

From the Membership Department

THINGS, THEY ARE A CHANGING

I know I don't have to tell anyone in the Moose that the numbers for signing new members were lousy for the first ten months of the current membership year! However, we are seeing signs of life in the Illinois Moose Association. The total number of members signed so far this year is 3428. As of March 15th you the MEMBERSHIP have signed a total of 404 new and former members. The 404 new and former members signed are in a two week period! This tells me that the application fee waiver from Moose International is proving to be very valuable in these tough economic times.

We have also seen a great response in the IMA 10 Board Campaign. The following Moose Brothers have already won a \$ 25.00 VISA Gift Card compliments of the Illinois Moose Association 10 Board Membership Campaign:

Ray Richards – Taylorville	Dan Lundberg - Batavia
John Horton – Downers Grove	John Reynolds - Decatur
Todd Hanson – Downers Grove	James Boblie - Lockport
Joe Parobek – Chicago Heights	Richard Story – St. Charles
John Richeldeffer – Charleston	Ronnie Lockhart - Lawrenceville
Bret Atkins - Lawrenceville	

I want to congratulate these Bothers and encourage all Moose Members to sign a member and get your name on the 10 Board Campaign and have a chance to win a \$ 25.00 VISA Gift Card. The 10 Board Campaign runs through the month of April right along with the application fee waiver. If there was ever a time to sign a new member it is now. As I said earlier, the Illinois Moose Association is showing signs of life. Let's keep this momentum going and get Illinois back where it should be --- # 1!!

As always, if you have any questions about membership or any of the campaigns please feel free to contact me. Congratulations to the lodges listed below that have already made quota based on most recent Lodge Quota Report available.

Jim Brewer
IMA Membership Chairman

Lodge	1st Quota Assigned	Apps Toward Quota	Quota Percent
0044 CHICAGO SOUTHWEST, IL	105	260	248%
0361 SALEM, IL	38	56	147%
0420 PITTSFIELD, IL	17	23	135%
0622 BRIDGEPORT, IL	17	32	188%
0880 GALESBURG, IL	17	24	141%
0930 PINCKNEYVILLE, IL	17	22	129%
1001 DANVILLE, IL	33	34	103%
1155 MOUNT CARMEL, IL	35	44	126%
1216 CARLINVILLE, IL	41	42	102%
1294 SHELBYVILLE, IL	30	84	280%
1346 ANNA, IL	49	80	163%
1516 Taylorville, IL	71	99	139%
1535 Downers Grove, IL	101	193	191%
1958 CARPENTERSVILLE, IL	40	43	108%
2350 LOMBARD, IL	58	61	105%
2560 NASHVILLE, IL	14	16	114%
2608 O'FALLON-FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL	16	24	150%
2655 MOOSEHEART, IL	22	64	291%
2665 UTICA, IL	6	6	100%
Total Lodges for Illinois = 105	Total Qualified Lodges = 19	or	18%