

## Moose Legion Report to the Virtual State Convention

August 22, 2020

The Moose Legions in Pa. continue to be a strong unit among the Moose Legions of the Fraternity. Last year on our MLAE report we had 3 at the Moose Legion level, 3 at the Fellow level, 2 at the Pilgrim level, and 1 with no category made. We placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall among ALL active Associations with 317 new members signed. While we only had one Jurisdiction, Penn Mountain #40 make a quota, we had 4 Jurisdictions in the top 30 in membership production. We had one member, Kevin Dunklebarger finish in 6<sup>th</sup> place of our Members of Distinction category with 28 new members signed. Let's hope he gets ALL of them to a Conferral in the near future.

In the coming months we have to try and focus on our other responsibilities to various projects that we normally support. We need to still focus on our Endowment donations even though some of our Lodges still aren't open. We have to become a little creative possibly in these times in how we may be able to accomplish this. Maybe think about a Conferral outside in a picnic shelter. Or have a fundraiser thru the mail like a bakeless bake sale. There are numerous ways in which to fund raise, we just have to do it!!

Other donations like towards the Student Trips and the International Presidents project can possibly wait until after the first of the year when hopefully things calm down a little bit and maybe get back to some sort of normalcy. The International Presidents Project this year is for Moosehaven transportation vehicles. This is a \$30,000.00 project and should help the seniors at Moosehaven get around campus. This very worthwhile project has no minimum or maximum donation but does carry a few points on the MLAE report and something we should consider donating to if possible.

Next Saturday, August 29, 2020 we will be holding an MLEC class at Lewistown Lodge starting at 12:00 PM. This gives virtually everyone who needs the class to drive in, take the class and drive home again. With the size of Lewistown Lodges' back room we should have no trouble with social distancing. You may contact me direct at [rmaley53@aol.com](mailto:rmaley53@aol.com) or get in touch with your Moose Legion Secretary. The class is good for three years from the date you take it.

We all know that this is a strange and trying year. This all has a bearing on whether or not the International Moose Legion Conference to be held in Pittsburgh happens or not. What we are telling people right now is to go ahead and register in case things open up. As of right now in Allegheny County that is not the case. We are telling out of state people to not make any travel plans at this time. The Moose Legion Council is going to decide around the second week of September whether we can move forward

or not. I know this is not a definite answer but for right now it is the best we can do. It would be GREAT if things just settled down and we could move forward!!

As always if you have any questions on anything, do not hesitate to call or e-mail one of the Ambassadors or myself. We are here to serve you.

Fraternally submitted;

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