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End of Year Communication for April 27, 2016

Online Dues Payment Is The ONLY Method Left To Ensure Expired Members Are Reactivated Prior To April 30th

There is no longer time to mail in an expired member's dues payment and be certain that they will be moved to "active" member status prior to the April 30, 2016 fiscal year end. Members desiring to return to active status in time to be counted toward a Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion's active member count at April 30th should go on line to pay their dues. **Successful online payments received through 11:59 PM Central Time on Saturday, April 30, 2016, will be counted as active members** in determining final active member counts for 2015-2016 year.

Officers Entry For 2016-2017 Available At 3:00 PM Central Time Monday, May 2, 2016

Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions can enter their 2016-2017 officers beginning at 3:00 PM Central Time on May 2, 2016.

Please do NOT enter an ending date on your current officers. We have a year-end closing process that will automatically enter in the end dates for your current officers. Ending a 2015-2016 term of office prior to April 30, 2016, could potentially disqualify a member from receiving honors, recognition or Moose Rewards points that they otherwise have earned.

Proper Reporting Of Enrollment Dates - Thousands Of Applicants Still In "Accepted" Status

There are currently hundreds of **Loyal Order of Moose** and **Women of the Moose** applications that have been reported since May 1, 2015, and remain in "Accepted" status in LCL.Net.

Any applicants presently in your LCL.Net that both remitted dues and received a favorable vote of the membership, not previously transmitted with an enroll date, must be immediately transmitted to Moose International **using today's date as the enroll date**. Chapters must ensure that an appropriate ballot date is also transmitted.

The transmission of an applicant's enrollment date to Moose International may not be held pending attendance at an orientation and/or Enrollment Ceremony. Lodges and Chapters are encouraged to continue to hold these functions but they **cannot delay reporting an enrollment date** until this occurs. Lodges with separate door access cards from the Moose Membership Card may withhold those items until a member attends one of these functions, so long as this is

the procedure for all members, but **the applicant is a member once he or she has paid dues and has received a favorable vote of the Lodge's or Chapter's membership.**

Special Friday April 29 and Saturday April 30 Application And Enrollment Processing

Any new or former member applications received by a Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion must be transmitted, error free, to Moose International **before 4:00 PM on, Saturday, April 30, 2016**, if the Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion intends to report them as enrolled prior to 10:00 PM Central Time on April 30, 2016.

Friday, April 29th Moose International will process transmitted applications at NOON Central Time. As a result, Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions will **NOT be able to transmit application or enrollment information** from LCL.Net to Moose International **from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM Central Time.**

Saturday, April 30th Moose International will process transmitted applications at NOON, 4:00 PM and 10:00 PM Central Time. As a result, Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions will **NOT be able to transmit application or enrollment information** from LCL.Net to Moose International **from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM Central Time and again between 4:00 PM and 4:30 PM Central Time** on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

Beginning at 12:30 PM on Friday, April 29th and 12:30 PM and again at 4:30 PM Central Time on Saturday, April 30, 2016, Lodges, Chapters, and Moose Legions will once again be able to:

- 1) Transmit new applications that will count towards their application totals.
- 2) Be able to report as "enrolled", any "accepted" applications showing in LCL.Net, including those new applications that were transmitted to Moose International on Saturday, April 30th, prior to 4:00 PM Central Time. ****Remember you must transmit the application back to Moose International in order for the member to be counted as enrolled.**

Extended Hours – Assistance Available Saturday, April 30th from 8:00 AM – 4:45 PM Central Time

The Member Services Department will be **open between 8:00 AM – 4:45 PM Central Time on April 30, 2016** to assist you with any needs, including taking last minute payments for dues. The Member Services Department can be reached at (630) 906-3658.

Moose Charities donations for the Moosehaven Centennial Project

In order for the Finance Department to be able to post Fraternal Unit donations correctly to the Moosehaven Centennial Project, I am asking for your assistance.

The Women of the Moose have pledged \$2,000,000.00 to the Centennial Project. Since many Chapters may also be donating at different times throughout the year to assist the Associations' pledges, the earmarking of the checks is vital to proper posting and crediting.

We ask that the Chapters, who are donating to the WOTM Centennial pledge, earmark their checks 'WOTM Cent Project'. Donations made to assist the Association pledge should simply state 'Association Cent Project'.

We will be sending reminders in repeated communications as we understand that it is easy to forget something that was stated once.

In addition, we ask that the CACs, WOTM Trainers and 2-Hott Trainers include this in all their communications and classes. The more it is repeated, the better chance we have that the donations will be posted correctly.

I/we understand there will still be some confusion due to incorrect earmarking, but we hope the above will minimize the confusion.

Your understanding and cooperation is sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Moose Charities.