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Official Communication for January 18, 2017

Updated information on Annual Reporting Deadlines

Revisions have been provided to Moose International regarding deadline dates for Form W-3 and Form 1096. Originally we had listed the deadline date of 2/28/17; but it is actually been changed to **1/31/17**. Please make a note of these important earlier deadline changes.

Congratulations to the Newly-Crowned Champion of the 8th Annual Moose International Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament, 2017, Nathan Pipkin, Jr., of Rocky Mount Moose Lodge #938!

The winner of the 8th Annual Moose International Texas Hold 'Em Poker tournament, 2017, was **Nathan Pipkin from Rocky Mount, North Carolina Moose Lodge #938**. Nathan was joined by his entire family, including his father, Nathan Sr. ("Pete"), who was the champion of the same tournament in 2012! Nathan, and all 709 players in attendance, enjoyed playing poker with fellow Moose members from all over North America at the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

Complete tournament results and links to the live streaming coverage of the final table can be accessed through the "Members Area" of the Moose International website (*Activities & Sports/Sports/Texas Hold 'Em*).

Be sure to mark your calendars for next year's tournament, when we will return to the Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino on **January 14 – 17, 2018!**

A message from Human Resources, Moose International

Current Moose International Field Employment Opportunities:

React Team Member (1) preference given to an individual residing in the Southeast

Territory Managers (4) for the following locations:

Mid East Region	Territory No. 9	Delaware & East Maryland
Great Lakes Region	Territory No. 35	Central Illinois
West Coast Region	Territory No. 44	Northern California *available early February, 2017
West Coast Region	Territory No. 46	South Central California

Please note: An Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Accounting or Finance are a preference for all field positions, but not required with documented on-the-job experience.

For more detailed information: visit employment opportunities at www.mooseintl.org

New Short-Term Membership Campaign began January 1, 2017 – Honor Our Community Heroes!

Fraternal membership growth is always important and is relied on to continue the missions of the fraternity. We are excited to announce starting January 1, 2017 a new short-term campaign began. Materials are available on our

website for immediate distribution and printed materials have been mailed and should be arriving at your lodge/chapter shortly. Below is a short excerpt of the program:

Honor Our Community Heroes Through Moose Membership

Each community has its share of local heroes, whether it's a member of the military or a local firefighter or police officer. They are often asked to handle high-risk situations, putting their personal safety in jeopardy. Beyond that, on a daily basis, they are viewed as role models that have the ability to make positive changes for their community and beyond.

How can the Moose honor these local heroes? Through the gift of membership! It's a natural fit for those who look to make the best of difficult situations, just as Moose members try to improve the lives of those they touch as well.

From January 1st through April 30th, 2017 Moose International will waive all first-year fees and dues for active military personnel and first responders and encourage our lodges, chapters and Moose Legion's to do the same. If you know someone who is serving our country or provides first responder services for your community, now is a great time to reach out and offer them a membership in the Moose.

It is our hope that these individuals will learn about the great things we do for children and seniors, and the support that we give our communities, and want to stay involved, and even step up and lead, on behalf of these noble causes.

If you have any questions regarding this short-term campaign, please do not hesitate to contact our Members Services department (630.906.3658), or your Territory Manager. Find more information about this program at www.mooseintl.org



Double Moose Rewards Offered to Sponsors

Double Moose Rewards can be earned by every sponsor, through the end of **February 2017**. For every new and former member reported and accepted in January and February double Moose Rewards will be given, getting you closer to redeeming valuable incentives. Encourage your membership to sponsor during these months to earn double Moose Rewards!

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!

New Style Endowment Buckets Available from Catalog Sales!

2017 Lodge Reporting, Remittance and Submission Deadlines

- 1/15/2017 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
- 1/15/2017 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
- 1/31/2017 **QUARTERLY Form 941 Employers Federal Tax Return submission deadline for Oct - Dec (U.S. Lodges Only)**
- 1/31/2017 **ANNUAL Form 940 FUTA submission deadline for 2016 Tax year**
- 1/31/2017 **Form W-2 issued to employees for 2016 Tax Year**
- 1/31/2017 **Form 1099 MISC copy B issued to non-employees paid more than \$600 in 2016 Tax Year**
- 1/31/2017 **Form W-2G issued to qualified gaming winners for 2016 Tax Year**
- 1/31/2017 **Form 940 EZ Federal Unemployment Tax Return filing deadline**
- 1/31/2017 **Form 1099 INT copy B issued to individuals paid more than \$10 in interest in 2016 Tax Year**
- 1/31/2017 **Form W-3 to IRS along with copy A of Forms W-2 filing deadline**
- 1/31/2017 **Form 1096 to IRS along with copy A of of Forms 1099 and/or W-2G filing deadline**
- 2/1/2017 **Moose Charities Rocker Fundraiser begins**
- 2/15/2017 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
- 2/15/2017 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
- 2/15/2017 **Heart of the Community Report - deadline for QUARTERLY submission**
- 2/24/2017 **2017 Moose Journalism Awards - deadline for Website entries**
- 3/3/2017 **2017 Moose Journalism Awards - deadline for Publication (print or e-mail) entries**
- 3/15/2017 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
- 3/15/2017 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
- 3/15/2017 **Moose Charities Rocker Fundraiser submission deadline**
- 3/22/2017 **Entry Deadline is March 22, 2017 Moose International Bowling Tournament
Dayton, OH, Lodge 73, First weekend is April 22, 2017**
- 3/22/2017 **Entry Deadline is March 22, 2017 Moose International Steel Tip Dart Tournament
Hopewell, VA, Lodge1472, April 21-23, 2017**
- 4/1/2017 **Lodge Safety Inspection Form - deadline for SEMI-ANNUAL submission to avoid Compliance Modifier**
- 4/12/2017 **Loyal Order of Moose's 129th Anniversary**
- 4/15/2017 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
- 4/15/2017 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
- 5/1/2017 **QUARTERLY Form 941 Employers Federal Tax Return submission deadline for Jan - Mar (U.S. Lodges Only)**
- 5/3/2017 **Enter New Officers list – on May 3, 2017 (Admin access in 'Moose Admin' portal)**
- 5/10/2017 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks (Final April 30th)
- 5/15/2017 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
- 5/15/2017 **Heart of the Community Report - deadline for QUARTERLY submission**
- 5/19/2017 **Pre-Registration Ends for the International Moose Convention in Tampa, FL, June 29-July 3, 2017,
includes ANNUAL Conferences of the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.**
- 5/26/2017 **Entry Deadline is May 26, 2017 Moose International Pool Tournament
Lynchburg South, VA, Lodge 1727, June 28 - July 3, 2017**
- 6/14/2017 **Entry Deadline is June 14, 2017 Moose International Horseshoe Tournament
Marion, NC, Lodge 1705, July 14-16, 2017**
- 6/15/2017 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
- 6/15/2017 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
- 6/28/2017 **Entry Deadline is June 28, 2017 Moose International Golf Tournament #1
Tulsa, OK, Lodge 862, July 28-30, 2017**
- 6/29/2017 **International Moose Convention in Tampa, FL June 29-July 3, 2017, including the ANNUAL
Conferences of the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.**
- 6/30/2017 **Heart of the Community Scholarship Applications submission deadline for Students in the Graduating Class of 2018**
- 7/10/2017 **2017 Lodge Moose of the Year - deadline for ANNUAL submission**
- 7/15/2017 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
- 7/15/2017 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
- 7/27/2017 **Mooseheart's 104th Anniversary**
- 8/1/2017 **QUARTERLY Form 941 Employers Federal Tax Return submission deadline for Apr - Jun (U.S. Lodges Only)**
- 8/15/2017 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
- 8/15/2017 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
- 8/15/2017 **Heart of the Community Report - deadline for QUARTERLY submission**
- 9/15/2017 Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks
- 9/15/2017 Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance
- 9/15/2017 **Form 990, 990 EZ, 990 T, 990 N submission deadline (United States Lodges Only)**
- 9/27/2017 **Entry Deadline is September 27, 2017 Moose International Golf Tournament #2
Myrtle Beach, SC, Lodge 1959, October 27-29, 2017**

- 10/1/2017 **Lodge Safety Inspection Form - deadline for SEMI-ANNUAL submission to avoid Compliance Modifier**
- 10/1/2017 **Moose Charities Cradle Fundraiser begins**
- 10/3/2017 **Moosehaven's 95th Anniversary**
- 15/15/2017 **Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks**
- 10/15/2017 **Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance**
- 10/27/2017 **Mooseheart Founder's Day**
- 10/31/2017 **QUARTERLY Form 941 Employers Federal Tax Return submission deadline for Jul - Sep (U.S. Lodges Only)**
- 11/5/2017 **Member Retention Week - November 5-11, 2017**
- 11/15/2017 **Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks**
- 11/15/2017 **Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance**
- 11/15/2017 **Heart of the Community Report - deadline for QUARTERLY submission**
- 11/15/2017 **Moose Charities Cradle Fundraiser submissions deadline**
- 11/21/2017 **Entry Deadline is December 1, 2017 for 2018 Moose International Texas Hold 'Em Tournament
Golden Nugget, Las Vegas, NV January 14-17, 2018**
- 12/15/2017 **Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks**
- 12/15/2017 **Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance**

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