



ONTARIO MOOSE ASSOCIATION
2026 MID-YEAR CONFERENCE OSHAWA
DRAFT AGENDA
MARCH 26-29, 2026
(HOST – OSHAWA LODGE 2132)

WEDNESDAY, March 25th

9:00 **Moose Legion Secretary Education (MLSE) DAY 1 – at Lodge 2132**

THURSDAY, March 26th

9:00 **Moose Legion Secretary Education (MLSE) DAY 2 – at Lodge 2132**
10:00 Convention Committee meets with Convention Center (OCC) Staff - confirms program
12:00 Lunch on your own.
2:00 – 6:00 Registration Desk Open
3:00 ATM/TM meeting with Regional Manager
3:45 OMA Executive Committee Meeting
4:00 OMA Board of Officers Meeting, including OMA Chairpersons

Thursday Night, March 26th

5:00 Dinner on your own. Oshawa Lodge is open
7:00 – 9:00 **Meet & Greet with Official Visitor & Moose International Appointees**

- **Convention Center**
- Meet our guests / have some fun!
- Munchies provided.
- Open to all Conference Attendees.

9:00 Nine O'clock Ceremony

FRIDAY AM, OPENING SESSION, March 27th, -

Dress for the morning session is Jacket/Tie or equivalent.

7:00 Breakfast on your own (included in hotel room charges)
8:00 - 4:00 Registration Desk Open
8:30 Opening Session
8:31 Safety Briefing – Tim Gowdey
8:32 Call to Order & Opening Remarks by President Maxine Wood
8:33 Invocation – Chaplain Dawn Gark
8:34 Salute of Colors and Singing of National Anthems
8:38 First Nation's Land Acknowledgement – Dawn Gark
8:40 Introduction of Regional Manager & MI Official Visitor
8:42 Veteran Attendees Recognition
8:43 First Time Attendees Recognition
8:45 Introduction Community Leaders and Dignitaries

- Remarks by each as requested.

9:05 Tommy Moose Plush Presentation to Police, Fire Dept and EMS.
9:15 Dignitaries Depart



- 9:16 Roll Call of Officers, District President & Chairmen
Roll Call of Lodges
- 9:25 Video Presentations
➤ Chief Executive Officer Scott Hart
- 9:40 Mooseheart Presentation
➤ Video Mooseheart Executive Director Gary Urwiler
- 9:50 Moosehaven Presentation
➤ Video Moosehaven Executive Director Helen Taylor
- 9:55 Credentials Report – Lynn Berrill
COFFEE BREAK
- 10:10 Premier Lodge Awards Criteria –
- 10:15 Heart of the Community – George Casey
➤ Heart of Community Service PPT supplied by MI
➤ Instructions for Presentation to Simcoe Hall Settlement House Foodbank
- 10:20 Rules of Order/Bylaws Committee – Gord Gark
➤ Open forum for changes/suggestions to be considered at Fall Convention.
- 10:30 Scholarships Program – Phil Crawford
- 10:33 International & OMA Sports – Chris Goldhawk
- 10:35 Website & Moose Focus – Jacqui May
- 10:37 Training Coordinator – Gord Gark
➤ Moose Training Program Updates.
➤ Training PPT
- 10:50 Lifetime Achievement Award Criteria – Kim Carter
- 11:15 Attendance Draws (by Name)
- 11:17 Moose Charities Draws for session
- 11:20 Endowment Share the Wealth Draw
- 11:30 End of Morning Session
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- 12:00 Pilgrim Luncheon (ends at 1:30 PM – ticketed event)
- 12:00 Past Deputy Grand Regents Lunch (by invitation) – **Private Room**
- 12:00 Lunch on your own for all others. Soup & Sandwich Lunch available at the Lodge (\$15)
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FRIDAY PM, March 27th

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

- 1:30 Roll Call of Officers, District President & Chairmen
Roll Call of Lodges
- 1:35 Safety Briefing by Tim Gowdey
- 1:40 **WORKSHOP ONE – Lodge Financial Review**
➤ Don Berrill
- 2:30 Coffee Break
- 2:45 **Women of the Moose Session (WOTM only)**
➤ Led by WOTM Chapter Advocate Wendy Matthew
- 2:45 **Moose Legion Session (Moose Legion members only)**
➤ Led by OV and Moose Legion Area Manager Ken Osbaldeston
- 3:45 Moose Charities Draws for session



- 3:48 Attendance Draws (by Name)
3:50 Endowment Share the Wealth Draw
4:00 End of session
4:15 WOTM Aof Rehearsal – **OCC RICHMOND HALL**
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FRIDAY Night, March 27th, at OSHAWA MOOSE LODGE 2132

- 5:00-7:00 **OMA Past Presidents Dinner**
 - OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
 - OMA Past Presidents will receive one dinner ticket in their registration package.
 - Introductions of Past Presidents at 6:30 PM –
- 8:00 **Live Karaoke at the Lodge**
 - Draws and other events
- 9:00 **Nine O'clock Ceremony**
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Saturday AM March 28th

- 7:00 Breakfast on your own (included in hotel room charges)
- 8:30 – 9:30 **WOTM Academy of Friendship Conferral – (AOF Members Only) OCC RICHMOND HALL**
- 9:30 – Noon Registration Desk Open
- 10:00 **Conference Session Two – Polo Shirts / Business Casual Dress**
- 10:00 Call to Order by President Maxine Wood
- 10:01 Safety Briefing by Tim Gowdey
- 10:05 Roll Call of Officers, District President & Chairmen
Roll Call of Lodges
- 10:15 Membership Reports on Lodges and Quotas – Maxine Wood
 - Director of Membership Video – Frank Vorhees
 - Membership Production & Retention Presentation
 - Membership Contest Drawing (OV)
- 10:35 Moose Charities Presentation – William Gark
 - Canada Home – Lynn Berrill
 - Youth Activities –
 - Cradle & Rocker Fund, Endowment Fund – Kevin Rumble
 - Donations – Joan Sibley
 - March of Cheques – William Gark
 - Moose Charities PPT presentation from MI
- 11:00 Remarks of Regional Manager & Liaison – Brian Dowd
- 11:05 Preview Oklahoma City Moose International Convention – Brian Dowd
- 11:10 Intro of OV: Director of Moose Legion & Higher Degrees Shawn Baile.
 - Remarks of Official Visitor
 - Director of Moose Legion & Higher Degrees video
- 11:20 Remarks of Grand Regent Dawn Gark
- 11:25 Remarks of MI Board of Director & WOTM Chapter Advocate Wendy Matthew
- 11:30 Remarks of WOTM Higher Degrees Board Member Tamara Bornath
- 11:35 Remarks of Moose Legion Area Manager Ken Osbaldeston
- 11:40 Remarks of other attending Moose International Dignitaries
- 11:45 Remarks of Moose Charities Board Director and OMA Secretary Don Berrill



11:50 Final Credentials Report – Lynn Berrill
11:51 Attendance Draws (by Name)
11:55 Moose Charities Draws for Session
11:59 Share the Wealth Endowment Draw
12:00 End of Morning session – Recess until afternoon

12:00 **Higher Degrees Lunch** (ticketed event) –
12:00 Lunch on your own for all others. Soup & Sandwich Lunch available at the Lodge (\$15)

Saturday PM March 28th

WORKSHOP SESSIONS

1:30 HEART OF THE COMMUNITY PRESENTATION – George Casey
OTHER JUNIOR MOOSE or ACTIVITY GROUP PRESENTATIONS
➤ All participants
2:00 **WORKSHOP TWO – Effective Lodge Orientations**
➤ John Thorogood
COFFEE BREAK.
3:15 **Workshop THREE – Fraternal Recognition Program / My Membership Record**
➤ Wendy Matthew and Maxine Wood
4:15 Moose Charities Draws for Session
4:17 Attendance Draws (by Name)
4:20 Share the Wealth Endowment Draw
4:25 Closing Prayer by Chaplain Dawn Gark
4:30 Conference Adjournment

Saturday Evening March 29th

5:00 Dinner available at Oshawa Lodge (Chicken Parmesan - \$25)
6:30 OMA Awards Banquet – Theme **“TAILGATE PARTY”** (please dress to the theme if you can!)
➤ Ticketed event –
➤ Recognitions & Awards are presented.
➤ Draws & Fun stuff.
➤ Lifetime Achievement Award presentation
8:00 Dance Party begins at Oshawa Lodge 2132

Sunday Morning March 29th

09:00 OMA Board of Officers Meeting
09:00–11:00 Breakfast available at Oshawa Lodge 2132

END OF PROGRAM