

# Official Communication for October 3, 2018

## Fall Membership Workshops

Moose International's Membership Department are conducting several Regional Membership Workshops, with the next workshop being held in Chehalis, Washington. Workshops cover topics such as new trends, retention strategies, member study results, and more. Registration is free for these one-day, interactive sessions and both men and women can sign-up today. See attached form for additional information.

### Scheduled workshops include:

- **October 13<sup>th</sup> – Chehalis, WA Lodge #1109**
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – Fort Myers Beach, FL Lodge 964
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – Henry County, GA Lodge 2170
- October 27<sup>th</sup> – Cedar Rapids, IA Lodge #304
- October 27<sup>th</sup> – Maysville, KY Lodge #1124
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sylvania, OH Lodge #1579
- November 10<sup>th</sup> – Longmont, CO Lodge #1548
- November 17<sup>th</sup> – Crawfordsville, IN Lodge #6
- November 17<sup>th</sup> – Chicopee Falls MA Lodge #1849

## Moose Legion FUN Weekend in Oklahoma City, November 9 - 11

Registration deadline extended to October 15<sup>th</sup>!! More Hotels added with housing blocks. The Moose Legion is planning to hold a FUN Moose Legion weekend in OKC this November. We will have Ritual Competition, programming to honor our Veterans, enjoy some fellowship, sightseeing, and just have fun. A couple short meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday and a banquet honoring veterans and ritualists will take place Saturday evening. A conferral of new members is planned for Sunday morning. Some advance information is attached to this message along with a registration form and flyer of some of the details. Souvenir patches and program booklets will be available. In fact - you can support your ritual teams and fraternal units by placing ads in the book.

For your added convenience - you can register online at: <http://www.mooseintl.org/international-moose-legion-conference/>

See you in Oklahoma City!

## 2019 Moose International Texas Hold 'Em Registration Now Open

Registration for the 2019 Moose International Texas Hold 'Em tournament is now open on our website, in the Members Area, under the Sports tab. Both the online and mail-in registration are available. Deadline for registration is December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. **Are you in?**

## Membership Campaign Car Contest!

Have you heard? Many are saying that we're the "best kept secret". Well, we want to try and change that! The attached flyer explains the **MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CAR CONTEST** and could help us spread the word about the Moose. Please post this in your lodge and encourage the membership to participate. We can promote the Moose AND have some fun doing it. Good luck!

## Mooseheart Holiday Lights

This year Mooseheart will be celebrating their 9<sup>th</sup> year in having the Holiday Lights Show. Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Associations and even individual members have the opportunity to be a sponsor for the Holiday Lights Show. Sponsorship opportunities from \$100 - \$10,000 are available. Moose Charities are also sponsoring a family-friendly 5K Run/Walk to kick off the holiday season with the Mooseheart Community on Saturday November 17, 2018. Please visit Moose Charities Website, [www.moosecharities.org](http://www.moosecharities.org) or call 630.966.2200 for additional details.

## International Open House Day – October 27<sup>th</sup>

Moose International has designated Saturday, October 27, 2018 as "**International Open House Day**" for lodge homes throughout the Fraternity. This date corresponds with Founder's Day, which celebrates the birth of James J. Davis, the driving force who brought purpose and meaning to the Fraternity during its earliest stages.

All lodges and chapters are encouraged to conduct events that will bring friends, family and local residents in touch with the Moose, our lodge homes, and the work we do on behalf of children, seniors and our communities. Additionally, lodges and chapters that conduct an Open House on this day may use the event as one of their activities for Member Retention Week. Simply indicate your participation on your form following Retention Week.

The General Governor's Office has issued a blanket dispensation for all lodges and chapters to hold events on that day that are open to the public, as long as the Moose's general guidelines for public events are followed. Alcohol may or may not be served, based on the structure of the event, but cannot be sold to members or non-members during the event. Lodges and chapters should refer to Section 46.13 of the General Laws for guidelines to public events, such as Open Houses.

\*\*Note, if October 27<sup>th</sup> is unavailable to conduct an Open House, the blanket dispensation allows lodges and chapters to hold the event a week earlier, on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please check the Moose International website periodically for information pertaining to this coordinated Open House initiative at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org).

## Member Retention Week, November 4 – 10, 2018

Member Retention Week materials **are now available** on our website and can be accessed through Forms & Documents/Membership/Member Retention Week Materials. Printed materials will not be mailed automatically, but are available, upon request, by contacting Member Services at 630.906.3658 or [memberservices@mooseintl.org](mailto:memberservices@mooseintl.org). This week long program should be embraced by the membership, as it is their week to focus on the fraternal aspects of the fraternity. Remember, four events held during this week will make your lodge/chapter eligible for cash prizes!