

ATTENDANCE POLICY

PLEASE READ AT YOUR LODGE MEETING

Have we lost fraternalism?

Some Lodges don't understand and are not complying with the rules set forth in the Moose General Laws or the Association By-Laws and Association Policies.

It is up to the Administrator and Governor of your Lodge to make sure your Lodge has someone in attendance at all District meetings, Conventions, Conferences and International Conventions. As some of you know, or have found out, if your Lodge does not send someone to the Moose International Conventions you will receive a letter from the General Governor and have some of the degrees and awards coming to your Lodge taken away. This hurts your Members who have worked hard for them. Some of those Members may have kept your Lodge doors open and because of not attending you are going to neglect the fact that he should be honored for what he did.

Your Lodge if at all possible should be able to set aside funds to accommodate attendance at all of these functions. Hold fundraisers in your Lodge to help support the Members who attend these vital meetings, conferences or conventions from your Lodge to help pay for the transportation or housing if needed.

The reason for having everyone attend these necessary meetings, conferences and conventions is to get information back to your Lodges and let the Membership know what the Moose organizations are doing. This is the Fraternal Order of Moose, a non-profit Fraternal Organization and it is up to the Members to support each and every function whether it is in your Lodge, District, State or Moose International. Every function has a purpose, otherwise it would not be held.

Do your Members have ideas on how to make these events better? Have them bring those ideas to these meetings, conventions or conferences and if feasible we can make changes and additions when and where necessary.

Tim Slabik, Secretary

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30 second elevator speech by Tim Slabik

I want to change the world, not in big ways, but in small ways that lead to big ways.

The Loyal Order of the Moose is an organization that allows me to have fun at a Lodge while giving me the opportunity to help Children, Seniors and my Community, making their lives better.

Being a Moose member extends my family to include close to a million other men and women who want to affect the lives of others while having fun. It gives me access to over 1,500 Lodges across the county; places I can call home.

It gives me a place to hang out with others, like me and participate in sports, and entertainment while making friends and having a good time.

Would you like to change the world with me?