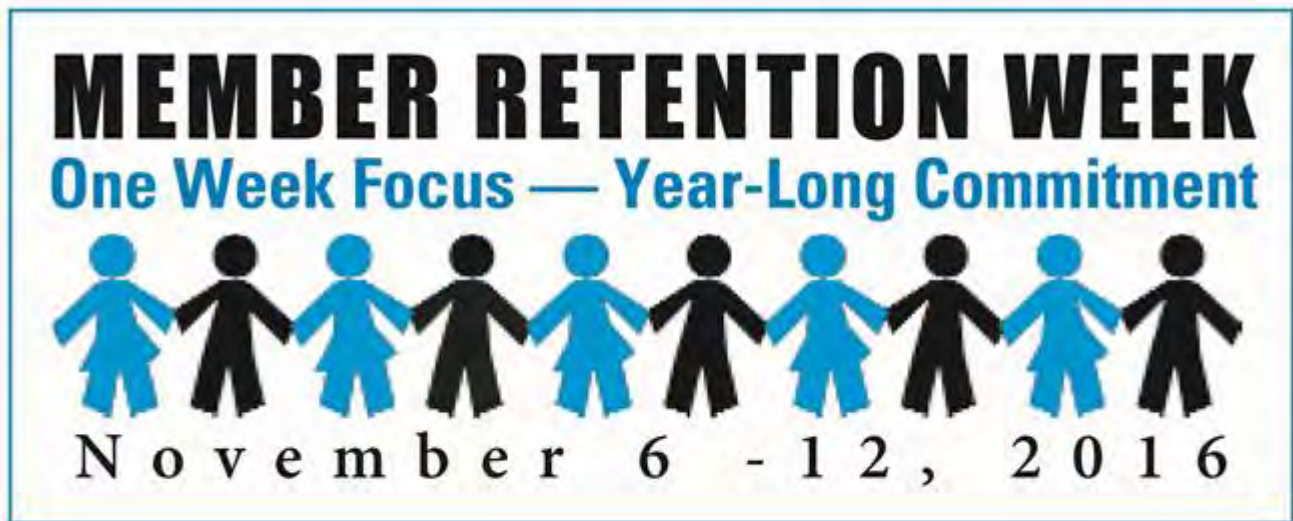


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Official Communication for October 19, 2016



Member Retention Week, November 6 – 12, 2016

Plans should now be in place for Member Retention Week. Lodges and Chapters will receive their multiple month expired member kit tomorrow, via e-mail. This will allow time to contact expired members prior to the start of Member Retention Week by inviting them to stop in and pay their dues and enjoy one of the fun-filled events planned during Member Retention Week. Need help? Please contact your Territory Manager for ideas and suggestions!

Online Registration For The 2017 International Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Is Open!

Effective immediately, access to the online registration system for the 2017 Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament is now available on the Moose International website at www.mooseintl.org, in the 'Member Area,' under 'Activities & Sports'/'International Sports Tournaments'/'Texas Hold 'Em.' The tournament will return to the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada, and will take place **January 8 – 12, 2017**. The **deadline to register is Friday, December 2, 2016**. Members may opt to mail in a physical registration form which is downloadable in the same location on the website; but please note that **all mailed entries must be postmarked no later than December 2nd to be accepted**. Please be sure to encourage members to register early; the commonly preferred morning session of the tournament will be given to registrants on a 'first come first serve' basis.

Final Regional Membership Workshop is being held in East Portland, Oregon this Saturday, October 22nd

Over the past two years, the Moose Membership Department has been conducting day-long membership workshops in various parts of the country, offering information to lodges and chapters that will help them recruit and retain members. These regional forums were created to make interaction with Moose International staff possible for individuals who may not be able to travel long distances due to time or cost issues. Our final workshop will be **this Saturday, October 22nd** at the East Portland, Oregon Lodge 1891.

Sessions last from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. so members can often get from home to the meeting and back in a single day. Individuals are encouraged to bring questions and success stories; and a summary of the session's information is handed out to all participants at the end of the day so that it may be reviewed by others in the participants' lodges and chapters when they return.

Registration is handled by Territory Manager Mike Hauzenberger and his contact information is as follows: mhauzenberger@mooseintl.org or 360-606-1534.

To register, please provide the following in an email **no later than one week prior to the workshop**:

- Name
- Lodge/chapter number
- Member ID number
- Lodge/chapter office held, if applicable
- Cell phone number

It is not too early to host your 2016-17 Karaoke contest!

Now that the new 2016-17 fiscal year is well underway, lodges can now begin hosting their 2016-17 Karaoke contests! You should have already received small posters in the mail that can be posted in a prominent location in your lodge to promote your event. Please also be sure to promote the contest's date and time in any other member communications you utilize (*i.e. newsletters, calendars, etc.*). Attached is the newly updated ***Judge's Score Sheet*** to be used in this year's contest. Please note that no criteria has changed on this score sheet, but the date at the top has been updated for the current year's contest.

Please touch base with your Association ASAP to **get the date and time of your Association contest**. This will allow you plenty of time to schedule and host your contest, and to send your advancing winner's information to them in time for their contest. To do this, please utilize the attached **Association Competition Contestant Form**.

As a reminder, ***ALL active Moose members are now eligible to participate*** in this contest, regardless of their past or present level of involvement in the field of music. This rule change is consistent with other fraternal contests and will allow more musically-inclined members to find

more value in their membership. This is also likely to attract more *new* musically-inclined members, increase the quality of the performances and the number of spectators at the contest -- and even drive more business in the social quarters. So be sure to schedule your lodge's 2016-17 Karaoke contest today!

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2016 -2017 Moose International Karaoke Contest

JUDGING FORM

Singer's Name _____

Song Title _____

Give a score of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 points for each item.

Vocal Performance (Maximum 30 points)

Was the singer on pitch? _____

Did the singer hit the high notes without sounding weak or straining? _____

Did the singer choose a song suited to his/her ability? _____

Did the singer stay in time with the track/music? _____

Was the singer able to sustain notes without losing his/her breath? _____

Did the singer show knowledge/mastery of the song? _____

Total Points for Vocal Performance

Song Interpretation (Maximum 20 points)

Was the singer's phrasing well done. (ex., - no breathing at inappropriate times)? _____

Did the singer have his/her own style or did he/she mimic the original (either is fine)? _____

Did the singer use loud and/or soft dynamics to make the song come alive? _____

Was the singer's vocal rendition suited to the song? _____

Total Points for Song Interpretation

Stage Presence (Maximum 25 points)

Did the singer perform the song in an entertaining manner? _____

Did the singer draw the crowd and you as a judge into the performance? _____

Was the singer enthusiastic/emotionally in sync with the song? _____

Was the singer confident on stage? _____

Did the singer show unusual talent, range or skill? _____

Total Points for Stage Presence

Grand Total (Maximum 75 points)

State/Provincial Moose Association Karaoke Competition - Participant Information Form

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

MID/WID # _____ **Lodge/Chapter Name & Number** _____ **District #** _____

Address _____ **Home Phone #** _____

Address (if needed) _____ **Cell Phone #** _____

City/State/Zip _____ **Email Address** _____

Selected Songs for STATE COMPETITION (To be held during Mid-Year Conference)			
#	Title	Artist	Comments
1			
2			
3			

I hereby certify that I have read and understand all the rules associated with the Moose International Karaoke Competition.

Signature: _____ **DATE:** _____