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## Official Communication for May 9, 2018

### Membership Department – Field Staff adds 2 Territory Managers

The Membership Department is pleased to announce the hiring of the following individuals who will serve as field representatives to the lodges within their respective territories:

- Luis Gutierrez – Northeast Region Territory No. 1 Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and north New York. Luis can be reached at [lgutierrez@mooseintl.org](mailto:lgutierrez@mooseintl.org) or at (609) 661-5972.
- Howard Welsh – West Coast Region Territory No. 45 central California, north Nevada. Howard can be reached at [hwelsh@mooseintl.org](mailto:hwelsh@mooseintl.org) or at (512) 799-7536.

### Lodge Monthly Financial Reporting Deadline is Tomorrow, May 10<sup>th</sup>

As part of the Premier Lodge Award criteria, the final April 30<sup>th</sup> monthly financial reporting must be transmitted by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you adhere to this schedule to qualify for the Premier Lodge Award.

### Lodge Safety Inspection Forms Due May 15<sup>th</sup>

Lodge Safety Inspection forms are currently available online. The form will remain open till May 15<sup>th</sup>. The form is located in the Moose Admin area. **Online submission is the only form accepted.**

#### LODGE SAFETY ONLINE FORM TIPS:

- Square footage and approximate alcohol sales should only be numbers. NO SYMBOLS.
- Policy information must be filled.

Updated CAP Booklet is now available online! Download here: <https://www.mooseintl.org/forms/>

### Fourth Quarter Heart of the Community Reports Due May 15th

The deadline for the fourth quarter Heart of the Community reports is May 15<sup>th</sup>. The form is located in the Moose Admin area. **Online submission is the only form accepted.**

Once you have submitted your report, it is in your best interest to alert your Territory Manager so they can look it over and give you advice on any necessary changes to ensure the most credit.

### 2018 Moose Convention Pre-Registration Open through June 8, 2018

The 2018 International Moose Convention will take place from July 11-15 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Please don't wait to register as advanced registration and meal function rates are less expensive than on-site rates. Early registration also allows you to plan your trip to take advantage of the sights and sounds of the French Quarter, the historical significance of the National World War II Museum, or even a compelling history and haunts tour. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Convention has not been in New Orleans since 1991, so a strong turnout of members is expected in 2018. Registration and housing are now open at [www.moose2018neworleans.org](http://www.moose2018neworleans.org).

### **Procedure for Alternates at International Convention**

The annual Moose International Convention is an opportunity to gain knowledge, inspiration, know-how, and new ideas. For these reasons, every Lodge is required to send its Governor and Administrator, who are the Lodge's official representatives. However, any active Lodge member selected by the Lodge may serve as an alternate representative in the event the Governor or Administrator is unable to attend.

The procedure to have an alternate is as follows: when an alternate has been voted on in a general membership meeting, he shall bring with him a statement on lodge letterhead to present at the registration desk at convention. The letter shall state that John Jones, MID # \_\_\_\_\_ was selected at a general membership meeting on (Date) 00/00/0000 to be the alternate for the Administrator or Governor at the Moose International Convention.

This letter is to be signed by both the Governor and Administrator, with the lodge seal applied (if available).

### **Who is James J Davis?**

The Loyal Order of Moose fraternity was created in April of 1888. Did you know only a few short years later, the fraternity was on the verge of fading away? In October of 1906, a man with a vision was introduced to the struggling fraternity. That man was James J Davis, and he brought with him a purpose for the Moose. His dream of a "happy city of children" brought hundreds of thousands of new members to the fraternity with the promise the Moose, as a whole, would continue to care for his family if member should parish. James J Davis is a name every Moose member should know. The children of Mooseheart are reminded of the man who gave them second chances at life as they pass the monument of James J Davis, on the Mooseheart campus. Remind your members who saved our great fraternity and gave it purpose to thrive. Proudly display in your lodge a replica of the same monument the children look up to. Each replica stands 8", features James J Davis standing with 2 Mooseheart students, and is available for purchase from Catalog Sales for only \$8.95 each - plus shipping and handling. Call to order your James J Davis Statue today. 630.966.2250 or order online at <http://shopmoose.mooseintl.org/Replica-Statue-of-Mooseheart-Founder-James-J-Davis-304>

# James J Davis

Founder and Creator of Mooseheart

In 1906, James J Davis was the man with a dream that every child could live in dignified comfort and still complete a school education and vocational training, even after the loss of their breadwinner father.

Through his hard work, Mooseheart was created.

Now, over 100 years later, Mooseheart has helped educate and otherwise save over 12,000 children.

6 1/2 years were spent on the road, selling the concept of building a “happy city of children” to potential Moose members.

James J Davis’ ability to convince people to invest in their families’ futures, is what made Mooseheart possible.



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Help remind your members who started our greatest Moose cause, Mooseheart. Available now, through Catalog Sales, are James J Davis commemorative statues showing James J Davis with 2 Mooseheart student, carrying school books and vocational materials. The statue is an 8” replica of the original monument that welcomes children, members, and visitors to the Child City.