

**Regional Manager's
CNMA Moose Gazette**

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“BE A PIECE OF THE SOLUTION”

NEW SHORT CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED BY THE MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

The physical mailing from Moose International, should have arrived at every Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion by now. It is not going to do any good to help increase membership in your unit, if it remains in the envelope. Make sure it is posted so all of your members can see it. Get it in your newsletters and just publicize the living daylights out of it.

It Costs Your lodge Nothing, except possibly 4 push pins to put it on your bulleting board and some effort to promote it..

The premise for the program is very simple:

It runs from March 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010.

Lodge and Chapter members who sponsor 2 applications during the campaign will be entered in a drawing for one of three cruises for two to the Mexican Riviera next October. One cruise winner will be drawn on April 1, May 1 and June 1.

As a bonus, if both applicants are added to the active memberships rolls of the Lodge or Chapter **by May 31**, the sponsor's next year's dues are free. Such an incentive has never been offered before by Moose International, so we are excited about the prospects of members taking advantage of this incentive and getting their next year's dues paid simply by fulfilling one of their membership obligations. There is no additional incentive for life members other than the chance at the cruise.

Moose Legion Members who sponsor 2 qualified candidates into the Moose Legion will get their next year's Moose Legion dues paid. The candidates must attend a conferral by the end of May 2010. The candidates must be added to the membership rolls for the dues to be paid – there is nothing for simply sponsoring two. It is imperative that Moose Legions consider conduction proper mini-conferrals to assure that candidates are enrolled and sponsors are properly credited.

The bonus plan for the Moose Legion is that three Moose Legion Life memberships will be awarded on June 1. Only those who qualify for the free Moose Legion dues during the campaign will be eligible for the drawing. A poster for the Moose Legion campaign is being included in the mailing to each Lodge, and each Moose Legion Secretary will receive one as well.

The dates on this program are different than previous campaigns, but we believe that carrying over through May can provide both a strong finish to 2009-2010 and an opportunity to jump-start efforts in 2010-2011. If you have any additional questions, please contact Gail Or I.

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Campaign Posters >>>>

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***** THE ASSOCIATION'S
CAMPAIGN CONTINUES *****

**Has Every Lodge Placed The Posters For This
Campaign**

**Where Their Members Can Easily See Them ?????
Has Yours ?????**

*win a mexican riveria cruise for two
only, february march & april*

***January's Winner – Tony Dufault-Big Bear
Lodge 2085***

***February's Winner Dan Steffen
No. Las Vegas Lodge 1763***

*4 months = 4 cruises for two.
to be eligible, sponsor a candidate for
each corresponding month – no carryovers*

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NEW 5-STAR QUALIFICATIONS

Over the past several years, a problem for the Survival of our Districts has become apparent. It is the required attendance of our Lodge Governors and Administrators at our District Meetings.

Effective March 1st, the Community Service portion of the 5-Star Program will be replaced by the District Meeting attendance of Lodge Governors and Administrators. Each lodge will start with 20 points in that category. Each lodge that is not represented at their District Meeting, by “either the Governor or the Administrator,” will lose 5 points. The District Secretary is responsible to file the District Meeting Report With the Association Secretary within 30 days of the District Meeting. If the district report is not filed within that 30 days as required (this includes submitting all of the funds collected at that District Meeting), all lodges in that district will lose 5 points.

It is going to be the responsibility of the District President and the lodges of the district to make sure that the District Secretary is doing his job. If he is not going to do his job, replace him with someone who will !!

The current 5-Star Program started November 1st 2009.

The attendance portion will begin with all district meeting after March 1st.

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Another Note For Our Districts

It is the policy of the California / Nevada Moose Association that all District Presidents have a legitimate, working email address. When your district submits a selection for District President, that selection will be refused if there is **no currently working email address** listed.

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