

Arkansas Moose Association

Mid-Year Conference

February 23 – 26, 2012

Mardi Gras Theme

Austin Hotel - Hot Springs

501-623-6600 or toll free 877-623-6697

Dress Code for all meetings is Business Casual

Thursday, February 23

- 3:00 pm Registration Begins – Mezzanine Lobby
3:00 pm Hospitality Room opens – Mountain Tower Room - Mezzanine Floor – Must have registration Badge to enter
6:30 pm Pizza Party – Games – Entertainment – Hospitality Room

Friday, February 24

- 8:00 am Registration Opens in the Mezzanine Lobby
8:30 am Executive Committee Meeting - **Boardroom** - Mezzanine Floor
State President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Prelate, Jr. Past President, Regional Manager.
9:00 am State Board Meeting - **Boardroom** - Mezzanine Floor
Elected & Appointed State Officers and Supreme Lodge Appointees
10:00am Men's Opening Session - **Desoto II**
Call to Order by State President Richard Carey
Prayer by State Prelate Tom Lee
Pledge of Allegiance
Credentials Report by Les Rupp, Chairman
Introduction of Regional Manager Tom Dupree – Opening Remarks
Introduction of Official Visitor & Dignitaries - Remarks
Roll Call of State Officers and Committeemen by State Secretary Smith
Roll Call of Lodges by District Presidents
Conference Overview by State Secretary Smith

Activities in the Districts and Lodges
District 1 President Randy Jones
District 2 President Dick Chaney
Activities of AMA by State President Richard Carey
Lodge Visitations, MSC
Youth Awareness Congress – Update – Jack Sudduth

Community Service – What is Moose Community Service (and what is not) –
Glynn Detherow, Chairman
Safe Lodges – Safety Inspection Form; TIPS – Mike Collins, Chairman
Mooseheart Admissions Requirements– – Wendell Dawson, Chairman
Government Relations Updates– – Ken Bennett, Chairman
Announcements – State Secretary Danny Smith

11:30am Recess

Friday Afternoon – Free Time – Trip to Races - Hospitality Room Open 4:00 pm

6:30 pm Past President Social – Suite – 1311

Saturday, February 25

8:00 am Registration Resumes – Mezzanine Lobby

8:00 am Moose Legion Breakfast and Panel – Ambassador Presiding – (Dress – Regalia or Vest) -
Desoto III

9:30 am Men’s Session – **Desoto II**

Call to Order by State President Richard Carey
Roll Call of State Officers and Committee Chairman by Secretary Smith
Roll Call of Lodges by District Presidents
Report of Credentials Committee by Les Rupp, Chairman
Announcements by State Secretary Smith

Gimme 5 Program – **Buck Brown, Chairman**

Fund Raising – Getting Your Members involved in Fundraising – Moose Charities
Presentation - **Bob Chambers**

Moose Programs – Robert Felcher & Wendell Dawson – Deputy Regional Managers
International Convention – Tampa, Florida
Moose of the Year Program – 100% participation
Rookie of the Year Program
Premiere Lodge Award Program
Hall Rental Insurance Coverage
Lodge Short Term Membership Campaigns
Having Activities to get Active Members
Understanding the Mandated Training for Officers
Tommy Moose Program

Fraternal Updates - Regional Manager Tom Dupree

Presentation of Individual Lodge Nominee Awards –
Rookie of the Year – DSG Ray Hadsel
Moose of the Year – Jr. Past President Robert Felcher
Moose Legionnaire of the Year.- Ambassador – Ken Bennett

11:30am Recess for Lunch

1:30 pm Men's Final Session – **Desoto II**

Call to Order by State President Richard Carey
Roll Call of State Officers and Committee Chairman by Secretary Smith
Roll Call of Lodges by District Presidents
Report of Credentials Committee by Les Rupp, Chairman

Membership Promotion, Active members, Retention – G.E.A.R.,
& Moose Benefits – **Wendell Dawson, Chairman**

Electing Lodge Officers; Changing Lodge By-Laws; Changing Lodge Dues Properly,
Establishing a Properly Functioning Auditing Committee – **Ray Hadsel, DSG**

Understanding the Higher Degrees – **Danny Smith, State Secretary**

Publicity, Public Relations, Lodge Newsletters, Getting Recognition – **Robert Felcher**

Moosehaven Admissions Programs & Policies (Traditional & Brandon Place) –
Wendell Dawson

Sports Activities – Lodge, State & International Improvements –
Ernie Brown, Chairman

New Member Orientation, Welcoming new members – **Ken Bennett, Chairman**

Introduction & Remarks of Official Visitor David Chambers

Final Remarks – President
Final Remarks – Regional Manager

Announcements by Secretary Smith

Adjourn

Saturday Evening

6:00 pm No Host Social - **Desoto Ballroom**

6:30 pm Banquet in Honor of Deputy Supreme Governor Ray Hadsel & Deputy Grand Regent
Vickie Ballard

Johnny Conder, Master of Ceremony
Theme – **“Mardi Gras” Contests & Prizes** Dress Code – **Theme or Business Casual**

Presentation of Awards; Moose of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Coworker of the Year,
Novice Coworker of the Year, Moose Legionnaire of the year.

Money March for Moosehaven Project; Draw Down & \$500 Drawing

Hospitality Room reopens