

From the Membership Department

Seasons Greetings To All Moose Members

I know some don't want to hear those words but tis' the Season. As the Membership Chairman for the Illinois Moose Association I want to ask all Governors, Administrators and Moose Members one question. Is your Lodge or Family Center a place where people in your town feel welcome and want to be? I know this has been beat to death, but no Lodge will grow if it does not provide a warm, inviting atmosphere for members and guest.

Does your Lodge promote Community Service Projects? All Lodges should be promoting all community service projects in the local press. Most people in the general public are not aware of the thousands of hours of community service the Moose provides each year. When you have a pancake breakfast for Breast Cancer Awareness or any other project make sure you invite the local press to the event. Make sure you promote the event. When the general public sees that the Loyal Order of Moose is a service minded fraternal organization and not just a corner bar they are more open minded to hear the story of the Moose from a Moose Member.

Does your provide information to Members and perspective members on the benefits of being a Moose Member? In addition to helping our children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven the Loyal Order of Moose provides benefits that range from hotel and car rental discounts to prescription and eye and hearing discounts. Make sure you promote the Moose Member Benefits!!

The Illinois Moose Association is in the first quarter of this years membership campaign. Each Officer of the IMA has three months to round up as many new members during their three (3) month. The first three months was started with IMA President Tom Bilderbeck in TOM B MOOSE WANTS YOU! Next you have IMA VP starring in NAIL A MOOSE FOR BRAD, followed up by IMA Prelate Gordon Berry in GORDY GOES ON A MOOSE HUNT and last but not least, IMA Treasurer Jumpin Jack Snidle stars in HI-JACK A MOOSE FOR JACK! This campaign is a friendly competition among your State Officers. Lets work on getting members signed this year and show that the Illinois Moose Association is on the way back to being the top association in all of MOOSEDOM!!!!



Fraternally,
Jim Brewer,
IMA Membership Chairman

Congratulations to the following seven lodges who have already made quota !

Lodge	1st Quota Assigned	Apps Toward Quota	Quota Percent	Last SLR Date
0044 CHICAGO SOUTHWEST, IL	105	136	130%	11-18-2008
0361 SALEM, IL	38	40	105%	11-07-2008
1294 SHELBYVILLE, IL	30	51	170%	10-26-2008
1346 ANNA, IL	49	64	131%	11-14-2008
1535 Downers Grove, IL	101	132	131%	11-14-2008
2655 MOOSEHEART, IL	22	46	209%	11-04-2008
2665 Utica (MSC)	6	6	100%	11-04-2008