

**Regional Manager's  
CNMA Moose Gazette**

*from*  
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**Regional Manager**



**Sent:** Wednesday, May 12, 2010 1:41 PM

**Subject:** CNMA GAZETTE

***NASHVILLE UPDATE:***

***5/12/10*** No New Updates Today

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Charlie Palochko and I will be in Nashville tomorrow. The answer is still for people to watch our site.

As things stand today:

- a..** Opryland Resort is the only hotel we had blocked that was damaged. It will not be open for our convention
  - b..** All other hotels, plus downtown hotels will be open
  - c..** The convention center is available
  - d..** The Municipal Auditorium is available
  - e..** Grand Ole Opry is performing, but at other venues - no decision on this yet, but they are hoping to be open for our performance
  - f..** General Jackson sailed this past weekend, so our Circle of Distinction and Heart of Distinction Sponsor Program has not changed
  - g..** We are working with hotels in the downtown area
  - h..** Many of the Honkytonks and restaurants on 2nd Avenue, such as Wild Horse Saloon were operating this past weekend.
  - i..** We have more than enough hotel rooms in the downtown area to replace those we lost at Opryland
- As I said, we will know more tomorrow, but at this point I believe our convention will be held as scheduled with changes in meeting sites. We will have to add a shuttle service and there will be some inconvenience to some members, but I believe it will be a great convention.

For members who were going to stay at Opryland - and would have been captive. They will now be in downtown and free to enjoy Music City USA at many venues and eating establishments that would not have been available to them previously.

We will now be right in the center of the 4th of July Celebration in downtown Nashville - fireworks and all.

Please encourage our members on your site to be patience.

Thanks, as always Michael.

William B. Airey  
Director General

5/4/10

The message below is being posted on our website and e-mailed to all Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions. Please refer any inquiries you receive to the [www.moose2010nashville.org](http://www.moose2010nashville.org) website and monitor the site yourselves for updates as they become available.

To Men and Women of the Moose:

Obviously we are fully aware of the fact that Gaylord Opryland Resort, which had been scheduled to be the Headquarters Hotel for the July 1-7, 2010 International Moose Convention, and site of all Convention/Conference meetings and most evening events, sustained unprecedented flooding damage over the weekend of May 1-2, due to historic flooding in central Nashville.

We are aware that some of our members who were booked into the Opryland hotel have already received emails from Gaylord indicating that their reservations were being canceled and any monies refunded.

We are working with representatives in Nashville to reconstruct the schedule of our 2010 International Convention. Our intention is to maintain the entire schedule of meetings and entertainment, in Nashville, to the maximum extent possible.

As we learn more over the coming hours and days, we will keep you posted in this space on [www.moose2010nashville.org](http://www.moose2010nashville.org) within an hour or two after we finalize any new arrangements.

At this point, we're hoping -- and working -- for the best!

Fraternally,

William B. Airey  
Director General  
May 4, 2010

Charlie

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## 2010 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR REQUIREMENTS

**Candidate for the award must:**

**Be a Member for less than 3 years as of 7/1/2010**

**Be A Member of the Moose Legion**

Have sponsored at least 2 candidates into the Loyal Order of Moose

Recommendation forms must be received by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

You are charged with candidates who are deserving of the honor.

You may recommend a candidate who has previously been honored  
As long as he is qualified.

If you have no one who qualifies or deserves the honor, write  
"No One Qualifies" on the form and return it by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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*CONTRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS  
OF THE MEXICAN RIVIERA CRUISES*

**January Winner – Tony Dufault-Big Bear Lodge 2085**  
**February Winner – Dan Steffen-Las Vegas Lodge 252**  
**March Winner – John L. Lyday-Stockdale Lodge 2178**  
**April Winner - Alan Phillips – Downey Lodge 663**

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**TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO  
"WAVE YOUR DUES GOODBYE"**

**MEMBER-SHIP CAMPAIGN CONTINUES THROUGH MAY  
SPONSOR 2 CANDIDATES DURING THIS FINAL MONTH  
AND RECEIVE A CHANCE FOR A  
FREE MEXICAN RIVERIA CRUISE FOR TWO!  
THERE IS STILL ONE TRIP LEFT TO BE AWARDED ON JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>  
ALSO, SPONSOR 2 CANDIDATES AND  
"WAVE YOUR DUES GOODBYE"  
THAT MEANS FREE DUES FOR NEXT YEAR**

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