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Official Communication for May 17, 2017

We Have Extended the Registration Deadline for the International Moose Convention!!

Pre-registration Ends Friday, May 26, 2017

If you or other members are planning on attending the 2017 International Moose Convention in Tampa, pre-registration for this event ends Friday, May 26th. Save money and time by registering now (**PRICES WILL INCREASE IN TAMPA**)! See below for details and visit www.moose2017tampa.org for access to registration, accommodations and other important convention information.

- Pre-Registration rates are:
 - Registration: \$50.00 online / \$60.00 by mail
 - Optional Breakfasts: \$30.00
 - Optional Luncheons: \$35.00
 - Optional Dinners: \$40.00
- All forms submitted electronically or **received** by mail after May 26, 2017 or onsite in Tampa are considered regular registrations and will be assessed the following:
 - **Registration: \$100.00**
 - **Optional Breakfasts: \$45.00**
 - **Optional Luncheons: \$50.00**
 - **Optional Dinners: \$60.00**

As a reminder, Lodges are required to have a representative at the International Convention for the Premier Lodge Award.

Moose Members Will Be “*The Heart Of The Community*” Again This Summer At Our International Convention in Tampa!

It has become a heartfelt annual tradition for members in lodges and chapters across the fraternity to donate items for people in need in the hosting city of our International Convention. This year is no different, as Moose leadership has reached out to several community-based organizations in the Tampa community to coordinate activities that will positively impact lives in Tampa.

Attached is a flyer detailing all that our great fraternity will bestow upon children and families in need in the Tampa area. No sign-up is required to make a difference this year, as our donations will have the greatest impact for the Tampa community.

On **Monday, July 3rd, between 3:30 - 4:00pm**, donations will be presented to the following organizations:

1. **Rise Tampa** (a local Tampa Police Initiative) – Tampa Police Officers coordinate efforts to help families obtain emergency shelter (in local hotels) when they first become homeless. These caring officers often pay for the hotel rooms with their own money rather than see these families remain on the streets.
 - a. **NEED: Financial Support** to fund the families' initial hotel stays. After their hotel stay, families are later transitioned into shelter provided by Metropolitan Ministries.
2. **Metropolitan Ministries** – Provides temporary / transitional housing to 100 families with 400 children.
 - a. **NEED: Non-perishable food (canned meat such as chicken or tuna) and diapers; and Financial Support.**
3. **Salvation Army** – *Also helps Tampa families obtain emergency shelter.*
 - a. **NEED: Bed sheets and Financial Support.**
4. **Local Fire Rescue, Police, & Sherriff's Departments** – Will accept Tommy Moose doll donations to share with several local community service organizations, including those who support pediatric burn victims at local burn camps.

There will also be a **blood drive** on-site at the Tampa Convention Center on **Monday, July 3rd** in **Rooms 20/21** from **12:30pm – 5:30pm**. No advance registration is required.

~ Let's All Show **TAMPA** What It Means To Be A **MOOSE!** ~

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).

Officers Entry for 2017-2018

Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions need to complete their entry of all 2017-2018 officers. If they have not yet been entered, please do so today, making sure the correct start date is recorded.

2017-2018 Moose of the Year Selection

This program recognizes each Lodge's selection of its most outstanding member as their **Moose of the Year**. Since ALL active members of the Order may be considered as a Lodge's Moose of the Year nominee, it is our belief that **no Lodge has an excuse to not participate in this recognition program**. Submitting a timely Moose of the Year is one of the criteria for a Lodge to earn the Premier Lodge Award.

The Moose of the Year is selected by the Lodge's Junior Past Governor, serving as Chairman, and at least three other Past Governors of the Lodge. If three (3) active Past Governors are not available, the Governor may appoint other Lodge Officers to the selection committee. Additionally, if the Junior Past Governor is not available to serve as Chairman, the Governor may appoint any Past Governor of the Lodge to serve in this capacity. The Moose of the Year selection should be based upon the member's overall record as a Moose during the past year, with particular attention paid to his membership efforts, his support of Moose Charities and his contributions to his Lodge and community.

Electronic Submission. The Lodge's Moose of the Year selection will be submitted to Moose International electronically, via the Admin Menu. **Submissions will begin being accepted on Thursday, June 1, 2017 and end on Monday, July 10, 2017.**

The Junior Past Governor may convene this committee and identify their Lodge's Moose of the Year selection any time after May 1, 2017, so their selection is ready to be submitted between June 1, 2017 and July 10, 2017.

As a reminder, Lodges are required to submit a Moose of the Year nominee as part of the criteria for the Premier Lodge Award.



Double Moose Rewards Points for Training Extended through July

Moose International is offering double Moose Rewards points for officer training during April, May, June **and July**. Complete any Instructor led class or complete an on-line training class and you will receive double Moose Rewards points. This is the perfect time for new officers to attend the required officer classes and get double Moose Rewards points too! Attached is a flyer that can be printed and shared with your membership.

Let's Talk Liquor Portion Control

Control the amounts of liquor being served to your moose members with Moose Posi-Pours. Posi-Pours help reduce over-pouring, which in turn saves money on high priced liquor and helps create a more responsible drinking experience. They are easy to clean, affordable, and are available in 5 preset sizes ranging from 7/8 oz to 1 ½ oz. Available by the dozen, get your Posi-Pours today from the Catalog Sales Department.....email Catalogsales@mooseintl.org, call 630.966.2250 or order online <http://shopmoose.mooseintl.org/supply/detail.aspx?ID=87>



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Please visit the Moose Rewards page, www.mooserewards.org, for the complete set of official rules and information.

*Moose Rewards for officer training are only given every 30 months; therefore if classes are taken within this time frame no Moose Rewards points are given.

Questions? Contact Member Services at 630-906-3658.

www.mooserewards.org



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Heart of the Community Initiatives

2017 International Moose Convention, Tampa Florida

The Moose has reached out to several community-based organizations to coordinate activities that will positively impact the lives of families with children in the Tampa area.

The Tampa Police Department’s Homeless Initiative – *Rise Tampa* starts its work where the city budget stops. Funding for families is needed for emergency shelter before transitioning to Metropolitan Ministries. This homeless initiative is outside of Tampa Police’s budget and the officers often pay out of their own pockets just to give families a room to sleep in while transitioning to a homeless shelter program.

Metropolitan Ministries – Provides homeless children and their families with food, clothing, shelter, job training and counseling to get back on their feet. Approximately 100 homeless families, including 400 children, live at Metropolitan Ministries.

The Salvation Army – Provides a number of services throughout the Tampa area including emergency shelter for the homeless; youth character-building programs; Angel Tree (clothing and toys at Christmas); family services; and summer camp for children.

Safe Surfin’ Foundation – Safe Surfin’ representatives and local Moose members will conduct a community-wide EZ Child ID Event at the Florida Aquarium near the Tampa Convention site!

Blood Drive – Moose International is working with One Blood of Tampa to help supply needed blood components to individuals throughout the Bay area.

How You Can Help!

Financial Donations – You or your lodge/chapter may make donations by check in advance of the Convention, or by check or cash onsite, to one or more of the first three organizations listed above.

Food/Supplies Donations – Organize a lodge or chapter program to collect needed items for the less fortunate in the Tampa Florida area. See reverse side for specific items needed in this community.

Volunteers – No sign-up required. Because of the limited time frame for events at this year’s Convention, volunteers are only needed on Monday, July 3rd to help load donations onto distribution vehicles and to appear in the background for media presentations with collaborative organizations.

Tommy Moose – Lodges and Chapters may order Tommy Moose dolls from Catalog Sales in advance of the Convention for distribution to Tampa Police and Fire, local burn victims, and community service organizations.

Blood Donations – You may walk-in to give blood during the event in Rooms 20/21 at the Tampa Convention Center on Monday, July 3rd from 12:30pm to 5:30pm.

[See the reverse side of this form for additional instructions!](#)

Financial Donations

In advance:

You or your lodge/chapter may make donations by check in advance of the Convention, or by check or cash onsite, to one of the three organizations listed. Mail checks (payable as described below) to:

Moose International
c/o Heart of the Community – Tampa
155 S. International Drive
Mooseheart, IL 60539-1183

On-site:

At the Tampa Convention Center, please deliver all financial contributions to the Heart of the Community Booth near International Moose Convention registration before noon on Monday, July 3rd, 2017.

- * **Tampa Police:** Make payable to *Rise Tampa* with *Tampa Police, Homeless Initiative* in the memo line.
- * **Metropolitan Ministries:** Make payable to *Metropolitan Ministries* with *Homeless Families* in the memo line.
- * **Salvation Army:** Make payable to *Salvation Army* with *Homeless Families* in the memo line.

Food/Supplies Donations

Organize a lodge or chapter program to collect needed items for the less fortunate in the Tampa Florida area. See below for specific items needed in this community:

Food: Critical items include **canned meats** (chicken and tuna); **canned beans**; **cereals** (boxed – both hot and cold varieties welcome, i.e. instant oatmeal/Cream of Wheat). **NOTE:** Though appreciated, *canned vegetables and fruits are more regularly donated and there is more of a need for the items mentioned above.*

Supplies: **Diapers** – all sizes; **Towels, blankets and sheets.**

Volunteers

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Volunteers should arrive outside in front of the Tampa Convention Center by 3:30 p.m. on Monday, July 3rd. Donation loading will take place through 4:00pm when the media presentation to the organizations will occur.

Tommy Moose

Lodges and Chapters may order Tommy Moose dolls from Catalog Sales in advance of the Convention for distribution to First-Responders and community organizations on-site. **Contact Catalog Sales with your order (cases preferred) at 630-966-2250 no later than June 9th, 2017.** You must indicate that this order is for donation at the International Convention and should be included in the shipment to the Tampa Convention Center.

Blood Drive

You may walk-in to give blood during the event in **Rooms 20/21 at the Tampa Convention Center on Monday, July 3rd from 12:30pm to 5:30pm.** Please have a photo ID available.

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