



Message from Judy Sisson, Director of Operations Women of the Moose - March 2009



2009 International Moose Convention and Women of the Moose Conference - pre-registration is now available on line at:

<http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/Convention/materials/2009-Chicago.asp>.

Friday: Star Recorder breakfast and Conferral Ceremony. 280 co-workers received their 2009 Star Recorder call cards! You must be a Star Recorder to attend the breakfast and Conferral. All coworkers receiving their Star Recorder degree must wear a dress or skirt and blouse/sweater - no pants!



Be sure to purchase your bus ticket to our Mooseheart Campus - there will be plenty of activities and events for you to see.

Mooseheart Band Director and our famous Mooseheart Student Band will be playing before, during and after the graduation. There are 25 seniors graduating on Saturday - come join the celebration!

Our College of Regents Conferral Ceremony will follow the 12th grade graduation. 596 co-workers are holding 2009 College of Regents call cards. You must be registered for the Conference, hold the College of Regents degree, have your cap, gown, and black shoes and wear proper attire (dress or skirt and blouse/sweater - no pants) to attend this special ceremony.



Saturday morning only - College of Regents members and Matriculants may pick up their pre-registration Conference packet or register for the WOTM Conference on site at the Mooseheart Field House - remember to bring your Moose ID card, and if applicable - your call card.

Also, the march of the 2009 Pilgrims to the House of God will take place at 11:30 a.m. Be sure to get there early to watch and cheer as the new Pilgrims. While at Mooseheart, enjoy a picnic lunch and visit our campus and family homes. You can meet our students, family teachers and educational teachers.

Our Academy of Friendship breakfast will be held on Monday, May 25th. We will honor the co-workers who received their first degree in the Women of the Moose at the 2009 Midyear Conferences. Join us in Chicago for good food and fun and help us congratulate our 2009 Friends!



If you would like to volunteer to help during the Women of the Moose Conference, please visit the WOTM website at:

<http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/forms/WOTM/2008/Misc/ConferenceVolunteerForm.pdf>. Complete the form and fax to Denielle at 630 966-2211 or email to: dbaile@mooseintl.org. Letters will be sent to each volunteer with job details and assignment dates and times. Currently, we have the following jobs available: registration desk, WOTM display booth, and WOTM sessions (checking credentials at doors). Your help is greatly appreciated!

Have you brought in five new members this year? With our Moose Economic Stimulus Plan - \$.00 application fee - now is a great time to ask a family member, friend or fellow employee to join our fraternity. Inform all candidates of our member benefits. Moose benefits include: hotel/motel discounts, rental cars at reduced rates, pet insurance, car insurance, and drug/prescription discounts, just to name a few. A brochure is available from the Purchasing Department - contact Pat Hartman at phartman@mooseintl.org for your copy. Be sure to include your name and membership ID number in your email to receive your free copy.



FYI

Tips for any Officer or Volunteer

Please refer to the 2008 - 2009 WOTM Officers' Handbook, page 32: IRS regulations require that only "volunteers" be involved in charitable fundraising events. Volunteers may not receive any form of compensation, including but not limited to, tips, free meals, free drinks, etc.

Chapter Elected Officers, Appointed Officers and Chairmen

All 2008-2009 Chapter Elected Officers, Appointed Officers and Chairmen information must be entered on the Officer List of the Admin menu in the Member Address and Information section of the Moose International Website (main page) by April 30, 2009. Anytime after May 1, the 2009-2010 Elected Officers, Appointed Officers and Chairmen information may be entered.

*The 2008-2009 Recorder **must** inform the 2009-2010 Recorder of the Chapter's pass code for accessing the Admin menu. New Recorder - do not share this pass code with anyone else!*

New Recorders - please register your membership ID on line under the Member Address and Information section. This must be completed prior to any input of chapter information. All Officer, Appointed Officer and Chairmen information should be entered as soon as possible. Do not predict the end date to be April 30, 2010 - leave this area blank.

Individual commitment to a group effort is what makes a **team work**. All of us working together for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our communities is what we are all about - we are the Women of the Moose and proud of it! ☺