

FLORIDA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

65TH MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

April 9–12, 2026

We welcome Official Visitor COB John Reiter & The M.I. Board of Directors

Special Project Bingo in Every Session

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY EVENTS – Thu – Give Kids The World – Fri & Sat-Tommy Moose, Wish Pillow Cases

THURSDAY April 9th

8AM-6PM REGISTRATION

MEETINGS

9 AM Fraternal Education/Trainers Meeting (*Salon 9*)
1:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting (*Salon 18*)
1-2 PM Moose Legion Secretaries Meeting (*Salon 9*)
3:30 PM Council of Higher Degrees (*Melinda Bell & Buddy Dugger, Salon 10*)
5:30 PM WOTM Past Deputies Dinner (*Café Matisse*)

WORKSHOPS - Open to all registered members

9-4 PM WOTM Training Session – *Pre-registration thru Barbara Moffit required (Salon 11)*
11-12 PM Lodge Financial Review Committee- (*Jerry Lunde - Salon 10*)
1-2 PM Fraternalism in Lodges, Chapters & Moose Legion (*Clarke Farmer - Salon 10*)
1-4 PM QuickBooks Assistance – (*Brenda Brady & Intl FRS Dave Trexler - Salon 12*)
3-4 PM Lodge Operating Budgets - (*Bob Saindon -Salon 13*)
3-4 PM Fraternal Recognition Program – (*Mark Benton - Salon 14*)

6PM FUN NIGHT (*Ballroom A*)

FRIDAY April 10th

7AM-5PM REGISTRATION

8:00 AM FULL BOARD MEETING (*By Invitation-Ballroom B,C,D*)

9:00 AM GENERAL SESSION I (*Ballrooms B, C, D*)

- A. Call to Order, Safety Briefing (*Scott Kern*)
- B. Opening Prayer (*Jay Andrade*)
- C. Pledge of Allegiance (*Julie Anderson*)
- D. National Anthem
- E. CEO Scott Hart (*Video*)
- F. Credentials (*Lois Myers*)
- G. Welcome of First-Time Attendees (*Scott Kern*)
- H. Introduction of Official Visitor (*Scott Duncan*)
- I. Opening Remarks from O.V. John Reiter
- J. Roll Call of Officers, Chairmen & Appointees (*Dan O'Neal*)
- K. Remarks of Association Secretary (*Dan O'Neal*)
- L. Remarks of GC Barb McPherson
- M. District President Comments (1-23)
- N. Loss Prevention (*Martin Fischer*)
- O. Government Relations (*Stephen Vella*)
- P. Lobbyist Committee (*Jerry Monk*)
- Q. Veterans Affairs/Valued Vets (*Larry D'Angelo & Frank Venditti*)
- R. Ross Chastain Video
- S. M.I. Activities (*Todd Anderson*)

12-1:15 PM MOOSE LEGION LUNCH - Must pre-purchase ticket (Ballroom A) (*Ambassadors, Joe Eriksen, Buddy Dugger, Kenny Rogers, Scott Kern. Forthcoming Code of Rules changes by Dan O'Neal*)

12-1:15 PM WOTM HIGHER DEGREE LUNCH (*Must pre-purchase ticket*) (*Salons13-14*)

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

- A. Call to Order and Safety Briefing (*Scott Kern*)
- B. Ritual (*James Esposito*)
- C. Emergency Relief (*Wayne Beyer*)
- D. Intl Outer Guard (*Chris Pedone*)
- E. Sports & Activities (*Cindy Barnhart*)
- E. Moose Riders (*Maureen "Mo" Holland*)
- F. Safe Surfin' (*Buddy Franklin*)
- G. Special Olympics (*Terri Plourde*)
- H. Moose Legion & Higher Degrees Video (*Shawn Baile*)
- I. Higher Degrees (*Buddy Dugger, Melinda Bell*)
- G. Moosehaven Video and Remarks of Exec Director Helen Taylor
- H. Endowment (*Troy Broughton*)
- I. Publications (*Kimberly Kelly*)
- J. Orientation (*Jason Thornbloom*)
- K. Association Liaison Remarks (*Scott Duncan*)

4:00 PM WOTM CHAPTER SESSION - Open to All (*Ballrooms B,C,D*)
Chapter Advocate Barbara Moffitt Presiding

6:00 PM COB REITER RECEPTION - (*Ballroom A*) (*This is also a costume party... suggested attire is to wear an outfit appropriate to the year of your high school days, but any decade is fine!*)

SATURDAY April 11th

7 AM-5 PM REGISTRATION

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 and Safety Briefing (*Scott Kern*)
- B. First Time Attendee Recognition (*Scott Kern*)
- C. Financial Review Comm (*Richard Jones*)
- D. Fl. Sheriffs Youth Ranch (*Debi Girard*)
- E. Fraternal Ed & Training (*Ken Bygler*)
- F. Web Master (*Marv Gardner & Jim Blanchard*)
- G. Youth Awareness Program (*Julie Anderson & Candy Saindon*)
- H. Membership (*Sharon Davis*)
- I. Director of Membership Frank Vorhees (*Video*)
- J. Director of Membership (*Frank Vorhees*)
- K. Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award
- L. Historical (*Ross Fleet*)
- M. Heart of The Community (*Kimberly Kelly*)
- N. Moose Charities (*Lori Herring, Julie Anderson*)

12:00 PM ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON (*Ballroom A*)
(Horizons Project, CEO Scott Hart – Other topics TBT – All must have tickets)

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

- A. Call to Order and Safety Briefing (*Scott Kern*)
- B. Mooseheart Video (*Gary Urwiler*)
- C. Mooseheart (*Lisa Plourde*)
- D. Moose International Board of Directors. (*John Reiter, Sandy Johnston*)
- E. Remarks of Official Visitor John Reiter
- F. PSG Remarks (*R. Fleet, R. Hammond, H Johnston, J. Fleming*)

- G. Territory Manager Remarks (*Saindon, Benton, Farmer*)
- H. Final Association Liaison Remarks (*Scott Duncan*)
- I. Oklahoma City Convention (*Scott Duncan*)
- J. Regional Manager Remarks (*Robert Lee*)
- K. Final Credentials Report (*Lois Myers*)
- L. Moose Charities Drawings (*Lori Herring*)

7:00 PM **BANQUET** (*Ballroom A – Scott Kern Presiding - all must have tickets*)

- A. Opening by President Scott Kern
- B. Past District President Awards (*Todd Anderson/Dan O'Neal*)
- C. Final Comments from Dignitaries & Official Visitor John Reiter
- D. Special Project Ticket Drawing (*Julie Penton*)
- E. Benediction

MID-YEAR ADJOURNMENT “SINE DIE”

SUNDAY April 12th

- 7:30 AM Past Association Presidents Breakfast
- 8:00 AM Past Association Presidents Meeting (*Salon*)
- 9:00 AM WOTM Academy of Friendship Conferral (*Ballrooms B,C,D*)

SAFE TRAVELS HOME – SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED