

110715 Official Communication: Per Capita Increase Effective For September Renewals; Automatic Dues Increases For Some Lodges; Voluntary Increases In Lodge Dues Rates

Official Communication for July 15, 2011

Per Capita Increase Effective For September Renewals

Effective with the dues notices about to be mailed for members with September 30, 2011, expiration dates, the per capita rate (Moose International portion of dues) increases to \$34 annually. This is a result of our Lodges' inability to collectively achieve an increase in active members at the April 30, 2011, close of last year.

Lodges with dues rates of \$34 dollars, or more, will see the Moose International portion of dues increase by two dollars to \$34 and the Lodge's portion decrease by two dollars. Members in these Lodges will see no noticeable difference on their renewal notice.

Automatic Dues Increases For Some Lodges

Lodges with dues rates currently less than the \$34 annual per capita amount will automatically have their dues rates increased to \$34. The entire \$34 dollars will be retained by Moose International. While individual members may be unaware of the increases, their renewal notices will arrive reflecting the \$34 renewal amount.

Voluntary Increases In Lodge Dues Rates

Lodges desiring to increase their dues rate must properly call and conduct a Special Meeting, and receive approval by a majority of the members present at the meeting, to do so. Once entered into the LCL.Net/MMMS system and performing a "Daily Transmit", and notifying the General Governor of the rate change, the new dues rate will not become effective for ninety (90) days. If you have questions regarding Special Meetings and/or dispensations please contact the General Governor's Office.