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Bulk E-mail for July 27, 2009

Revision For The Latest Lodge General Laws (Green Cover), Please Print And Save With General Laws Book(s)

The General Laws In Force and Effect as of June 1, 2009, that were recently delivered to all Lodges, contained an omission of the first three paragraphs of Section 48.9. Please print a copy of the following three paragraphs and place in each copy of your General Laws book(s).

Sec. 48.9 - Enforce Decorum - During all social functions, it is the duty of the House Committee to enforce and maintain proper decorum at all times. Participation in the social quarters of any lodge is a privilege and not a right of membership. This privilege is conditioned upon all persons conducting themselves, while in and about any social quarters, home or during activities sponsored by the lodge or House Committee, in a gentlemanly/ladylike and orderly manner. Any person, who fails to comply with this law, shall be denied the privileges of the social quarters or home at the discretion of the House Committee. The House Committee, upon receiving a complaint or on its own accord, shall investigate and take appropriate action regarding any alleged breach of decorum. Any member or guest may file a complaint with the House Committee concerning alleged misconduct occurring during a social function.

The authority of the House Committee to suspend the social quarters privileges of any member, after conducting a hearing, shall in no way affect the member's lodge or chapter membership status, including the member's right to attend official meetings. The House Committee may suspend a member's social privileges pending a hearing. The hearing may take place on the same day as the regular House Committee meeting, but shall be separate from the regular meeting. Separate minutes shall be taken for House Committee hearings.

Unless the accused member in writing waives the right to appear, he/she must attend a hearing before the House Committee can make a final decision. After proper notice, if the accused member fails or refuses to appear before the House Committee, the member shall remain suspended until he/she appears at a hearing before the House Committee.

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

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 Five - July 9, 2009

Redondo Beach, CA Lodge 1873 for an application sponsored by Clemente Torres,

Jr.

Savannah, TN Lodge 1918 for an application sponsored by David Scott

Week Six - July 16, 2009

Carlinville, IL Lodge 1216 for an application sponsored by Robert Lair

Lake Placid, FL Chapter 1960 for an application sponsored by Frances Crowell

Week Seven - July 23, 2009

Albany GA Chapter 1462 for an application sponsored by Ophelia Treadaway

Buckhannon, WV Lodge 598 for an application sponsored by William Shannon

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!

Moose Catalog Sales Closeout Sale!

Loyal Order of Moose 1942 Chevrolet 11/2 ton box truck. A 1/32 Die cast scale model made exclusively for Moose International by Spec Cast Company. This highly collectible toy's graphics announces the 54th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the World, August 23-26, 1942 and the Moose Support of the War Effort - Buy Bonds! While Supplies Last Only \$15.00 each (plus S&H). catalogsales@mooseintl.org or telephone (630) 966-2250.

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