



*Message from Grand Chancellor
Barbara McPherson
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Congratulations!

Congratulations to the 2010-2011 Elected Offices, Appointed Officers and Committee Chairmen. Each of you have been chosen based on your abilities to lead your Chapter to even greater heights in the upcoming Chapter year and I wish each of you the very best.

Thank you co-workers for the outstanding effort each of you put forth this past year to ensure that your Chapter had an increase in membership and to ensure that the Women of the Moose had an increase as well. Outstanding accomplishment announcements will be made during the International Conference in Nashville. Be there!

Handbooks

As of the third week of May, the appropriate handbooks were mailed to all Chapter Senior Regents and Service Chapter Presidents. Please know that the priority mail box, which should have arrived or will be arriving any day, is intended for the 2010-2011 Senior Regent/President or presiding officer of the Chapter. She should distribute the materials at the next Board of Officers' meeting.

Nashville!

It appears Mother Nature has not dampened the spirit of our Moose members traveling to Nashville for the 98th International Conference of the Women of the Moose. To date, we have 3,621 co-workers registered to attend this year's exciting Conference. Pre-registration has been extended to June 8th. If you are planning to attend this Conference, please register now. We look forward to seeing all of you at the three Women of the Moose Sessions, panel sessions and degree conferrals.

Award of Achievement and Green Cap honors

In just two weeks, we will begin the process of reviewing chapters for the Award of Achievement and Green Cap honor for the Junior Graduate Regent. States/Provinces will be graded in the order in which their Association Annual Conference is being held. We ask that you wait until you receive the Award of Achievement letter stating yes or no and what you may be missing before contacting our office. We thank you for your patience.

March of Checks!

I hope that all of you plan to participate in the March of Checks for Moose Charities in Nashville. All donations to Moose Charities are to be turned in at the Moose Charities Booth. Any donations of \$500 will receive a special receipt that entitles the donor/representative to present them on stage at Tuesday morning's session.



Chapter P. O. Boxes

It has come to our attention that many Chapters are having trouble securing a P. O. Box as they either are not available or the cost is prohibitive. In an emergency conference call with the Grand Council, we have determined that if the Chapter is not having a problem receiving their mail, they may continue to receive it at the Moose Home. While we still recommend a P. O. Box as the best choice, mail shall not be sent to a personal residence and the responsibility of receiving mail is in the hands of the Chapter.

Please take a moment to review the Chapter's mailing address in LCL.net to ensure that it is accurate and if the Chapter has a P. O. Box, make sure the rent is paid on time.

Orientation Guide Book

Many Chapters have inquired about additional copies of the Orientation Guide Book. Please understand that this Guide Book is for the use of the Officers and Membership/Retention Chairman, and should not be handed out to all attendees at the Orientation.

Clarification

To clarify the "resignation" of members, a member may only resign their membership while they are still an active member of the Lodge or Chapter. Once their dues have become delinquent, the member may not resign their membership simply to gain admission to the Lodge Social Quarters as a guest. They must either pay their dues or wait the entire 12 months to be dropped.

Forms 114

We have received many telephone calls regarding the new Committee Forms 114 and the Community Service listing at the bottom. All Community Service performed by the Chapter (not just the respective committee) during the month should be listed on the form.

Vacancies

Please understand that if a vacancy should occur in an Elected Officer's position, the vacancy must be announced to the Chapter and the entire Nomination and Election process must be followed. The Nominating Committee shall continue to meet until a nominee has been secured.

"If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere."

Frank A. Clark