



PENNSYLVANIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

ALL- STATE PILGRIM PRESENTATION



Brother Pilgrims,

What a day June 1st 2019 was. 15 of our Pennsylvania Moose brothers walked through the doors of the House of God on the Mooseheart campus and were conferred with the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. It is a day that all Pilgrims cherish for the rest of their lives. While we have reached the highest degree we can achieve in our great Fraternity, it is not the end of our journey. We must continue to show our support to Mooseheart and Moosehaven and mentor those Moose brothers who look to us for guidance as they strive to someday make that walk through the same doors.

With a new Moose Pilgrim, it is customary for the home lodge to hold a Pilgrim presentation ceremony to celebrate the new Pilgrims accomplishments. These ceremonies are usually held from the beginning of September until the end of November. Pilgrims and Moose members from across the state would travel to and from these to celebrate and show their support for the new Pilgrim. As you can imagine, this has been a very busy and costly three months for those who made the journeys across the state.

While still encouraging the home lodges to have a ceremony to celebrate the new Pilgrim's accomplishments, the Pennsylvania Moose Association has decided to enter a new phase of presenting our new Pilgrims. We will be holding a ONE DAY Pilgrim Presentation on **Saturday, October 26th, 2019**. This is being done to enable the Pilgrims and members from across the state to gather together as one and show their support and help celebrate the great honor bestowed upon their Moose brothers. This event will be held at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg, 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg PA beginning at 12pm sharp.

The PMA and the PMA Pilgrim committee is putting together a program booklet to celebrate the event. The booklet will include among other things a short bio on the new Pilgrims, a listing of all living Pilgrims by Lodges and pictures of that special day at Mooseheart. We are asking for help in covering some of the costs of the booklet and the day's activities. Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legion Jurisdictions, Moose Lodge Moose Legion Committees and Districts have all been asked to contribute. We are also inviting our Pilgrims of the PMA to consider a donation. All Pilgrims who donate will be listed in the program. **Deadline to be included in the program booklet will be September 14th**. Any donation will be generously accepted; however, we are asking for the following levels of support.

Platinum- \$100.00 or more Gold- \$75.00 Silver- \$50.00 Bronze- \$25.00 Patron- \$10.00

All Pilgrims who donates at the Platinum level are invited to a Friday night meet and greet with our new Pennsylvania Pilgrims. There will be an additional fee of \$20 to include your spouse or significant other. The evening will include a meal and refreshments along with fun and fraternal fellowship. What a great way to meet our new Pilgrims and hopefully reminisce with some of your Pilgrim brothers who you may not have seen in some time. An invitation with details of the evening's events will be sent to all Pilgrims who donate at the Platinum level.

While the Pilgrim Presentation Committee realizes that not all our Pilgrims will be able to make this first-time event, it is our hope that many of you can. If you are coming from across the state, reach out to your fellow Pilgrims who might not be able to make the drive and invite them to ride along with you.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. It is what we do together that make the PMA one of the greatest Moose Associations in all the fraternity.

Please make checks payable to the Pennsylvania Moose Association and memo them PMA Pilgrim Presentation donation and send them to **Pennsylvania Moose Association, Shawn Baile, Secretary-401 Riviera Street, Mount Wolf, Pa 17347.**

Sincerely,

Charles "Butch" Henn
Pilgrim Committee Chairman