

**79th ANNUAL CONVENTION
FLORIDA MOOSE ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 10 – 13, 2026
ROSEN PLAZA, ORLANDO, FL**

**Heart of The Community Events: Thursday-Blood Drive & Volunteer at Give Kids the World
Friday to Saturday 12PM- Wish Pillowcases & Peanut Butter Drive**

BINGO IN EVERY SESSION – PROCEEDS TO HORIZONS

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10th

8AM-6PM REGISTRATION

MEETINGS

9:00AM Fraternal Education Trainers Meeting (*Salon 9*)
1:00-5:00PM FMA Executive Committee Meeting (*Salon 1*)
4:00PM Moose Legion Secretaries Meeting (*Salon 14*)
4:00PM Council of Higher Degrees (*Buddy Dugger & Melinda Bell, Salon 12*)
5:30 PM WOTM Past Deputies Dinner (*Café Matisse*)

WORKSHOPS

10:00-4:00PM WOTM Workshop (*B. Moffitt-Salon 10*)
10:00-4:30PM Lodge Leadership Course (*Steven Glover-Limited Attendance - Salon 11*)
11:00-12:00PM Lodge Financial Review and Proper Reconciliations (*M. Benton & C. Farmer -Salon 12*)
11:00-12:00PM How to Complete a High Scoring HOC Report (*Bob Saindon-Salon 13*)
1:00-3:00PM Moose Charities Ways to Contribute (*Julie Anderson & Lori Herring-Salon 12*)
3:00-4:00 PM How to Start a WOTM Chapter (*Barb McPherson - Salon 13*)
1:00-4:00 PM QuickBooks Online Assistance (*Dave Trexler - Salon 14*)

6:00 PM FUN NIGHT (*Ballroom A*)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

8AM-5PM REGISTRATION

7:30AM ASSOCIATION FULL BOARD MEETING (*FMA Executive Committee, District Presidents, Past Supreme Gov's and International Appointees (Ballroom B,C,D)*)
7:45AM NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING (*FMA Executive Committee, District Presidents, 4 FMA Past Presidents by juniority, and 5 others by invitation*) (*Ballroom B,C,D*)
8:15AM MEMORIAL SERVICE PRACTICE (*Jay Andrade, Babs Moffitt & Angels*)
9:00-11:15AM GENERAL SESSION I (*Ballroom B,C,D*)

**TO ANNOUNCE AT BEGINNING OF ALL SESSIONS: Front row middle is reserved for M.I. Appointments –
Please be up front and prepared for reports – Safety Briefing**

MEMORIAL SERVICE (*Chaplain Jay Andrade & Barbara Moffitt - Ballroom B,C,D*)

- a) Convention Opening/Call to Order (*Jr. Past President Todd Anderson*)
- b) Safety Briefing (*Todd Anderson*)
- c) Invocation (*Chaplain Jay Andrade*)
- d) Presentation of Colors
- e) National Anthem
- f) Pledge of Allegiance (*Sgt-At-Arms Julie Anderson*)
- g) Report of Credentials Committee - (*Lois Myers*)
- h) Convention Obligation (*Jr. Past President Todd Anderson*)
- i) President's Oath & Presentation of Gavel (*Jr. Past President Todd Anderson*)
- j) Welcome & Recognition of First-Time Attendees & Veterans (*Scott Kern*)

- k) FMA Past Presidents Recognition
- l) CEO Scott Hart (*Video*)
- m) Roll Call of Officers and Committee Chairs (*Dan O'Neal*)
- n) Roll Call of Lodges (*Explain Scanners - Dan O'Neal*)
- o) Introduction and Remarks of O.V. Scott Hart (*Scott Kern*)
- p) Report of Rules & Order Committee (*Jerry Thompson*)
- q) Report of President (*Scott Kern*)
- r) Report of Nominating Committee (*Scott Kern*)
- s) Report of Secretary (including General Law 51.5) (*Dan O'Neal*)
- t) 2025 Convention & 2026 FB Minutes (*Dan O'Neal*)
- u) Treasurer's Report (*Gerard Dubois*)
- v) 2026-2027 Budget (*Gerard Dubois*)
- w) Lifetime Achievement Award (*Dan O'Neal*)
- x) Publications (*Kimberly Kelly*)
- y) Government Relations/Lobbyist Committee (*Stephen Vella, Jerry Monk*)
- z) Historical Committee (*Ross Fleet*)
- aa) Financial Review Committee (*Richard Jones*)
- bb) WOTM Grand Chancellor Barb McPherson (*Video*)
- cc) Remarks of Grand Chancellor Barb McPherson
- dd) Report of Chapter Advocate Barbara Moffitt
- ee) Motion to Accept all Reports as Given

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12:00 PM PILGRIM LUNCHEON (Salon 3/4 - Pre-purchased Ticket Required)

12:00 PM WOTM HIGHER DEGREE LUNCHEON (Ballroom A - Pre-purchased Ticket Required)

1:30-3:30 PM GENERAL SESSION II - (Ballroom B,C,D)

- a) Moosehaven (*Video*)
- b) Report on Moosehaven (*Helen Taylor*)
- c) Fraternal Education (*Ken Bygler*)
- d) Lodge Formation (*Keith Delano*)
- e) Loss Prevention/Risk Management (*Martin Fischer*)
- f) Heart of The Community (*Kimberly Kelly*)
- g) Youth Awareness (*Julie Anderson, Candy Saindon*)
- h) Activities/Sports (*Todd Anderson, Cindy Barnhart*)
- i) Special Olympics (*Terri Plourde*)
- j) Moose Riders (*Maureen 'Mo' Holland*)
- k) Valued Veterans & Veterans Affairs (*Frank Venditti & Larry D'Angelo*)
- l) Report of Moose Legion Ambassadors (*T. Anderson, M. Edkin, J. Thornbloom, & K. Bygler*)
- m) Webmaster (*Marvin Gardner & Jim Blanchard*)
- n) Council of Higher Degrees (*Buddy Dugger, Melinda Bell*)
- o) Emergency Relief (*Wayne Beyer*)
- p) Remarks from Official Visitor (*Scott Hart*)
- q) Motion to Accept all Reports as Given

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4:00 PM PILGRIM PRESENTATION REHEARSAL (Ballroom B,C,D)

6:30 PM PILGRIM PRESENTATION/WOTM COR RECOGNITION (All Invited-Ballroom B,C,D)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

6AM-4PM REGISTRATION

7:00 AM FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST & CONFERRAL (Ballroom A)
(All must purchase – Candidates receive a complimentary breakfast)

9:00 AM GENERAL SESSION III – (Ballrooms B,C,D)

March of Checks – To be collected at the door – Recognition of >\$500 to be read in Session IV

- a) Call to Order (*Scott Kern*)
- b) Recognition of new Fellows/Pilgrims/AOF/SR/COR
- c) Moose Charities (*Lori Herring*)
- d) Remarks from Intl Moose Charities Board (*Julie Anderson*)
- e) Endowment (*Troy Broughton*)
- f) Orientation (*Jason Thornbloom*)
- g) MI Director of Membership Video (*Frank Vorhees*)
- h) Membership Comm (*Sharon Davis*)
- i) Report of Association Liaison (*Scott Duncan*)
- j) FSyr/Scholarship Fundraising (*Christopher Nichols*)
- k) Mooseheart Video (*Gary Urwiler*)
- l) Mooseheart (*Lisa Plourde*)
- m) HOC Scholarship Drawings (*Dan O'Neal*)
- n) Remarks from Official Visitor (*Scott Hart*)
- o) Election Instructions (*Mike Davis*)
- p) Motion to Accept all Reports as Given

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12:00 PM ASSOCIATION AWARDS LUNCHEON (Ballroom A)

12:00-2:00 PM ELECTION OF OFFICERS (*Salon X*)

1:30 PM GENERAL SESSION IV (Ballroom B,C,D)

- a) Report of District Presidents 1-25
- b) Remarks of Intl Inner Guard (*Chris Pedone*)
- c) Remarks of Intl BOD (*Sandy Johnston*)
- d) Remarks of Intl BOD Jr Past Chair (*John Reiter*)
- e) Remarks of Past Supreme Governors (*Ross Fleet, Rodney Hammond, Jim Fleming, Harry Johnston*)
- f) Remarks of Territory Managers (*Bob Saindon, Mark Benton, Clarke Farmer*)
- g) Remarks of Liaison (*Scott Duncan*)
- h) Remarks of Official Visitor (*Scott Hart*)
- i) Final Credential Report (*Lois Myers*)
- j) Results of Election (*Mike Davis*)
- k) Closing Remarks
- l) Motion to Accept all Reports as Given

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4:30 PM WOTM GOLDEN GAVEL REHEARSAL (Ballroom B,C,D)

7:00 PM CONVENTION BANQUET (Ballroom A)

- a) Opening Prayer (*Jay Andrade*)
- b) Remarks of President (*Scott Kern*)
- c) Remarks of Official Visitor (*Scott Hart*)
- d) Ritual Competition Awards (*Jim Esposito*)
- e) Installation of Officers (*All elected and appointed officers, including incoming District Presidents, should be in proper attire; i.e., MEN: coat & Tie, WOTM in regalia or formal business attire*).
- f) Remarks of Incoming President
- g) Special Project Raffle (*Julie Penton*)
- h) Benediction
- i) Adjourn Sine Die

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th

7:30-8:00 AM GOLDEN GAVEL REGISTRATION

8:00-9:00 AM FMA PAST PRESIDENTS MEETING (*Salon 14*)

8:30 AM GOLDEN GAVEL CONVOCATION (*Ballroom B,C,D*)

10:00 AM DISTRICT PRESIDENTS ORIENTATION (*Ballroom A – Incoming DP's & Exec Committee – TM's welcome*).
All Incoming District Presidents are required to attend.
MEN must be in coat & tie, LADIES in regalia or business attire for photos)