

Mississippi Moose Association

Annual Convention

September 19-22, 2024

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

1-228-864-0050

Official Visitor: Michael Shane – Moose Charities Board of Directors

Community Service Projects: Supplies for VA Hospital

Attire:

Moose International Representatives, Appointees and Association Officers – Business Formal (Coat and Tie)

Membership – Business Casual (Moose Campaign/Logo Shirt Preferred)

Thursday, September 19, 2024

- 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, Chaplain, Jr. Past President, Association Liaison
- 5:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting – **Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**
- 6:30 pm Welcome Party, Official Visitor Meet and Greet – Hospitality Room (while supplies last) - **Chandeleur Island 4**
- 10:30 pm Remarks from Official Visitor Michael Shane, Moose Charities Board of Directors
Hospitality Room Closes

Friday, September 20, 2024

- 8:30 am Registration for opens – Convention Pre-function Area
- 9:00 am MMA Board Meeting – **Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**
MMA Elected and Appointed Officers, Supreme Lodge Appointees and Committee Chairmen
Remarks from Official Visitor Michael Shane, Moose Charities Board of Directors
- 10:00 am **Opening Session – Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**
Call to Order – MMA Jr. Past President David Cotton
Safety Briefing – MMA Jr. Past President David Cotton
Opening Invocation – MMA Chaplain Glenn Rasberry
Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance – MMA Vice President Gary Jones
Credential Report – Chairperson M. C. Taylor
Convention Obligation – MMA Jr. Past President David Cotton
Oath & Obligation to President – MMA Jr. Past President David Cotton
Opening of Convention – MMA President Glen Griffin
Opening Remarks/Welcoming Guest, Officers, and Delegates – MMA President Glen Griffin
Recognition of First Time Attendees – President Glen Griffin
Military/Veterans Recognition – MMA President Glen Griffin
Video presentation:
 - **Scott Hart – Chief Executive Officer**Roll Call of MMA Officers and Chairmen – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton
Roll Call of Lodges – MMA District Presidents
Report of Rules & Order Committee – Chairperson Bunny Burton (Preprinted in program book)
Report of the Nominating Committee – Committee Chairperson
Introduction of Official Visitor - MMA President Glen Griffin
Opening Remarks from Official Visitor Michael Shane, Moose Charities Board of Directors
Report of MMA President – MMA President Glen Griffin
Travels, Lodges, International Convention
Video presentation:
 - **Barbara McPherson – Grand Chancellor**
Welcoming remarks and report from Chapter Advocate Sandra RichardsInitial Report of MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

- General Law 51.1 Attendance & Representation
- Review of Convention Attendees rules and protocols
- Minutes of Previous Board & Officers meetings
- Scholarship Report
- Lifetime Achievement Award Process

Treasurer's Report – MMA Treasurer Shirley Cook

Association's 2024-2025 Budget Report – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

Report of Financial Review Committee – Chairperson Cindy Shanks

Report of By-Laws Committee – Chairperson Tony Lowman

Remarks from Official Visitor Michael Shane, Moose Charities Board of Directors

Announcements – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

Endowment Fund

Recess

11:30 am

Lunch

12:30 pm

Pilgrims Meeting – **Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**

1:30 pm

SESSION 2 - Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3

Call to Order - MMA President Glen Griffin

Safety Briefing – MMA President Glen Griffin

Recognition of First Time Attendees – MMA President Glen Griffin

Military/Veterans Recognition – MMA President Glen Griffin

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

Roll Call of Lodges – MMA District Presidents

Moose International Grant Program – Association Liaison

Video presentation:

○ **Gary Urwiler – Executive Director of Mooseheart**

○ **Helen Taylor – Executive Director of Moosehaven**

Mooseheart & Moosehaven Update – Chairperson Sandra Richards

Remarks from Official Visitor Michael Shane- Moose Charities Board of Directors

Report of Convention/Conference Committee – Chairperson Nelda Edwards

Report of Resolutions Committee – Chairperson Wayne Ladd

Risk Management Report – Chairperson Cindy Brown

Moose Training Updates – Chairperson Shirley Cook

Remarks from Official Visitor Michael Shane, Moose Charities Board of Directors

Announcements – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton

Endowment Fund

Recess

3:45 pm

Golden Gavel Conferral Practice – **Chandeleur 1, 2 & 3**

4:00 pm

Heart of the Community Event – Donation of supplies to the VA Hospital –
Convention Pre-function area

5:00 pm

Past Presidents Meeting – **Chandeleur Island 1, 2, & 3**

7:00 pm

Karaoke Party – **Chandeleur Island 1, 2, & 3**
(Special Recognition for 5/25 Club members)

Saturday, September 21, 2024

7:30 am

Registration resumes – **Convention Pre-function Area**

- 8:00 am Golden Gavel Conferral - **Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**
- 9:30 am **SESSION 3 - Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**
- Call to Order by MMA President Glen Griffin
 Safety Briefing – MMA President Glen Griffin
 Introduction and March of Golden Gavel Recipients – Ronda Scarbrough
 Recognition of First Time Attendees – President Glen Griffin
 Military/Veterans Recognition – MMA President Glen Griffin
 Roll Call of MMA Officers and Chairmen – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton
 Roll Call of Lodges – MMA District Presidents
Video presentation:
- **Shawn Baile – Director of Higher Degrees**
- Report from Moose Legion Area Manager Ted E. Burton
 Report from International Moose Legion Ambassador Mike Johnston
 Moose Charities Presentation – Chairpersons Sandra Richards & Tony Lowman
 Introduction & Remarks from Official Visitor Michael Shane – Moose Charities Board of Directors
Video presentations:
- **Mike Rios - Director of Membership**
- Report on Membership & Retention – Chairperson Randy Minton
 Report of Association Liaison
 Report of Heart of the Community Committee – Denise McNamara
 Report on Moose Activities Committee – Chairperson Timmy Munn
 Report on Sports – Chairperson Greg Johnson
 Report of Youth Awareness Committee – Layne’ Martin
 Remarks from Official Visitor Michael Shane, Moose Charities Board of Directors
 Announcements – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton
 Endowment Fund
 Recess
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Conferral Session – Pilgrim Larry Richards – Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3
 (Regalia required for Conferral Staff, preferred for all others)
- 1:30 pm **Closing Session – Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**
- Call to Order – MMA President Glen Griffin
 Safety Briefing – MMA Glen Griffin
 Introduction and March of New Fellows and New Pilgrim – Pilgrim Larry Richards
 Recognition of First Time Attendees – President Glen Griffin
 Military/Veterans Recognition – MMA President Glen Griffin
 Roll Call of MMA Officers and Chairmen – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton
 Roll Call of Lodges – MMA District Presidents
 Final Credentials Report – Chairperson M. C. Taylor
 Election of Officers – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton & Election Committee
 Report of Election Committee – Committee Chairperson
 Installation of Officers – MMA Jr. Past President David Cotton
 Announcements – MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton
 Remarks from the Incoming MMA President
 Remarks from Official Visitor Michael Shane, Moose Charities Board of Directors
 Nine O’clock Ceremony – MMA Incoming Vice President
 Closing Prayer – MMA Incoming Chaplain
 Motion to Adjourn Sine Die

Endowment Fund

4:00 pm Council of Higher Degree Meeting – **Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**
Remarks from Official Visitor Michael Shane – Moose Charities Board of Directors

5:00 pm Awards Presentation – **Chandeleur Island 1, 2 & 3**
Ted E. Burton – Master of Ceremonies
Address from Official Visitor
Lifetime Achievement Award
Other Awards
Final Remarks of MMA Jr. Past President Glen Griffin
Final Remarks from Official Visitor Michael Shane, Moose Charities Board of Directors
Final Remarks from Association Liaison
Final Remarks from Regional Manager Jim Befort
Final Remarks from MMA Secretary Ted E. Burton
Good of the Order – MMA Incoming President
Endowment Fund
Benediction – MMA Incoming Chaplain

(Memorial Service will be presented as a PowerPoint at the beginning of each session and during recess)