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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, May 24th - 29th Women of the Moose Ritual Competition



To view our competition, you must be there 20 minutes prior to the team's scheduled time to compete. Please bring your Conference badge with you.

We currently have **12 teams** entered to compete in Milwaukee. Stop by and show your support of our Competition program! We hope to see you there!



Everything is coming up ROSIE!!!

Bring Rosie to our Women of the Moose Booth located by our Moose Store in the Delta Center. You can use the registration form below or complete one while in Milwaukee. You will receive Rosie's Competition # when you register her for our Fashion Show. The winner(s) will be announced at our session on Monday afternoon. Good luck! ☺

Rosie Fashion Show & Contest

2013 Milwaukee – Women of the Moose Conference

Please print

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Chapter Name: _____

Chapter #: _____

Competition #: _____



IT'S THE END!

By Sonja Boyd, Assistant to the Director of Operations

The sun is shining, the birds are chirping, it is spring! On the heels of spring comes the end of the Chapter year. Are you ready?

As our office receives many financial dispensations this time of year, I wanted to take a minute and refresh your memory on the information that is required by our office prior to processing your request. To insure that your chapter gets a quick turn around you must follow these guidelines.

1. Complete the Dispensation form in its entirety. Make sure you have completed the "Financial History" box for the last six months.
2. Include the Board of Officers minutes where the proposal is being recommended for Chapter approval. The proposal must be written in the Board of Officers' minutes in its entirety.
3. Include the Chapter meeting minutes where it states that the Board of Officers minutes were read and voted on as approved by the Chapter.
4. If the amount requested is above \$5000 and is going to be used to improve Lodge property, a copy of the APPROVED General Purpose Resolution must be included. You can obtain a copy from the Administrator or Governor.
5. Have the form signed by your officers.

Make yourself a checklist. If you've completed all five of the above items then you are on the fast track to having the dispensation approved. Processing is delayed when important required information is missing.

Enjoy spring and let's finish strong!





THE END HAS FINALLY COME!

By Linda Stilin, Chapter Records Coordinator

In just a few weeks, the end of the 2012-2013 Chapter Year will be here.

I hope everyone is working hard to get all chapter forms and reports submitted to our office before May 1, 2013.

As requested in the March newsletter, please only send in the requested information on the missing documents letter so there is no delay of the entry process. If you feel these have already been sent, please call to verify that they were received.

New Forms, Dispensations, and Pamphlets:

After May 1, be sure to watch the Women of the Moose webpage for the 2013-2014 Chapter Year forms, dispensations and pamphlets.

To the Incoming Officers and Committee Chairmen:

When printing or downloading the forms, dispensations and pamphlets, make sure they are designated for the 2013-2014 Chapter Year. This will help with prompt processing.

Please be sure that all activities and fund-raisers for the 2013-2014 Chapter Year are taking place from May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014.

Please note: The 114 Chapter Activity Night is a separate function from the 166 fund-raiser.

Example:

Date of Chapter Activity Night located on the Form 114 is the date the meeting was held. The Committee Chairmen may include a game or a guest speaker for the evening's entertainment, as long as her proposal has been approved by the Chapter members.

Fund-Raiser for the 166 is the event of raising money for a pre-approved proposal. The Committee Chairmen could do a bake sale, sell raffle tickets, etc...

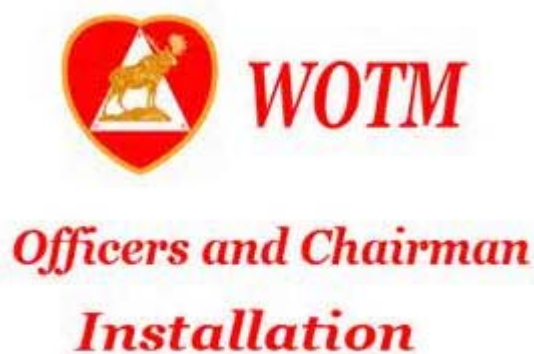
If you have any questions, please contact one of the Chapter's 2012-2013 Officers, a Women of the Moose Session Leader or Chapter Analyst Coordinator. I am sure that all would be happy to help. Best of Luck to all!

OUTGOING BOARD OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

Thank you for all that you have accomplished during this last Chapter year!! I hope your journey was exciting and fun and that you will continue to be active within your Chapter.

The new Board of Officers will need your help and guidance as they get started with 2013-2014. Please assist them if and when you can.

Thank you for helping the Women of the Moose continue to be the number one Women's Fraternity of the World!



INCOMING BOARD OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

Congratulations on your nomination, election, and appointment to serve your Chapter!!

2013-2014 should be a fun-filled and exciting year. The Grand Chancellor is finalizing the Officers' Handbooks and related materials. We will be sending them to you in the beginning of May! So be on the lookout for a package.

If you have a question or concerns or need clarification, please contact a 2012-2013 Officer or Chairman. You can also contact the Chapter Analyst Coordinator or our office for some help, as well.

May the lessons of Faith, Hope and Charity help lead you and the Chapter to a successful year!

