

2025 OMA ANNUAL CONVENTION AGENDA - FINAL

THURSDAY Sept 25th, 2025

PRE-CONVENTION MEETINGS

10:00	AM	Meeting with Hotel for confirmations	Location TBA
01:00	PM	Registration Desk Open	Hotel Lobby
		Financial Review Committee Meeting	Completed prior to Convention
02:00	PM	Nominating Committee Meeting	Pauline Johnston Room
02:30	PM	Election Committee Meeting (If required)	Pauline Johnston Room
03:00	PM	OMA Executive Committee Meeting	Pauline Johnston Room
03:15	PM	OMA Board of Officers Meeting	Pauline Johnston Room
05:00	PM	Registration Desk Closed	Hotel Lobby

THURSDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

05:00	PM	Dinner on your own	
07:00	PM	Meet & Greet (Open to all)	Alexander Graham Bell Room

FRIDAY Sept 26th, 2025 - MORNING

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

			Grand Ball Room
08:00	AM	Registration Desk Open	Grand Ball Room
08:30	AM	Memorial Service	Regalia please
09:00	AM	Call to Order	Jr. Past President
09:01	AM	Safety Briefing	Tim Gowdey
09:03	AM	Invocation	Chaplain
		& Land Acknowledgment (First Nations)	Video
09:04	AM	National Anthem / Presentation of Colors	Jr. Past President
09:10	AM	Oath & Obligation to President	Jr. Past President
09:12	AM	Presentation of Gavel	Jr. Past President
09:13	AM	Declare Convention Open	Jr. Past President
09:14	AM	Opening Remarks	President
09:16	AM	Welcome Guests, Officers, Delegates	President
09:18	AM	Recognize 1st Time Attendees	President
09:19	AM	Recognize Military Veterans/Active	President
09:20	AM	Introduction of Community Leaders	Representative - Lodge 791
09:40	AM	Tommy Moose Presentations	
09:50	AM	Roll Call of Association Officers & Chairs	Secretary
09:55	AM	Roll Call of Lodges	District Presidents
09:56	AM	Credentials Report	Registration Chair
10:00	AM	Introduction of Official Visitor & Comments	President / Andrew VonVille
10:05	AM	Report of Rules & Order Committee	Gord Gark
10:10	AM	Introduction of Special Guests	President
10:12	AM	Report of the Association President	President
10:17	AM	Nominating Committee Report	President
10:25	AM	Video -Moose International CEO	Scott Hart
10:30	AM	Report of the Association Secretary	Secretary
		<i>General Law 51.1 Attendance/Rep</i>	
		<i>Review of Attendee Rules & Protocols</i>	
		<i>Minutes of Board & Officers Meetings</i>	
		<i>Heart of the Community Scholarships Report</i>	
		<i>Announcements</i>	
10:40	AM	<i>Lifetime Achievement Award Process</i>	Paul West
10:48	AM	Grand Chancellor Video	Barb McPherson
10:55	AM	Report of the WOTM Chapter Advocate	Wendy Matthew
11:05	AM	Report of the By-laws Committee	Bylaws Chair

		<i>Call for Bylaw Revisions for Board Consideration</i>	Bylaws Chair
		<i>Call for Policy Revisions for Board Consideration</i>	Bylaws Chair
		<i>Q&A Period</i>	Bylaws Chair / Secretary
11:15	AM	Workshop: ONCA Update	Don Berrill/OMA legal
11:45	AM	Endowment Share the Wealth Draw	Sergeant-at-Arms
11:50	AM	Adjourn for Lunch	
FRIDAY Sept 26th, 2025 - AFTERNOON			
FRIDAY LUNCH PROGRAM			
12:00	PM	Pilgrim Degree Luncheon	Alexander Graham Bell Room
12:00	PM	Past Deputy Grand Regent Lunch	Invitation only
12:00	PM	Lunch on your own (all others)	
		FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION	Grand Ball Room
01:30	PM	WOTM Session & Meeting	Alexander Graham Bell Room
01:30	PM	MOOSE LEGION Session & Meeting	Grand Ball Room
02:30	PM	Call to Order	President
02:31	PM	Safety Briefing	Tim Gowdey
02:32	PM	Roll Call Lodges, Officers, Chairmen Short version	Secretary
02:34	PM	Treasurer's Report	Treasurer
		<i>Q&A Period</i>	Treasurer / Secretary
02:49	PM	2025-26 Budget Presentation	Treasurer / Secretary
		<i>Q&A Period</i>	Treasurer / Secretary
03:04	PM	Financial Review Committee Report	Deb Jones
03:07	PM	Risk Management Report	Kelly Parker
03:12	PM	Moose Training Updates	Wendy Matthew
03:17	PM	Moose International Grants Program	Brian Dowd
03:22	PM	Mooseheart Video by Gary Urwiler	Gary Urwiler
03:27	PM	Mooseheart Report	Andrew VonVille
03:32	PM	Moosehaven Video by Helen Taylor	Helen Taylor
03:37	PM	Moosehaven Report	TBA
03:47	PM	Announcements	Secretary
03:49	PM	Endowment Share the Wealth Draw	Sergeant-at-Arms
04:00	PM	Golden Gavel Conferral Practice	Grand Ballroom
04:00	PM	Registration Desk Closes	Grand Ballroom
FRIDAY DINNER PROGRAM			
05:30	PM	Dinner at Polish Club (Lodge 791)	Polish Club
07:00	PM	Entertainment	Polish Club
SATURDAY, Sept 27th, 2025 - MORNING			
SATURDAY MORNING SESSION			
07:15	AM	Fellowship Breakfast, Presentation & Conferral	Alexander Graham Bell Room
		Breakfast on your own (all others)	
07:30	AM	WOTM Registration for Golden Gavel Conferral	Grand Ball Room
08:30	AM	WOTM GOLDEN GAVEL CONFERRAL	Grand Ball Room
		<i>Open for All Registered Members (Men & Women)</i>	
09:30	AM	Registration Desk Open	Grand Ball Room
10:00	AM	Call to Order	President
10:01	AM	Safety Briefing	Tim Gowdey
10:02	AM	Parade of New Fellows & Golden Gavel WOTM	Tim Gowdey / Wendy Matthew
10:07	AM	Roll Call of Officers & Chairmen	Association Secretary
10:10	AM	Roll Call of Lodges	Association Secretary
10:15	AM	Report of the Moose Legion Area Manager	Ken Osbaldeston
10:25	AM	Moose Charities Report	William Gark
		<i>Canada Home Report</i>	Lynn Berrill
		<i>Endowment Fund / Cradle & Rocker Fund</i>	Kevin Rumble

		<i>Donations - Elimination Draw Report</i>	Chris Hodgson
		<i>Presentation of Certificates</i>	William Gark
10:45	AM	Junior Moose / Childfind / Youth Awareness	Amy Renaud
10:50	AM	Heart of Community Report	George Casey
10:55	AM	Activities & Sports Updates	Chris Goldhawk
11:00	AM	Membership Committee Report	Maxine Wood
11:10	AM	Remarks from the Official Visitor	Andrew VonVille
11:15	AM	Workshop: Fraternal Recognition	TBA
11:45	AM	Announcements	Association Secretary
11:50	AM	Moose Charities Share the Wealth Draw	Sergeant-at-Arms
12:00	PM	Registration Desk Closes	Grand Ball Room
		SATURDAY LUNCH PROGRAM	
12:00	PM	Higher Degrees Luncheon	Alexander Graham Bell Room
12:00	PM	Lunch on your own (all others)	
SATURDAY, Sept 27th, 2025 - AFTERNOON			
		SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION	Grand Ball Room
01:30	PM	Call to Order	President
01:31	PM	Safety Briefing	Tim Gowdey
01:35	PM	Heart of the Community Presentations	HOC Chair/President
01:50	PM	Roll Call Lodges, Officers, Chairmen Short version	Secretary
02:10	PM	Moose of the Year Presentations	Brian Dowd
02:25	PM	Association Liaison Report	Brian Dowd
		<i>Membership Program Comments</i>	
		<i>Premier Lodge Award</i>	
		<i>Lodge Leadership Award</i>	
		<i>Becoming Top Association</i>	
		<i>Importance of Training</i>	
		<i>Importance of Community Service</i>	
		<i>Maintaining Financially Viable Lodge</i>	
		<i>Embracing Moose International Programs</i>	
02:40	PM	Official Visitor Comments	Andrew VonVille
02:50	PM	Grand Regent Remarks	Dawn Gark
02:55	PM	Higher Degrees Board member remarks	Tamara Bornath
02:55	PM	Other International Visitor Remarks	As Available
03:05	PM	Election of Officers	Secretary & Elections Committee
03:10	PM	Report of Elections Committee	President
03:11	PM	Installation of Officers	Jr. Past President
03:26	PM	Remarks of the Incoming President	New President
03:31	PM	Announcements	Association Secretary
03:36	PM	Final Credential Reports	Registration Chair
03:37	PM	Endowment Share the Wealth Draw	Sergeant-at-Arms
03:42	PM	Closing Prayer	Chaplain
		Saturday Dinner Program	
06:00	PM	Cocktail Reception for Banquet	Alexander Graham Bell Extend
06:30	PM	Banquet Theme "NEW YEAR's EVE"	
		Banquet Program	Association Secretary
		Grace	Chaplain
		Moose Awards Presentations	TBA
		<i>Premier Lodge Award</i>	
		<i>Lodge Leadership Awards</i>	
		Association Presentations	
		Final Comments of Official Visitor	Andrew VonVille
		Honouring of Outgoing President	Jacqui May

		Remarks of the Incoming President	Maxine Wood
		Report of Resolutions Committee	Tim Gowdey
		Motion to Adjourn Sine Die	President
08:30	PM	Declare Convention Closed	President
Sunday, Sept 28th, 2025 - Morning			
		Sunday Morning Program	
		Breakfast on your own	
08:30	AM	Association Board Meeting (new President)	James Hillier Room
		Recognition of new Officers & Chairmen	OMA Officers & Chairmen
		Review of Duties & Responsibilities	
		Outline Business Goals for coming year	
		Set calendar and events	
		Discuss fraternal programs and Goals	