



“ON THE MOVE” MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN – MARCH, APRIL & MAY Winners announced for Life Memberships

Our three-month campaign is now over. It produced a good number of applications for the Moose Legion. In fact we were up on production over last May! This campaign did make a difference in getting candidates enrolled and many sponsors have received their individual FREE DUES paid by Moose International.

On June 1st we had a drawing for the three Moose Legion Life memberships. The lucky sponsors were:

- David Lee Riggle of East Kentucky Moose Legion No 161
- Michael A. Brown of Kanawha Moose Legion No 123
- Jerry Hegar of Alaska Panhandle Moose legion No 215

Active Moose Legion Membership UP for May!!!

Our sincere appreciation and congratulations are extended to each sponsor during the past month. You helped us start off the year with a positive total membership after the first full month of reporting. Numbers at the end of May were UP by 24 (good standing) members. Thank you for fulfilling your pledge and helping to strengthen our active membership. Lets keep it up!

Key Clubbers for 2010-2011

Thanks and Congratulations to the first three jurisdictions to earn the key club for this year. They are:

- Kanahwa Valley Moose Legion No 123 in West Virginia
- Old Dominion Moose Legion No 148 in Virginia and
- Mount Lassen Moose Legion No 172 in California

We also offer our thanks and congratulations to the first to earn the Ambassadors Key Club for the year (and yes I understand a couple more are awaiting reporting and we will join the list soon). Those reported so far include:

- Jessie McKenzie, Ambassador
- Ron Burke, PIP & Area Manager
- Gordon Dockstader, Ambassador
- Charles Ellis, Ambassador
- Mark Klein, Moose Legion Council

New Membership Campaign for 2010-2011

New membership campaign for this year will be announced at the Nashville conference. The name of the campaign and the awards for Moose Legion sponsors will be made known at the Nashville conference. We think you are going to like it. Be there to get the details first hand.

Nashville here we come

The registration numbers for our Nashville meetings look great. Don't forget the MLEC on July 1st. Registration forms are available on the website – Moose Legion page. There are limited spots – so get your form in now!

Did you register and order a Moose Legion Breakfast ticket yet? Over 1,000 members have! It should be a great morning with lots of information and recognition. You will want to be there!

The entertainment at our Moose Legion Fun Night will be another great experience to share with other Moose Legionnaires also and looks to be a record setting attendance this year (past 1450 tickets sold as of this writing)! It sure looks like it will be a great conference – don't miss it!!

Moose Legionnaire of the Year

Has your Lodge Moose Legion Committee met and selected a nominee for this Honor? Has your jurisdiction scheduled a meeting of the Past Presidents and Past North Moose to review the lodge resumes and select the jurisdiction's winner to submit? If you have – thank you. If you have not – it is time to get on the move and do so!

This is an opportunity to say thank you to some individual – a member who has done something to help your lodge progress, especially in the past year. Please take the time to offer your appreciation to a member for supporting our causes through your unit of the Order. Every lodge, every Moose Legion jurisdiction, should have a nominee submitted. Our congratulations to all our upcoming nominees!

Building Membership, Fraternally

To build membership, we must sponsor new and former members and assure they are properly conferred into membership. The ritual ceremony is required for new Moose Legion members, but inviting former members to attend is certainly OK as well.

Have you really listened to the conferral of the Moose Legion – I mean have you really listened to it properly presented? There is a positive message and one which, when done right, can help with our retention efforts as well.

You see, fraternalism is not just going to meetings or even attending fun and entertaining sessions of the unit. Practicing fraternalism is to understand the philanthropic reasons for our existence and to act accordingly to give of oneself in service to others and in support of the whole.

We each took a pledge upon joining this Order. As we advanced, we took additional oaths and freely accepted our obligations to do even more. Acquiring membership in the Moose Legion was an advancement, whether you joined last week, or last century, and we each agreed to give of our substance and we agreed to strengthen the organization's membership.

The question is, have we made a reasonable attempt to fulfill those promises? Have we extended the invitation to non-members to join this Order and then as members encouraged them to qualify to advance in it's ranks? Do you know someone whom you could ask to join, or to advance? My guess is you do. Many of you already have done so over and over. We thank you.

However, today, yes today, would be a great day to ask either for your first time or your millionth time - and invite someone to come on board, to become

part of what can be, part of what we believe in, part of what is a great fraternal organization. Please, extend an invitation to join with us - to a friend, relative or neighbor, and please don't wait, for the contact that is delayed may in fact come to late to effect it's purpose.

Do you know someone who has fallen by the wayside in staying current with their dues? Is there a financial hardship that ought to be looked at helping with? Or is there just a need for someone to show an interest in the member and let them know someone cares about them? Sometimes, that is all that is needed to retain a member who is considering dropping.

We pledged to look out for our fraternal associates. Let us be sure we are doing so. Please check the list of non-paid members in your unit and make a personal contact with someone and show you care about them and see if their membership can be saved. Your personal influence can be the difference in keeping them active. Thank you for all your efforts to promote our program.

Cordially & Fraternaly, *Robert A. Neff*
Director of Moose Legion