

Michigan Moose Association
2024 Mid-Year conference
Frankenmuth, MI
March 7th – 10th, 2023
WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2024

9:00am - Administrator Training – (Danube Room) - Jim O'Connor/Jill Young

2:00PM - Executive Committee Meeting – (Mosel Room)

6:00PM Dinner at the Birch Run Lodge \$15 (Pre-Purchase with registration)

THURSDAY, March 7, 2024

Association HOC project - "C.A.N. Council" (Child abuse & Neglect)

9:00 AM - MLEC – (Rhine Room) - Dave Montgomery
2-HOTT Training - (Danube Room) Jim O'Connor/Jill Young
T.I.P.S. Training - (Mosel Room) - Kathy Thomas
W.O.T.M. Training - (Altmuehl Room) - Cathy Funkey
Leadership Training - (Lorelei Room) - Bob Funkey

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM- Registration – (River Room Lobby)

1: 30 PM – [District Presidents/Secretaries Meeting](#) – (Composers Room)

3:00 PM - Association State Board Meeting - (Composers Room) - All elected state officers & appointed state chairman (If Needed)

5:15 PM – Higher Degree Memorial Service (Birch Run Moose Lodge)

5:45 PM – Get Acquainted-Meet & Greet (Birch Run Moose Lodge)

6:30 PM – Cash Bash (Birch Run Moose Lodge) - Entry with Ticket only

FRIDAY, March 8, 2024

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM – Registration – (River Room Lobby)

8:00AM - Past Presidents & Past Deputy Grand Regents Breakfast (Mosel/Danube Room)

9:00 AM – [Financial Review Committee Workshop](#) – (Composers Room) - G. Beck & J. O'Connor

What-Where-When-How & by Whom workshop explaining the benefits of this committee & how it protects the lodge

10:15 AM– [Increasing Income - Building Business in your lodge Workshop](#) (Composers Room) - G. Beck & J. O'Connor

12:00 PM – Lunch – (Court Yard) All Members are Welcome

1:00 PM – [Being the Center of Community Service \(Power Point Presentation\)](#) – (Composers Room) – Jim & Gary

Friday Continued

2:15 PM – Opening Session – (Composers Room)
Call to Order - State President Phil Gray
Opening Prayer – Chaplin – Theresa Johnson
Singing of the national anthem (Video)
Pledge of Allegiance – President Phil Gray
Safety First – Gary Beck
Brown Bag Auction/Instructions – Tim Toby
Roll call of Association Officers – State Secretary Sean Smith
Roll Call of Lodges, by District Presidents
Credentials Report – Sgt-At-Arms Jim Sedlar
Introduction of OV (Bethany Bowser - Senior Compliance Officer) - President Phil Gray
Welcome 1st-time attendees –President Phil Gray
Video – CEO Scott Hart **Video** – Grand Chancellor Barb McPherson
Case or Cash – Donna Brean
 Give ideas, and suggestions on doing collections/fundraisers
Training Program update PowerPoint - Bob Funkey Training Coordinator
Valued Veterans Special Presentation – Bob Bull
Wertz Warriors - Vern Rhodes
Video - Ross Chastain
Rev It Up/ Moose Rides - Robin McCrary/ Phil or Gene
Sports – John Rodgers
 Update on state sports, International tournament dates, Sports Tournament results
Family Activities Report- Tiger's Day and Golf Party Sat - Karen Dotson
Youth Awareness- Cheryl Kennedy
State Secretary comments
Endowment Fund Collection

6:00 PM – FUN NIGHT - Theme “WESTERN NIGHT” (Composers Room)

SATURDAY, March 9, 2024

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM – Registration (River Room Lobby)
 12:30PM Family Activity Pizza Golf Party in the Rathskeller Cafe (Look for MMA Sign)

8:00 AM - **WOTM Workshop** - “Tell Me Your Story” (Composers Room)

9:15 AM –**Building Membership Workshop** – (Composers Room) Roger Wallaert
Video – Mike Rios
How to do a proper orientation - Roger Wallaert-Jill Young-Danny Justice
Retention - Theresa Johnson
How to redeem Moose Reward points - Jim O'Connor
Statistical data, short term membership promotions (how to do them) - Roger Wallaert

11:00 AM – **Moose Charities Presentation** (Composers Room) – K. Toby & J. Deisenroth

12:15 PM– Lunch (Courtyard)

Saturday continued

1:15PM – General Session II – (Composers Room)

Safety First – Gary Beck

Roll Call – Lodges, by District Presidents

Brown Bag Auction – Tim Toby

Mooseheart/Moosehaven - John Weir

Video – Gary Urwiler Exc. Director Mooseheart

Video – Helen Taylor Exc. Director of Moosehaven

Statistics on both campuses - John Weir

Fraternal Recognition Committee (Power Point Presentation) Gary & Jim.

HOC (Presentation of check) – Sue Gamache

Treasures Report – Jill Young

Final Remarks President – Phil Gray

Official Visitor Final Remarks – Bethany Bowser - Senior Compliance Officer

Final Remarks – Bob Funkey – Board of Directors

Final Remarks – Cathy Funkey – Past Grand Regent/Chapter Advocate

Final Remarks – Jim O'Connor TM

Final Remarks – Frank Vorhees RM

Liaison Final Remarks – Gary Beck

Video - Moose International Podcast

Required attendance at the Intl. Conv. in New Orleans, Top Association,

Final Credentials Reports – Sgt-At-Arms Jim Sedlar

Final Instructions – State Association Secretary – Sean Smith

Annual Convention information

Endowment Fund Collection

Closing Prayer – Chaplin Theresa Johnson

Motion to Adjourn – Sine Die

6:00 PM – Doors & Cocktails (Composers Room)

6:30 PM – Mid Year Conference Awards & Banquet (Composers Room)

Banquet honoring Top District/Pres., Top Lodge, Top President, Top Admin.& Rookie

Top Moose Legion/Sec.

Comments from OV Bethany Bowser - Senior Compliance Officer

Presentation of the “Lifetime Achievement” winner

SUNDAY, March 10, 2024

8:30 AM – State Officers and Chairmen Meeting - President Phil Gray. (Danube Room)

10:30AM – Academy of Friendship Ceremony (Composers Room)

Moose legion meeting

12:30PM – Past President Raffle & \$100 Ticket Raffle (Birch Run Moose Lodge)

Have a safe and pleasant journey home.

God willing, we will meet again at our 93rd Annual Convention at Kewadin Hotel & Casino
August 15-18, 2024