



# Valued Veterans

Moose Members Serving Then ... and NOW!

DATE	ANNUAL TIMELINE
MAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Lodge Officers should make <b>"Valued Veteran of the Year" nomination forms</b> available to en lodge membership (Available on the Moose International website <a href="http://www.mooseintl.org">www.mooseintl.org</a> ).</li> <li>&gt; Nominations should be based on nominees' efforts to serve the community during the <b>previc campaign year</b>, and <b>without regard to their military accolades</b>.</li> </ul>
JULY 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Completed <b>Nomination forms for "Valued Veteran of the Year" from lodge membership du</b> lodge's Heart of the Community Chairman. <b>The Heart of the Community Chairman will: 1)</b> Ent nominees' names onto a single ballot; <b>2)</b> Attached all veterans' nomination forms to the ballot; Make enough copies of the ballot 'packet' for each member of the Voting Committee.</li> </ul>
AUG 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>Deadline for the Voting Committee to vote on a single 'Valued Veteran of the Year'</b> for the and its affiliated chapter (*Only one person receives this honor in the lodge annually). The Vo Committee should include the <u>Lodge's Officers and the Heart of the Community committee</u>.</li> </ul>
SEPT 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>Deadline to submit Lodge's "Valued Veteran of The Year "</b> to Moose International via the A menu (LCLWeb, the Administrator submits)</li> </ul>
SEPT 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>Last day for members to self-identify</b> on the Moose International website to be recognized November recognition ceremony. Members can also call (630) 906-3658 to self-identify.</li> </ul>
OCT 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>Moose International ships Valued Veterans pins, Certificates of Appreciation, &amp; "Valued Ve The Year" Certificates</b> to lodges for newly identified Valued Veterans. (Lodges to receive 3rd w October, to be presented in the November recognition ceremony).</li> </ul>
NOV 1 - 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; <b>Fall/November Culminating Recognition Ceremony</b> - <i>*To be held on/before Veteran's Day.</i></li> <li>&gt; <b>Pins &amp; Certificates of Appreciation</b> presented to newly identified veterans.</li> <li>&gt; Moose Valued Veterans video is played to honor all veterans in attendance.</li> <li>&gt; The Lodge's <u>Valued Veteran of the Year is honored</u>; receives Moose Intl. certificate.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Specific format for recognition ceremonies will be sent to lodges prior to these events.</i></p>