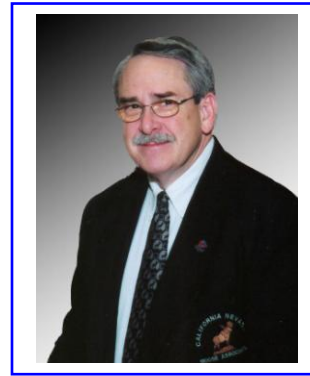


**Regional Manager's  
CNMA Moose Gazette**

*from*

**Charlie Lopez  
Regional Manager**



**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2010 12:27 PM

**Subject:** CNMA GAZETTE

***NASHVILLE UPDATE:***

***5/13/10 – GAME ON***

**Our New and Improved 2010 International Convention In Downtown Nashville --  
We Think, Better Than Ever!**

Our 2010 International Convention will occur, in its entirety and on schedule, July 1 – 7, In Nashville, Tennessee!

Only now, we think our members will enjoy it even more as we will be right in the middle of all the excitement – in downtown Music City, USA!

For the younger and fitter among us, most of our downtown venues will be within walking distance of each other; for those of us who tire more easily, there will be plenty of free shuttle service between designated Moose Convention hotels and Convention sites.

Following our meeting on May 11 with Nashville officials, which was personally attended by Mayor Karl Dean, here is our update:

**REGARDING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:**

- Everyone who was booked at Gaylord Opryland will be moved to other hotels. **ALL RE-BOOKINGS WILL BE HANDLED BY MOOSE INTERNATIONAL.** You will be contacted directly regarding your new hotel assignment and will be requested to furnish credit card information to your new hotel within a specific time period.
- **If you are holding reservations at any hotel OTHER THAN Gaylord Opryland, your reservation is in force, at that same hotel; NO ACTION is required on your part.**
- All rooms being re-booked to a downtown hotel will pay the same \$99 per night that they would have been charged at Opryland – even though many of these properties usually command substantially more.
- If you have NOT already booked a room and wish to attend the Convention, you may still obtain a reservation by calling 630-966-2213. You MUST be registered for the Convention in order to obtain any room reservations.

- Please **DO NOT** contact downtown hotels yourself; you will **NOT** be able to reserve a downtown hotel room independently. Moose International is currently holding ALL space.

#### **REGARDING BUSINESS SESSIONS & DINING FUNCTIONS:**

- All General Sessions of both the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose, and Joint General Sessions of men and women combined, will occur in the Nashville Municipal Auditorium.
- Convention Registration, Moose International Offices and Displays, and the Moose Gift Store will also be held at the Nashville Municipal Auditorium.
- Women of the Moose Academy of Friendship Breakfast and Conferral will take place at the Nashville Municipal Auditorium.
- The Nashville Convention Center will host the Women of the Moose College of Regents Luncheon and Conferral, Star Recorder Breakfast and Session, All Panel Sessions, Pilgrim Luncheon, Fellowship Breakfast, and the Moose Legion Breakfast and Meeting.
- The Moose Legion Conference (Topical Sessions & MLEC Training) and Ritual Competition will be held at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown.

#### **REGARDING EVENING ENTERTAINMENT:**

- While the location of the Moose Legion Fun Night on Friday, July 2 (with Rick K and the All-Nighters) is yet to be determined, the Higher Degree Event on Saturday, July 3 (with The Bellamy Brothers and Gary Mule Deer) and the Moose 25 Club Party (with Playing By Air and comic headliner Mrs. Hughes) on Tuesday, July 6, will occur at the Nashville Municipal Auditorium.
- The Circle of Distinction and Heart of Distinction evening on the General Jackson Showboat, Sunday evening, July 4, will take place as planned.
- Moose Night at Grand Ole Opry is still scheduled for Monday, July 5 at the Grand Ole Opry House – but that is subject to change.

#### **FOR ALL CONVENTION ATTENDEES TRAVELING BY AIR:**

- Attendees will be able, in the very near future, to make special Moose Shuttle arrangements at <http://www.moose2010nashville.org/airportshuttle.asp>. The cost is \$10 roundtrip between the airport and ANY Moose Convention hotel.
- But please note: many of the Convention hotels offer complimentary shuttle service to and from the hotel and Nashville Airport; contact the hotel at which you're booked.

#### **FOR ALL CONVENTION ATTENDEES TRAVELING BY CAR:**

We realize that parking at Gaylord Opryland Resort was being offered at \$3 per day. We have been guaranteed that no re-located hotel parking will be charged at any more than \$5 per day. A number of the new hotel locations offer free parking to guests.

Visit the [www.moose2010nashville.org](http://www.moose2010nashville.org) website for additional updates as more information becomes available.

**5/11/10**

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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## 2010-2011 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The emphasis for this year’s Membership Campaign will be on the increase of “**Active Members**” for every Lodge. Your lodge will receive an updated listing, the first of every month, on their standing in their quest to “**Increase Good Standing Members.**” Your members should be kept abreast of this important category, so that they may assist each of our lodges to achieve their **Increase**. Increase by how many, you ask? Set your sites on ONE. If every lodge could achieve an increase of ONE good standing member for the year, the results would be more successful lodges than this association has seen in many, many years. It would also be the first step in every lodge being eligible for the **Premier Lodge Award**.

Every lodge should by now have received the 2010-2011 CNMA Membership Campaign for the new Campaign and should have it posted where your members can see the awards being given by your association for Sponsoring New or Former Members.

Attached, you will find the list of Non-Reporting Lodges for May.

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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 1st***

***ALSO, SPONSOR 2 CANDIDATES AND  
“WAVE YOUR DUES GOODBYE”  
THAT MEANS FREE DUES FOR NEXT YEAR***

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Set **GOOD SEARCH** (powered by Yahoo Search) as you search tool. Use  
[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com).

Use Good Search's **GOOD SHOP** for your Online Purchases, to Benefit our Children &  
Seniors

Charlie

Listed are those lodges who **HAVE NOT**, I repeat **HAVE NOT**  
\***TRANSMITTED** at least one (1) new or one (1) re-enrollment application this month  
(\*This is the definition of a "Membership Report").

- \* **LODGES IN BLUE, LAST REPORT APRIL 2010**
- **LODGES IN GREEN, LAST REPORT MARCH 2010**
- **LODGES IN BROWN, LAST REPORT FEBRUARY 2010**
- \* **LODGES IN RED, LAST REPORT JANUARY 2010**

As of - 9:30 am PST May 13, 2010
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<u>District #1</u> <u>Bob Bohrer D.P.</u> McKinleyville #208	<u>District #2</u> <u>Bob Mackay D.P.</u> Oroville #519	<u>District #3</u> <u>Art Burr D.P.</u> Ukiah #336 Santa Rosa #458 Sonoma Valley #2048	<u>District #4</u> <u>Bob Givens D.P.</u> Lindhurst #454 Roseville #1293 Oro Madre #1761 West Sac. #1762 Elkhorn #2060 Grass Valley #2217
<u>District #5</u> <u>Jim Albright D.P.</u> Napa #516	<u>District #6</u> <u>Craig Burt D.P.</u> San Fran. #26 Oakland #324 Newark #539 Pittsburg #1475 Tri Valley #2521	<u>District #8</u> <u>Ray Barajas D.P.</u> Lodi #634	<u>District #9</u> <u>Randall Jeffries D.P.</u> <b>100 %</b>
<u>District #10</u> <u>Sheldon Benally D.P.</u> <b>Monterey #876</b> Campbell #1811 Los Gatos #1996	<u>District #11</u> <u>Ken Overman D.P.</u> San Luis Obispo #1401 Pismo Beach #1409 Atascadero #2067	<u>District #12</u> <u>Herb Ritter D.P.</u> <b>Bakersfield #473</b>	<u>District #13</u> <u>George Stemwedel D.P.</u> Rosamond #415 Lancaster #1926 Quartz Hill #2666
<u>District #14</u> <u>Al Carmona D.P.</u> <b>100 %</b>	<u>District #15</u> <u>Digger Hennessey D.P.</u> Glendale #641	<u>District #16</u> <u>RJ Barcalow D.P.</u> Santa Monica #702 Torrance #785 Hawthorne #1746 Gardena #2062	<u>District #18</u> <u>Frank Berry D.P.</u> Pomona #650
<u>District #19</u> <u>James Rogers D.P.</u> Buena Park #1945	<u>District #21</u> <u>Jack Hines D.P.</u> <b>Temecula Valley #261</b> Fontana #863 <b>San Geronio #915</b> <b>Hemet #1439</b>	<u>District #22</u> <u>Kevin Guthrie D.P.</u> Lucerne Valley #2096	<u>District #23</u> <u>Harvey Higgons D.P.</u> <b>San Diego #508</b> Oceanside #1325 El Cajon #1731 Escondido #1874 Mira Mesa #2108
<u>District #24</u> <u>Larry Marshall D.P.</u> Las Vegas #1763	<u>District #25</u> <u>Denny Arndt D.P.</u> <b>100 %</b>	<b>MAY 2010          ASSOCIATION          PERCENTAGE &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>MAY          65%</b>