

Illinois Moose Association 2018 Mid-Year Conference

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY PROJECTS

**TWO HANDS TWO CANS OR CASE OR CASH
DONATIONS TO THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY**

ALSO

**DONATIONS OF PERSONAL ITEMS TO
DOVE INC. A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER**

Thursday February 15, 2018

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Registration (Kirkland Ballroom)

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY DONATIONS ACCEPTED IN THE REGISTRATION AREA

10:00 am

Executive Committee Meeting (Room 124)

STATE BOARD MEETING CATERPILLAR ROOM

1:00 pm

Call to Order

Ray Foster, President

Opening Prayer

DuWayne Beck, Prelate

Pledge of Allegiance

Ray Foster, President

Roll Call of Officers

Gary Doud, Secretary

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2018 (continued)

Roll Call of State Board	Gary Doud, Secretary
President's Report	Ray Foster, President
Summary of District Presidents Reports	Ray Foster, President
Convention Coordinator	Joe Serwa
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Introduction of Official Visitor	Ray Foster, President
OV Remarks	Aaron Russell
Closing Remarks	Ray Foster, President
Announcements	Gary Doud, Secretary
2:30 pm	Moose Legion Meeting

Hospitality Rooms open at 4:30 pm

Friday February 16, 2018

8:00 am to 4:30pm Registration (Kirkland Ballroom)

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY DONATIONS ACCEPTED IN THE REGISTRATION AREA

DONATION CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE EACH EDUCATIONAL SESSION

Punch cards will be used to track attendance at all Educational Sessions. Each member is responsible for having their card punched when exiting at the end of each session. Members attending all sessions and in attendance at the Saturday General Session will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 2 \$100.00 gift cards. Those attending 4 or more sessions and in attendance at the Saturday General Session will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 2 \$50.00 gift cards.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2018 (continued)

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

9:00 am – 9:45 am	Session 1	Advertising vs Promotion Busting the Myth
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Session 2	Lodge Elections – Process Review
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Session 3	Activity Groups – Count us In
Noon	Luncheon Ticket Required	IMA Finances (Part II)

2:00 PM Joint Opening Session

Call to Order	Ray Foster, President
Opening Prayer	DuWayne Beck, Prelate
Pledge of Allegiance	Ray Foster, President
Welcome and Goals	President & Deputy Grand Regent
Introduction of Officers & Guests	Deputy Grand Regent & President
Welcome 1 st Time Attendees	President & Deputy Grand Regent

Video:

- Director General
Scott Hart
- Grand Chancellor
Barbara McPherson

Moose Charities Update	Mike Pelling & Peggy Bell
Moosehaven Centennial Project Update	Mark Sandeen, Dorothy Schaefer

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2018 (continued)

Video:

• Membership Building & Lodge Leadership	Mike Rios Director of Membership
• Higher Degrees	Robert Neff Director of Higher Degrees
Heart of the Community Update	Dave Schabacker & Lea Richardson
Mooseheart Update	Gary Doud & Linda Goessling
Remarks of Official Visitors	Aaron Russell & Judy Davis
Lifetime Achievement Awards Presentation	President & Deputy Grand Regent
Announcements	Gary Doud, Secretary

Hospitality Rooms Open at 4:30 pm

**Moose Legion Fun Night
All Members Welcome (ticket required)
6:00 PM No Host Cocktails, 6:30 PM Dinner**

Saturday, February 17, 2018

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Registration (Kirkland Ballroom)

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2018 (continued)

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Session 4	Open to the Public – Yes You Can
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Session 5	Putting the “U” in Comm_nityService
12:00 pm	Lunch Ticket Required	Mooseheart Student Speakers

2:00 pm General Session

DONATION CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS

Call to Order	Ray Foster, President
Conference & Convention Update	Joe Serwa, Coordinator
Video:	
• General Governor	Mike Leuer
Membership Building, Retention and Campaign Awards	Jim DeCourcy
Lodge Audits – How & The Importance	Jim Brewer, Gary Doud
President’s Report	Ray Foster, President
Association Liaison Address	Jonathan Mendenhall
Regional Manager Address	Darrell O’Brien
Introduction and Resume of OV	Ray Foster, President
Official Visitor Address	Aaron Russell

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2018 (continued)

WE ONLY REQUIRE THE GOVERNOR, ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOTAL ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FROM LODGES IN ATTENDANCE. GOVERNOR AND ADMINISTRATOR MUST BE THE ELECTED PERSON FOR THAT POSITION ALTERNATES ARE NOT ALLOWED.

(Raffle – 50/50 during Roll Call)

Roll Call by District Presidents	John Spitzner, Vice President
Roll Call of Officers	Gary Doud, Secretary
Treasures Updates (budget changes)	Mike Jones, Treasurer
State Campout	Willie Balmes
VIP introductions and Remarks	Ray Foster, President
Credentials Report	Joe Harris
Announcements	Gary Doud, Secretary

Hospitality Rooms open at 4:30 pm.

**Saturday Evening Dinner Theme: “Country Western”
No Host Cocktails 6:00 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm
State Karaoke Contest to follow Dinner (in hospitality area)**

Sunday February 18, 2018

Final Session

9:00 am

Call to Order	Ray Foster, President
Final Remarks	Ray Foster, President

- Territory Manager, David Dennie
- Territory Manager, Scot Baikie
- Territory Manager / Liaison, Jonathan Mendenhall

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2018 (continued)

- Regional Manager, Darrell O'Brien
- Official Visitor, Aaron Russell

Announcements

Gary Doud, Secretary

Benediction

DuWayne Beck, Prelate

Adjourn Sine Die

Ray Foster, President

**The International Convention will be held in New Orleans
July 11, 2018 thru July 15, 2018**

**The 86th Annual Convention of the Illinois Moose Association will
be held at the Airport Marriot Hotel in St Louis, MO.
August 16 – 19, 2018**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION
HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME**