



From the President – David Petoskey, Class of 1971



Hello to all my Mooseheart Brothers and Sisters.

Following the unexpected resignation of the MAA President and Vice-President during Homecoming 2023. A meeting was held on Tuesday, September 23, 2023, with the purpose of reforming the Mooseheart Alumni Association (MAA) Board and ensuring the continued existence of the MAA. Five individuals - the three remaining Board members along with two additional volunteers who wished to see the MAA continue - were appointed to the new Board, including:

President - David Petosky
Vice President - Rick Albright
Secretary/Treasurer - Tom Lukas
Director – Rose Anne Albright
MAA Quarterly Editor - Sandi Aurand Bosch

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Our first task is to re-establish the Quarterly Newsletter, because communication with our members is of the highest priority. Your input and involvement will be vital to the success of this endeavor.

Subjects discussed were:

- Re-establishment of the MAA Picnic at Mooseheart Lake in June
- A Friday night get-together during homecoming.
- A Saturday night Dinner & Awards Banquet during Homecoming.

David Petosky, MAA President

Thank You Mark and Sherry LaRosa!!

The MAA would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mark and Sherry LaRosa. They provided invaluable leadership for the MAA during the challenging pre-COVID and post-COVID periods. No task was too big or small when it came to supporting the Mooseheart students. Through organizing slice-of-life presentations, senior dinners, homecoming events, and more, Mark and Sherry were always ready to help.

The Alumni Association acknowledges the tremendous dedication and service Mark and Sherry have shown. Their efforts as remarkable fellow Mooseheart brother and sister are greatly appreciated. Thank you again Mark and Sherry!

Meet Your MAA Board



Vice-President – Rick Albright, Class of 1962
Director – Rose Anne Albright, Class of 1963

Red Ramblings from the Vice-President – Rick Albright

My connection with Mooseheart goes back to 1915 when my father and his sisters arrived at the Child City. My grandfather had passed away from digging the Panama Canal.

My Aunt Jen married Doc. Ballinger the orchestra leader at Mooseheart. I went to Mooseheart in 1950 when my mother passed away. I lived there for ten years until my dad remarried in 1960.

After college, I coached middle-school football and basketball for nearly 50 years in West Aurora. I am retired with my wife Rose Anne (Class of 63).

We live in Aurora ,with my four children, their spouses , 12 grandkids and three great-grandchildren.

I am a member of the West Aurora Athletic Hall of Fame and the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame. I am a long-time sports broadcaster for local sports.

Rick Albright

About Me....Director – Rose Anne Albright

At the request of the Mooseheart administration, the summer before my senior year I left. During my senior year in 1964 at West Aurora High School. I became reacquainted with Rick Albright ('62) and the rest is history!

While raising our 4 kids I was very involved with the PTA, the Girl Scouts and the Cub Scouts. I taught Sunday school for over 30 years. We enjoy time spent with our large family, including four 4 married kids, 12 grandkids (four married) and three great-grands!! We enjoy road trips, camping and all the grand kid activities.

Rose Anne (Hewitson) Albright



FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER
Tom Lukas, Class of 1964



Greetings to all MAA members!
I'm back!

I have served on the MAA Board twice before, the last time as Treasurer.

I felt that for the MAA to survive, someone with my past experience would be necessary to manage correspondence and financial issues.

Getting your annual dues processed and membership cards issued will be a priority with me.

About Me..

Tom Lukas

Mooseheart Class of 1964

Inducted into Mooseheart Athletic Hall of Fame, 1984

Education

Aurora College, Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, 1979

Michigan State University, Master of Science, Police Administration, 1980

Military Service

United States Marine Corps, Sergeant, E-5, 1966-1970

Pennsacola, FL

Kamiseya, Japan

Hill 327, DaNang, Viet Nam

Work History

Aurora Police Dept., Commanding Officer, Vice & Narcotics Division, 1971-1996

Glenwood Police Dept., Chief of Police, 1996-1999

Community Service

Rotary Club of Fox Valley, Past President

Boy Scouts of America, District Chairman, Foxfire District

At this time the only ways to process MAA membership dues are through the mail or at Homecoming registration. The MAA mailing address is:

Mooseheart Alumni Association
125 Moose Rd.
Unit 22
Mooseheart, IL 60539

I would urge all Alumni members to contact me with any new contact information, such as address and email. I can be reached by mail, using the above address or by email, Redrambler64@comcast.net. If you use email, please put "MAA" in the subject block so it doesn't go to spam. You can also help out by contacting your family members and classmates who may not have access to Facebook and provide them with this information. Thanks all!

Homecoming 2023

Mooseheart Defeats Harvest Christian



Mooseheart

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Harvest Christian Academy

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Final

Mooseheart Varsity Soccer Team



Tolu Erinolu #2 Sr., J.B. Brineno #3 Sr., Zion Olasere #4 Jr., Chris Wallace #6 Sr., Phaniel Owolabi-Cyrus #8 Sr., Nishi Amos #11 Jr., Bryan Lombo #12, Jr., Anthony Hopkins-Horton #13 Jr., Frank Hopkins-Horton #15, Fr., Evan Zeon #23 So., Aubin Lombo #24 So., John McGowin #27 So., Tosin Isola #28 Fr., Sylvester Gitten #31 Jr.

Homecoming Queen Charlotte Nyirarukundo and King Tilar Murphy

Red Ramblers Finish Third.



The Mooseheart soccer team of 2023 concluded their season on a high note, marking a remarkable turnaround. Despite a challenging start with a prolonged losing streak, they managed to secure the third position in the Conference, finishing with a commendable three wins and three losses. The Homecoming game was a standout moment as they secured a 4-1 victory. Impressively, they excelled in their home games, winning four out of the six played.

Bryan Lombo emerged as the team's top scorer, netting an impressive total of 19 goals, while Chris Wallace led in assists with five. The team's goalie, Tolu Erindolu, showcased exceptional skills with a total of 90 saves throughout the season. Coach Linder must have been delighted with the team's remarkable improvement and achievements.

In Memoriam



**Former MAA Secretary, NJROTC Instructor
Class of 1948**

**Jesse Howell "Jay" DeLoach
December 9, 1955 - December 11th, 2023**

Mooseheart Alumni (Graduates and Former Students).

2022

Class of 1968 - Carl Alan Dawson, August 17, 1948 - January 8, 2022.

Class of 1957 - Raymond "R.C." Shaver, April 2, 1939 - May 10, 2022.

Class of 1958 - Patricia L. Anderson (MacMillan), February 06, 1939 - July 03, 2022.

2023

Class of 1956 - Janice Joanne Mahr, February 7th, 1939 - January 18th, 2023

Class of 1957 - John Phillip Bayless, March 19, 1939 - February 15, 2023.

Class of 1953 - Rex J. McCorkle, February 13, 1935 - February 18, 2023.

Class of 1961 - Donna Mae Schneider, November 19, 1942 - March 16, 2023.

Class of 1964 - Louise Hanson, July 13, 1946 - March 26, 2023.

Class of 1949 - Ivey M. Myers, April 2, 2023.

Class of 1959 or 1960 - Guy M. Fraley, age 81, December 17, 1941 - April 16, 2023.

Class of 1969 - Chris C. Prange, May 19, 1949 - June 26, 2023.

Class of 1948 – Jesse Howell "Jay" DeLoach, August 20, 1930 – October 11th, 2023

Class of 1969 – Patricia Kay (nee Small) Neff December 9, 1950 - October 23, 2023

Mooseheart Staff

Barbara Ann Anderson, January 1, 1926 - February 15, 2022. Staff cafeteria manager at Mooseheart for many years.

Jane Leef Hundley, April 8, 2022. Houseparent

Diana Gentry, July 22, 1948 - November 1, 2022, She enjoyed a wonderful career at Mooseheart until her retirement in 2019.

Edith Lorraine Casebeer, January 28, 1928 - July 29, 2022. Houseparent.

Carmen Freda, September 13, 1947 - June 11, 2023, Math teacher, Principal, Director of Athletics, Director of Education, Superintendent.

Shirley Mae Carpenter, May 25, 1944 - Sep 30, 2023, She was employed for many years at Mooseheart.



Welcome to the MAA Quarterly!!

It is my honor to re-introduce the Mooseheart Alumni Association Quarterly newsletter!

This publication will keep you informed of alumni updates and news, highlight the accomplishments of graduates and former students, provide information on homecoming events and reunions, and share relevant resources.

We have a huge task in front of us this year to rebuild the MAA. I believe this can be done and we can engage alumni across the generations.

Trivia Questions

1. What was the "nickname" for the halls; Purity, Aid & Progress, located across the street from the High School?
2. How did the Red Ramblers get their nickname?
3. Who was the first female inducted into the Mooseheart Athletic Hall of Fame?

Answers: Next MAA Quarterly

My commitment is to inform, engage, and retain MAA members. This newsletter provides a platform to retain connections and support one another.

Please reach out with any ideas. I am looking for regular contributors. I would like to feature members in future articles. That would include Inclusive, Associate and Officer members. Send articles and ideas to me at drsandiabosch@gmail.com

Sandi Aurand Bosch - Editor, MAA Quarterly

About Me...

I am a proud Mooseheart alum, having lived there from 1958-1973. Many alumni know me as the little sister of Bob and Nancy Aurand (Class of 1966). I moved to Michigan to live with my sister for my senior year of high school. I have four daughters and four granddaughters.

I was warmly welcomed back into the Mooseheart community over a decade ago by Bill Harvey. I am a paid MAA and Moose member. As an alum, I aim to give back by engaging fellow alumni and meeting their needs.

Education:

- 1988 Bachelor of Science - English & Spanish, Dickinson State University
- 1992 Master of Science - Counseling, St. Cloud State University
- 2017 Doctor of Philosophy in Education, Northcentral University

Background and Experience:

I have an eclectic background. Key roles have included farmer, rancher, trucker, concrete, roofing, rehabilitation counselor, teacher, mental health/addictions counselor, and academic coach/editor. I launched my freelance academic coaching and editing business seven years ago. I primarily work with teachers in inner city schools.

I have volunteered extensively as an advocate for people with disabilities, individuals without housing, veterans, and those reentering society after incarceration. My passion is helping the underserved realize their potential.

My goal is to contribute to the MAA alumni by serving as your MAA editor.

Membership Options



There are three membership options: Inclusive, Associate, and Moose Officer.

Inclusive Members are graduates, former students, and residents of Mooseheart. (Those who lived at Mooseheart and attended other schools or attended Mooseheart School while living elsewhere).

Associate Members are Mooseheart mothers, staff members, surviving spouses of Mooseheart alumni, and current or former faculty of Mooseheart school.

Moose Officer members are officers or past officers of the Moose fraternity.

Membership Options

INCLUSIVE	ASSOCIATE	MOOSE OFFICER
<p>Graduates, former students, residents of Mooseheart; those who lived at Mooseheart and attended other schools or attended Mooseheart School while living elsewhere (staff members' children, etc).</p> <p>BENEFITS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in events at Homecoming. Subscription to the MAA newsletter. The right to vote. Hold elected office in the Association. Be appointed to any committee or director position. <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Year _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Former Student Year _____</p>	<p>Mooseheart mother or staff member, surviving spouses of Mooseheart alumni and current or former faculty of Mooseheart.</p> <p>BENEFITS</p> <p>Same as Inclusive Membership except Associate Members have no voting rights and can not hold office.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mooseheart Mother</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Surviving Spouse of MAA member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Staff Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Member</p> <p>Current Position _____</p> <p>Year(s) employed _____</p>	<p>Officers or past officers of the Moose Fraternity.</p> <p>BENEFITS</p> <p>Same as Inclusive Membership except Moose Officer Members have no voting rights and can not hold office.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Current Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Past Officer</p> <p>Moose ID Number: _____</p> <p>Year(s) served: _____</p> <p>Lodge/Chapter Number: _____</p> <p>\$ All Annual Dues: \$20.00 Couples (Inclusive Only): \$36.00</p>

MOOSEHEART ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Official Application for Membership

NAME FIRST		NAME LAST		MAIDEN NAME	
STREET ADDRESS					
CITY			STATE		ZIP
TELEPHONE			E-MAIL		
SPOUSE NAME FIRST (COUPLE MEMBERSHIP OR SURVIVING SPOUSE MEMBERSHIP)			SPOUSE NAME LAST		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash \$ _____			Mooseheart Alumni Association Campanile Alumni Center		
<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed is my check # _____ for \$ _____			_____		
Signature (Required): _____				Today's Date: _____	

Keep the MAA alive. Mail in your \$20.00 membership dues today:

Mooseheart Alumni Association

125 W. Moose Rd. Unit 22

Mooseheart, IL 60539