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Official Communication From Moose International

REVISION To Governor's Award Of Excellence - Expanded Eligibility For Lodges

After receiving additional input from our Lodge members, the requirement that a Lodge have 100 Active Members at May 1st has been changed. The program has been revised to require Lodges have at least 100 Active Members at April 30th, the close of the Governor's term. This allows Lodges with under 100 Active Members at the beginning of the year to grow their membership to over 100 members, securing eligibility for their Lodge Governor to be recognized for his efforts. The inaugural year for the Governor's Award of Excellence begins on May 1, 2010.

Grand Ole Opry Nearly Sold Out, Other Events Are Filling Fast For International Moose Convention

Just a few hundred tickets remain, out of the 4,000 tickets available, to attend a special performance at the Grand Ole Opry for our Moose Members on Monday, July 5, 2010, during the International Moose Convention in Nashville.

Tickets for all of the Loyal Order of Moose, Women of the Moose and Moose Legion events are also going fast. It appears that this year's International Moose Convention in Nashville is attracting record participation amongst our members.

Visit <http://www.moose2010nashville.org/> for all of your International Moose Convention registration and information needs.

Sponsors, Lodges And Chapters ALL Benefit When They Climb Aboard The Moose MEMBER-SHIP

Lodge members and WOTM Co-workers who sponsor two applications during this campaign, which runs through May 31, 2010, will have their name entered in a drawing to win one of three cruises for two aboard the Carnival Splendor, which sails to the Mexican Riviera from October 10-17, 2010. For each additional application reported during the campaign period, the sponsor will receive another entry in the drawing. All applications must be transmitted to Moose International via LCL.Net by 10:00 PM CDT on May 31, 2010 to be eligible. Should an applicant be rejected by the Lodge's membership, please contact the Membership Department promptly at (630) 966-2258.

The remaining cruises will be awarded on May 1 and June 1, 2010. Sponsors are eligible to receive only one of the three cruises-for-two packages. The award is for the cruise only; it does not include air transportation to Los Angeles. Cruise tickets are transferable, but they must be used for the October 10, 2010, departure.

As an added bonus, if both applicants are reported as enrolled into the Lodge or Chapter by May 31, 2010, Moose International will pay the sponsor's next year's dues. It's so simple - sponsor two applicants between March 1 & May 31, make sure they are enrolled by the end of the campaign and WAVE NEXT YEAR'S DUES GOODBYE!

Attention Lodge and Chapter Officers: Please ensure all of your members are aware that they can receive a free year's dues by sponsoring and enrolling two members during this campaign. Each week throughout the 'Climb Aboard the Moose Member-Ship' campaign, Moose International will pay the next year's dues for members who have sponsored and enrolled two applicants during this special promotion. The Lodge or Chapter WILL receive their portion of the member's free year of dues in the normal weekly ACH process. The funds will be deposited directly to the Lodge or Chapter bank account. Additionally, the member will appear, along with the names of other members who have either

paid or earned dues in that week, in the standard transmission made to each Lodge and Chapter via LCL.Net.

Welcome New Women of the Moose Chapters!

Quincy, FL Chapter 2398 instituted on February 7, 2010.

Washington Township, IN Chapter 2399 instituted on February 14, 2010.

Joint Management Pilot Program Ends On July 31, 2010

Effective August 1, 2010, the Joint Management Pilot Program will be over. The elected Lodge Officers, installed for the 2010-2011 fiscal year will be required to fulfill their duty as the House Committee, to oversee the operation of the Lodge's Social Quarters.

Proposals for alternative forms of Social Quarters management have been submitted to the Supreme Council's General Laws Committee for consideration and may be presented to the Supreme Lodge Delegates at the International Moose Convention in Nashville. Lodges will be notified of proposed changes to our laws in accord with ARTICLE XII of The General Laws - The Constitution and By-laws of Moose International and the Supreme Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Advanced Notice: Moose International Offices Will Be Closed During The International Moose Convention

This year, the offices of Moose International, located on the Mooseheart Campus in Illinois, will be closed during the 2010 International Moose Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. The offices will close at 4:45pm Central Time on Friday, July 2, 2010. They will reopen on Monday, July 12, 2010 at 8:00am Central Time.

Prior to the actual office closings, an emergency contact phone number will be published in an Official Communication.

"I Feel Good" Singing Plush Moose Now Available From Catalog Sales

<http://www.mooseintl.org/supply/detail.aspx?ID=1051>

Lodges And Chapters Receiving \$500 Checks In "Be A Piece Of The Solution" Membership Promotion

Each week a drawing for two Lodges and/or Chapters to each receive a \$500 check is conducted. The sponsors randomly drawn to have their Lodge or Chapter receive \$500, to do with as the membership sees fit, such as paying bills, throwing a party or even donating it to Moose Charities, are:

Week Forty-two - March 25, 2010

Indian Lake, OH Lodge 1533 for an application sponsored by Albert Joe Fleece Kenosha, WI Lodge 286 for an application sponsored by Keith Bouterse Sr.

Week Forty-three - April 1, 2010

Lacey, NJ Lodge 1907 for an application sponsored by Joe Pandorf Logan, WV Lodge 514 for an application sponsored by David Adams

Week Forty-four - April 8, 2010

La Habra, CA Lodge 1858 for an application sponsored by Rick Falcon Albion, MI Chapter 2099 for an application sponsored by Kelly Rice

Every application sponsored by a Lodge or Chapter's members is one more chance for the Lodge or Chapter to become the recipient of one, or more, of these weekly checks. The drawings occur on Thursday nights through May 6, 2010. The more applications reported, the more chances to win!

April 12, 2010 is the 122nd Anniversary Of The Moose Fraternity. Plan Your Celebration Now.

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