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Official Communication for May 24, 2017

Important Information from Moose International Information Systems Department

Moose units email accounts are NOT being upgraded at this time. If you received an email with the below verbiage, it is a malicious email. **Please delete it and do not click on the link.**

We are currently upgrading all email account to Moose Units 2017 email version. Moose Units upgrade is currently available for all our email users. You are directed to upgrade your email account immediately to avoid being locked out. New Moose Units 2017 email is highly protected with our upgraded qualities which includes anti-spam and anti-virus to serve you better.

Login here to activate Moose Units email upgrade.

Supreme Council Extends Lodge Grant Program

The Supreme Council has extended the Lodge Grant Program one additional year, dedicating funding of \$1,000,000 in renovations and repairs for lodges in need for 2017-18. Originally, the Grant Program was scheduled to run for three years with the final projects being completed by June, 2017. Consensus among Council members was that the program has had success in inspiring lodges to make needed improvements via funds from grants, as well as through fundraising efforts on their own.

Attendance at the 2017 International Moose Convention is still required. Lodges can begin applying on July 5th, with the final date for submitting an application being the close of business on August 9th. No extensions will be granted. The process will be the same as last year, with access to the application appearing within the Moose Admin section on the website starting July 5th.

Please make sure to include specific costs from bids received from contractors or service/product providers. Lodges should start gathering bids prior to July 5th in order to be ready for the application process. Complete guidelines for the 2017-18 Lodge Grant Program can be found in the Programs and Events section of the Moose International website (www.mooseintl.org).

NEW FOR 2017-18: If the General Law Proposal that eliminates smoking in the lodge home passes at the Tampa Convention, then the Supreme Council will consider applications that

include the building of an outdoor structure of some type that accommodates smokers in locations where smoking is currently permitted.

Pre-registration Ends This Friday, May 26, 2017 for the International Moose Convention!!

If you or other members are planning on attending the 2017 International Moose Convention in Tampa, pre-registration for this event ends this 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 Charities March Of Checks At The Tampa International Convention

We thank you - each member, Fraternal Unit, District, Council of Higher Degrees and Association for your donations to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

As you make your plans and prepare for the Tampa International Convention, please remember that there will be a 'March of Checks' at the Sunday morning Joint Session.

All donations need to be brought to the Moose Charities booth no later than 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 1. This will enable us to announce the total of all donations received at this convention.

Donors of \$500.00 or more will receive a 'receipt' that permits the donors to take part in the March of Checks and be recognized on stage.

Moose International Offices Will Be Closed On Monday, May 29, 2017 In Observance of Memorial Day.

The offices of Moose International will close at 4:30pm Central Time on Friday, May 26th and reopen at 8:00am Central Time on Tuesday, May 30th.

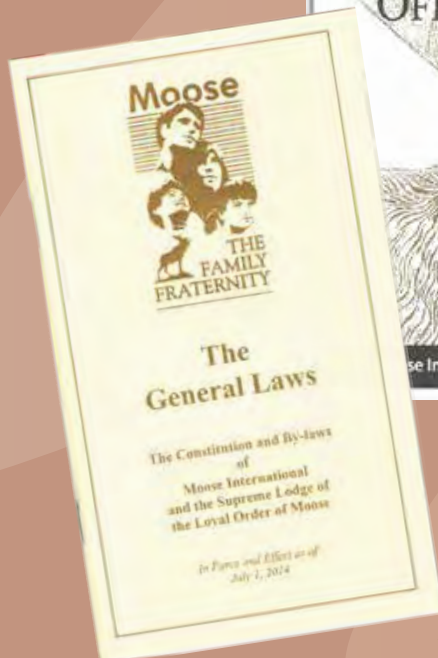
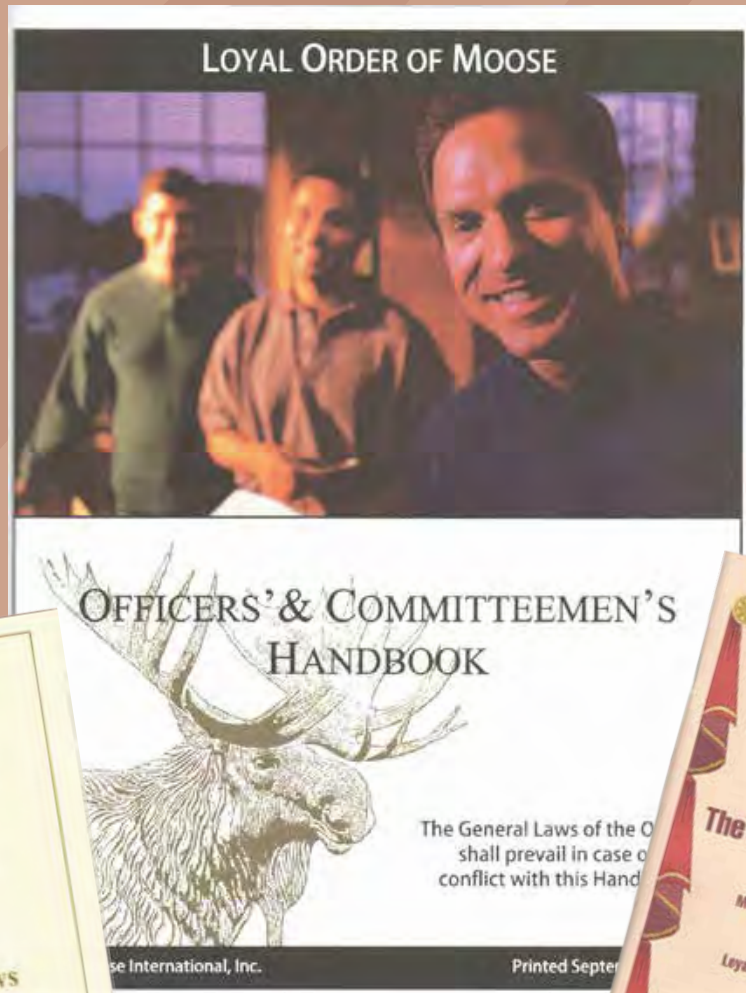
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