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## Official Communication for September 19, 2018

### **Deadline in 1 week! Registration For The Fall 2018 International Golf Tournament, hosted by Portsmouth, VA, Lodge 898!**

Come join your fellow Moose members this fall in Portsmouth, VA, for the 2018 Fall golf tournament – and stay for a vacation! The Scramble will take place on Friday, October 26, and the tournament will take place Saturday & Sunday, October 27-28, 2018. Download the registration form from the Moose International website, at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org), under: *'Programs & Events' / 'Sports' / Golf*. All registrations must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, September 26, 2018 to be accepted.

### **Moose Legion FUN Weekend in Oklahoma City, November 9 - 11**

Registration deadline extended to October 15<sup>th</sup>!! More Hotels added with housing blocks. The Moose Legion is planning to hold a FUN Moose Legion weekend in OKC this November. We will have Ritual Competition, programming to honor our Veterans, enjoy some fellowship, sightseeing, and just have fun. A couple short meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday and a banquet honoring veterans and ritualists will take place Saturday evening. A conferral of new members is planned for Sunday morning. Some advance information is attached to this message along with a registration form and flyer of some of the details. Souvenir patches and program booklets will be available. In fact - you can support your ritual teams and fraternal units by placing ads in the book.

For your added convenience - you can register online at:

<http://www.mooseintl.org/international-moose-legion-conference/>

See you in Oklahoma City!

### **All New - Membership Campaign Car Contest!**

Have you heard? Many are saying that we're the "best kept secret". Well, we want to try and change that! The attached flyer explains the **MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CAR CONTEST** and could help us spread the word about the Moose. Please post this in your lodge and encourage the membership to participate. We can promote the Moose AND have some fun doing it. Good luck!

### **International Open House Day – October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Moose International has designated Saturday, October 27, 2018 as “**International Open House Day**” for lodge homes throughout the Fraternity. This date corresponds with Founder’s Day, which celebrates the birth of James J. Davis, the driving force who brought purpose and meaning to the Fraternity during its earliest stages.

All lodges and chapters are encouraged to conduct events that will bring friends, family and local residents in touch with the Moose, our lodge homes, and the work we do on behalf of children, seniors and our communities. Additionally, lodges and chapters that conduct an Open House on this day may use the event as one of their activities for Member Retention Week. Simply indicate your participation on your form following Retention Week.

The General Governor’s Office has issued a blanket dispensation for all lodges and chapters to hold events on that day that are open to the public, as long as the Moose’s general guidelines for public events are followed. Alcohol may or may not be served, based on the structure of the event, but cannot be sold to members or non-members during the event. Lodges and chapters should refer to Section 46.13 of the General Laws for guidelines to public events, such as Open Houses.

\*\*Note, if October 27<sup>th</sup> is unavailable to conduct an Open House, the blanket dispensation allows lodges and chapters to hold the event a week earlier, on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please check the Moose International website periodically for information pertaining to this coordinated Open House initiative at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org).



### **Member Retention Week, November 4 – 10, 2018**

Member Retention Week materials **are now available** on our website and can be accessed through Forms & Documents/Membership/Member Retention Week Materials. Printed materials will not be mailed automatically, but are available, upon request, by contacting Member Services at 630.906.3658 or [memberservices@mooseintl.org](mailto:memberservices@mooseintl.org). This week long program should be embraced by the membership, as it is their week to focus on the fraternal aspects of

the fraternity. Remember, four events held during this week will make your lodge/chapter eligible for cash prizes!






### **Valued Veterans**

They fight to keep us safe. They sacrifice to give us freedom. They are the men and women who fight, through the military, for your country. Moose International is doing their part to show appreciation for those men and women through the Valued Veterans Program. Attached is a flyer showing the available items for sale including a T-Shirt, Can Cooler, Caps, and **NEW Polo Shirt**. Give thanks to those who have fought and sacrificed to keep us safe and free by purchasing a piece of Valued Veterans merchandise for your veterans to proudly wear. Also, print the attached flyer and post in your social quarters for the members to see the new Valued Veterans merchandise. Contact Catalog Sales to place orders: 630.966.2250  
<https://shopmoose.mooseintl.org/Our-Products/Valued-Veterans>

# Show your MOOSE PRIDE

## Decorate your vehicle and compete in the Membership Campaign Car Contest!



-  Vehicle must be licensed and "road worthy" as a daily driver.
-  All expenditures will be at the members' expense.
-  Includes cars, trucks SUV's and Motor Homes.
-  Specialty custom vehicle "wraps" are encouraged and allowed.
-  An individual can have more than 1 entry. (No "group" entries.) *(Groups may sponsor and assist an individual.)*




**FIRST PLACE:** Free registration and 5 nights lodging (for the winner and a member/guest) to attend the 2019 International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada and a prize packet consisting of Moose memorabilia to include campaign pins and membership promotion items (value not to exceed \$100.00).

**SECOND PLACE:** Free registration and 5 nights lodging (for the winner and a member/guest) to attend the 2019 International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**THIRD PLACE:** Free registration (for the winner and a member/guest) to attend the 2019 International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** A prize packet consisting of Moose memorabilia to include campaign pins and membership promotion items (value not to exceed \$50.00).

*Contest is open to all active Lodge/Chapter members. Winners will be announced on December 7, 2018 and included in the 2019 Association Mid-Year Conference (Membership Department) video. Prizes will be awarded by the Territory Manager/Association Liaison at an appropriate local/State event and winners will be acknowledged at the 2019 International Convention as well.*

-  All photo entries must be submitted by e-mail to the Membership Director ([mrrios@mooseintl.org](mailto:mrrios@mooseintl.org)) by midnight on November 30, 2018.
-  Photos must include all sides of the vehicle, front and back (and the hood, roof and trunk if decorated) to include license plate to prove eligibility as a daily driver.
-  Submission must include the name of the member, MID #, city, state, and address and Lodge/Chapter affiliation and telephone number.

# 2018 International Moose Legion Ritual Competition and Conference

Hosted by: Sooner Moose Legion No. 147

Dates: November 9-11, 2018

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Just a few miles from the Downtown OKC/ Bricktown attractions

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>!!!!**

**Three more nearby hotels added.**

Plans and activities to include:

- Nov. 8<sup>TH</sup> - Ritual Teams, and other members and guests begin to arrive
- Nov. 9<sup>TH</sup> - Moose Legion Council Meeting
- MOOSE LEGION RITUAL COMPETITION on Friday & Saturday
- Hospitality rooms available
- Shuttle buses will run at various times
- Lots of local activities: OKC National Memorial Tour (Murrah Building Bombing site), Horse racing, casino trips, river walk tours, OKC Thunder Game, Botanical Garden tours, Many different restaurants, piano bars, night clubs, Family entertainment venues, performing arts theatre and so much more.
- Moose Legion (short) informational meetings
- Friday afternoon / evening fun time at Bricktown
- Saturday theme night and ritual awards banquet (Remington Park)
- Nov. 11<sup>TH</sup> Ritual critique and mini school
- Sunday Conferral of new members by Championship team.
- Veteran's Recognition and Honor program

The OKC Convention & Visitors Bureau is working with us to plan a program that will be memorable. They will make sure that local restaurants and pubs are aware of the dates and assure they are well prepared for our group of Moose Legionnaires and our great ladies.

Services are planned to ensure that transportation will be available to and from the airport, and to Bricktown, Remington Park Horse Race Track, and local Casinos, Oklahoma City National Monument, National Cowboy Hall of Fame, etc.

“Bricktown” is an up and coming area of entertainment in the heart of OKC. There are lots of restaurants and clubs in the area. It rivals venues such as the River Walk in San Antonio, Texas. It is also the home of the NBA franchise OKC Thunder, and the OKC Dodgers (LA Dodgers farm team) stadium.

The Oklahoma City National Monument Tour (in memory of those that lost their lives in the Murrah Building bombing) is an event you will not want to miss. Plans are coming together nicely. Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to join us for a great fun and fraternal Moose Legion weekend!

Hotels include: Wyndham Gardens (405-685-4000 but now full), Hyatt Place (405-682-3900), Double Tree (405-382-3300) and Wingate by Wyndham (405-682-3600).



MOOSE LEGION, DEGREE of SERVICE = FUN & FELLOWSHIP!



\*Our Mission: To have Fun while providing Greater Service to the Moose Fraternity\*

See you in OKC this November 2018

Registration form attached – OR - for more efficient processing –

Online registration available at: <https://form.jotform.com/80596228276971>

INTERNATIONAL "MOOSE LEGION"

52 ND RITUAL COMPETITION

& FUN WEEKEND

HOSTED BY SOONER NO. 147

WYNDHAM GARDENS HOTEL

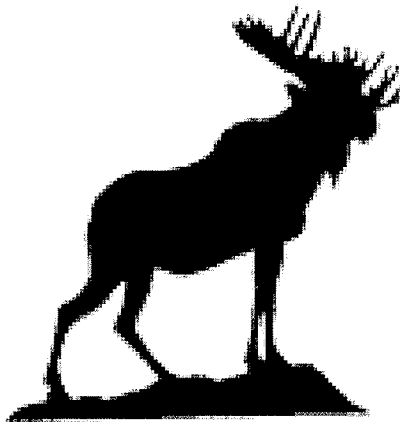
2101 SOUTH MERIDIAN

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

FRIDAY / SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2018

(AWARDS PROGRAM ON NOV. 10TH)



MOOSE LEGION RITUAL COMPETITION

2018 ENTRY FORM

INTERNATIONAL MOOSE LEGION RITUAL COMPETITION & FUN  
Oklahoma City, OK – Friday - Saturday, November 9 & 10, 2018

**MOOSE LEGION TEAM  
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

~~ REQUEST FORM BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018 ~~

To enter competition, the following items must be submitted:

- Completed Team Entry Form and \$60.00 (US) team entry fee
- ALL competing Ritualists must pay for & be registered for the competition / conference.

Entry form and fee must be completed and received by Moose International by September 15, 2018 to be listed in the program.

A Ritual Staff shall request dates & times in order of preference. Date & time will be assigned based on postmark. To eliminate errors, please type or print neatly and clearly all information requested on the entry form. A team will not be assigned a time to compete if the form is not complete and appropriate check is not received – or - if a competing Ritualist's Lodge and Moose Legion dues are not both current. (Please type or clearly print all information)

MOOSE LEGION NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ST/PROV \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Moose Legion Members participating in Ritual Competition:**

(Use Name and MID Number as they appear on Membership Card ONLY - NO NICKNAMES)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Member ID #</u>	<u>Lodge #</u>
PRESIDENT	_____	_____	_____
ORATOR	_____	_____	_____
FAITH	_____	_____	_____
HOPE	_____	_____	_____
CHARITY	_____	_____	_____
LOYALTY	_____	_____	_____

Team Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

*"I certify the above are in good standing in their respective Lodge(s), which are located within this jurisdiction."*

(Signature of ML Secretary): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Team Entry Form & Check for \$60.00 (US) team entry fee to:**

Moose International

M L Ritual Competition

Finance Department

155 S International Drive

Mooseheart, IL 60539-1173

**Office Use Only:**

Postmark Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 52<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL MOOSE LEGION RITUAL COMPETITION

Wyndham Gardens Hotel

Oklahoma City, OK

Friday & Saturday, November 9 & 10, 2018

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> AND 3<sup>rd</sup> CHOICES BY PLACING THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER IN THE SPACE NEXT TO THE TIME DESIRED. If possible - Selecting a Friday time would help us greatly with scheduling. The award presentations will be Saturday evening so we are limited on times.

REMAINING SCHEDULED STARTING TIMES (as of 9-18-2018) ARE:

FRIDAY - Nov. 9, 2018

\_\_\_ 08:00 AM \*  
\_\_\_ 08:45 AM Time Taken \*  
\_\_\_ 09:30 AM Time Taken \*  
\_\_\_ 10:15 AM Time Taken \*  
\_\_\_ 11:00 AM Time Taken \*  
\_\_\_ 11:45 AM Time Taken \*

----Judges' Lunch----

\_\_\_ 01:15 PM Time Taken \*  
\_\_\_ 02:00 PM Time Taken \*  
\_\_\_ 02:45 PM Time Taken \*  
\_\_\_ 03:30 PM \*  
\_\_\_ 04:15 PM \*  
\_\_\_ 05:00 PM \*  
\_\_\_ 05:45 PM Time Taken \*

SATURDAY - Nov. 10, 2018

\_\_\_ 08:00 AM Time Taken  
\_\_\_ 08:45 AM Time Taken  
\_\_\_ 09:30 AM Time Taken  
\_\_\_ 10:15 AM Time Taken  
\_\_\_ 11:00 AM Time Taken  
\_\_\_ 11:45 AM Time Taken

---Judges' Lunch ---

\_\_\_ 01:15 PM Time Taken  
\_\_\_ 02:00 PM Time Taken  
Winner announcements and  
Awards program  
(by ticket only)  
will be at the Awards Banquet  
on Saturday evening November 10th

*If available time slots fill up – we will try to add other times.*

## Ritual Awards Dinner – Saturday, November 10TH – Entry by Ticket only

REMEMBER: Times are slotted based on postmark date and receipt of appropriate fees. Teams accepting the last posted time on each day may be moved to an earlier time on the same day if late cancellations are received, or if all earlier times are not filled. Every attempt to notify Teams so affected of such change will be made prior to their scheduled appearance.

### SPECIAL NOTES TO RITUAL TEAMS

- Ritual entry / participation is subject to all team members being individually registered for the International Competition / Conference.
- Forward completed form and team entry fee (\$60.00) (in US funds) to Moose International prior to Sept 15<sup>th</sup> to be listed in the program but not later than October 31, 2018.
- Champion Ritual Medallions are awarded to the top placing individual members in each part and to the Top finishing team. – No cash / other awards.
- THANK YOU to all Moose Legion Ritual Staffs for conferring our new members during the year. Properly done it has a positive influence on members and helps to retain them as members!
- A Ritual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, November 10th. Each member should order tickets when they pre-register for the weekend. All registered attendees are welcome to order tickets to participate and support the competing staffs.

● Good luck to all competing staffs and each individual ritualist.



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

**INTERNATIONAL MOOSE LEGION CONFERENCE  
AND RITUAL COMPETITION**

NOVEMBER 9-11, 2018  
Hosted by Sooner Moose Legion No. 147  
Wyndham Gardens Hotel  
2101 S Meridian  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
(405) 685-4000

(Member) First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00

MID# \_\_\_\_\_ M.L.# \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

(Spouse) First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00

MID# \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Banquet Tickets Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$35/ person Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Day Transportation Ticket Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$10/ person Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Polo Shirt (with pockets) Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Size \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Polo Shirt (without pocket) Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Size \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Patch Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of transportation to OKC (check one) Air \_\_\_\_\_ Auto \_\_\_\_\_  
(For information purposes only)

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Remitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**

Mail the Pre-registration form with payment to: Sooner Moose Legion NO. 147  
PO BOX 507  
Woodward, OK 73802

Room Rates are \$92 plus tax. The rates are quoted for November 8, 9, 10, 2018 only. Rates may be different for other nights if you choose to come earlier or stay longer.

Contact Bruce Snider @ (580) 334-2398 (preferably after 5 PM) if you have any questions.