



**WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION
79th ANNUAL MID YEAR CONFERENCE
February 29 – March 3, 2024
Radisson Hotel - Fond du Lac**



**Official Visitor Jr Past Chairman of the Board, Bruce Masopust
Weekend Theme “SPRING TRAINING”**

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

9:00 AM – 2 HOTT Training – Margie Marsden (Bb)

7:00 PM - Executive Committee Meeting - President Larry Pratt, (Boardroom 1, Rm 104)

Thursday, February 29, 2024

9:00 AM – 2 HOTT Training – Margie Marsden (Bb)

9:00 AM – Moose Legion Education Conference (MLEC) Training – Mike Wixom (C)

9:00 AM – WOTM 6 Hour Training – Karyn Johnson (A)

12:30 PM – 5:00 PM – Registration (Foyer)

3:30 PM – Association Board Meeting (C)

All elected officers & appointed chairman - President Larry Pratt, Presiding

4:15 PM – Past Presidents Meeting (C)

5:30 PM – Cocktails (Foyer)

6:00 PM – Get Acquainted Dinner (G)

7:00 PM – 12:00am Hospitality Room (Rm 188-189)

7:30 PM – The Legacy of the Moose – Steve Hennen (G)

8:00 PM – Association Movie Night – (Indoor Recreation Center)

Friday, March 1, 2024

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Registration (Foyer)

8:00 AM –Workshop I - Everything you need to know about Minutes – Why they are important and how they should be handled - Mike Rynearson (F) Everyone invited

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Quick Book Assistance (D) – Scott Peterson

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Heart of the Community Project – Fondy Food Bank (D)

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Store (E)

Friday, March 1, 2024 (continued)

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Display Area (D) & (F)

9:00 AM – Opening General Session (F)

- Safety Briefing – Mike Rynearson
- Call to Order – President – Larry Pratt
- Invocation – Chaplain – Clyde Brophy
- Singing of National Anthem
- Pledge of Allegiance – President – Larry Pratt
- Welcome Remarks – President Larry Pratt
- Recognition of First Time Attendees and Veterans– President Larry Pratt
- Roll Call of Officers, Chairpersons, and Appointees – Matt Boardman
- Secretary Remarks – Matt Boardman
- Roll Call of Lodges, Chapters, and Moose Legions – District Presidents – Margie Marsden/ Tom Kronenburg / Karyn Johnson
- Credentials Report – Gwen Ferguson
- Video – C.E.O. Scott Hart
- Introduction of Official Visitor – President – Larry Pratt
 - Moose International Jr Past COB Bruce Masopust
- Video - Grand Chancellor of The Women of the Moose Barbara McPherson
- Moose Charities – A Visual Presentation – Cheryl Ripp
 - Moose Charities PowerPoint
 - Recognition of Members giving to Moose Charities Programs
- Video – Ross Chastain – Promotion Video
- Heart of the Community – Helen Kiefer
 - Tommy Moose Program
 - Reporting
 - Grading Criteria
 - Local Community Service
- Child – Senior ID / Changes to the Safe Surfin Programs - Jon Hill
- Youth Awareness – Barb Abraham

Friday, March 1, 2024 (continued)

- Instructions and Remarks – Secretary Matt Boardman
- Endowment Fund Collection

11:00 AM – Workshop II – Financial Review Committee – A what-where-when-how and by whom workshop explaining the benefits of this important committee and how it protects the lodge – Mike Rynearson (F) **Everyone invited**

- Endowment Fund Collection

12:00 PM Lunch – Council of Higher Degree – Daniel Walk - **Everyone invited** (G)

1:30 PM – WOTM Session – Chapter Meetings – Karyn Johnson (CBb)

1:30 PM – Moose Legion Workshop – Nominations & Elections – Tom Kronenburg (F)

3:00 PM – Workshop III - Increasing Income - Building Business in your lodge – How can you add income to your bottom line. - Mike Rynearson (F) **Everyone invited**

- Endowment Fund Collection

4:00 PM – Conferral Practice – Academy of Friendship (CBb)

5:00 PM – 12:00am Hospitality Room (Rm 188-189)

5:30 PM – Cocktails (Foyer)

6:00 PM - Fun night Dinner (G)

7:30 PM - Fun Night (Pool Rec Area)

7:45 AM – Administrator Meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

7:45 AM – Breakfast with Friends – Everyone Welcome (A)

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM – Registration (Foyer)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Quick Book Assistance (D) – Scott Peterson

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Heart of the Community Project – Fondy Food Bank (D)

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM – Store (E)

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM – Display Area (D) & (F)

9:00 AM – Workshop IV – Your Lodge as the “center” of Community Service – Involving your lodge in community service – becoming a recognized asset in your community.

- Mike Rynearson (F) **Everyone invited**

- Endowment Fund Collection

Saturday, March 2, 2024 (continued)

10:15 AM – Presentation - Fraternal Recognition PowerPoint by “Fraternal Recognition Committee” Automated PowerPoint - Karyn Johnson / Mark Penzkover

12:00 PM - Lunch – Valued Veterans – Lee Aanonsen - **Everyone invited** (G)

1:30 PM - General Session II – President Larry Pratt (F)

- Safety Briefing – Mike Rynearson
- Roll call of Association Officers – Secretary Matt Boardman
- Roll Call of Lodges, Chapters, and Moose Legions – District Presidents – Margie Marsden / Tom Kronenburg / Karyn Johnson
- Video - Mike Rios - Director of Membership
- Membership – Now More Than Ever – Growing and Retaining Our Membership - Renee Lapoint
- Official Visitor Remarks – Moose Jr Past COB Bruce Masopust
- Video - Executive Director Moosehaven Helen Taylor
- Moosehaven Update – Jeff & Diane Bonnin
- Video - Executive Director Mooseheart Gary Urwiler
- Mooseheart Update – Jeff & Diane Bonnin
- Training – Program Updates – Mike Wixom
- RISK Management – Operating a safe lodge – Jim Konitzer
- Video – Moose International Podcast Demo
- Wisconsin Moose Association Sports Program Update – Debbie Guillaume
- Senior Trip Update – Kellee Chwala
- Comments of Supreme Lodge Officers, Directors, Committee persons
 - Remarks from Moose International Board – Director Mark Penzkover
 - Remarks from Moose Legion Council – Member Steve Hennen
 - Remarks from Moose Legion Ambassador – Tom Kronenburg
 - Remarks from Moose International Activities Committeeman Chair – Stephanie Aanonsen
 - Remarks from Moose International Activities Committeeman – Matt Boardman

Saturday, March 2, 2024 (continued)

- Remarks from Chapter Advocate - Karyn Johnson
- Liaison Remarks – Territorial Manager - Mike Rynearson
- Final Remarks from Wisconsin Moose Association President - Larry Pratt
- Final Credentials Reports – Gwen Ferguson
- Final Instructions and Remarks – Secretary Matt Boardman
- Endowment Fund Collection

4:00 PM – 12:00am Hospitality Room (Rm 188-189)

6:00 PM – Cocktails (Foyer)

6:30 PM – Mid Year Conference Awards & Banquet –Jr Past President Mike Wixom (G)

Banquet honoring Last Year’s Lifetime Achievement winner Jeff Bonnin

- Official Visitors – Closing comments Moose Jr Past COB Bruce Masopust
- Awards
- Presentation of the “Lifetime Achievement” winner
- Benediction – Chaplain Clyde Brophy
- Adjourn - Sine Die

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

7:30 AM – Executive Committee (Board Room 1)

8:30 AM - Academy of Friendship Conferral – Karyn Johnson (CBb)

9:30 AM – Lodge Leadership – Mike Wixom (C)

**Have a safe and pleasant journey home. God willing, we will meet again at our 108th
Annual Convention at the Holiday Inn, Stevens Point. October 4 - 6, 2024**