

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations on being selected by the Senior Regent to be Chairman of this interesting and important committee. We are confident you will perform your duties as Chairman, to the best of your ability, and sincerely hope you will qualify for the Academy of Friendship Degree this Chapter year.

This information has been prepared to assist you in your duties as a Chapter Development Chairman. **ALL INFORMATION IS FOR GUIDANCE ONLY.**

COMMITTEE MEETING WITH SENIOR REGENT

Shortly after the Annual Installation, the Senior Regent shall schedule a meeting for all Committee Chairmen. At this meeting, she shall explain the duties of each Committee Chairman. Co-workers (one-ninth of all active Chapter members, including Officers) will be appointed to serve on each Chapter Development Committee.

The Senior Regent is responsible for notifying each co-worker who is assigned to your committee. You, as Chairman, shall assist her in notifying each committee member of the date, time and place of all committee meetings.

COMMITTEE MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF OFFICERS

Each Chairman of the Chapter Development, Standing and Special Committees shall meet with the Senior Regent and Board of Officers at the beginning of the Chapter year to prepare a Calendar of Activities.

The Calendar shall give date, time and place for each fund raising project, Committee Activity Night, and monthly committee meetings, as well as community service projects and activities planned in support of the local lodge.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The success of any Chapter is greatly dependent upon its committees' support and their activity in the Chapter. Make personal contact with all members of your committee, informing them of all committee meetings. You shall preside at the meeting(s) of your committee, preferably scheduled monthly. In the event you are unable to attend, appoint a member of your committee to preside in your absence.

Items to be discussed at your committee meetings:

- Fund Raising Project
Discuss with the Senior Regent the project assigned to your committee in support of Mooseheart/Moosehaven.
- Community Service
Discuss ways the committee can provide assistance to a community service project in the local community.
- Assistance to Lodge
Discuss ways the committee can be of assistance to the local lodge and offer assistance to the lodge in promoting family activities, membership campaign, fund raising projects and/or special dinners.
- Committee Activity Night
Plan for an impressive meeting. Discuss refreshments, badges, program, decorations, and entertainment.
- Second meeting of the month
The Senior Regent may call upon your committee for assistance with refreshments or entertainment at a second meeting of the month during the Chapter year. Be prepared and accept graciously.
- Build & Retain Membership
Discuss ways the committee can promote campaigns to build and retain membership.

When making plans for the Chapter year, use ideas recommended by your committee. All committee plans shall be presented to the Board of Officers, by the Chairman, and then presented to the Chapter for approval before being put into operation.

Your committee may make donations in the amounts they choose. In the event your project nets more profit than anticipated, the Chairman may propose to the Board of Officers, for Chapter approval, to earmark additional funds as designated by the committee to Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Chapter scholarships, other community services, or other Chapter projects.

PREPARING AND PRESENTING PLANS

Prepare plans in detail, including expenses, proceeds, date and what the project or activity will entail. Ask the Senior Regent for copies of the forms, which are found on our website. They will help you in organizing your plans. Plans should be presented at least 3 months prior to the activity.

HANDLING FUNDS

- Get business receipts for all expenditures.
- Give Official Business Receipts to all co-workers turning money over to you. (See Recorder for Business Receipt Book.)
- **THERE ARE NO CASH PAY-OUTS.**
- Only members of your committee collect money at fund raising projects.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITY NIGHT

The Membership/Retention Committee Activity Night shall be the first meeting in May.

As Chairman, you will be seated at the front of the room and will remain until the close of the meeting. You will be asked to introduce the members of your committee and to give a short talk of the past, current and future accomplishments of your committee.

**PRESENTING CHECKS TO
THE SENIOR REGENT AT
COMMITTEE ACTIVITY NIGHT**

You will give the following speech when you present the checks to the Senior Regent. Two checks will be presented; one for the Scholarship and Maintenance Fund and one check for the special project assigned to your committee.

SPEECH

This year, the Membership/Retention Committee is extremely pleased to be able to donate funds toward the annual Moosehaven budget and once again, assist our Moosehaven Residents.

The annual pharmacy budget for our Moosehaven residents averages \$300,000 per year, over and above the amounts covered by Medicare and private insurance. The cost of prescription drugs and over the counter medications and supplies necessary to our residents good health continues to escalate at an alarming rate. The Women of the Moose have pledged to help offset this expense.

Senior Regent, our committee is proud to present a check in the amount of \$_____ for Moosehaven Pharmacy assistance and one check in the amount of \$_____ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

COMPLETING FORMS

As Chairman, you will be responsible for completing Form 114 and Form 166. Form 114 will be read at the first meeting after your Committee Activity Night. Form 166 will be read at the first meeting following the completion of your fund raising project. The forms will be given to you by the Senior Regent.

ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP

By serving as a Chapter Development Chairman, you will have the opportunity to qualify for the Academy of Friendship Degree if the following requirements are met:

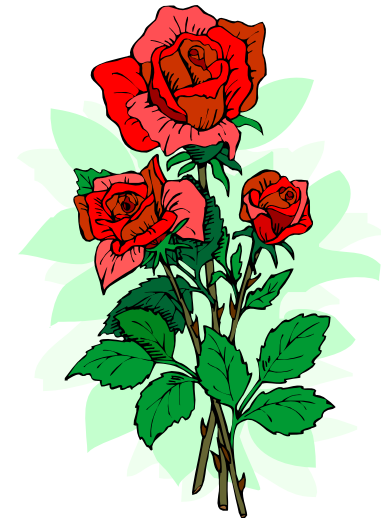
- The Chapter shall qualify for the Award of Achievement.
- You must be appointed and installed on or before January 31 and serve in the same capacity through the end of the Chapter year, April 30.
- You must enroll 2 or more candidates into the chapter in which you hold your installed position and you are attempting to qualify for the degree, between May 1 and April 30.
- If you are installed after January 31, you may qualify by enrolling 5 new members into the chapter in which you hold your installed position and you are attempting to qualify for the degree during the same time period.
- As Chairman, you and your committee shall hold a fund raising project to defray the expenses of the Committee Activity Night program and to support the projects assigned to your committee for Mooseheart/Moosehaven and help maintain the General Fund of the Chapter.
- Complete and submit one Form 114 and one Form 166.

**HAVE A GREAT YEAR SERVING YOUR
CHAPTER AS MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION
CHAIRMAN!**

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**MEMBERSHIP/
RETENTION**

**CHAIRMAN PAMPHLET
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