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JOHN R. SIPES

John R. Sipes serves the Loyal Order of Moose as a member of the Supreme Council, the Fraternity's Corporate Board of Directors. He was elected to this position in July 2016 at the 128th International Convention in St. Louis, MO. Prior to this post, John served on the Moosehaven Board of Directors and the International Audit Committee (2011-2016), Mooseheart Board of Directors (2010), Moose Charities Board of Directors (2006-2010), and the International Family Activities Committee (2000-2006).

John joined the Moose in 1981 as a member of Galion, OH Lodge 303. He has served his Lodge as Administrator, Governor, Community Service Chairman, and currently serves as Chairman of the Membership Committees. John is also a member of Indian Lake, OH Lodge 1533, Findlay, OH Lodge 698, and is a Life Member of Central Ohio Moose Legion 63 as a Past Herder.

John has served at the State Association level as Secretary (1994-present), President (1993-1994), and Deputy Grand North Moose (1990-1991). He has long been an active Ritualist; he was State Champion three times and has finished as high as third in the International Competition.

He is a member of the 175 Division of the Moose 25 Club. John received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1986 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1991. He is a member of Moose Charities "League of Guardians."

Professionally, John is president of Galion Medical Supplies and has a degree in Business from Ohio State University. John is a member of the Elks, Eagles, and "Design Review Board" for the city of Galion, OH.

Aside from his professional and Moose duties, John enjoys boating, camping, and golfing. John and his wife, Linda, reside in Galion. They have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

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