



Valued Veterans

Moose Members Serving Then ... and NOW!

DATE	ANNUAL TIMELINE
MAY 1	<p>> Lodge Officers should make "<u>Valued Veteran of the Year</u>" <u>nomination forms</u> available to entire lodge membership (Forms are found on the Moose International website, www.mooseintl.org, under <i>Programs/Events</i>, on the <i>Valued Veterans</i> page).</p> <p>> Nominations should be based on nominees' efforts to serve the community during the <u>previous campaign year</u>, and <u>without regard to their military accolades</u>.</p>
JUL 31	<p>> Completed <u>Nomination forms for "Valued Veteran of the Year" from lodge membership are due</u> to lodge's Heart of the Community Chairman. <u>The Heart of the Community Chairman will:</u> 1) Enter all nominees' names onto a single ballot; 2) Attached all veterans' nomination forms to the ballot; and 3) Make enough copies of the ballot 'packet' for each member of the Voting Committee.</p>
AUG 31	<p>> <u>Deadline for the Voting Committee to vote on a single 'Valued Veteran of the Year'</u> for the lodge (only one person receives this honor in the lodge annually). The Voting Committee should include the <u>Lodge's Officers and the Heart of the Community committee</u>.</p>
SEP 1	<p>> <u>Deadline to submit Lodge's "Valued Veteran of The Year"</u> to Moose International via LCL Web (under Forms > Awards).</p>
SEP 30	<p>> <u>Last day for members to self-identify</u> on the Moose International website to be recognized in the annual November recognition ceremony. Members can also call (630) 906-3658 or email helpdesk@mooseintl.org to self-identify.</p>
OCT 15	<p>> <u>Moose International ships Valued Veterans pins, Certificates of Appreciation, & "Valued Veteran of The Year" Certificates</u> to lodges for newly identified Valued Veterans. (Lodges to receive 3rd week of October, to be presented in the November recognition ceremony).</p>
NOV 1 - 11	<p>> <u>Fall/November Culminating Annual Recognition Ceremony</u> - <i>to be held on or around Veterans Day.</i></p> <p>> <u>Pins & Certificates of Appreciation</u> presented to newly identified veterans.</p> <p>> Honoring-Veterans video is played to honor all veterans in attendance (several videos can be found on www.YouTube.com).</p> <p>> The Lodge's <u>Valued Veteran of the Year</u> is honored and presented with certificate from Moose International.</p>