

**MASSACHUSETTS & RHODE ISLAND
MOOSE ASSOCIATION
91st ANNUAL CONVENTION
AUGUST 13th thru 16th 2026**

Headquarters – Grappone Center
70 Constitution Ave
Concord, NH

**HOC Project – “Collections for the Ronald McDonald
House”**

AGENDA FOR PROCEEDINGS

Official Visitor- Sandy Johnston, Member Moose International Board of
Directors

Regional Manager – Brian Dowd
Territory Manager/Liaison – Heidi Chase

Thursday, August 13th, 2026

Registration in Lobby 2pm to 5pm
5:00-8:00 PM Meet and Greet (open to all members)
Grappone Center- State Room

Friday, August 14th, 2026

COMMITTEE MEETINGS – SALON C

9:00 to 1030 AM. State Board Meeting/ Resolution Committee/ By-
laws/ Registration & Credential/ Election
10:30 AM. Nominating Committee Meeting
Memorial Service set up and rehearsal 11am
8 AM to 5 PM Registration in Lobby

11:30 AM- Memorial Service
SALON C

Memorial Service Director

Ray Tompkins

March of Higher Degrees (All in Regalia)

Memorial Mass performed by Memorial Staff

Lunch Break Noon - 1 pm

Session 1 - 1:00 – 4:00 PM

SALON C

Call to Order

Jackie Grimes

Presentation of Colors

Sergeant at Arms

Safety Briefing

Sean Mahoney

Opening Prayer

Bernie McDonnell

National Anthem

Amanda Vose

Pledge of Allegiance

Veteran in room

Convention Obligation

Jacquelyn Grimes

Presidents Obligation and Presentation of Gavel

JR. Past President Jackie Grimes

Procedure overview

Sean Mahoney

Credentials Report

Ed Porky Strong

Declaration of Convention Officially Open

Pattie Bylicki

Opening Remarks

Pattie Bylicki

Recognize 1st. Time Attendees & Veterans

Pattie Bylicki

Report of State President

Pattie Bylicki

C.E.O. Scott Hart Video

Introduction of Official Visitor

Pattie Bylicki

Remarks from OV

Sandy Johnston

Roll Call of Officers and Chairpersons

Sean Mahoney

Roll Call of Lodges

Sean Mahoney

State Secretary Report

Sean Mahoney

Review G.L. 51.1

Review Convention Rules of conduct/protocols.

Read Minutes of Previous meetings for approval.

Barb McPherson Video

Chapter Advocate Report

Judy Hendy

TRIVIA #1 – Vic Garrard

Heart of the Community Report
Valued Veterans
Youth Awareness
Report of Nomination Committee
Announcements

Cindy Mavroules
Isaac Mass
Linda O'Maley
Sean Mahoney
Sean Mahoney

50/50 Drawing
Endowment Fund Collection

6:00 PM ASSOCIATION AWARDS DINNER **(Themed dinner – Beach Party)**

HOC Award, Presentation of MOY Certificates, Presidents Choice Award,
Association Awards and COHD certificates
(Ticketed event)

Saturday, August 15th, 2026

7 AM – ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST – SALON A&B
(Must have a ticket for breakfast)

ALL new Higher Degree recipients since April 2025 are FREE

8 AM to 5 PM Registration - Lobby
8 AM Fellowship Conferral – SALON C
8 AM WOTM Meeting – SALON A&B

Session 2 - 9 AM – 12 PM **SALON C**

President Presiding

Pattie Bylicki

MARCH OF NEW HIGHER DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Procedure overview

Sean Mahoney

Recognize 1st. Time Attendees & Veterans

Pattie Bylicki

Roll Call of Lodges

Sean Mahoney

Report of District Presidents

District 1

Robert Beardsley

District 2

Cindy Mavroules

District 3	Rick Cummings
District 4	Rich O'Keefe Jr
Moose Legion Past Presidents Remarks	Tom Goodale
Moose Legion Past Ambassador Remarks	John Andrews
Moose Legion Area Manager Remarks	Vic Garrard
Remarks from Official Visitor	Sandy Johnston

TRIVIA #2 – Vic Garrard

MOOSEHEART VIDEO – GARY URWILER

Mooseheart Report	Tawanda Brown
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MOOSEHAVEN VIDEO – HELEN TAYLOR

Moosehaven Report	Dan Genie
Moose Charities PowerPoint/Report	Dawn Maxwell
Sports & Activities Report	Matt Vose
Loss Prevention Report	Doug Grier
Lodge Safety Checklist, Safety reports	
Lifetime Achievement Award nominations	Sean Mahoney
Fraternal Education report	Sean Mahoney
Announcements	Sean Mahoney

50/50 Drawing Endowment Fund Collection

Lunch Break Noon to 1:15

**Pilgrim & Past WOTM International Officer Luncheon
CONCORD ROOM**

(Ticketed meal)

Pilgrim breakout- CONCORD ROOM

Past WOTM International Officer – STATE ROOM

Session 3 - 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

SALON C

Presiding Officer	Pattie Bylicki
Recognize 1 st . Time Attendees & Veterans	Pattie Bylicki
Procedure overview	Sean Mahoney
Roll call of Officers and Chairmen	Sean Mahoney

Roll Call of Lodges	District Presidents
Report of State Treasurer	Doug Grier
Financial Review Committee Report	
Budget Report 2026-2027	Sean Mahoney
Financial Report of State Secretary	Sean Mahoney

MEMBERSHIP VIDEO – FRANK VORHEES

Membership Report	Michelle
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By-Laws / Policy Report	Rick Robash
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TRIVIA #3 – Vic Garrard

Remarks from OV	Sandy Johnston
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Territory Manager/Liaison Report	Heidi Chase
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Moose Rewards Program – Earning & Using, Top Association – Review & Goal, Grant Review “How to apply for it”, Membership Review & Goals: Production – Retention – and Plus “1” Goal Member Benefits and Lodge Formation

Regional Manager	Brian Dowd
Approval of Association Minutes	Sean Mahoney
Election of Officers	Sean Mahoney
COHD Report	Bernie McDonnell
Final Credentials Report	Ed “Porky” Strong
Announcements and Dates	Sean Mahoney

Location & Dates of 2027 Mid-Year Conference

50/50 Drawing

Endowment Fund Collection

Golden Gavel Convocation rehearsal

At the conclusion of Session 3 - Salon C

5:30 PM Cocktail Party in STATE Room

6:30 PM Association Dinner

BUSINESS FORMAL DRESS CODE

Welcome all in attendance	Pattie Bylicki
Dinner Prayer	Bernie McDonnell

Welcome Remarks from President	Pattie Bylicki
<i>Introduction of Official Visitor (Sandy Johnston)</i>	
Official Visitor Remarks	Sandy Johnston
YA Check Presentation	Linda O'Maley
HOC Scholarship drawing	Sean Mahoney
Presentation of Association Moose of the Year	Pattie Bylicki
Leadership awards & Premiere Lodge awards	Heidi Chase
Resolution	Ray Tompkins
March of Checks	Pattie Bylicki
9 O'clock Ceremony	Lloyd Erickson
Endowment Collection by Kids from Kids Room	
Installation of New Officers	Jacquelyn Grimes
Remarks from New State President	
Remark from State Secretary	Sean Mahoney
Closing Prayer	Bernie McDonnell
Motion to Adjourn Sine Die	Pattie Bylicki
Adjournment	Pattie Bylicki

Sunday, August 16th, 2026

7:30 – 9:30 AM Breakfast SALON A&B
10 AM GOLDEN GAVEL CEREMONY
(ALL ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND)

**ALL DISTRICT PRESIDENTS, AND THOSE MAKING PRESENTATIONS
WILL BE EXPECTED TO BE IN THE FRONT OF THE ROOM, DRESSED
IN BUSINESS FORMAL.**