

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

## ARE YOU IN THE KNOW?

Per the WOTM General Laws, Section 48r - The Recorder shall give all correspondence including announcements, bulletins, email and notices received, as well as those from Moose International, relating to the chapter, in their entirety, to the Secretary/Treasurer for her to read to the chapter.

There are new messages, ideas and suggestions, bulk email and updates published in the Moose Magazine, on the Moose Website and Women of the Moose webpage, as well as sent to all chapters via bulk email.

At each Chapter Development Committee Activity Night meeting and the Second meeting of the month - your Secretary/Treasurer should have news to share with you. If not, please ask the Recorder to print off all announcements, bulletins, emails, and notices prior to the next meeting, so you stay well informed with the Women of the Moose news and our fraternity's future.

For \$10.00 - all Moose members can purchase a lifetime subscription to the Moose Magazine. All the information needed for a lifetime subscription is located at:

<http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/WomenOfTheMoose/pdf/WOTMLifetimeSubscripForm.pdf>. Print and complete the form, attach your payment and mail to the address listed on the site.

## Who Are The Women of the Moose?

Brochures are currently available and are a terrific way to introduce family and friends to our organization. The chapters are not charged for the brochures - THEY ARE FREE! However, the chapter will be billed for shipping and handling. To order - contact [dcuny@mooseintl.org](mailto:dcuny@mooseintl.org) or fax a request to Donna at 630 966-2211. (25 brochures per package)

## WOTM Training Sessions

All Training sessions for the WOTM 2008 - 2009 chapter year have been completed. The Deputy Regional Managers are now scheduling the 2009 - 2010 training sessions. If your chapter would like to host a session, please contact the Deputy Regional Manager for your state/region/province.

The 2009 - 2010 training sessions will be scheduled from June 15, 2009 through January 31, 2010.

## **2009 International Conference**

Are you planning to attend the 2009 International Conference? Would you like to volunteer? We need help with: Women of the Moose display area, Women of the Moose Opening Session and General Session, member registration and pre-registration and the Moose gift store! Please complete the volunteer form located on the WOTM webpage, FORMS tab - entitled, International Conference Volunteers. Send the completed form to Denielle at [dbaile@mooseintl.org](mailto:dbaile@mooseintl.org). With your attendance and help, the 2009 International Conference will be the best one yet!

## **Helping One Another**

*"If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange these apples then you and I will still each have one apple. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas." George Bernard Shaw*

Every one of us could use a guiding hand. Many of our chapters are struggling with: building and maintaining membership, holding successful fundraising events and membership participation. If your chapter has a remedy for any of these problems - please share your ideas and suggestions with us and they will be posted on the WOTM webpage for all to see. Send all information to Denielle at [dbaile@mooseintl.org](mailto:dbaile@mooseintl.org).

## **Our Moose Family**

Is made up of individuals with different needs and abilities. We form a synergy where the sum of our parts is greater than each of us alone. We know that someone "always has our back" and will support our endeavors. On behalf of the Women of the Moose Headquarters, Mooseheart and Moosehaven - Thank YOU for being a member - yesterday, today and tomorrow! ☺