



*Message from Grand Chancellor  
Barbara McPherson  
April 2011*

**The Clock Is Ticking**

The clock is ticking and ***The Time Is Now*** to ensure that your Chapter has an increase in active membership at midnight April 30. It is time to check your membership totals from the beginning of the year. Make sure all of your members are aware that they will not have to pay dues next year if they simply sponsor and enroll 2 new or re-enrolled members and as an added bonus, have an opportunity to win some of The Grand Chancellor's Cash.

Make sure the Membership Retention Chairman and her committee are contacting your members who are in arrears to ensure they are counted as "active" co-workers on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that payments *mailed* to the Dues Processing Center must be mailed no later than April 23. Credit Card payments may be *paid online* until April 28 to ensure "active" status on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

The Women of the Moose are very close to an increase in membership this year. Please don't stop now. Remember, the five Chapters with the largest percentage of increase in membership will receive \$1,000 dollars from the Grand Chancellor's vault. Anything is possible!

New or former members applications received, must be transmitted, error free, to Moose International before 10:00 PM Central Time, April 29, 2011, if the Chapter intends to report them as enrolled prior to 10:00 PM Central Time on April 30, 2011. Additional Chapter meetings may be held for the purpose of voting on applications. Simply make the announcement at your Second Chapter meeting of the month or notify your membership via email or telephone.

10:00 PM Central Time, Saturday, April 30, 2011 is the deadline for transmitting any application as enrolled to count toward 2010-2011 "active" membership status or for honors, awards or recognition programs.

Please check your applications in LCL.net. Our Chapters have thousands of "accepted" applications sitting in their records for the 2010-2011 Chapter year that have yet to be enrolled. Please remember that these members will not count toward your "active" membership nor will they receive their new member cards until they are enrolled.

There is still time to make certain the chapter has an increase in membership. Only you can ensure the future of the Women of the Moose and our twin cities. Good luck to each and every one of you!

### **Officer Information Entry**

We are requesting that Chapter Recorders **NOT** put "end dates" into Officer records unless the officer has been removed or resigned as it is causing serious problems. On May 1, we will perform a process here at Moose International to insert the "end date" into the Officer record and then on May 2, the Recorder may enter the Officer information for the 2011-2012 Chapter year.

Please make sure that the information for each Elected Officer (i.e. phone number, email address, etc.) is up to date and current. In the event we need to contact one of the Chapter Officers, we need to know how to get in touch with them.

If the Recorder has not entered the Officers for 2010-2011, there is still time. If the Officer information has not been entered, those who are attempting to qualify for honors will not earn them, as we do not know who is serving in office.

### **College of Regents**

Co-workers who will be receiving their College of Regents degree in Anaheim need to remember to order their cap and gown ASAP. The deadline has passed and you may not have it in time as these are not stocked in Catalog Sales.

Once again, I thank each of you for your continued dedication and commitment to ensure the well being of our children and our seniors as well as the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

*Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.*

*Will Rogers*