025/2026 Moose Year

Moose International Highlights

- **Membership Growth:** For the fifth year in a row, we welcomed more members, adding **46,654** new individuals to our Moose family and ended the year with 959,055 Lodge members.
- This continued growth reflects the unwavering dedication of our Lodge leaders and members who remain committed to retention and to sharing The Moose mission throughout North America.

California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA)

- **Total Membership:** 60,230 — a **net gain of 3,245** from the prior year
- **Retention Rate:** 82.13% (target: 80%)
- **Moose Charities Giving:** \$491,159.60 — an **increase of \$18,982.22**
- **Applications Received:** 13,115 — **exceeding our goal by 2,126** (goal was 10,989)
- **Preferred Members:** 10.6% — surpassing our **7% goal**
- **All four Territory Managers** achieved membership growth in their areas

These achievements are thanks to your commitment to recruiting, retaining, and promoting The Moose mission across California and Nevada. Your efforts are making a real impact.

Goals for the 2026/2027 Moose Year

Let’s carry this momentum forward and aim even higher:

- **Membership Goal:** Net gain of at least +1 (to reach 60,231)
- **Retention Rate:** 80% or higher
- **Moose Charities Giving:** \$500,000.00
- **Applications Goal:** 12,814

We encourage every Lodge to maintain focus on both **sponsorship** and **retention**. I believe, with continued collaboration and dedication, we can surpass our successes from last year — especially in membership growth and charitable giving.

Let's keep "Moving Forward and Giving Back" while remembering we have a "Proud Past and Bright Future" and continuing in "Embracing Our Community" and "Making It Happen." We are now working towards "Growing to Serve" the best Fraternity in the World.

In Closing

It was a pleasure to see the CNMA's new Pilgrims during May for the Graduation and Pilgrim Conferral. Congratulations to each of you. This honor is well deserved, and I know you will wear the Pilgrim Degree of Merit with pride.

I also hope to see many of you at the upcoming 2026 International Moose Convention in Oklahoma City at the end of this month. Congratulations as well to the Lodges that earned the Premier Lodge Award and to the Presidents and Administrators who received the Leadership Award for their dedication and service.

As summer begins, please take time to enjoy family and friends, stay cool, and do not forget the sunscreen.

I look forward to seeing many of you during my travels throughout the coming months

God Bless Mooseheart
God Bless Moosehaven
And God Bless each and every one of you



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STRONGER TOGETHER. BETTER TOGETHER.
Moose Make It Happen!

JUNE 29
TO
JULY 3,
2026

Oklahoma
Welcomes
MOOSE!

COX CONVENTION CENTER
DOWNTOWN OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
We Can't Wait to See You There!

★ ONE MOOSE. ONE COMMUNITY. ONE PURPOSE. ★

- CONNECT WITH MOOSE MEMBERS
- SHARE IDEAS AND BEST PRACTICES
- GROW OUR FRATERNITY
INSPIRING LEADERSHIP.
BUILDING COMMUNITY.
SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE.
- SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITIES
- BUILD LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

MOOSE GROWING TO SERVE

MAY 1, 2026 - APRIL 30, 2027

United, the Moose Fraternity continues to grow. Our purpose is to care for children and seniors and celebrate life; thereby making our society a better place in which to live. As we expand, we encourage others to join in our Mission by remaining determined in finding opportunities to provide support for our local communities. Rooted in purpose, we are growing to serve.

Sponsor 1 Member GROWING TO SERVE

lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



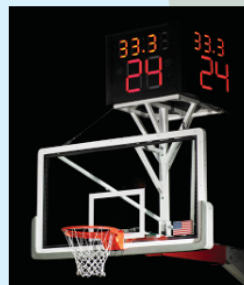
Sponsor 25 Members

Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the **GROWING TO SERVE** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2027 International Moose Convention in Orlando, FL. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.



Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward Mooseheart for the purchase of two new complete sets of shot clocks for basketball games. These are important, as new regulations make them necessary, and will significantly benefit our student-athletes. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



MOOSE REWARDS

Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose.

Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at www.mooseintl.org to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

I want to thank everyone for your support.

Making the **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** program a priority has surely educated our members. Please keep New Member Orientation a priority on your Lodge calendars.

Educating our members and showing our appreciation will keep us **GROWING TO SERVE.**

We have distributed a thumb drive to all District Presidents with the **New Member Orientation video** on it. Please use this tool during your District meetings and give each Lodge a drive. Remember you can access the video by clicking the link above or on the California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA) Website > Membership > [New Member Orientation](#) page. Remember, after hosting a New Member Orientation be sure to enter the attendees into the system, so the attendee and Lodge will get credit for their attendance.

When you talk to members who have dropped their membership, invite them to a free Spaghetti dinner or offer another incentive for them to attend an Orientation. At the same time invite the new members to the same event. Explain it as a welcoming event in their honor as a new member. We will tell them about The Moose, show a video from the Chief Executive Officer Scott Hart and answer any questions they may have. Provide a little gift for attending (i.e., Pen, Koozie cup holder, key chain). Moose Catalog Sales can help. Our Committee provided a sample pen at the Mid-Year Conference, hopefully you received one.

Make your event **FUN**, send everyone home with a positive impression of The Moose and your Lodge.

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COUNCIL HIGHER DEGREES

I'm so happy to announce we have a new Council Palm to Pine out of Big Bear. I want to wish Dave and the other officers good luck. Looking forward to working on **Retention** with all of you.

I also want to tell the Women of the Moose **GREAT JOB** on **Retention!** Everyone worked hard to make our goals. As I have always said it's wonderful to get new members, but we should also work on **Retention**, well you did it. Now let's work harder at getting these members back.

Hope the Moose Legion and the Women of the Moose new officers have a wonderful year.

We belong to a wonderful fraternity that helps our Seniors and our great kids at Mooseheart. What a gift it is to support them. Thank all of you for your support and remember only you can make it happen.

Fraternally,

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Disaster Relief Committee Chair – Rick Balthazar



DISASTER RELIEF

This past Moose calendar year the Disaster Relief Fund has helped 11 Lodges in need of some financial support totaling \$17,000!

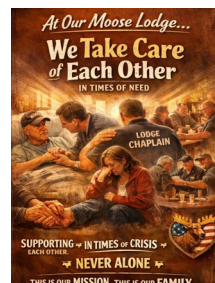
This Special Disaster Relief Fund is made possible by donations from all of you. Districts, Lodges, Moose Legions, Women of the Moose and Members contribute to keep our Disaster Relief Fund strong to help Lodges in need. **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated last year.

To keep our fund **STRONG**, we ask each lodge to donate \$120 per year. Districts have been huge on donations to keep funds in this account. There are several Lodges in need of help, and the Disaster Relief Fund has been there in their time of need.

Your donations can be used on your Heart of the Community report. Help keep funds in this account to keep a Lodge from possibility closing. Special **THANK YOU** to my committee and all who support Disaster Relief!

Fraternally,

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MOOSEHEART HAPPENINGS

April welcomed the students back to Campus after their spring vacations. However, spring weather was hit and miss. There were windy days, rain, thunderstorms and sunny days ranging from the upper 40s to the low 80s. Recently mid-spring weather has brought sunny days that have allowed the kids to go outdoors and ride their bikes and play outside on the courts, fields and playgrounds. April also featured a senior class service trip and their last senior outing together as a class.

Saturday, May 16th was the Blessing of the Bikes at the House of God. This is an annual event that started in 2004 with a small group of riders. It has grown into a large event with hundreds of Moose Riders from all over the country coming together at Mooseheart to have their bikes blessed for the upcoming riding season. All the proceeds raised go to support the kids at Mooseheart.

May is also centered around plans for the senior graduation, promotional ceremonies and the Pilgrim Conferral. On Sunday May 17th the seniors had dinner with Alumni. After dinner they were presented with a beautiful set of luggage from the No. Illinois Council of Higher Degrees. They also received engraved keychains from the Michigan Moose Association. The following week the nine graduates shopped for their first set of professional interview clothing courtesy of the Pennsylvania Moose Association.

To kick off the final week of school the students got a 3-day weekend for Memorial Day. Thursday May 28th was the Honors and Awards Ceremony where students were recognized for their academic achievements during the 2025 - 2026 school year. On May 29th the 5th and 8th graders were honored at their promotional Ceremony which was held in the Fieldhouse at 2pm. The following day was Senior Graduation at 9am in the Fieldhouse. The Pilgrim Ceremony followed at Noon in the House of God. Ten Moose Associations hosted picnics on the grounds on Commencement Day.

May 30th marked the official beginning of summer break. Many students were heading home over the following few days to visit family and friends. They had to be back on campus by 7pm on Sunday, June 14th. When they return many students and family teachers will be heading off on trips to visit various State Moose Associations.

Our California Nevada sponsored students, Carlee and Veronica are doing well and went home to Georgia for summer vacation.

Thank you to all the Lodges and Chapters that sponsor a Sunshine Child. Every little bit helps!

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UNITING HEARTS; EXPANDING HORIZONS !

MOOSEHEART'S 2025 - 2028, \$12,000,000 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

▶ Three fully renovated Mooseheart homes

Redesigned to serve children and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

▶ Three brand-new, purpose-built homes

Community Integrated Living Arrangements that offer independence with dignity.

▶ Critical infrastructure upgrades

Including new paving, curbs, sidewalks, and modernized water lines across key areas of our campus.

▶ A revitalized track and discus cage

Because every child deserves a place to run, compete, and dream.

▶ A state-of-the-art Fresh Water Treatment Plant

Ensuring safety and sustainability for the entire Mooseheart community.

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MOOSEHAVEN

Our **Moosehaven** residents have been continually active so far this spring. Among the activities they are enjoying are a train room for model railroading enthusiasts, **Moosehaven** resident Easter Egg Hunt, Duck Races, Denim, and Diamonds function and several of the residents who are Veterans participated in an Honor Flight.

Coming up in July at the Annual American Pride 4th of July event the residents and community will be celebrating America's 250th Anniversary.

One of the highlights of this year was a visit to campus by the winners of the 2025 **Moosehaven** Ticket to Paradise drawing Charles P. and Janelle H. from New Jersey enjoyed a week touring the beautiful campus and meeting the residents.



Pictured above are the Mayor of Orange Park, **Moosehaven** Director of Food Services, Resident and **CNMA** member Art Sorem and Ticket to Paradise winner Charles P.

Your Ticket to Paradise Could Be Next

Our recent Ticket to Paradise winners, Charles and Janelle Hastick from the Lodi, NJ Lodge, spent a full week at **Moosehaven** getting a true feel for life on campus. From exploring the grounds and enjoying daily activities to connecting with residents and even visiting nearby Lodges, their stay was filled with meaningful moments of connection.

By the end of the week, what started as a visit turned into something more, leaving them confident that **Moosehaven** is **exactly where they want to be!**

Heading to the 2026 International Moose Convention in Oklahoma City this summer? Stop by the **Moosehaven** booth for your chance to win your own stay. Your own trip to paradise could be closer than you think.

In closing if you are coming to the California Nevada Moose Association Annual Convention in Sparks, NV at the Nugget Casino Resort September 10-13, 2026, please stop by the **Moosehaven** display table where we will be having "**FUN with Flamingos**".

Fraternally submitted,

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YOUTH AWARENESS

Hello all,

We are proud to announce that the California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA) had two more Youth Awareness Scholarship winners this year!!! Congratulations to Kamal Haddad, sponsored by Sunnyvale Lodge. Kamal earned 3rd place and a \$6,000 scholarship. Kamal earned third place two years ago as well!!! Newcomer Alejandro Ledon, sponsored by Downey Lodge earned 5th place and a \$4,000 scholarship.

Congratulations to all of the students from the CNMA who participated in the YA program this year. We have many high school seniors this year that will be graduating and leaving the program. We would like to thank these students; some have participated in the program all four years. We wish them well in all their future endeavors!

We will be setting up Youth Awareness Congresses beginning in August. If your Lodge would like to host, please reach out to me and I will get you on the calendar. All we need is a place in the Lodge where we can meet for three to four hours, provide us with high school students (they do not need to be affiliated with a member) and provide a light refreshment. Our committee will take care of the rest!!! Dates will fill up quickly, so don't delay.

Thank you to all of the Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions and Moose Riders, for supporting our program.

Here are the five Moose International Scholarship Winners for 2026!

1st Place for a \$12,000 Scholarship - Chantel Vega from Arizona

2nd Place for a \$8,000 Scholarship - Auburn Mass from Massachusetts

3rd Place for a \$6,000 Scholarship - Kamal Haddad from California

4th Place for a \$5,000 Scholarship - Lizzy Quinn from Ohio

5th Place for a \$4,000 Scholarship - Alejandro Ledon from California

If you have any questions regarding Youth Awareness, please feel free to contact me.

Serving from the Heart,

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Bridget Robinson - CNMA Chair and Coordinator (South)

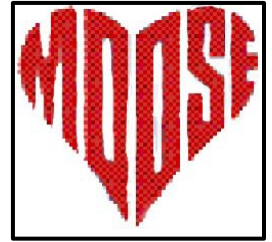
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COMMUNITY SERVICE



I want to **THANK** everyone for your donations of blankets, cases of Tommy Moose, etc. Without you we would never have done so well. A truly heart-felt thank you for all you do.

We need to keep providing them to our police, firefighters, EMTs and any others that will accept them. Children are so happy when they receive them. Parents are happy to see their children happy because some do not know where the next meal is coming from. Please plan on **DONATING** these at our next convention so that children will have something to smile about.

Always remember that we are the best kept secret out there. We are The **MOOSE**, so be proud and help where you can by donating, working with charities to provide food boxes, making masks, etc.

REMEMBER, EVERYONE has superpowers. Your talents, your strengths, and your passions – those are your superpowers! No matter who you are, where you live or what your job is, **YOU** have a superpower. We need to challenge our members to look inside themselves and discover their superpowers and determine how they can use them to benefit Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our Communities. Can you use your superpowers to welcome new members into your Lodge home and ask them to help our communities?

As you have generously done before, keep making those blankets and cancer caps to be distributed at our Conference. Start collecting Tommy Moose, Tommy Moose bags, Tommy Moose coloring books, book markers, crayons, etc. to also be donated. Please open your hearts and **DONATE**. There will be a time when we will have our Conference, and our Emergency personnel will be there to receive them.

We should be **MOOSE PROUD** at what we have accomplished and what is still to come!!!

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MOOSE CHARITIES

Hello Moose Family,

Remember growing up and tackling a project with your brother or sister, or maybe mom or dad? I do, and I have many fond memories of these instances because it invoked joy and a sense of teamwork with those closest to me; my family. Adjusting the chain on my bicycle with my dad in the garage, solving a jigsaw puzzle with my brother on the floor in the room we shared, or making chocolate chip cookies at the kitchen table with my mom; these are great memories because we achieved a positive result through a process that required good communication, teamwork and willingness. The true magic was not in the finished product, but in loving the process itself and the redeemable values that we received such as self-care!

Our California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA) family is also creating some true magic with our latest President's Project which is part of the overall Moose International **Uniting Hearts: Expanding Horizons**. In this project, the fraternity is collectively working toward providing Mooseheart with a state-of-the-art freshwater treatment plant, critical infrastructure upgrades, three fully renovated homes, three brand new purpose-built homes, the renovation of ten family teacher homes, and revitalization of the Track and Discus cage. Unlike making cookies, this project will likely proceed until 2028.

The CNMA is focused on building one of the brand new purpose built homes so we can have a dedicated home on the Mooseheart campus. The benefits of a project like this will continue to develop; an outcome that will be enjoyable to watch in the foreseeable future for those of us who support this project.

Like placing together, the final piece of the jigsaw puzzle with my brother, there is a distinct emotional boost when a group wins together. Sharing a victory, meeting a tight deadline, or solving a complex problem; this builds camaraderie and creates a sense of belonging that cannot be replicated alone.

I encourage you all to consider donating today to this project, even if it is \$5.00. Because the true joy of teamwork lies in the human experience of working together to achieve something greater than the sum of its parts. It is the transformation of work from solitary ground into a shared mission. Teamwork makes the Dreamwork, baby!

Additionally, committing to a long-term project of this nature builds creative confidence and the ability to show up, regardless of the outcome. As a retired high school baseball coach, I used to tell my kids, "You either win or you learn." We may face some learning moments during the course of this project, but with your help, we will succeed in our goals. Adversity is one of life's greatest teachers.

If you would like to donate to this project, you can do so directly by calling Mooseheart at (630) 966-2200 or by going to The Moose Charities website at: <https://www.moosecharities.org>. I can also answer any questions you may have. You can contact me using the contact information provided below.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this great project!

In Solidarity,

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Veterans Recognition Program for Moose Lodges of California and Nevada

Moose members serving then... and Now!

The Veterans Recognition Program aims to celebrate and acknowledge the dedicated military service of Moose Lodge members from California and Nevada, while also highlighting their ongoing contributions within our lodge communities. Through collecting and sharing personal stories and photos, we will create a platform that honors veterans both for their past service and for the positive impact they continue to make today.

Program Components

- **Story Collection:** Invite veterans to share their experiences in the military, as well as their journey within Moose Lodges. These stories can be submitted in writing or recorded as interviews.
- **Photo Sharing:** Encourage veterans and their families to provide photos from their time in service and from lodge events. These photos will be displayed in newsletters, on lodge bulletin boards, and at special recognition events.
- **Recognition Events:** Our CNMA Conferences and conventions are the perfect gatherings where veterans are honored, stories and photos are showcased, and lodge members can express their gratitude. The displayed stories and photos are taken directly from submissions to the Valued Veteran designated email address.
- **Digital Archive:** The Gold Miner newsletters become an online repository where collected stories and photos are preserved, making them accessible to current and future lodge members.

How to Participate

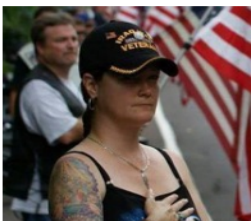
1. Submit your story and photos to veterans@ca-nvmoose.org.
2. Attend recognition events at your lodge and at CNMA conferences and conventions to honor fellow veterans.
3. Volunteer to help with organizing events and maintaining a Valued Veteran recognition display in your home lodge.

By recognizing veterans through their stories and photos, we not only honor their military service but also celebrate their ongoing commitment to the Moose Lodge community. This program strengthens our sense of camaraderie and preserves the legacy of service for generations to come.

Now go and write!

Your submissions will be published here, and they will be displayed at our yearly conferences and conventions.

Morale is a very important part of our lodges and participation in recognition programs like this one can do wonders. I can't wait to meet your amazing members through your stories!



Please send any questions or suggestions for this page to:
veterans@ca-nvmoose.org.

Fraternally,
Bonnie M. Russell
CNMA Valued Veterans Committee Chair



STREETSMARTS

So welcome back everyone to StreetSmarts, the article on how to make your Lodge a little bit more StreetSmart friendly.

This month I want to talk about the Ventura Lodge and their 8th Annual Car Show along with their Pin-Up Girl contest. When pulling into their Lodge I could already see it was going to be something special. There were show cars to the left of me and show cars to the right. Front parking lot and the back parking lot was stuffed full of beautiful cars. I was in heaven!

It was also nice to see Tommy Moose there to hand out awards and give high five to all the kids. He was also dancing a pretty good jig even though the Tommy Moose skin wasn't exactly built for comfort on a hot day.

The girls also had a good time dressing up in 50's style dresses and putting on a Pin-Up Girl contest. Those Ventura girls are pretty wild. Anyone who has ever attended one of the State Conventions already knows that though. Lots of plaques and trophies to be won by all. Smiles were everywhere including on my own face cuz I had one heck of a good time!

Next activity I covered was at the Kern County fairgrounds. They had a giant fair that was put on for Cancer survivors from all over the county. The local Moose Lodge along with Local Moose Legion 176 had their cancer survivors in attendance as well. I hate to see so many survivor children at an event like this but I'm glad Tommy Moose happened to be there with Tommy Moose plush and coloring books to give to the children. A big thanks to the Stockdale Moose Lodge for all their donations that put so many smiles on these children who have lived with so many problems. They have lived through situations that most adults have never had to conquer. You just have to love these brave children. A big thanks to The Moose for being there.

When it comes to District Picnics then President Dan Slay and his Board of Officers really put out a great spread for District 13 at the Palmdale Lodge. After a short meeting they broke out the DJ and had a great crowd. A District with only three Lodges, but there was no shortage of potluck food coming in the door while President Dan and his BBQ crew put out ribs that fell off the bone and chicken to die for. I made a lot of new friends at the Palmdale Moose Lodge; I was so sure that I would be back that I joined their Lodge.

Well, there we have it for today. Three different Lodges with three different strategies to help not only put money in your bank account but also help with your community support so your Lodge may receive your Premier Lodge Award.

Are any of you having any special events? Don't forget to let me know. Just drop me a line at activities@ca-nvmoose.org. It never hurts to make your Lodge a little more StreetSmart. Good luck to you!

Hope to see all of you at your Lodge events,

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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MOOSE DEGREES

Meaningful Contributions - A Legacy of Heart and Service

Every Moose Degree tells a story that reaches far beyond recognition. It speaks of kindness offered freely, hands extended in service, and hearts devoted to something greater than self. Each degree stands as a beautiful reminder that the strength of The Moose is found in members who quietly and faithfully give their time, energy, and compassion to lift others and strengthen the fraternity.

These honors are often earned through the simple yet powerful acts that touch lives in lasting ways. Organizing fundraisers, supporting charitable causes, and creating opportunities for fellowship are more than tasks, they are expressions of love for The Moose and for one another. Through these efforts, members help build a spirit of unity and generosity that can be felt throughout every Lodge, Chapter, and Moose Legion.

Meaningful contributions are also found in the encouragement members give so generously to one another. Those who mentor, guide, and inspire help others discover their place in The Moose family and grow in confidence and purpose. As members advance through leadership roles, they do more than accept responsibility, they become living examples of dedication, humility, and hope for the future of our fraternity.

What makes these achievements so meaningful is the spirit behind them. Members who earn degrees show, again and again, a willingness to serve with consistency, compassion, and grace. Their steady involvement strengthens friendships, inspires others to step forward, and helps preserve the values and traditions that make The Moose such a cherished and enduring fraternity.

Above all, these acts reflect the true spirit and purpose of The Moose. They remind us that recognition is not about titles alone, but about lives touched, burdens shared, and communities strengthened. Each degree is a tribute to members whose meaningful contributions shine through their generosity, leadership, and unwavering devotion to serving others.

When we honor members who earn Moose Degrees, we are celebrating something truly special, the quiet generosity, steadfast leadership, and loving service that keep our fraternity strong. Their meaningful contributions leave a lasting mark not only on The Moose, but on the lives of all who are blessed to serve beside them. In recognizing them, we are also reminded of what is possible when hearts come together in fellowship, purpose, and compassion.

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Hello to all from Gurley, Alabama. Yes, I have located myself to Alabama. I'm settling in well and enjoying a slower life's pace. I will continue my support to all California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA) staff, members and their families in whatever way I can, from Alabama. Likewise, I will continue to serve my home Lodge of Kearny Mesa 1852, as the Government Relations Chair.

I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend the CNMA Mid-Year Conference In Costa Mesa, but moving to Alabama was definitely a priority. I will continue to be the Government Relations Chair, and I will be attending the CNMA Annual Convention in September, in which I hopes of meeting many of you. I continue to be determined to get an AED into all Lodges, desiring to have one located on their premises, but don't necessarily have the capital at this time, to purchase an AED outright. I am making it easier for Lodges to have this important capability within your Lodge, without breaking the bank, with the cost associated with purchasing the unit. The flyer can be found on the CNMA Website > Loss Prevention > [AED Program Flyer](#) or by clicking AED Program at the top of the page. This flyer provides the information needed, for your Lodge representative to contact AED Brands, **Chadd Casillas**, directly, and rent the unit and have the management of said unit as well. So, let's get a unit into every Lodge, to ensure we can save a life, if necessary. Remember, **"Cardiac emergencies don't give notice."** It is not a mandatory requirement to have an AED on site, but as I contend, **"A life saved, could be your own!"** You'll only need to have to use the AED once, for it to more than pay for itself and it is only pennies a day to rent an AED.

Additionally, I am still reviewing all new laws that went into effect for California and Nevada on January 1, for possible impact to our Lodges and the way you go about business, on a day-to-day basis. One in particular that effect all Lodges in California is **AB 250**.

California Assembly Bill 250 (AB 250), signed into law in October 2025, creates a two-year "lookback window" from **January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2027**. It allows adults to sue for past sexual assault, harassment, or related wrongful termination that was previously barred by the statute of limitations. [\[1, 2, 3\]](#)

Key Details of AB 250:

- **Targeted Liability:** The law specifically applies to cases involving a cover-up by an entity, such as institutions (universities, hospitals) or employers that enabled, hid, or failed to act on allegations.
- **The "Cover-Up" Requirement:** To proceed, the suit must generally allege that an entity was legally responsible for damages *and* engaged in or attempted to hide the abuse.
- **Private Entities Focus:** The bill does not apply to public entities or government agencies.
- **Civil Action:** Survivors can file lawsuits for damages related to sexual assault, including wrongful termination, constructive discharge, or hostile work environments. [\[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\]](#)

This legislation aims to provide a path to justice for survivors who need more time to come forward and holds enabling institutions accountable for their lack of action. I am still in the review process of new California laws that effect the way you do business. As I come across them, I will publish them in this newsletter. **For Nevada Lodges**. I've yet to find any new law that effects the way you folks do business, but I am still reviewing the new laws.

Fraternaly yours,

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LOSS PREVENTION

My Sisters and Brothers of the California Nevada Moose Association, greetings,

At the end of June, I will be attending the 2026 International Moose Convention in Oklahoma City and most likely networking and meeting many members of our fraternity for the first time. I will be assisting at the Loss Prevention kiosk along with my fellow committee members. Of course, if I'm not attending a session or workshop I very well may be imbibing in a refreshing libation and still talking and meeting our membership. After all, we are a social group. I am sure many of you will be doing the same thing. Whether it be in an airport lounge or a nearby bar or restaurant. Did you notice the bartenders using a jigger pourer or a like measuring devise? Why? They're "Professionals." Why do they need to use something to measure out a drink, even if it's just a shot. One of the biggest mistakes we make in our Lodges is overpouring. There are several issues with this habit many of our servers might be failing to recognize and I'll try and address them.

Cocktails are built on ratios. The balance between alcohol, mixers, and modifiers determines whether a drink is smooth and enjoyable or overly harsh and unpalatable. A jigger ensures that each ingredient is added in the exact amount specified by the recipe, helping maintain the intended flavor profile. Consistency is one of the hallmarks of professional service. Customers expect their favorite cocktail to taste the same every time they order it. Using a jigger guarantees uniformity, ensuring that every drink matches the established recipe regardless of who prepares it.

Alcohol is one of the most expensive components in a bar. Overpouring—even slightly—can lead to significant financial losses over time. Jiggers help prevent this by controlling exactly how much liquor goes into each drink. By measuring accurately, Lodges can reduce waste, maintain proper inventory levels, and protect profit margins.

In contrast, free pouring often results in inconsistencies and unintentional overuse of spirits, which can negatively impact the bottom line. I've seen many Lodges have to raise prices to a point where they are comparable to a commercial establishment. Isn't one of our selling points "cheap drinks." That's slowly disappearing my friends. Because of overpouring.

Example: Bottle of popular whisky, 30.00, Number of ounces = 25.36, number of 1.5 oz shots. 16.9 vs generous pour, 2oz= 12.6 shots. Cost per shot \$6. You would net \$101.40 for normal serve vs \$75.60 for your 2oz serve. Each bottle costs you about \$25 profit. 10 bottles \$250, 100 bottle \$2,500. Keep it in mind, this is just one half ounce difference. What about the extra heavy free pour? Adds up, doesn't it?

Using a jigger also plays a key role in responsible alcohol service. Accurate measurements ensure consistency. Everyone gets the same amount helping bartenders avoid unintentionally over-serving customers and monitoring exact amount consumed by a member. You cannot accurately state how much someone has had if it's not measured! While free pouring may appear faster or more impressive, true professionalism lies in consistency and accuracy. The use of a jigger demonstrates mindfulness and commitment to quality and an interest in your members' safety. The practice of using a jigger measurer should not just be a preference by a few Lodges or servers, it's the best practice. Ideally, I will have a little experiment set up at our CNMA Annual Convention. Look for it. But until then my brothers, sisters, and wonderful servers. Be safe, love, laugh, live and as always, see you at The Moose.

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'Protect the Lodge, Protect the Mission'



HISTORICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Hello fellow Moose and Moosettes,

In our last newsletter, we were all preparing for our California Nevada Moose Association (CNMA) Mid-Year Conference in beautiful Costa Mesa. As always, we had a great time meeting friends, old and new; visiting the local Lodges and sharing our trials and tribulations amongst our fellow Moose members. We celebrated our gains in membership and strategized for the upcoming year with enthusiasm and purpose.

Now it's time to act. We are firmly in our new "Moose year" with the seasoned veterans of the Fraternity and some new officers mixed in, ready and eager to take their Lodge, Chapter, Moose Legion and our Association to the next level. Let's do everything we can to help these new officers succeed!

"A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many"

Lodges have established their standing committees by this time, and quite a few are fresh in that new seat. ***Let us remember that a committee of one is not a committee.*** It's incumbent upon US to mentor them, support them, be members in those committees and brainstorm together.

In Costa Mesa, I met many of you at the Historical Committee table. We talked about establishing a Historical Committee Chair in each Lodge. You already **HAVE** one, and you know who they are. The person (or persons!) that knows the most about their Lodge....**YOUR** Lodge is that chair. We want to encourage them to partner with this committee to further help the Association.

Nothing but good can happen as a result, I promise.

In Costa Mesa, the Historical Committee had signup sheets on the table for our Moose History buffs. This was intended to attract those that wanted info about their Lodge or those that had info about their Lodge. We collected a bunch of those sheets and are working through that collection. If you haven't heard anything, sit tight! Some took the sheet back to their Lodge, and hopefully they can attract the attention of the knowledgeable people in their Lodge so that we can record their stories and learn from their efforts.

As your CNMA Historical Committee Chair, I can say with confidence that our new Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion members, Committee members and Officers can use their energy combined with the wisdom and guidance of the elder members of our Lodges to make our Association the greatest in the Fraternity!

Your thoughts are always welcomed and encouraged! Share your stories with the Historical Committee! Let's get 2026/2027 off to a great start! I am **SO** proud of our Association, and you should be too! Blow that whistle, toot that horn, give each other a high five, fist bump, a pat on the back or whatever... but keep up the good work and let's celebrate our victories together!

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