

Minutes of the PA Moose Association Mid-Year Conference August 14-17, 2025 – Doubletree Hotel Pittsburgh, PA

Opening Session

The 2025 PA Moose Association Annual Convention was opened in due form on Friday, August 15 at 9:30 AM with PMA Jr. Past President and Supreme Forum Justice James Hudack (Huntingdon 223) presiding.

The Safety Briefing was delivered by PMA President Tom Wells (Elkland 746)

The invocation was delivered by PMA Chaplain Ben Snyder (Sunbury 181)

The presentation of colors was led by Veteran's Chairman Ronald Huff (Chicora 962)

The Pledge of Allegiance led by PMA Past President Baker followed by the playing of the National Anthem.

The initial report of the PMA Credentials Committee was given by Chairman and PMA Past President Dave Donahue (Elizabethtown 596) indicating that 243 delegates were present, constituting a quorum and allowing business to be conducted.

PMA Jr. Past President and Supreme Forum Justice James Hudack (Huntingdon 223) administered the Supreme Lodge and Association Oath and Obligation to the convention attendees. He then administered the obligation as presiding officer of the convention to PMA President Tom Wells (Elkland 746). After completing the obligations, Jr. Past President Hudack declared the convention legally opened and presented President Wells with the gavel.

PMA President Tom Wells (Elkland 746) welcomed everyone and recognized first time attendees and active military and veterans.

Moose International Video from Chief Executive Officer Scott Hart PSG/PIP

Roll call of Association Officers and Committee Chairmen was conducted by PMA Secretary Bob Kaminske (Oil City 78)

Roll call of Lodges conducted by PMA Sargeant at Arms Pam Toseki (Muncy Valley 866) and District Presidents.

Introduction of Official Visitor Rick King Chief Compliance Officer (Mooseheart 2655) by PMA President Tom Wells (Elkland 746).

Opening remarks by Official Visitor Rick King Chief Compliance Officer (Mooseheart 2655).

Chairman Douglas Attinger (Franklin 83) was called upon for the report of the Rules and Order Committee. He announced that the report had been emailed to all Fraternal Units, PMA Board Members, prior to the convention. A motion was made by PMA Sports Chairman John

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Bobroski (Millersburg 59) and seconded by PMA Financial Review Chairman Brian Best (Northeast 2568) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

President Wells delivered the report of the Association President. Following the report, a motion was made by John Dunkleberger (Williamsport 145) and seconded by Moose Legion Ambassador Bob Price (Verona 250) The motion was approved.

PMA President Tom Wells (Elkland 746) delivered the report of the Nominating Committee. The following members were nominated for elected office for the 2025-2026 fiscal year:

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| • President (1 year) | William Dougherty Jr. | Willow Grove 1101 |
| • Vice President (1 year) | Benjamin Snyder | Sunbury 181 |
| • Chaplain (1 year) | Jamie Ellis | Indiana 174 |
| • Treasurer (1 year) | Pam Toseki | Muncy Valley 866 |
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A motion was made by Moose International Chaplain Brian Toseki (Muncy Valley 866) and seconded by Territory Manager Phil Febus (Sellersville 1539) to accept the Nominating Committee report. The motion was approved.

The report of Association Secretary was presented by PMA Secretary Bob Kaminske (Oil City 78). A motion to accept the report was made by Joanne Scouten (Titusville 84) and seconded by Bill Lennert (Hays 1436). The motion was approved.

PMA Treasurer and Mooseheart Board of Directors Jamie Ellis (Indiana 174) delivered the report of the Association Treasurer. A motion was made by Moose Legion Ambassador Bob Price (Verona 250) and seconded by Bryon Hoke (Wellsboro 1147) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

PMA Treasurer and Mooseheart Board of Directors Jamie Ellis (Indiana 174) delivered the report of the Association Budget for 2025-2026. A motion was made by Bruce Berger PSP/PSG/PCB and Chairman Mooseheart Board of Directors (Sellersville 1539) and seconded by William Stepp (Williamsport 145) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

PMA President and Bylaws Committee Chairman Tom Wells (Elkland 746) gave the report of the By-Laws Committee. A motion to accept the report was made by Teresa Costa PMA Moosehaven Chairman (Finleyville 172) and seconded by John Nardone President PMA District 4 (Pittston 1207), the motion was approved.

Moose International Video from WOTM Chancellor Barbara McPherson

Announcements were made by PMA Secretary Bob Kaminske (Oil City 78)

Raffle and door prizes were announced by PMA Sargent at Arms Pam Toseki (Muncy Valley 866).

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Chairman Shaun Trude (Millerstown 925) was called upon to present the Ratings Report. A motion was made by Rich Delea (Hanover 227) and seconded by Ken Rager (Millerstown 925) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

PMA Jr. President and Supreme Forum Justice James Hudack (Huntingdon 223) presented his report from the Government Relations Committee. A motion was made by Joe Foreman (Carlisle 761) and seconded by Lewis Duell (Port Allegany 460) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

Being no further business, PMA President Wells recessed the conference at 11:37 AM.

General Session II

General Session II of the 2025 PA Moose Association Annual Convention was opened in due form on Friday, August 15 at 2:00 PM with PMA President Wells presiding.

Roll call of Lodges conducted by PMA Sargeant at Arms Pam Toseki (Muncy Valley 866) and District Presidents.

The report of the Publications Committee was presented by PMA Publications Chairman Nina Wells (Elkland 746). A motion to accept the report was made by Moose Legion Ambassador Gary Hilbolt (Millerstown 925) and seconded by William Stepp (Williamsport 145). The motion was approved.

PMA Moose Riders Chairman Bud Balliet (Huntingdon 223) gave the report of the Moose Riders. A motion to accept the report was made by Bryon Hoke (Wellsboro 1147) and seconded by Mike Dennelsbeck (Elkland 746), the motion was approved.

The Youth Awareness Report was presented by Chairman Matthew Reik (Millerstown 925). A motion was made by Jim Wech (Lock Haven 100) and seconded by Shaun Trude (Millerstown 925) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

Scholarship Chairman Rick Bosworth (Port Allegany 460) conducted the annual drawing of the Heart of Community Scholarship Program. A motion was made by Lewis Duell (Port Allegany 460) and seconded by Judy Mead (Wellsboro 1147). The motion was approved.

PMA Activities Committee Chairman Adrienne Bingaman (Sunbury 181) delivered a presentation that included information on the PMA Family Picnic, and international and state sports tournaments. A motion was made by Slade Shreck (Sunbury 181) and seconded by Ded Behon (Universal 298) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

President Wells called upon PMA Jr. Past President and Supreme Forum Justice James Hudack (Huntingdon 223) to give his report for the Moose of the Year Committee. A motion was made

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by Amy Mintmier (Millersburg 59) and seconded by Mike Sagel (Sellersville 1539) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

A Moose International Video featuring Moosehaven Executive Director Helen Taylor was shown.

PMA Moosehaven Chairman Teresa Costa (Finleyville 172) delivered the Moosehaven report. A motion to approve the report was made by Bonnie O'Rourke (Finleyville 172) and was seconded by Amy Gill (Elkland 746), the motion was approved.

A video featuring Mooseheart Executive Director Gary Urwiler was shown.

PMA Mooseheart Chairman and Mooseheart Board of Directors Member Jamie Ellis (Indiana 174) gave the Mooseheart report and District 12 President Jerry Soles (Export 234) made a motion to approve and was seconded by District 4 President John Nardone (Pittston 1207), the motion was approved.

The report of the PMA Past President's meeting was delivered by Chairman Joseph Koon, Past Supreme Governor PSP, (Danville 1133). A motion was made by Sereno Reck III (Universal 298) and seconded by Aubrey Crocker (Middleburg 1229) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

PMA President Tom Wells (Elkland 746) commented on upcoming PMA days at Mooseheart 9/18/2025-9/20/2025

Official Visitor Chief Compliance Officer Rick King addressed those assembled.

Announcements were made by PMA Secretary Bob Kaminske (Oil City 78)

Raffle and door prizes were announced by PMA Sargent at Arms Pam Toseki (Muncy Valley 866).

Being no further business, PMA President Chroniger recessed the conference at 3:30 PM.

General Session III

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General Session III of the 2025 PA Moose Association Annual Convention was opened in due form on Saturday, August 16 at 9:30 AM with PMA President Wells presiding.

PMA President Wells gave the Safety Briefing.

Chairman Ronald Huff (Chicora 962) presented the report of the Veteran's Committee. A motion was made by Moose Legion Ambassador Bob Price (Verona 250) and seconded by Dave Fortson (Huntingdon 223) to accept the Veteran's Committee Report. The motion was approved.

Roll call of Association Officers and Committee Chairmen was conducted by PMA Secretary Bob Kaminske (Oil City 78)

Roll call of Lodges conducted by PMA Sargeant at Arms Pam Toseki (Muncy Valley 866) and District Presidents.

President Wells announced that there were 17 new Fellows conferred with the Fellowship Degree at the breakfast held earlier today. Fellowship Chairman Butch Henn led the new Fellows to the front of the room to be seated.

PMA Past President and Loss Prevention Chairman Chris Baker (Dixonville 833) gave the report of the Loss Prevention Committee and a motion to approve was made by James Rushton (Dixonville 833) and seconded by Rick Quimby (Williamsport 145), the motion was approved.

Moose Charities Chairman Pam Toseki presented a report on Moose Charities. A motion was made by Bruce Berger PSP/PIP/PSG/PCB and Chairman of the Moose Charities Board of Directors and seconded by Scott Palmer (Canton 429) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

Report of the Office of Compliance by Chief Compliance Officer Rick King (Mooseheart 2655)

PMA Membership Committee Chairman John Blake (Dixonville 833) discussed the Association membership campaign and incentives. He also discussed the 5/25 Club Party on the Gateway Clipper that was held last night. A motion was made by Tori Theuret (Corry 98) and seconded by PMA Activities Chairman Adrienne Bingaman (Sunbury 181) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

PMA Liaison and Territory Manager Dennis Moyer and Territory Managers presented the Premier Lodge and Lodge Leadership awards.

The Heart of the Community report was presented by PMA Heart of the Community Chairman Missy Ebner (Elizabethtown 596). A motion to accept the report was made by PMA District 6 President Rich Delea (Hanover 227), seconded by Tracey Houck (Millerstown 925), motion carried.

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Moose International Moose Charities Chairman Bruce Berger (Sellersville 1539) presented a report on the Financial Review Committee. A motion was made by District 1 President Jim Acker (Coatesville 297) and seconded by Vicki McDowell (Elizabethtown 596) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

Announcements were made by PMA Secretary Bob Kaminske (Oil City 78)

Raffle and door prizes were announced by PMA Sargent at Arms Pam Toseki (Muncy Valley 866).

Being no further business, PMA President Wells recessed the conference at 11:34 AM.

General Session IV

General Session IV of the 2025 PA Moose Association Annual Convention was opened in due form on Saturday, August 16 at 2:15 PM with PMA President Wells presiding.

The Moose Legion Report was given by Past International Moose Legion President, Ronald Maley (Chicora 962) and the International Moose Legion Ambassadors Gary Hilbolt (Millerstown 925), Robert Price (Verona 250) and Michael Clawson (Ebensburg 681). PMA Sports Chairman John Bobroski (Millersburg 59) made a motion to accept the reports of the Moose Legion, seconded by Jim Acker (Coatsville 297), motion approved.

Roll call of Lodges conducted by PMA Sargeant at Arms Pam Toseki (Muncy Valley 866) and District Presidents.

PMA Higher Degrees Chairman Michael Dennelsbeck (Elkland 746) gave his report of the Higher Degrees. A motion to accept the report was made by Amy Gill (Elkland 746) and seconded by PMA District 12 President Jerry Soles (Export 234), the motion was approved.

The following individuals were called on to deliver comments:

- Chairman Moose Charities Board of Directors, Bruce Berger (Sellersville 1539)
- Association Liaison Dennis Moyer (Chickies Rock 307)
- Moose International Chaplain Brian Toseki (Muncy Valley 866)
- Past Supreme Governor Joseph Koons (Danville 1133)
- Official Visitor Chief Compliance Officer Rick King (Mooseheart 2655)

President Chroniger called upon Chairman of the Resolutions Committee and Moose International Chaplain Brian Toseki (Muncy Valley 866) to present his report. A motion was

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made by Stan Adams (Greenville 276) and seconded by Pam Toseki (Muncy Valley 866) to accept the report. The motion was approved.

Secretary Kaminske conducted the election of officers. There was only one nominee for each position . A motion was made by Shawn Baile PSP/PIP Director of Higher Degrees (Chickies Rock 307) and seconded by Moose International Chaplain Brian Toseki (Muncy Valley 866) to order the Secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for all elected offices. The motion was approved, and all nominees were duly elected.

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| • President (1 year) | William Dougherty Jr. | Willow Grove 1101 |
| • Vice President (1 year) | Benjamin Snyder | Sunbury 181 |
| • Chaplain (1 year) | Jamie Ellis | Indiana 174 |
| • Treasurer (1 year) | Pam Toseki | Muncy Valley 866 |

Those selected for appointed offices by incoming President Dougherty:

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| • Sergeant-at-Arms (1 year) | James Colton | Canton 429 |
| • Inner Guard (1 year) | John Blake | Dixonville 833 |
| • Outer Guard (1 year) | Melissa Ebner | Elizabethtown 596 |

Those elected as District Presidents for 2025-2026:

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| • District 1 | Jim Strelecki | Sellersville 1539 |
| • District 3 | Ron Bell | Huntingdon 223 |
| • District 4 | Slade Shreck | Sunbury 181 |
| • District 5 | Denver McDowell | Elizabethtown 596 |
| • District 6 | Shaun Trude | Millerstown 925 |
| • District 7 | Rick Shadle | Jersey Shore 214 |
| • District 9 | Dean Owens | Curwensville 268 |
| • District 11 | Tyler Kimmel | Uniontown 20 |
| • District 12 | Sereno Reck III | Hays 1436 |
| • District 13 | Mark Foster | Leechburg 102 |
| • District 14 | Dan Zacherl | Clarion 101 |
| • District 15 | Scott Scouten | Corry 98 |

Those appointed as committee chairmen by incoming President Dougherty:

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| • Activities | Adrienne Bingaman | Sunbury 181 |
| • Brand Promotion/Merch | Kim Barvinchak | Irwin 236 |
| • By-Laws | Bruce Berger | Sellersville 1539 |
| • Capital Projects | Pam Toseki | Muncy Valley 866 |
| • Communications | Robert Kaminske | Oil City 78 |
| • Council of Higher Degrees | Michael Dennelsbeck | Elkland 746 |

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• Convention Coordinator	Tom Wells	Elkland 746
• Credentials	Dave Donahue	Elizabethtown 596
• Degrees/Pilgrim	Shawn Baile	Chickies Rock 307
• Endowment	Pam Toseki	Muncy Valley 866
• Family Picnic	Tara McKenna-Olin	Sunbury 181
• Fellowship	Charles “Butch” Henn	Elizabethtown 596
• Finance Review	Brian Best	Northeast 2568
• Fraternal Education	Gloria Weagly	Shippensburg 2500
• Government Relations	James Hudack	Huntingdon 223
• Heart of the Community	Melissa Ebner	Elizabethtown 596
• Historical	Connie Koons	Danville 1133
• Loss Prevention	Edward “Chris” Baker	Dixonville 833
• Membership	James Acker	Coatesville 297
• Memorial Service	Jeffery Lechner	St. Mary’s 146
• Mooseheart	Jamie Ellis	Indiana 174
• Moosehaven	Teresa Costa	Finleyville 172
• Moose Legion	Ronald Maley	Chicora 962
• Moose Charities	Pam Toseki	Muncy Valley 866
• Moose of the Year	Tom Wells	Elkland 746
• Moose Riders	Bud Balliet	Lewistown 143
• Past Presidents	Joseph Koons	Danville 1133
• Photographer	Alice Hilbolt	Millerstown 925
• Ratings	Shaun Trude	Millerstown 925
• Recognition	Joseph Koons	Danville 1133
• Registration	James Strelecki	Sellersville 1539
• Resolutions	Brian Toseki	Muncy Valley 866
• Rules & Order	Jim Fair	Franklin 83
• Scholarship	Rick Bosworth	Port Allegany 460
• Sports	John Broboski	Millersburg 59
• Veterans	Ronald Huff	Chicora 962
• Website	Michael Sagel	Sellersville 1539
• WOTM Degrees	Gloria Weagly	Shippensburg 2500
• Youth Awareness	Tom Wells	Elkland 746

Jr. Past President and Supreme Forum Justice Jim Hudack proceeded to install all officers for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Newly installed President Dougherty delivered his remarks of acceptance.

Dave Donahue was called on to deliver the final report of the Credentials Committee. 243 delegates were registered for the convention.

PMA Secretary Kaminske delivered announcements.

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Newly installed Chaplain Jamie Ellis delivered the benediction.

Being no further business, the convention was adjourned at 5:11 PM.

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Title		Name	Lodge	1	2	3	4
PMA Jr. Past President	Supreme Forum, Gvt Relations, Moose of Yr	James Hudack	Huntingdon 223	P	P		
PMA President	By Laws, Resolutions	Thomas Wells	Elkland 746	P	P		
PMA Vice President		William Dougherty, Jr.	Willow Grove 1101	P	P		
PMA Chaplin		Benjamin Snyder	Sunbury 181	P	P		
PMA Treasurer	Mooseheart Board of Directors, PMA Mooseheart Cl	Jamie Ellis	Indiana 174	P	P		
PMA Secretary	Communications Chairman	Robert Kaminske	Oil City 78	P	P		
PMA Sergeant-at-Arms	Capital Projects, Endowment, and Moose Charities	Pam Toseki	Muncy Valley 866	P	P		
PMA Inner Guard		Jim Colton	Canton 429	P	P		
PMA Outer Guard	President District 13 Membership Chairman	John Blake	Dixonville 833	P	P		
Association Liaison	Territory Manager	Dennis Moyer	Chickies Rock 307	P	P		
Chaplain Moose Intl. Board of Directors		Brian Toseki	Muncy Valley 866	P	P		
Past Chairman Moose Intl. Board of Dir	PSG/PIP/Chairman Moose Charities Board of Direct	Bruce Berger	Sellersville 1539	P	P		
Past Supreme Governor	Recognition & Past Presidents	Joseph Koons	Danville 1133	P	P		
Past Supreme Governor		James Fleming	Indiana 174	E	E		
Supreme Forum Justice		Leonard "Larry" Janisse	Tunkhannock 1276	E	E		
Moose International Dir. of Higher Deg	Pilgrim & Degrees	Shawn Baile	Chickies Rock 307	P	P		
District 1 President	Registration Chairman	Jim Strelecki	Sellersville 1539	P	P		
District 3 President		Ron Bell	Huntingdon 223	P	P		
District 4 President		John Nardone	Pittston 1207	P	P		
District 5 President	PMA Sports Chairman	John Bobroski	Millersburg 59	P	P		
District 6 President		Richard Delea	Hanover 227	P	P		
District 7 President		Rick Shadle	Jersey Shore 214	P	P		
District 9 President		Dean Owens	Curwensville 268	P	P		
District 11 President		Denise Bennett	Finleyville 172	P	P		
District 12 President		Jerry Soles	Export 234	P	P		
District 14 President		Dan Zacherl	Clarion 101	P	P		
District 15 President		Allan Dunn	Titusville 84	P	P		
Regional Manager		Brian Dowd	Beach Haven, NJ 1575	P	P		
Territory Manager		Phillip Febus	Sellersville 1539	P	P		
Territory Manager		Tom Woodings	Universal 298	P	P		
Territory Manager		Ronald Murach	Tunkhannock 1276	E	E		
Territory Manager		Lucas Paszkiewicz	Johnstown NY 1185	E	E		
Financial Review Specialist		Jean Gaverth	Indiana 174	P	P		
Financial Review Specialist		Dave Trexler	Altoona 74		P		
Activities Chairman		Adrienne Bingaman	Sunbury 181	P	P		
Brand Promotion	Merchandise Chairman	Kim Barvinchak	Irwin 236	P	P		
Convention Coordinator		Tom Wells	Elkland 746	P	P		
Council of Higher Degrees		Mike Denelsbeck	Elkland 746	P	P		
Credentials		Dave Donahue	Elizabethtown 596	P	P		
Family Picnic		Tara McKenna-Olin	Sunbury 181	P	P		
Fellowship		Charles Henn	Hamburg 523	P	P		
Financial Review		Brian Best	Northeast 2568	P	P		
Fraternal Education		Gloria Weagly	Shippensburg 2500	E	E		
Heart of the Community		Melissa Ebner	Elizabethtown 596	P	P		
Historical		Connie Koons	Danville 1133	P	P		
Loss Prevention		Edward "Chris" Baker	Dixonville 833	P	P		
Memorial Service		Jeffery Lechner	St Mary's 146	P	P		
Moose Legion		Ronald Maley	Chicora 962	P	P		
Moosehaven		Teresa Costa	Finleyville 172	P	P		
Moose Riders		Bud Balliet	Huntingdon 223	P	P		
Photographer		Alice Hilbolt	Millerstown 925	P	P		
Publications		Nina Wells	Elkland 746	P	P		
Ratings		Shaun Trude	Millerstown 925	P	P		
Registration		James Strelecki	Sellersville 1539	P	P		
Rules & Order		Douglas Attinger	Franklin 83	P	P		
Scholarship		Rick Bosworth	Port Allegany 460	P	P		
Two Year Special Commitment		Dana Martin	Chicora 962	P	P		
Veterans		Ronald Huff	Chicora 962	P	P		
Website		Mike Sagel	Sellersville 1539	P	P		
Youth Awareness Coordinator		Matthew Reik	Millerstown 925	P	P		