

110429 Official Communication Email - 2011-2012 Govr's Award of Excellence; Certi of Admin Compliance; REVISED Premiere Lodge Award

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2011-2012 Governor's Award of Excellence, Certificate of Administrative Compliance and REVISED Premiere Lodge Award

Certificate of Administrative Compliance - New Program Effective May 1, 2011

Membership Obligation

Promptly transmit all completed membership applications received with an appropriate application fees and prompt reporting of enrollment dates as appropriate.

Be represented at the respective Association's Annual Convention and the Association's Annual Mid-Year Conference.

Financial Obligation

* Remit to Moose Charities, all amounts, collected as Endowment Funds, or otherwise received on behalf of Moose Charities, by the 15th day of each month.

* Remit to Moose International, by the 15th day of each month, payment on Moose International account receivable, unless the Lodge has a credit balance.

Communication Obligation

Submit or transmit, as appropriate and timely

- * Monthly Financial Transmissions from LCL.Net/QuickBooks Pro
- * Semi-Annual Lodge Safety Inspection Forms
- * Current Year Lodge Officers entered and maintained throughout the year
- * All communications, written and electronic, are read at appropriate Officer and Lodge meetings

Training Obligation

Participation in a Lodge related training session sanctioned by the Moose International Education and Training Department.

Minimum Standards

Ensure the conduct of members, at, on behalf of, or in service to, the Lodge, is above reproach both within the Lodge and its community.

At the discretion of the General Governor, a Lodge may be disqualified from earning the Certificate of Administrative Compliance for failing to abide by our General Laws.

Failing to earn the Certificate of Administrative Compliance will result in the following consequences:

- * The Lodge shall not be eligible to earn the Premiere Lodge Award
- * The Lodge shall not be awarded a bid to host Moose International sponsored events
- * The Lodge shall not receive a Fellowship Recommendation form
- * The Lodge's members shall not be eligible to hold offices or appointments at the Moose International or Association level, including Districts

2011-2012 Governor's Award of Excellence

Qualifications:

- * Governor must serve a full term from May 1 through the following April 30
- * Lodge must have 100 members in ACTIVE status at the conclusion of the Governor's term of office on April 30
- * Lodge must have achieved a gain in ACTIVE members during the Governor's term of office ending on April 30
- * Governor must sponsor at least one member during his term in office
- * Lodge must submit a timely Moose of the Year nomination form
- * Lodge indebtedness to Moose International must be less than the indebtedness at the beginning of the Governor's term on May 1
- * Lodge must remit Endowment Fund contributions to Moose Charities in at least 10 months
- * Lodge must make timely submissions of all Community Service Reports and Family Activity Reports as required by Moose International
- * Lodge must comply with the General Laws throughout the Governor's term of office
- * Governor, during his term of office, must have attended
 - o International Moose Convention AND
 - o Association Annual Convention AND
 - o Association Mid-Year Conference

Without exception, ALL of the above conditions MUST be met in order to qualify for the award.

Awards:

- * Distinctive Past Governor Diamond Pin
 - * Life Membership in the Lodge, provided the Governor is not already a Life Member of the Lodge
 - o Life Membership must be in the Lodge of the Governor's service
 - o A member may earn the Governor's Award of Excellence only once in any single Lodge
 - o Life Membership may not be transferred to another Moose member
- There are no alternate awards for existing Life Members

2011-2012 Premier Lodge Award Program

The Premier Lodge Award was introduced at the 2007 International Convention in Orlando, Florida. The program is designed to recognize those lodges that truly exemplify a successful fraternal operation. The following criteria must be met to qualify at each increasingly prestigious level of the Premiere Lodge Award.

The Bronze Level criteria are:

- * Increase in active membership over prior fiscal year
- * Increase total equity over prior fiscal year
- * Be Represented at the International Moose Convention, Association Annual Convention and Association Annual Mid-Year Conference
- * Indebtedness to Moose International is less at year end than prior year's ending balance
- * Submission of Moose of the Year nomination form by July 1
- * Submit all Community Service Reports by established deadlines
- * Submit all Lodge Safety Inspection Forms by established deadlines
- * Increase in Endowment Fund donations over prior fiscal year

OR

Lodge per capita contributions to the Endowment Fund during the fiscal year are equal to or exceed the fraternity-wide per capita average of \$2.44 per member (as established during the last 2 calendar years)

The Silver Level criteria are:

- * Earn the Bronze Level Premiere Lodge Award
- * Representation at a Lodge Leadership and House Committee training session between May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012
- * Submission of Moose Legionnaire of the Year nomination form by July 1
- * Participation in Tommy Moose program

The Gold Level criteria are

- * Earn the Silver Level Premiere Lodge Award
- * Submission of Rookie of the Year nomination form by July 1 (No credit is awarded for returning blank forms. Lodges must have an eligible nominee to qualify.)
- * At least \$100 contributed to the Safe Surfin' Foundation through Moose Charities
- * At least \$100 contributed to Special Olympics through Moose Charities

The Platinum Level criteria are:

- * Earn the Gold Level Premiere Lodge Award
- * Lodge reported at least one new or former member application during each month
- * Two high school students sponsored to the Association's Youth Awareness Congress
- * At least five (5) current elected officers attended the Lodge Leadership and House Committee training session between May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012

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