



## VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION 2019 MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

### **Heart of the Community Event: Vetshouse, Inc.**

**Vetshouse, Inc. is a nonprofit 501© (3) organization that provides housing, food, clothing, counseling and other assistance to homeless veterans of the US Armed Forces.**

*In support of the Vetshouse, Inc we will be collecting monetary donations, non-perishable food items, toiletries, paper and cleaning products, adult bicycles and gift cards to Walmart or K-Mart during our Mid-year convention. All checks are to be made payable to Vetshouse, Inc. DO NOT make your checks payable to the VMA, Moose Charities or the Hostess Chapter.*

**Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Mid-Year Conference Registration 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**\*Special Note:** Dress code for Thursday is business casual

**VMA Executive Board Meeting 9:30 AM**

*Location: Sheraton Norfolk - Monticello*

**Hospitality Room Chairs Meeting with Board 10:00 AM**

*Location: Sheraton Norfolk - Monticello*

**VMA Past Presidents Meeting - Jarold Langley 3:30 PM**

*Location: Sheraton Norfolk - Monticello*

**VMA Past Presidents Reception 6:00 PM**

*Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres*

*Sponsored by Lancaster Bingo*

*Location: Sheraton Norfolk—Riverwalk*

**Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Mid-Year Conference Registration 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

**\*Special Note:** Dress code is business casual for members who are NOT presenting workshops/reports

	<b>9:00 AM</b>
Welcome/Opening LOOM Session #1	Eddie Worth – VMA President
Safety Brief	Eddie Worth – VMA President
Invocation	Glenn Sydnor - VMA Prelate
Pledge of Allegiance/ National Anthem	Eddie Worth – VMA President
Recognition of First Time Attendees	Eddie Worth – VMA President
Roll call of Officers/Chairmen/ Past Presidents	Robbie Robertson - VMA Secretary
Initial Credentials Report	Jim Mills - Chairman
Address of Association President	Eddie Worth – VMA President
Introduction Moose International Liaison	Eddie Worth – VMA President
Introduction of Regional Manager	Troy King – Association Liaison
Introduction of OV	Larry Meade – Regional Manager
OV Opening Remarks	Dave Smoot -Asst. Director of Field Operations
Video: Director General	Scott Hart

Video: Mooseheart Executive Dir.  
Mooseheart Presentation  
Heart of Community Presentation  
Association Secretary comments

Gary Urwiler  
Jimmy Cridlin - Chairman  
Dwayne Whited – Chairman  
Robbie Robertson – VMA Secretary

**Recess**

Endowment collection

**Governors/Administrators Luncheon (ticket required) 11:30 AM**

*Location: Sheraton Norfolk—Riverwalk*

**Open Forum/Q & A**

**Session #2**

Moose Charities Presentation  
Recognition of Moose Charities donors  
Video: Moosehaven Executive Dir.  
Moosehaven Presentation  
Association Activities  
Special Olympics

**1:00 PM**

Don Ridenhour - Chairman

John Capes  
Dennis Harlow - Chairman  
Jim Jordan - Chairman  
Andy Dooley - Chairman  
Lisa Wimbush -Piedmont Region Director  
Special Olympics Virginia  
Troy King - Chairman  
Jasmine J. Davis - Director of Annual Giving  
Massey Cancer Center  
Barb McPherson

Massey Cancer

Video: Grand Chancellor

**Workshop I**

**1:45 – 2:45 PM – Mike Stumbaugh**

Audit Committees: What should be audited – why – when – and how to report to the Lodge. Attendees will share information on items audited – authority of the Audit Committee – asking the tough questions – and ultimately protecting the lodge assets.

**Workshop II**

**2:45 – 3:45 PM –**

Social Quarters' Effective Management; The Weekly Envelope

**Kim Denniston**

Participants will see first-hand the proper use and benefit of the Weekly Envelope;

Handling Decorum Issues -

**Chris Roberson**

Participants will see first-hand the proper handling of Decorum Issues from event to conclusion.

Video: General Governor

Mike Leuer

Roll call of Lodges

District Presidents

Association Secretary comments

Robbie Robertson – VMA Secretary

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**6:00pm. VMA Karaoke Competition Finals**

***Powerhouse Gaming is providing 1) Place winner \$1,000 Gift Card***

***2) \$500 Gift Card***

***3) \$250 Gift Card***

*Saturday, January 19th*

**Mid-Year Conference Registration**

**8:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Session #3**

**9:00 am**

Safe Surfin' Presentation

Winfred Campbell - Chairman

Association Youth Awareness

Manny Propst - Chairman

**Membership Presentation/Workshop III**

**10:00 – 11:15 AM**

Video: Director of Membership

Mike Rios

Address of Official Visitor

Dave Smoot -Asst. Director of Field Operations

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Building Membership: the importance of "in-house incentives". Workshop will discuss the value of offering incentives and provide examples of incentives presently used in successful lodges.

Roll call of Officers/Chairmen/ Past Presidents

Robbie Robertson - VMA Secretary

Association Secretary comments

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**Moose Legion Luncheon (ticket required)**

**11:30 AM**

*Location: Sheraton Norfolk—Riverwalk*

**Session #4**

**1:00 PM**

Video: Director of Higher Degrees

Bob Neff

Territory Managers Comments

Mike Stumbaugh/Chris Roberson

Liaison Presentation

Troy King

Membership- Production & Retention

Lodge Election Procedures Review

Attendance at 2019 Las Vegas Convention

PSG Comments

Wes Crowder PSG

Regional Manager Comments

Larry Meade

Preview of the Las Vegas Convention

Larry Meade

Upcoming Supreme Governor visits

DSG Artie Ransone

Final announcement and dates of Association meetings

Robbie Robertson – VMA Secretary

Final Credentials Report

Jim Mills - Chairman

Closing Remarks

Eddie Worth – VMA President

Roll call of lodges

District Presidents

Benediction

Motion to Adjournment

## Mid-Year Conference Fun Night & Dinner – Cocktails: 5:30 PM—Dinner 6:30 PM

*Location: Sheraton Norfolk—Providence/Poplar Ballroom*

*Sponsored by New Market Entertainment*

**(Ticket Holders Only)**



“Cheeseburger in Paradise” Jimmy Buffet Night

Come dressed in your favorite Margaritaville attire for a relaxed evening of fellowship, fun, and Treasure Chest Prizes!!!!!!!!!!

Money March Results - Association Lifetime Achievement Award - Official Visitors Final Remarks (LOOM & WOTM)

VMA Raffle Drawings

***Sunday, January 20th***

***8:00 AM***

**Exit Meeting Breakfast** (casual dress) Executive Board, Regional/Territory Managers, District Presidents.

### 2019 MID-YEAR CONFERENCE NOTES & RULES:

- Smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in any meeting or event – smoking must be done only in designated areas of Hotel – attendees must properly dispose of all butts and trash in designated containers.
- During any meeting or required event no tables will be allowed in the hallways. No tables will be manned by chairmen and vendors will not be allowed to operate. The exception to this policy will be the registration desk.
- Roll Call of Lodges will include a separate call for the attendance of the Administrator and Governor (It must be the Governor and Administrator of record and not an alternate representative) – they will be individually identified prior to the full count of lodge attendees.
- Hospitality Rooms must operate only the hours allowed by the Virginia Moose Association and follow all rules established by the Association. All operations must be considerate of all hotel guest.
- Fun Night Buffet will consist of:
  - Cole Slaw
  - Roasted New Potato Salad
  - Spicy Baked Beans
  - House-Made Potato Chips
  - Hamburgers
  - Hot Dogs
  - Assorted Sliced Cheeses
  - Pickles
  - Mustard and Ketchup
  - Chef’s Selection of Dessert

Pulled Pork Barbecue  
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea  
Iced Tea