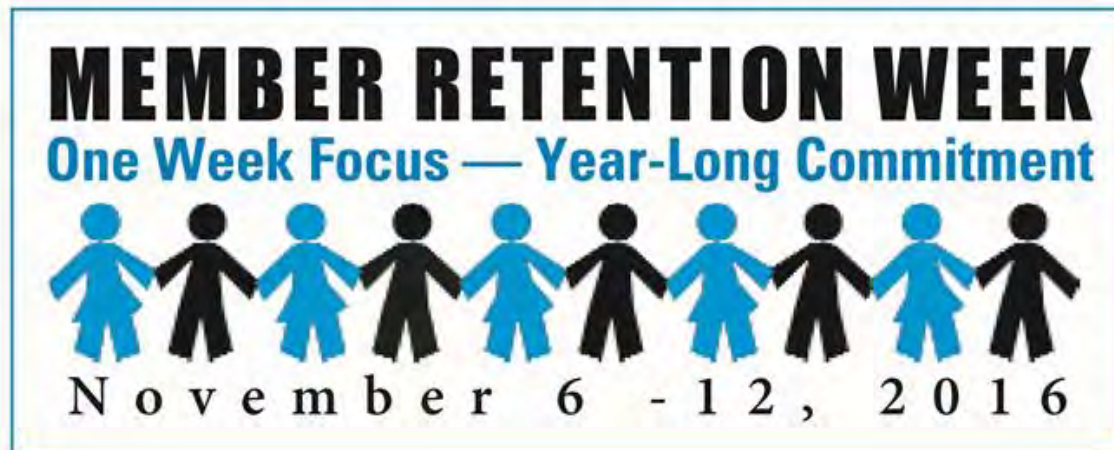


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## Official Communication for December 14, 2016



### Member Retention Week Winners Announced

We had hundreds of Lodges/Chapters that participated during Member Retention Week and submitted their participation forms. We thank them for their efforts. Those that held four or more events, during the week, were included in our drawings for cash and honorable mention grab bag awards.

The following Lodges/Chapters were winners of our cash giveaway – Congratulations!

#### **\$1,000 Winners**

Belen, NM Chapter 1648

Molalla, OR Lodge 1277

#### **\$500 Winners**

Connellsville, PA Chapter 2386

Windsor, ON Chapter 271

Greeneville TN Lodge 692

Hastings, PA Lodge 353

Enid, OK Lodge 1740

Newton, IA Lodge 923

Wellsburg, WV Lodge 1564

Chesterfield, VA Lodge 1980

### **Honorable Mention Grab Bag Qualifiers**

Sanford, FL Chapter 1404

Herndon, VA Lodge 2274

**Next year, Member Retention Week will be November 5 – November 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **2016-2017 Moose Journalism Awards Open!**

**Entries are now being accepted for the 55th Annual Moose Journalism Awards!**

This year, just like last year's contest, all entry forms will be posted **online only**. Participants can download entry/informational forms online through the Moose International website under the Members Area under News, the Heard of Moose? Facebook page, and Official Communications.

The Moose Journalism Awards program seeks to encourage and motivate editors of all Moose publications towards the achievement of consistently high journalistic standards in their newsletters and, through such achievement, to enhance communication and shared information between Moose members and their Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Higher Degree Councils, and Associations.

**The deadline for website submissions is 4:30pm CST, Friday, February 24th, 2017. The deadline for publication submissions is 4:30pm CST, Friday, March 3rd, 2017.**

Winners of this year's competition will be recognized during the International Moose Convention in Tampa, FL June 29- July 3, 2017.

Questions about the contest can be directed to the Moose International Department of Communications at (630) 966-2229.

Good luck to all the participants!

## **Moose International Offices Closed For Holidays**

The offices of Moose International will close at Noon Central Time Friday, December 23, 2016, and reopen at 8:00AM on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, to enable our employees to spend time with their families, friends and loved ones at this special time of year.

The Member Services Department (limited staff) **will be open** from 8:00AM until Noon on December 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, to assist with issues regarding individual member records and general information.

While membership dues can be paid during the holidays, NO posting of payments will be done during the office closure; therefore it is important to remind your members that have a December 31, dues expiration date to plan accordingly and pay their dues early if they have plans to participate in a lodge function requiring their dues being paid. In order for members to be assured their card will be received in time, they should plan to have their payments received no later than December 20<sup>th</sup>. For all on-line payments, please advise members to print their payment receipt for proof of payment.

## **Need help getting your Holiday Shopping Done? Look No Further – A Moose Membership is the perfect gift!**

Moose International has created gift certificates that you can use for Christmas and also birthdays. These gift certificates can be found/printed via the [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) website, under Members Area, All Forms & Documents, Membership Tab. Simply click on the Gift Certificate of your choice, attach to an actual application and give to your family and friends. Once they return the application back to you, simply give to the Lodge Administrator or Chapter Recorder, **along with appropriate monies to begin the process.**

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- 45 Full Size Fancy Foil Hats
- 50 Colorful Plastic Noisemakers
- 25 Fancy Foil Horns
- 50 Assorted Color Poly Leis
- 25 Festive Party Blowouts
- 50 Assorted Color Balloons
- 1 10' Mylar Banner
- 200 Serpentine Throws

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## Bonanza -50

### Party for 50 People

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- 2 Plastic Top Hats with Happy New Year Band
- 25 Happy New Year Tiaras
- 25 Happy New Year Large Foil Hats
- 25 Foil Horns
- 13 Party Blowouts
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