

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:
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Fraternally,
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