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Official Communication for May 2, 2018

Lodge Monthly Financial Reporting deadline is May 10th

As part of the Premier Lodge Award criteria, the final April 30th monthly financial reporting must be transmitted by May 10th. Please make sure you adhere to this schedule to qualify for the Premier Lodge Award.

Lodge Safety Inspection Forms Due May 15th

Lodge Safety Inspection forms are currently available online. The form will remain open till May 15th. The form is located in the Moose Admin area. **Online submission is the only form accepted.**

LODGE SAFETY ONLINE FORM TIPS:

- Square footage and approximate alcohol sales should only be numbers. NO SYMBOLS.
- Policy information must be filled.

Updated CAP Booklet is now available online! Download here:

<https://www.mooseintl.org/forms/>

Fourth Quarter Heart of the Community Reports Due May 15th

The deadline for the fourth quarter Heart of the Community reports is May 15th. The form is located in the Moose Admin area. **Online submission is the only form accepted.**

Once you have submitted your report, it is in your best interest to alert your Territory Manager so they can look it over and give you advice on any necessary changes to ensure the most credit.

Lodge Ritual Competition

Calling all Lodge Ritualists.....**Lodge Ritual Competition** will take place again this year at the international convention in New Orleans. Moose Lodge staffs are encouraged to enter the competition and join us in New Orleans. Competition will be held on Friday, July 13th and Saturday morning July 14th. A ritual awards banquet will be held Saturday evening to announce the winners. Tickets to the event will be required and you can order them when you pre-

register for the convention. Telling the story of the Moose is important and this program is designed to help our lodges do it even better in the spirit of competing for top honors. Our current reigning champion staff (Lauderdale Lakes, FL #2267) is planning to be there to defend their title. We hope your lodge will also be represented. Remember – one deviation from the printed rules in the book is that staffs can be made up of members of multiple lodges. So let's get some ritualists together, send an entry, practice your parts and come to New Orleans to compete!

New Officer Entry Now Open for the 2018-2019 Year

Officers for the 2018-2019 year can now be entered via Moose Admin. Please make sure when entering your officers you indicate the start date as May 1, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Member Services at 630.906.3658.

Moose Volunteer Gear

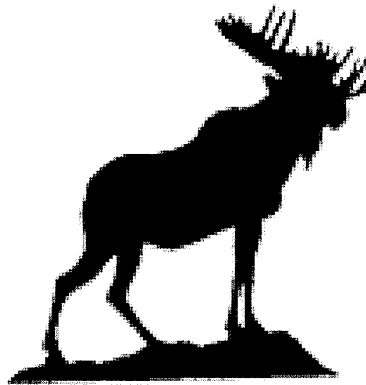
Moose Lodges and Chapters cannot survive without the blood, sweat, and tears of our generous volunteers. Make it easier to spot a Moose Volunteer with brightly colored safety pink or safety yellow t-shirts from Catalog Sales. When volunteers are easier to spot, more raffle tickets can be sold, activities get set up faster, and overall events run smoother. Also available are Moose Aprons featuring front pockets and adjustable waist ties. Aprons are great for volunteers to stay clean while donating their time to cook or grill during Moose sponsored events. Show appreciation to your volunteers by supplying them with Moose Volunteer Gear from Catalog Sales 630.966.2250, Catalogsales@mooseintl.org, or shop online at <http://shopmoose.mooseintl.org/Our-Products/Volunteer>



Double Moose Rewards Points for Training During April, May, June and 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.

INTERNATIONAL "LODGE"
RITUAL COMPETITION
HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 130TH
MEETING OF THE SUPREME LODGE,
LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
HILTON HOTEL
NEW ORLEANS, LA
FRIDAY / SATURDAY
JULY 13 & 14, 2018
(AWARDS PROGRAM ON JULY 14TH)



LODGE MOOSE RITUAL COMPETITION
2018 ENTRY FORM

INTERNATIONAL MOOSE LODGE RITUAL COMPETITION
New Orleans, LA – Friday - SATURDAY, JULY 13 & 14, 2018

LODGE TEAM
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

~~ REQUEST FORM BE POSTMARKED BY May 31, 2018 ~~

To enter competition, the following items must be submitted:

- Team Entry Form and \$60.00 team entry fee
- ALL competing Ritualists must pay for & be registered for the convention.

Entry form and fee must be completed and received by Moose International by May 31, 2018 to be included in the printed program.

A Ritual Staff shall request dates & times in order of preference. Date & time will be assigned based on postmark. To eliminate errors, please type or print neatly and clearly all information requested on the entry form. A team will not be assigned a time to compete if the form is not complete and appropriate check is not received – or - if a competing Ritualist's Lodge dues are not current. (Please type or clearly print all information)

MOOSE LODGE NAME _____ ST/PROV _____ No. _____

Names of Moose Lodge Members participating in Ritual Competition:

(Use Name and MID Number as they appear on Membership Card ONLY - NO NICKNAMES)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Member ID #</u>	<u>Lodge #</u>
GOVERNOR	_____	_____	_____
SGT @ ARMS	_____	_____	_____
ORATOR	_____	_____	_____
PRELATE	_____	_____	_____
JR. GOVERNOR	_____	_____	_____
PAST GOVERNOR	_____	_____	_____

Team Captain Name _____ Lodge Name & No. _____ Telephone No. _____

"I certify the above are in good standing in their respective Lodge(s)."

(Signature of Lodge Administrator): _____ Date: _____

Return Team Entry Form & Check for \$60.00 (US) team entry fee to:

Moose International
M L Ritual Competition
Finance Department
155 S International Drive
Mooseheart, IL 60539-1173

Office Use Only:
Postmark Date _____

**INTERNATIONAL MOOSE “LODGE”
RITUAL COMPETITION**

Hilton Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana
Friday & Saturday, July 13 & 14, 2018

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR 1st, 2nd AND 3rd CHOICES BY PLACING THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER IN THE SPACE NEXT TO THE TIME DESIRED. If possible - Selecting a Friday time would help us greatly with scheduling. The award presentations will be Saturday evening so we are limited on times.

SCHEDULED STARTING TIMES ARE:

FRIDAY - July 13, 2018

___ 08:00 AM	*
___ 08:45 AM	*
___ 09:30 AM	*
___ 10:15 AM	*
___ 11:00 AM	*
___ 11:45 AM	*

----Judge's Lunch----

___ 01:15 PM	*
___ 02:00 PM	*
___ 02:45 PM	*
___ 03:30 PM	*
___ 04:15 PM	*
___ 05:00 PM	*
___ 05:45 PM	*

SATURDAY - July 14, 2018

___ 08:00 AM
___ 08:45 AM
___ 09:30 AM
___ 10:15 AM
___ 11:00 AM
___ 11:45 AM

---Judge's Lunch ----

___ 01:15 PM
___ 02:00 PM
Winner announcements and Awards program (by ticket only) will be at the Hilton at 5:00PM on Saturday, July 14th

If available time slots fill up – we will try to add other times on Friday.

Ritual Awards Dinner – Saturday, July 14TH – Entry by Ticket only

REMEMBER: Times are slotted based on postmark date and receipt of appropriate fees. Teams accepting the last posted time on each day may be moved to an earlier time on the same day if late cancellations are received, or if all earlier times are not filled. Every attempt to notify Teams so affected of such change will be made prior to their scheduled appearance.

SPECIAL NOTES TO RITUAL TEAMS

- Ritual entry / participation is subject to all team members being individually registered for the International Convention.
- Forward completed form and team entry fee (\$60.00) to Moose International prior to April 30, 2018 in order to be included in the printed schedule.
- Champion Ritual Medallions are awarded to the top placing individual members in each part and to the Top finishing team. – No cash / other awards.
- **THANK YOU** to all Moose LODGE Ritual Staffs for enrolling our new members during the year. Properly done –it does have a positive influence on all members – and helps to retain them as members!
- A Lodge Ritual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, July 14th. Each member should order tickets when they pre-register for the convention. All registered attendees are welcome.

● Good luck to all competing staffs.



Your Membership
Just Became
More Valuable

April/May/June/July Bonus Points Offer*

Earn points for helping the Moose grow and prosper, then redeem your points for valuable awards, gifts and experiences.

Moose International is offering double points for officer training during April/May/June/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!

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



MOOSE VOLUNTEER



Volunteer Aprons \$15.95
 Screen Printed Logos
 Full Length with Adjustable Neck
 657 Loyal Order of Moose - Navy
 C343 Women of the Moose - Black

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 50% Cotton 50% Polyester
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 # 648 Safety Yellow
 # 649 Safety Pink
 S - XL \$11.95 2XL \$13.95
 3XL \$15.95 4XL \$17.95
 5XL \$19.95



Volunteer Pins
 \$3.00 Ea. or 12 or more \$2.50 Ea.
 517 Loyal Order of Moose
 C521 Women of the Moose



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