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A Few Words On The New Transfer Fees

On June 1, 2009, the Transfer Fee for Loyal Order of Moose members increased to \$20, while the Transfer Fee for Women of the Moose members is just \$10. A handful of members contacted us to question the difference in price for a process that is essentially the same.

The "average" dues rate for Lodges is now just over \$43 per year. The same rate for our Chapters is just over \$20 per year.

When the differing Transfer Fee rates were discussed, strong consideration was given to the argument that a Chapter member would be paying the equivalent of one year's dues, just to transfer to another Chapter. Our Lodge Brothers on the other hand would be paying less than one half of a year's dues and in some cases only 20% of a year's dues to transfer between Lodges. With this in mind, the Supreme Council made the decision to establish the Transfer Fees at \$20 for the Loyal Order of Moose and to accept the recommendation of the Grand Council to establish a \$10 Transfer Fee for the Women of the Moose.

New From Moose Catalog Sales: Small Tommy Moose

Catalog Sales is now offering a 7" tall exact replica of the very popular Tommy Moose. This smaller Tommy Moose can be used for promotional purposes, such as a giveaway during a parade or open house, or as a gift for children's parties. This smaller Tommy Moose is NOT to be given to police, fire, or emergency squads for use in traumatic situations. Only the original Tommy Moose should be for that purpose, as stated by Shawn Baile at the Moose Convention in Chicago. The 7" tall Tommy Moose is Catalog Item # 131 and sells for \$5.00 each. Catalogsales@mooseintl.org or (630) 966-2250

Attention Lodges: Fellowship Degree Eligibility Lists Are No Longer Available From Moose International

With the arrival of this year's Fellowship Recommendation Form, if your Lodge is selected by the Regional Manager to receive one, your Lodge Fellowship Recommendation Committee will notice some changes in the eligibility requirements. The new eligibility requirements allow for the consideration of a broader range of Moose Legionnaires, while placing the additional burden on the Lodge Fellowship Recommendation Committee to justify why their chosen Moose Legionnaire should be conferred with the Fellowship Degree of Honor.

With the more liberal requirements to be recommended for the Fellowship Degree, the list of eligible Moose Legionnaires would be so extensive as to be of little value in aiding most Lodges' Fellowship Recommendation Committee in the recommendation process.

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