



*Message from Grand Chancellor
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Nashville Here We Come

Housing information and Pre-registration forms are now available for our 2010 International Conference in Nashville, TN - *Music City, U.S.A.* The new micro site at www.moose2010nashville.org will be updated regularly as new information becomes available.

Missing Documents/Missing Positions Report

Within the next couple of weeks, all chapters will be receiving a mailing from Women of the Moose Headquarters that will include the beginning membership number, Missing Documents and Missing Positions reports along with several other items. Please be advised that the **monthly Audit Reports will not show** on the Missing Documents report. Thank you for understanding.

Clean Up Your Computer

Please be sure that the Chapter Recorder is deleting appropriate emails and then cleaning out the deleted files. This will help to ensure that the Chapter email box maintains enough space to receive emails from Moose International.

Community Service Reports

Chapter Community Service reports are due at Moose International by August 15, November 15, February 15 and May 15 each and every year. Forms for reporting the Community Service performed by the Chapter may be found at <http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/forms/ComSvc/CSQT.pdf>

What Happens in the Meeting, Stays in the Meeting

We have received many, many reports of co-workers discussing the happenings of the Chapter Board of Officers meeting outside of the Board meeting. Please understand that this is not in order and could be cause for disciplinary action against the offender.

Likewise, the business discussed during a chapter meeting should also not be discussed outside of the meeting. Please remember to hold your tongues.

Paid Chapter Representatives

Please remember that the paid Chapter Representative to the Midyear Conference, Annual Conference and International Conference of the Women of the Moose is required by the General Laws to give a report at the next Chapter meeting following the Conference.

Women of the Moose General Laws

Watch the Women of the Moose website for the latest edition of the Women of the Moose General Laws.

Still need to attend a WOTM Training Session?

Visit http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/pdf/FratEd/WOTM_TrainingSessions.pdf for a list of sessions in your area or contact your local Deputy Regional Manager to request an additional training session. Regularly scheduled sessions will be conducted through October 31, 2009. Make-up sessions (at the Chapter's expense) will be conducted November 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010.

Recorder Responsibility

We have received several questions regarding the legality of the Chapter Recorder taking the Chapter computer to her home or taking it off premises. The answer is yes she may however, with that comes responsibility.

The Recorder may take the Chapter computer to her home or off premises however only upon agreement of the Board of Officers. Once she takes the computer home or off premises, it becomes her sole responsibility should it become damaged or stolen. She is personally, financially responsible for the repair or replacement of the computer.

Should it become necessary to have the computer repaired or the data aligned, the Recorder must secure the permission of the Board of Officers before having any repair work done that involves the expenditure of Chapter funds.

She is required to have financial information as well as membership information available at every meeting in the event of questions. If the computer were in for repair, this would not be possible for perhaps one or two meetings. She must also make the computer available monthly for the proper auditing of the Chapter records by the Audit Committee. If a co-worker should request to see the Chapter's records, she must make the computer available then as well.

Please make certain the Recorder is willing to accept this additional responsibility before allowing her to take the computer to her home or off site.

Past Regent Dates

Co-workers, we need your help. If your Chapter has Past Regents who do not have a Past Regent date in their membership record, please secure the Chapter year in which the co-worker served as Senior Regent and Junior Graduate Regent and provide the dates to our office via email to kzink@mooseintl.org.

The reason this date is missing is because those co-workers served prior to our conversion to mainframe computers in 1989 and the date is not available.

Thank you for your help.

Just for Fun (courtesy of Deputy Grand Regent Madeline Skiba, FL)

Years ago we had the International Convention on Miami Beach. One evening three Governors decided to take a stroll on the beach, when they came across a bottle. A Genie came out and said, " I'll grant each of you, one wish!" The first Governor said, "I wish I were 20% smarter. I could really get the members I need for my lodge." Poof, he was 20% smarter.

The second Governor said "Oh, I need to be 50% smarter to bring our lodge out of the financial hole it's in." Poof, he was 50% smarter.

The third Governor said "I have to be 100% smarter to bring in the members we need, maintain the financial standing, send in the reports on time, make the meetings interesting and a great many other things." Poof, he was turned into a Senior Regent.