



# 2020 Ohio State Moose Association Annual Convention Recap

The 2020 Annual Convention of the Ohio State Moose Association was held on August 29, 2020. This was the first time for the Ohio State Moose Association that a convention or conference was held “virtually” and broadcast live to all members of our Association.

The Virtual Convention was also recorded so all of our members may view it at any time. To view the convention... go to the O.S.M.A. website and follow the prompts to the recorded convention.

The broadcast was produced and recorded by the “Audio/Visual Committee” of the O.S.M.A. which is comprised of Pat Thomas, Bill Whitten and Jon Kunze. These gentlemen created the studio, procured the needed equipment and the media needed to broadcast an excellent production. Thanks to these gentlemen for an excellent performance!

The Association Executive Board along with several State Board members and Supreme Lodge officials presented the information from our Association as well as Moose International for all viewing the first ever “Virtual Convention”. Each and every one of these presenters did an excellent job and need to be commended for their professionalism in front of the camera.

The District President’s and officials are to be thanked for the excellent job in coordinating their meetings in 14 various locations. Each and every District did a fine job in relaying the needed information for roll calls and voting on items of importance for our Association. Association Liaison Bill Rader and Territory Manager Steve Hummel did an excellent job in tabulating the roll calls and items which required individual voting.

The headquarters of the O.S.M.A. Virtual Convention was held at Galion Lodge #303. The Lodge as well as Galion Chapter #177 presented a “first class” experience in hospitality and friendliness. We wish to thank them for hosting this event!

The reception for State President Bob Wolf and First Lady Billie was a very enjoyable evening with attendees from every corner of the Buckeye State thanking them for their service to our Association. A big thanks to Linda Sipes for coordinating this event along with Lisa Strickland, Amy Rupp, Mary Bayles and many other Lodge and Chapter members too numerous to mention! Great job everyone!

Hopefully, this will be our “first and last” virtual convention. We all look forward to the comradery and fellowship of an “in person” conference or convention. But if not...we will be even more prepared to move forward with whatever comes our way.

On behalf of the Executive Board of Officers, State Board Members and all of our presenters...thank you for participating in our 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention!

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**Bob Wolf** – Jr. Past State President - **Brian Chew** – Past State President - **Roger Fausnaugh** – State President - **Cliff Ranier** – State Vice President - **Dan Prouty** – State Prelate - **Mike Supinger** – State Treasurer - **John R. Sipes** – State Secretary - **Bill Rader** – Association Liaison