

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations on being selected by the Senior Regent to be Chairman of this most important committee. We are confident you will perform your duties as Chairman, to the best of your ability, and sincerely hope you will assist the Chapter in every way possible in its endeavors to earn the Award of Achievement.

This information has been prepared to assist you in your duties as a Chapter Committee Chairman.

COMMITTEE MEETING WITH SENIOR REGENT

Shortly after the Annual Installation, the Senior Regent shall schedule a meeting for all Committee Chairmen. At this meeting, she shall explain the duties of each Committee Chairman, and appoint one-fourth of all active Chapter members, including Officers, to serve on each Chapter Committee.

The Senior Regent is responsible for notifying each member who is assigned to your committee. You, as Chairman, shall assist her in notifying each committee member of the date, time and place of all committee meetings.

COMMITTEE MEETING WITH BOARD OF OFFICERS

Each Committee Chairman of the Chapter shall meet with the Senior Regent and Board of Officers at the beginning of the Chapter year to prepare a calendar of activities.

The calendar shall give the date, time and place for each fundraising project, Committee Meeting Night, and monthly committee meetings, as well as community service projects and activities planned in support of the local lodge.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The success of any Chapter is greatly dependent upon its committees' support and their activity in the Chapter. Make personal contact with all members of your committee, informing them of all committee meetings. You shall preside at the meeting(s) of your committee, preferably scheduled monthly. In the event you are unable to attend, appoint a member of your committee to preside in your absence.

Items to be discussed at your committee meetings:

- Fundraising Project
Discuss with the Senior Regent the project assigned to your committee in support of Mooseheart/Moosehaven.
- Community Service
Discuss ways the committee can provide assistance to a community service project in the local community.
- Assistance to Lodge
Discuss ways the committee can be of assistance to the local lodge and offer assistance to the lodge in promoting family activities, fundraising projects and/or special dinners/activities.
- Committee Meeting Night
Plan for an impressive meeting. Discuss refreshments, badges, program, decorations, and entertainment.
- Build & Retain Membership
Discuss ways the committee can promote campaigns to build and retain membership.

When making plans for the Chapter year, use ideas recommended by your committee. All committee plans shall be presented to the Board of Officers, by the Chairman, and then presented to the Chapter for approval before being put into operation.

Your committee may make donations in the amounts they choose. In the event your project nets more profit than anticipated, the Chairman may propose to the Board of Officers, for Chapter approval, to earmark additional funds as designated by the committee to Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Chapter scholarships, other community services, or other Chapter projects.

PREPARING AND PRESENTING PLANS

Prepare plans in detail, including expenses, proceeds, date and what the project or activity will entail. Ask the Senior Regent for copies of the forms, which are found on our website. They will help you in organizing your plans. Plans should be presented at least 3 months prior to the activity.

HANDLING FUNDS

- Get business receipts for all expenditures.
- Give Official Business Receipts to all members turning money over to you. (See Treasurer for Business Receipt Book.)
- **THERE ARE NO CASH PAY-OUTS.**
- Only members of your committee collect money at fundraising projects.

COMMITTEE MEETING NIGHT

The Fraternal Activities - April Committee Meeting Night is held in April. At the Committee Meeting Night, you shall give a résumé of the accomplishments of your committee.

As Chairman, you will be seated at the front of the room and will remain until the close of the meeting. You will be asked to introduce the members of your committee and to give a short talk of the past, current and future accomplishments of your committee.

**PRESENTING CHECKS TO
THE SENIOR REGENT AT
COMMITTEE MEETING NIGHT**

You will give the following speech when you present the checks to the Senior Regent. Two checks will be presented; one for the Scholarship and Maintenance Fund and one check for the special project assigned to your committee.

SPEECH

The special project of our committee is to provide funds to help our new Mooseheart residents get the right start.

Each year at Mooseheart we welcome approximately 50 or more new children to our community and our homes. For these new children getting off on the right foot is very important for their long-term success at our Child City. Children often arrive with a few changes of clothing and little else. Purchasing new clothing, coats, shoes, personal hygiene items, personal bedding and a few photo frames for pictures of their family help each child get a sense of belonging at Mooseheart. This will help them understand that we are going to provide for their needs, always concerned about their well-being and teach them to reach their full potential in a community built on hope, trust and love.

Senior Regent, our committee is proud to present a check in the amount of \$_____ for our new Mooseheart residents and a check in the amount of \$_____ for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

COMPLETING FORMS

As Chairman, you will be responsible for completing the Forms 114 and 166. The Form 114 will be read at the next meeting after your Committee Meeting Night. The Form 166 will be read at the first meeting following the completion of your fundraising project. The forms will be given to you by the Senior Regent.

ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP

By serving as a Chapter Development Chairman, you will have the opportunity to qualify for the Academy of Friendship Degree if the following requirements are met:

- The Chapter shall qualify for the Award of Achievement.
- You must be appointed and installed on or before January 31 and serve in the same capacity through the end of the Chapter year, April 30.
- You must enroll 1 or more candidates into the Chapter between May 1 and April 30.
- If you are installed after January 31, you may qualify by enrolling 3 new members into the Chapter during the same time period.
- As Chairman you and your committee shall hold a fundraising project to defray the expenses of the Committee Meeting Night program and to support the projects assigned to your committee for Mooseheart/Moosehaven and help maintain the General Fund of the Chapter.
- Complete and submit the Form 114 and Form 166.

**HAVE A GREAT YEAR SERVING
YOUR CHAPTER AS
FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN!**

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

**FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES
APRIL
CHAIRMAN PAMPHLET**

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