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Happy New Year!

2010 International Conference - July 2-7, 2010

The 2010 International Conference is just around the corner. Once again, we are asking for pictures of co-workers having fun at events and functions. Please send all pictures including chapter name, number, type of event, and names of Co-workers in the picture to Denielle at dbaile@mooseintl.org.



Denielle will create a PowerPoint presentation for all to see before and after our meetings in Nashville. You never know who you might see on the big screen - it may even be you!

AUDIT REPORTS

Many chapters have received emails regarding their monthly Audit Reports. Some say, "Great job" or "Nice work" - Yay you! Others say, "Figures do not balance - please recheck" - "paraphernalia amount and the depreciation amount do not appear to be correct" or "the report was not attached, please resubmit."



The last one seems to be an ongoing problem. When the Audit Committee is completing the fill-in Audit Report form on the WOTM webpage - the form must **saved** onto the chapter's hard drive. The saved report can then be submitted to the WOTM email address (wotmmail@mooseintl.org) for processing.

Sending an email with the link listed below only opens the site where the blank form is located. <http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/forms/WOTM/2009/Misc/ChapterAuditReport.pdf>

Please be sure to save all work prior to closing the webpage window. Then send the saved Audit Report to us. If you have any problems or questions, contact Karen or me by email via wotmmail@mooseintl.org or call us 630 966-2246.



Check, Bet or Bluff?

And the winner is??? EVERYONE who played! The Texas Hold 'Em Tournament was a huge success! We enjoyed a wonderful buffet dinner on Sunday night and guess who showed up?!?!? Phil Hellmuth, the Poker Brat! Phil and a friend stopped by to wish us luck and to tell us some of their "secrets to playing the game." Phil was taller than I had imagined and despite his demeanor on TV - he can really turn on the charm! The Tournament started Monday morning with "Shuffle up and Deal" being heard over the loud speaker throughout the poker room.

I was fortunate enough to be at table #6 - seat #9. We had a friendly group of players from all over the country. We even had one player who had never played **LIVE** Texas Hold 'Em before - Director General Bill Airey, he was in seat #1. Playing started slow for most of us - however, Bill took off like a madman winning pot after pot. I was wondering: "Is he winning because he has never played? "Is he just lucky?" "Is everyone folding and letting him win, because he is the Director General?" "Is he bluffing and getting away with it and our chips?" All these questions and many more can only be answered by Bill and I am sure that he isn't going to give away any of his secrets. I have heard that many players want to put a "bounty" on his head for next year!

I would like to commend Shawn Baile, his staff, Charlie Palochko, his staff and the volunteers for a terrific job! The planning, scheduling, tweaking, and sleepless nights were all worth it! We all enjoyed the poker and slot machine tournaments, the buffet and staying at the Golden Nugget! A job very well done! **KUDOS TO ALL!!**

Oh, in case you are wondering how I did - I came in about 220th out of 504! Yay me! I offer my congrats to our money winners! I've got your names and I am looking forward to seeing you next year at the tables!

COLLEGE OF REGENTS SESSION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All Collegians are invited to take an active part in our 2010 College of Regents Investiture Ceremony. All Collegians wishing to assist must comply with the following requirements:

1. Must attend a rehearsal - date and time to be announced at a later date.
2. Must be willing to listen to and follow the instructions of the person in charge.
3. Must maintain decorum (No talking, drinking or smoking).
4. Must be healthy and strong enough to support the physically challenged matriculants.
5. Must be able to stand for two hours.
6. Must be willing to accept any position, such as ushers, investiture officers

- or credentials.
7. Must understand and accept that all expenses are at the cost of the Collegian.
 8. Must be pre-registered for the 2010 Nashville International Conference.

Deadline - April 28, 2010 To volunteer, please complete the form below

LET'S PLAN AHEAD...

February 7th - Wave Hello To Everyone Day!

February 14th - Valentine's Day - Love Is In The Air!

Margi Gras means FAT TUESDAY in French (celebrated the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday)

March 3rd - If Pets Had Thumbs Day

March 8th - International Women's Day

April 7th - No Housework Day

April 12th - Big Wind Day (celebration of the strongest velocity of natural wind ever measured!)

April 22nd - Earth Day

April 27th - Take Your Kids To Work Day

Take these holidays and create an event or fundraiser around them. Try something different - it may encourage members to come down and join you.

"Get The Party Started" with fun and friendship in 2010! ☺



Co-workers,

Your cards, emails, and telephone calls really helped with my recovery!

Thank you for caring!

Judy ☺



COLLEGE OF REGENTS
2010 INVESTITURE CEREMONY

(Please PRINT legibly)

I would like to assist at the 2010 College of Regents Session and understand that I must attend the rehearsal to participate.

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Address: _____ City, ST, Zip: _____

e-mail address: _____ Telephone #: (____) _____

Chapter name & number: _____

Height: _____

Have you been part of College of Regents Conferral Staff? Yes _____ No _____

Position interested in:

Usher _____ Investing Officer _____ Credentials _____ Any Position _____

I want to help, but prefer to sit during the Conferral. _____

Please return to Karen Zink at Women of the Moose Headquarters:

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