

11054 Official Communication Email - Lodge Govs And Admins Are Delegates To the Intl Moose Convention; Rookie and Moose Legionnaire Nomination Forms;Govs Award of Excellence UPDATE;Catalog Sales May Special

Official Communication for May 4, 2011

Lodge Governors And Administrators Are Delegates To the International Moose Convention

Our General Laws provide that the Governor and Administrator are each Lodge's delegates to the International Moose Convention. This year's International Moose Convention is in Anaheim, California from July 1, 2011 through July 6, 2011. Governors and Administrators should already be registered for the convention. Convention registration information for Governors, Administrators and other members is available at <http://www.moose2011anaheim.org>

Moose, Rookie and Moose Legionnaire Of The Year Nomination Forms Are Arriving Now. Act Promptly!

Nomination forms for the International Moose of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Moose Legionnaire of the Year were mailed to each Lodge at the end of last week and should already be arriving at Lodges throughout North America. All three of the forms were mailed in a single envelope to each Lodge. While the submission deadline is July, 1, 2011, there is no reason to wait until the last minute. Nomination forms can be submitted as soon as they are completed.

Lodges can obtain a list of members eligible for consideration as their Rookie of the Year nominee from their Regional Manager or the Lodge Operations Department. Some qualifying information, such as service on a Lodge committee, is not stored in Moose International's membership system so it is possible that the Lodge could still have a candidate. Qualifications for Rookie of the Year are:

Length of Membership - Enrolled July 1, 2008 or later. Re-enrolled members or multiple members who have belonged to the fraternity for more than three (3) years are not eligible.

Membership Applications - Minimum of two (2) membership applications sponsored and enrolled since his enrollment and reported to Moose International by June 30, 2011.

Additional Involvement - Nominee must be a Moose Legionnaire and have served on a Lodge committee or held an elected or appointed Lodge office and should also project a positive image of the Lodge and himself.

Governor's Award of Excellence UPDATE

Moose International will NOT be requiring the submission of any Family Activity Reports during the 2011-2012 year. As such, the Family Activity reporting requirement in the Governor's Award of Excellence has been REPLACED with the timely submission of both Lodge Safety Inspection Forms. Remember, attendance at the International Moose Convention is a requirement to earn the Governor's Award of Excellence and its awards of a Life Membership and distinctive diamond and gold lapel pin.

Important Dates

May 10, 2011 - Monthly Financials should be transmitted. Late transmission can result in Premiere Lodge Award disqualification

May 15, 2011 - Monthly remittance of funds to Moose Charities, including Endowment, should be mailed

May 15, 2011 - Monthly payment on Moose International Finance department statement should be mailed

May 31, 2011 - Pre-Registration for the International Moose Convention in Anaheim closes

Final Platinum Opportunity Life Membership Winners

April 26th Kerby Wheeler, Franklin, PA 83
April 27th Larry Champion, Palatka FL 184
April 28th Dean Stewart, Burlington, IA 579
April 29th Gary E. Lininger, Chambersburg, PA 842
April 30th Harry A. Wagner, Ardmore, OK 722
Dan Robert, Chicopee Falls, MA 1849
Terry Burchfield, St. Charles, MO 1513
Mark Childress, Charleston, IL 1388
Russell Lee Frye, Mogadore, OH 1082
Paul Dykstra, Clinton, IA 363
John Suchanick, Millersburg, PA 59
Eric Oliver, Wheaton, MD 1775
John Martinez, Lacey, NJ 1907
Edward Movchan, Mandan, ND 425

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