

membership

Moose Make A Difference In Challenging Times



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Despite the challenges with the COVID-19 pandemic, we had an increase in membership production in July and August compared to last year. Although our overall numbers are down, we’re still signing new members.

We remain hopeful that many will renew their dues once our lodges are allowed to operate at 100%. If you’re one of those who has not renewed, please consider that your dues are more than just admittance to a lodge.

If you are current on your dues, THANK YOU for continuing to support our kids at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven! It’s very frustrating that we don’t have control over the governmental regulations – and many fraternal organizations and private businesses are suffering.

It is great to see so many dedicated members working to move forward instead of walking away and letting their lodge fail. It’s certainly not easy and the challenges seem to keep coming. I know many have asked themselves, “what’s the use?” It could be just ONE LITTLE THING that makes a difference as to whether or not some lodges will survive. You can make a difference!

The challenges are many and they are varied. In Western states, our lodges are maintaining relevancy by providing relief for members in the community who have fallen victim to the wildfires. In the South and East, Moose members have tirelessly worked to provide aid to those impacted by hurricanes and floods.

Fraternity members have checked in with local elderly and members who have challenges to see if they are all right. In our lodge homes, we provide safety and comfort to those who come by to enjoy the company of others. We’re in our communities building ramps for handicapped people, fixing gutters, cleaning yards, providing transportation, and truly making a difference.

If we only focus on the pandemic, things can seem bleak. We are bigger than any challenge and we prove it every day by helping others. Our membership will eventually grow as long as we continue to remember that it’s not all about US! ■

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