

New York State Moose Association

2026 ANNUAL CONVENTION

August 13-16, 2026

DoubleTree by Hilton - Binghamton, New York

Official Visitor: Gordon Dailey, Director of Operations

Heart of the Community Project: Abby's Army

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

10:00 a.m.....Executive Board Meeting (if necessary)

Budget, Rules and Order, and Financial Review

10:00 a.m.....WOTM Education/Training (if necessary)

10:00 a.m.....SONY and SONYA Golf Tournaments

6:00 p.m.....Meet the Official Visitor - Gordon Dailey, Director of Operations

Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026**9:00 a.m.....Executive Board Meeting****10:00 a.m.....State Board Meeting**

Association By-Laws, Article VIII - Elected Officers: President, Vice President, Chaplain, Secretary, Treasurer, and one (1) District President from each district. Voting members are defined in Article IX, Section 1 as the elected officers, the Junior Past President, and Representatives of The Moose who are in good standing within their respective lodges.

Committee Meetings

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| • Rules and Order Committee | • Resolutions Committee |
| • Financial Review Committee | • Finance Committee |
| • Registration Committee | • Credentials Committee |
| • By-Laws Committee | • Election Committee |

11:00 a.m.....Nominating Committee Meeting

Association By-Laws, Article XI, Section 1: The Nominating Committee shall consist of the elected Board of Officers, four (4) Past Presidents in order of juniority, and five (5) representatives appointed by the President. Those representatives shall be Past Presidents or committee chairpersons selected from five (5) member lodges in good standing with the Association.

By invitation only.

12:00 noon.....Membership Luncheon**1:30-4:00 p.m. - Session 1**

Call to Order.....	Paul LaMartina
Safety Briefing.....	Paul LaMartina
Invocation.....	Chris Gardner
National Anthem - Video and/or Audio	
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Paul LaMartina
Credentials Report.....	Jenifer Ross
Convention Obligation.....	Paul LaMartina
Obligation to President.....	Paul LaMartina

Opening of the Convention.....	Frank Brodfuehrer
Welcome Remarks.....	Frank Brodfuehrer
Welcome of First-Time Attendees.....	Frank Brodfuehrer
Introduction of Official Visitor.....	Pete Harrigan
Official Visitor Opening Remarks.....	Gordon Dailey
Introduction of Guest(s) for Remarks.....	Frank Brodfuehrer
Video.....	Scott Hart
Roll Call of Officers/Chairpersons.....	Pete Harrigan
Roll Call of Lodges (President and Administrator).....	Mike Stewart
Video - Grand Chancellor.....	Barb McPherson
Report on the WOTM.....	Carol Bowker
Rules and Order.....	Pete Harrigan
Report of the Nominating Committee.....	Pete Harrigan
Report of the President.....	Frank Brodfuehrer
Report of the Treasurer and Budget.....	Chris Gardner
Report of the Sports Chairman.....	Kim Holden
Interim Report of the Secretary.....	Pete Harrigan
Announcements.....	Pete Harrigan

Endowment Collection

Recess

5:00-7:00 p.m....5 Club Members Recognition Dinner - Binghamton Moose Lodge

Members of the 5 Club during the 2025-2026 Moose year do not need tickets.

Non-members may attend by purchasing a ticket for \$25.00.

7:00 p.m.....Executive Dinner Meeting - Binghamton Moose Lodge

8:00 p.m.....Hospitality Opens

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

7:30 a.m.....Fellowship Breakfast and Conferral with a PowerPoint Presentation

New Fellows do not need tickets.

9:30 a.m. - Session 2

Call to Order.....	Frank Brodfuehrer
March of Fellows (if any).....	Stan Hewlett
Video - Membership.....	Frank Vorhees
Membership Report.....	Rick Clawson
Video - Mooseheart.....	Gary Urwiler
Report of Mooseheart.....	Jenifer Ross
Video - Moosehaven.....	Helen Taylor
Report of Moosehaven.....	Christine Brooks
Youth Awareness Report.....	TBD
Roll Call of Lodges (President and Administrator).....	Mike Stewart
Report of Moose Charities.....	Jim and Mindya Parks
Report of Council of Higher Degrees (MH).....	Mike Stewart
Judiciary Report.....	Pete Harrigan
Moose Legion Ambassadors.....	Stan Hewlett / Mark Hutton / Scott Faith
Financial Review Report.....	Scott Faith
Announcements.....	Pete Harrigan
Endowment Collection	
Recess	

12:01 p.m.....Higher Degree Luncheon

The Pilgrim luncheon will be held in a separate room.

1:30-2:00 p.m....Memorial Service

2:00-4:30 p.m. - Session 3

Call to Order.....	Frank Brodfuehrer
Moose University Report.....	Dorie Re
Heart of the Community Report - Abby's Army.....	Emma Dudziak

Resolutions Committee Report.....	Pete Harrigan
Official Visitor Remarks.....	Gordon Dailey
Roll Call of Lodges (President and Administrator).....	Mike Stewart
Secretary Report.....	Pete Harrigan
Election of Officers.....	Pete Harrigan
Report of Liaison.....	Ron Murach
Moose International Grant Programs / Top Association Criteria / PLA Requirements / Lodge Formation Initiative / 1 Million Members	
Premier Lodge and Leadership Awards.....	Ron Murach / Frank Brodfuehrer
March of Checks - Horizon Project / Endowment / Budget Shortfall	
Election Committee Report.....	Bob Laux
Final Credentials Report.....	Jenifer Ross
Installation of All Officers, Including District Presidents.....	Paul LaMartina
Word from the New President.....	Mike Stewart
Benediction.....	Chris Gardner
Motion to Adjourn Sine Die.....	Frank Brodfuehrer
Endowment Collection	

The Golden Gavel Ceremony will follow immediately after the final session.

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE GOLDEN GAVEL.

6:30-9:00 p.m....Association Dinner - Theme: "Redneck"

8:00 p.m.....Hospitality Opens

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

9:30 a.m.....Reorganizational Meeting - All Elected Executive Board Members and District Presidents

All newly elected District Presidents must attend the installation on Saturday and the reorganizational meeting on Sunday.

Important Reminders

- All raffles must be approved by the Board.
- No fundraising is permitted without Board approval.
- No raffles are permitted in the hospitality room except the 50/50 raffle.