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Official Communication for August 14, 2019

First Quarter Heart of the Community Report Due This Thursday, August 15, 2019

The second quarter Heart of the Community Report is due **August 15, 2019**. Remember when filling out the report ask these questions before entering your information 1) Is this item for our members only? If yes, **do not include** on your report. 2) Is this a member doing an item individually? If yes, **do not include** on your report. 3) Is this item our Lodge is doing for the community? If yes, **include** this on your report. 4) Have I included this in the right category? Placing items under the incorrect category is the error that is made the most.

Deadline to submit your “Valued Veteran of the Year” Honoree is September 1, 2019

The deadline to submit your “Valued Veteran of the Year” honoree to Moose International is September 1st. Please note that this MUST be done in the “ADMIN” menu, similar to the way the “Moose of The Year” is selected. **As a reminder, only one Valued Veteran will be honored within the lodge/chapter.** If the honoree is a man; the lodge is responsible for reporting the Valued Veteran. Or, if the honoree is a woman; the chapter is responsible for reporting the Valued Veteran.

To report your Valued Veteran of the Year in ADMIN:

- Login to your ADMIN screen as you normally would do.
- Place your mouse-pointer over “Forms” on the menu bar.
- Left-Click on “Awards” for Valued Veteran of the Year; then select your Valued Veteran’s name in the “member” drop down screen.
- Once selecting your Valued Veteran, click “Save”, your request is automatically submitted to Moose International.

Fall Membership Workshops Begin

Moose International will conduct six new Regional Membership Workshops beginning in September. Workshops cover topics such as recruitment and retention challenges, as well as methods to address common issues expressed by Lodges and Chapters throughout the Fraternity. Registration is free for these one-day, interactive sessions and both men and women can sign-up today. See attached form for additional information.

Scheduled workshops include:

- September 14th – Richmond East, VA Lodge #1947
- September 21st – Elgin, IL Lodge #799
- October 19th – Cheyenne, WY Lodge #257
- November 2nd – Sellersville, PA Lodge #1539
- November 3rd – Winter Haven, FL Lodge #1023
- November 16th – Vicksburg, MS Lodge #1581

Create Our Future

This year's campaign/theme merchandise is now available through Catalog Sales. We have available for purchase the classic men's and women's polo shirts, ink pens, lapel pins, and charms. Also new this year, is a campaign t-shirt to wear during your volunteer events within the community or just because you love the design. Quantities are limited. So hurry over to the online Moose Gift Store or call 630.966.2250 to place your order of Create Our Future merchandise. Please print off the attached flyer and display in your Lodge for all members to view.

Attend A Regional Membership Growth & Retention Workshop!

This fall, Moose International's Membership Department will be conducting a series of regional workshops to discuss recruitment and retention challenges, as well as methods to address common issues expressed by Lodges and Chapters throughout the Fraternity.

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What you will learn from attending:

- New programs to help attract and retain members and make your lodge more profitable.
- Marketing ideas for the fraternity.
- Strategies for retaining members through a monthly program of communication, programming, and activity tracking.
- Review of the all new Online Mobile Application.
- Communicating the value of the Moose to potential members.
- Best membership practices from around the Fraternity.

Details:

- All interested Loyal Order of Moose or Women of the Moose members are invited to participate.
- There is no fee to attend.
- You may attend any workshop on the schedule, regardless of your location.
- All workshops run from 10:00am – 3:00pm, allowing most individuals the option of driving in and out the same day.
- A working lunch is provided by each Lodge at a cost of \$8.00 per attendee. Cash will be collected at the Lodge the day of each workshop.
- All workshops are business casual-to-casual dress.
- Sessions are meant to be interactive between participants and presenters. Please bring questions and suggestions.
- Please check the Lodge websites for any evening activities prior to or following the workshops.
- RSVP's are required to attend in order to allow for the proper amount of materials and food.
 - **Email the following information to the appropriate address below:**
Membership Growth & Retention workshop (followed by):
Your name; MID#; Lodge/Chapter #; Lodge/Chapter office you hold (if any); names of others accompanying you; a contact phone #; and an email address
 - For Richmond East: lmeade@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, September 11th)
 - For Elgin: sbaikie@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, September 18th)

- For Cheyenne: bcavanaugh@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, October 16th)
- For Sellersville: bpowell@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, October 30th)
- For Winter Haven: rsaindon@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, October 30th)
- For Vicksburg: lriddler@mooseintl.org (RSVP Deadline: Wednesday, November 13th)

Questions? Please email the contacts above for information pertaining to a specific site.

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Create Our Future T-Shirt
Screen Print Logo
S-XL \$14.00 2XL \$15.00
3XL \$16.00 4XL \$17.00

WT19



Women's Lavender Polo
Embroidered Logo
S - XL \$25.00 2XL - 4XL \$30.00

MC19



Men's Charcoal Polo
Embroidered Logo
S - XL \$25.00 2XL - 5XL \$30.00

WT19-3



Circle Charm w/
Lime Green &
White Stones \$3.00

WT19-8



Double Charm
\$3.00

WT19-2



Lapel Pin
\$3.00

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Key Ring w/
Double
Charm
\$8.00

WT19-4



Dangle Tree
Earrings
\$4.00

WT19-5



Necklace w/ Tassel
& Double Charm
\$11.00

WT19-6



Set of 3 Bracelets
w/ Charm \$12.00

WT19-7



Ceramic Mug
Assorted Colors
\$8.95

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