

Mississippi Moose Association

Mid-Year Conference

March 19-22, 2026

Best Western Seaway Inn, Hwy 49 S – Gulfport, MS

1-228-864-0050

Welcome Official Visitor: Bill Rose, Moose International Board of Directors

Heart of Community Service Projects:

Donations to Gulf Coast VA Healthcare System

Attire: Moose International Representatives and Appointees – Business Casual (Business Formal Optional)

Association Officers – Business Casual (Moose Campaign/Logo Shirt Preferred)

Membership – Business Casual



Thursday, March 19, 2026

- 4:00 pm Registration opens in the Convention Pre-function area*
- 4:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting – Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3
MMA President, Vice President, Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplin, Jr. Past President, Liaison
- 6:30 pm Welcome Party - Moose Fun Night – Hospitality Room (while supplies last) **Chandeleur Island 4**
- 10:30 pm Hospitality Room Closes

Friday, March 20, 2026

- 8:30 am Registration opens – Convention Pre-function Area*
- 9:00 am MMA Board Meeting – Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3
MMA Elected, Appointed Officers, Moose International Appointees and Committee Chairpersons
- 10:00 am **OPENING SESSION - Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**
Call to Order – MMA President Glenn Rasberry
Safety Briefing – MMA President Glenn Rasberry
Invocation – MMA Chaplin Gary Minchew
Presentation of Colors – MMA Vice President Shirley Cook
National Anthem – MMA Vice President Shirley Cook
Pledge of Allegiance – MMA Vice President Shirley Cook
Recognition of First Time Attendees – MMA President Glenn Rasberry
Recognition of Veterans and First Responders - MMA President Glenn Rasberry
Roll Call of MMA Officers and Chairmen – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton
Roll Call of Lodges – MMA District President Jeff Morrow
Credential Report – Chairperson M. C. Taylor
Introduction of OV Bill Rose – Moose International Board of Directors- MMA President Glenn Rasberry
Remarks from Official Visitor Bill Rose – Moose International Board of Directors
Comments from Territory Manager/ Association Liaison Joseph Groat
Comments from Regional Manager Robert Lee
Remarks from Chapter Advocate Sandra Richards
Remarks from MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

Video presentations:

- *Scott Hart, Chief Executive Officer Moose International*
- *Shawn Baile, Director of Moose Legion & Higher Degrees*
 - Moose Legion Updates – Ted Burton, Moose Legion Council Member
- *Ross Chastain, Moose NASCAR Driver*

Presentation:

Heart of the Community Service Updates Power Point - Chairperson Denise McNamara

- Grading criteria
- Tommy Moose, Veterans' Programs, Emergency Services, etc.
- Local community service
- How to input volunteer hours

Workshop 1:

Fraternal Recognition Program

Announcements – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

Endowment Fund

Recess

12:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm **SESSION 2 - Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**

Call to Order – MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Safety Briefing – MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Recognition of First Time Attendees – MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Recognition of Veterans and First Responders - MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Roll Call of MMA Officers and Chairmen – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

Roll Call of Lodges – MMA District President Jeff Morrow

Video presentations:

- ***Gary Urwiler, Executive Director Mooseheart***
 - Mooseheart Presentation – Chairperson Sandra Richards
 - Children sponsored by Lodges within the Association
 - Promotion of Association events held at Mooseheart
- ***Helen Taylor, Executive Director Moosehaven***
 - Moosehaven Presentation – Chairperson Sandra Richards
 - Moosehaven Traditional and Brandon Place Programs
 - Association members now living at Moosehaven
 - Promotion of Association events held at Moosehaven
 - Projects on the Moosehaven campus

Presentations:

- Moose Training Programs Update – Chairperson Shirley Cook

Workshop 2:

Lodge Orientations – How to conduct a successful orientation

4:00 pm Heart of the Community Presentation – **Conference Pre-function Area**

4:30 pm Council of Higher Degrees Meeting – **Chandeleur 1, 2 & 3**

5:00 pm Past Presidents Meeting – **Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**

6:00 pm Academy of Friendship Conferral Practice – **Chandeleur 1, 2 & 3**

Saturday, March 21, 2026

7:30 am Registration resumes – Convention Pre-function area*

8:00 am **Academy of Friendship Conferral - Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**

9:30 am **SESSION 3 - Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**

Welcome by MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Safety Briefing – MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Recognition of new Academy of Friendship members – Past WOTM Higher Degrees Member
Rhonda Scarbrough

Recognition of First Time Attendees – MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Recognition of Veterans and First Responders - MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Roll Call of MMA Officers and Chairmen – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

Roll Call of Lodges – MMA District President Jeff Morrow

Introduction & Remarks from Official Visitor Bill Rose – Moose International Board of Directors

Presentations:

Moose Charities – Chairpersons Sandra Richards & Tony Lowman

Video presentations:

- Frank Vorhees, Director of Membership
 - Membership – Production and Retention – Chairperson Nelda Edwards

Workshop 3:

Membership – It’s more than just a number

Announcements – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

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11:30 am Lunch

1:30 pm **Closing Session – Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**

Call to Order – MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Safety Briefing – MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Recognition of First Time Attendees – MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Recognition of Veterans and First Responders - MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Roll Call of MMA Officers and Chairmen – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

Roll Call of Lodges – MMA District President Jeff Morrow

Final Credentials Report – Chairperson M. C. Taylor

Presentations:

Moose Activities – Chairperson Brenda Housley

- Scheduling events
- Encouraging participation
- Sporting events – Chairperson Greg Johnson

Loss Prevention – Chairperson Gary Minchew

- Operating a safe Lodge
- Annual inspections
- Reporting claims promptly

Youth Awareness – Chairperson Barbara Hosli

- Review of the program
- Encouraging participation

Workshop 4:

Lodge ~ Chapter ~ Moose Legion – Working together for a successful future

Final Remarks from Official Visitor Bill Rose – Moose International Board of Directors

Announcements – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

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3:30 pm Pilgrim Meeting – **Chandeleur 1, 2 & 3**

4:00 pm Moose Legion Panel Session – **Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**

Intl. Moose Legion Ambassador Gary Jones/Moose Legion Area Manager Ted E. Burton
(Regalia preferred)

5:00 pm Awards Presentation – **Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**

Ted E. Burton – Master of Ceremonies

Address from Official Visitor Bill Rose, Moose International Board of Directors

Lifetime Achievement Award

Other Awards

Final Remarks of MMA President Glenn Rasberry

Final Remarks from Territory Manager Joseph Groat

Final Remarks from Regional Manager Robert Lee

Final Remarks from MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

Good of the Order – MMA President Glenn Rasberry

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Benediction – MMA Chaplin Gary Minchew

*Note: Registration will be in Convention Pre-function area except when in session, it will be in meeting room.

To ensure a productive meeting, smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all meetings/sessions.

Hospitality rooms shall remain closed during all meetings. **Only registered members and qualified guests shall be permitted in hospitality rooms (guest inclusion is at the discretion of the Association). “Non-registered” members do not qualify as guests.**