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Official Communication for May 6, 2011

Moose International Per Capita to Increase to \$34.00

The end to the 2010-2011 fiscal year was certainly exciting. Nearly 50,000 applications were submitted to the Membership Department during the months of February, March and April. 47,000 members went into "Expired" status on March 31, and we fought gallantly to bring back as many of them as we could by the close of business on April 30th. We all knew that the Supreme Council had indicated that if we could show an increase in active members by the close of the fiscal year, there would not be a \$2.00 increase to per capita. Unfortunately, we came up a tad short and did not show an increase in active membership in the Loyal Order of Moose.

Therefore, Loyal Order of Moose per capita will increase from \$32.00 to \$34.00 beginning with the September 30, 2011 dues expirations. While we certainly encourage you to consider finding additional means of income without raising members' dues, any changes to dues amounts must be transmitted to Moose International prior to August 1, 2011 in order for them to take effect for the September 30, 2011 dues period.

Official Communication for May 6, 2011 REVISION

Important Revision Regarding Changes To Dues Rates

LCL.Net will not allow a change to a dues rate to be entered less than 90 days prior to the effective date of the rate change. Dues rate changes to be implemented for members with a current expiration date of September 30, 2011, should have an effective date of October 1, 2011.

In order to have the October 1, 2011, effective date accepted by LCL.Net, Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions should enter the rate change by July 1, 2011. This is during the International Moose Convention in Anaheim, so some Administrators, Recorders and Moose Legion Secretaries may need to enter a requested change in dues rates prior to leaving for the International Moose Convention.

"Moose: Create Some Interest" Membership Campaign Shirts Available Now!

In conjunction with the introduction of this year's annual membership theme on May 1, campaign polo shirts are available from Catalog Sales. Here is your opportunity to promote our membership campaign in your Lodge and your community during the two months leading to the 123rd International Moose Convention in Anaheim, CA. Order yours today by contacting Catalog Sales at CatalogSales@mooseintl.org or calling (630) 966-2250.

Important Notice From General Governor Steve Greene - Lodge Representation At International Convention

The General Governor's Office has received numerous inquiries from Lodges wishing to be excused from attending the International Moose Convention. However, all Lodges are required to have representation at all regional or provincial association conventions, mid-year conferences, district meetings and the annual International Moose Convention.

It is the duty of both the Governor and the Administrator in accordance with Sections 35.6 and 36.13 of The General Laws of the Order to be a representative of the Lodge at the above named conventions and conferences. However, if there is a compelling reason why one or both of these officers cannot attend, the Lodge shall elect representatives to attend in their place.

In accordance with Section 43.7 of the General Laws, the Lodge shall pay out of its Lodge account the expenses of at least one (1) delegate to attend the annual regional or provincial association conventions, mid-year conferences, district meetings and the annual 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>

\$0 Application Fee Enrollment Reminder

REMEMBER, Applicants reported during the February 1, 2011 through April 30, 2011, \$0 Application Fee promotion must be reported as enrolled by May 31, 2011, for the Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to avoid being billed for the application fees of those applicants reported during this promotion.

Please Help Us Avoid Delays In Your New Members Receiving Their Membership Cards

Membership cards are typically in the mail to your new members about 48 hours after the Administrator, Recorder or Moose Legion Secretary transmits their enrollment date to Moose International. A number of these membership cards are returned to Moose International by the postal services due to being incorrectly addressed. A smaller number of cards require reprinting and mailing due to incorrectly spelled names.

Please take care in ensuring that the addresses and names are correct prior to transmitting an application to Moose International. Membership cards are prepared and mailed directly from the information transmitted to Moose International by the Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion. Your attention to these details can help reduce the costs of repeated mailings and ensure that your new members receive a correct membership card in the shortest amount of time possible.

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