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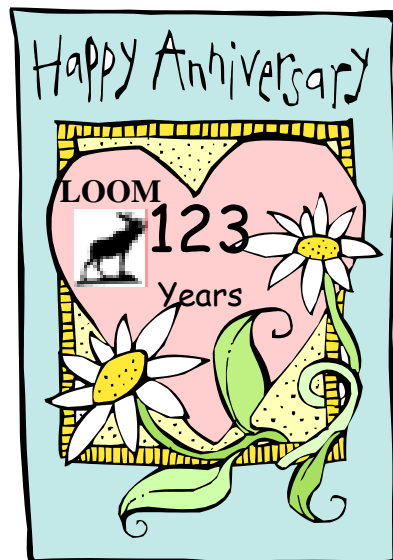
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Where Does YOUR Lodge Stand in
Earning the Premier Lodge Award
for 2010 - 2011?

Lodge Year Ends April 30, 2011

Loyal Order of Moose Celebrates 123 Years April 12, 2011



Let us all remind ourselves of the good
we have done over the years for children
and our senior members. Our annual Dues
and Contributions makes all this possible!

The California Nevada Moose
Association, Executive Board
Thanks You All.

California - Nevada website
<http://www.ca-nvmoose.org>

Moose Member Benefits
<http://www.mooseintl.org/public/Benefits.asp>

Moose International website
<http://www.mooseintl.org>

News and Notes from the Travels of your President - - - Fred Reichelt



Greetings and Thank You all, for what you do for our Association. In addition I want to thank all those who attended our 77th Annual Mid Winter Convention in Reno and hope you had fun, learned something new, enjoyed Charlie's Game Show, and got home safely. We also hope you had the opportunity to learn more about Moosehaven Admis-

sions and Brandon Place from our guest Sandra Simmons Duggan from Mooseheart.

In addition to visiting lodges, I attended the institution of a new Council of Higher Degrees for the Central Valley. This event was held at the Visalia Moose Lodge and everyone had a great time. The Councils do a lot for us and are highly motivated and we need to thank DV Gregory for all the work he does with the Councils.

This brings up the question, how many of the lodges and Legions are using the Councils for help on retention? They are there to help you, use them.

On the way back home from Visalia, I had the opportunity visit 6 more lodges which included the Lodi and the Delta Moose Lodge.. At the Lodi Lodge I was invited back to attend an enrollment where they enrolled 47 new members. This was a result of a Community Service function for a family in need. It turned out to be very beneficial for the family and the lodge. Great job to Boards of Officers, Donna and the Administrator Bud Harwood

I also had the opportunity to attend a Valentines dinner at the Fairfield Moose lodge where they held and performed a Legacy of the Moose. The lodge officers led by Nori Gardner did a great job. It was very impressive and something the lodges may need to do based on the current times.



Most recently I had the opportunity to visit District 23. I would like to thank Harvey Higgins for the invitation and the great hospitality shown to me by the District President Gary McGrath. It was truly a pleasure visiting all the lodges in District 23. (Pictures to follow)

In April, I hope you had the opportunity to be at one of the Lodes visited by our Supreme Governor GW McCollugh and his wife Sue. A big thank you to La Habra, Palmdale, Stockdale, and Fresno lodges for hosting his visit and the hospitality shown to all.

On the Sharing Program I will be adding 3 more items to the list such as the following: **Communication:** Call your members on the phone that are in arrears or notice of upcoming events using "**Calling Post.com.**" You are able to do a mass calling at about six cents per call. More info: Call Mark at the Pacifica Moose.

Income: A picture frame full of "Gift Certificates," similar to the one used in Los Gatos Lodge, only here you have guaranteed prizes. More info call the Newark Moose lodge.

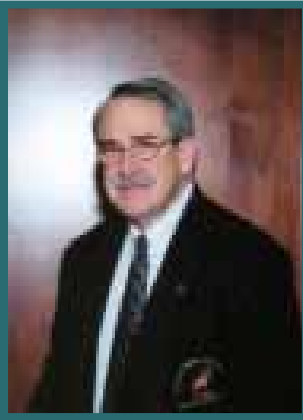
Fun and Attendance: A "Murdinner," a dinner with the attendees participating in a "Who done it" type of fun. This does require many in attendance acting out rolls in various parts. Their attendance at the dinner has almost doubled since they started the dinner. They use the "nightofmystery.com" program. More info contact the Fairfield Moose Lodge.

The months of April/May bring new challenges and opportunities for all. The challenges of completing your membership obligations, obtaining new officer, and following the guidelines for your new officer elections are very important. Please work with these new Boards of Officers as they will need your help.

These obligations are made easier by all the programs in place for your use. The "Never Pay Dues Again," coupled with a special offer from our Director General Bill Airey. A PLATINUM OPPORTUNITY to obtain one of 70 Life Memberships being given away, in honor of our Director General's 70th birthday celebration. Simply sign a new or former member between March 1 - April 29 and you have a chance for one of the Life memberships.

Please remember, a burden heavy to one, is born lightly by many; share your ideas and work as a TEAM. Together Everyone Achieves More, and give your members a reason to stay and come back.

Fred Reichelt CNMA President 2010-2011



Regional Manager - - - - -

Charlie Lopez

"THE AUDIT COMMITTEE" EVERY GOVERNOR'S CHARGE

The Governor of every lodge has the responsibility of appointing Committee Chairmen to head up vital **Working and Active Committees** each year, at the beginning of his term. As a matter of fact, he should have those committee chairmen lined up and ready to become operational long before the Installation of Officers Ceremony

Among the most important of these Working and Active Committees is the AUDIT COMMITTEE.

A publication is available online to help your Audit Committee function in a manner that is appropriate and beneficial to the operation of your lodge unit. It is entitled:

AUDIT COMMITTEE GUIDELINES and is available at:

www.mooseintl.org/portal/pdf/FratEd/AuditCommitteeGuidelinesforFraternalUnits.pdf

Any Administrator worth his salt, should insist that his lodge has an Audit Committee to make sure that every nickel and dime that his lodge receives as receipts and pays out in expenses is accounted for. This always achieves an important objective that every Lodge Officer should strive for. That being full satisfactory accountability of all funds. This will go a long, long way in keeping any assertion by a lodge member of misappropriation of funds. I should hope that every Administrator would strive for the members of his lodge to be satisfied that "**Their**" lodge and its assets are being handled correctly.

This information guide is intended to assist the Audit Committee to perform a limited review of its organization's financial strength and policies. This guide should help the Board control financial activities until an additional audit might be deemed necessary. It emphasizes the importance of internal controls in safeguarding the Fraternal Unit's assets.

Other References that should be available for your audit committee and Board of officers:

The General Laws

Official Office Manual for Moose Lodges

Forward in the Good, Onward in the Right

Special Note:

Lodges may now do all of their banking on-line (electronically) providing they have received authorization, in writing or electronically, from the General Governor's office. If your Lodge decides to do its banking on-line you should know there are some banks that do not send out monthly statements to those customers. The statements can be reviewed on-line, (the Administrator should print out the statement for the Lodge's records). If the Audit Committee is reviewing the Lodge's books and records and needs to see the bank statements a copy will be in the file. No password should need to be made available to anybody other than the Administrator. He is responsible for all of the Lodge's books and records.

There is no reason why every lodge does not have and Active and Working Committee to Audit the Finances of the Lodge. If you have any further questions, contact me. (877-269-9699)

Charlie - "Active Members **UP YOURS** UP YOURS By One"





Henry Weaver - - - Vice President

G.E.A.R. Give Em A Reason

Does everyone understand what this means? G.E.A.R. "Give Em A Reason" to stay. I'll explain and suggest the importance of these four letters.

With today's economy there has been a lot of lodges in all fraternal organizations that are down on membership which affects working capital for their lodges and fraternal obligations. But why do you think at the same time other lodges flourish?

They have lost sight of their fraternal goals. When I visit an organization and hear the leaders of some lodges say we would like to do something more, but we can't afford this or that, and I can't get any help. It's sad but they start slowly turning into just a private bar.

Not realizing that we all need to be holding events. Events such as dinners, and dances. Arranging bus trips for events such as concerts, casinos, ball games, fishing trips. All of which you can add a mere couple of bucks on top of as a fund raiser for that fraternal thing we all originally signed on to do in our fraternities. With this donation not having to come out of your lodge funds but raised by having fun with your lodge brothers and sisters is now an event to Give Em A Reason to come back. Other wise you slowly star turning to just a private bar. And the members who would have been looking forward to doing something fun and profitable for their fraternity will slowly drift away.

People like to help. Especially if they have ever been down themselves. If approached there are members that will help. If not the ones at the bars

in your social quarters. Put fliers on every table; put a request in your news letter, Approach businesses in your community for donations for raffles and a possible reward for the volunteer that helps the most. Everyone likes a pat on the back or a thank you for doing something good for someone else, like our children, seniors, vets, and our communities. You know that fraternal thing we swore we would do.

When your lodge seems to be down on membership and revenue. This is not the time to complain that your lodge is going down hill. It is the time to get in GEAR and "Give Em A Reason" to stay. We have all signed members into our lodges. We are so proud of the accomplishments our fraternities do. But how many are staying? How many are going out the back door? It's time to realize the importance of those four letters G.E.A.R. "Give Em A Reason" to stay, to have fun, to contribute and enjoy the rewards of all our fraternal obligations which is to help children, seniors, vets, and our communities.

Give Em A Reason to have fun, to come back, to contribute. And remember a thank you mention for all your volunteers, and contributors will go along way. If you don't ask for help and bring up ideas, and mentor the ones who help you. You will be doing a great disservice yourself and your lodge. You could be the one complaining that you do it all, all the time Because this will be your own creation. Ask for help, advertise for help. Do events to raise funds for your lodges fraternal endeavors, and above all Give Em A Reason to help, to have fun, and come back and support your fraternity. And that leads back to that fraternal thing we swore to do.



Alan Phillips - - - Prelate

We all know that our purpose is Mooseheart and Moosehaven. To ensure the future of these we have some basic functions which we must accomplish. These are of course Money and Membership. While one follows the other, I would like to talk about Membership. To "UP YOURS" membership by at least one active member at the end of our fiscal year is really quite simple.

We have all heard that slogan, "GIVE THEM A REASON TO COME". This is more true today than ever. Ask yourselves these simple questions? Are you proud of your lodge? Is your lodge clean and inviting? Would you invite your boss or another dignitary to your lodge to show it off? Is your calendar full of events for the young and old? Are your bartenders friendly? Is your Social Quarters inviting and friendly? These are questions that we must ask yourselves. If you wish to increase your membership and also increase your financials, the answers to all of these questions must be yes. If you have accomplished the above tasks, what happens next?

When a member of the Lodge signs a new member. He receives a lapel pin from the membership chairman. His name now appears on the Preferred Members board. he is now invited to the Preferred Member Party at the end of the fiscal year. His name is entered into the drawing for a Life Membership from Moose International. And hopefully his name is in the Lodge newsletter which all of the members read. We now have a Proud Moose Member. He can't wait to sign another member. When he signs his second member.

He has another credit on the Preferred members board. His dues are paid for the following year by Moose International. He receives a gift card for 10 dollars good at the CNMA merchandise store at convention. His name is again mentioned in the Lodge newsletter. We now have a very Proud Moose Member. The member will continue to sign members. When he reaches the 5 member mark in one year, he has earned his way into the Moose International 5 Club. He receives a 5 Club card from Moose International, He has a 25 dollar dinner gift card coming from CNMA. And of course 5 more chances for a Life Membership from Moose International. He is invited to the 5 club party hosted by CNMA at our convention. Now we have a Very, Very Proud Moose Member. He will continue to sign members when he reaches the 10 member mark in the fiscal year he will receive another dinner gift card for 25 dollars from CNMA, and more chances of winning a life membership. When he signs his 25th member he sends his picture to Moose International and has his picture in the Moose Magazine. He receives a plaque to hang on the wall of his Moose Lodge. He now has 25 chances to win the Life Membership from Moose International. And if he signs 25 members or more in one year he earned the exclusive membership in the Directors Circle of Distinction. He and his guest are invited to have dinner with Bill Airey and his wife at the International Convention the following year.

It all sounds simple doesn't it. it can be. Clean up your lodge, make it the friendliest place in town, recognize sponsors, give something to shoot for and you will see how easy it is to "UP YOURS" active membership by at least one.



Notes from the Association Secretary - - - - George Montgomery

Our Moose year will coming to an end on April 30, 2011. We still have time to garner enough new member and former member applications to give the association a gain in Membership production for the 2010-2011 year. Between Moose International and our association, there are some terrific programs to reward the sponsors of these applicants. Your lodge will certainly profit from this in a big way and help the lodge meet it's obligations and keep the doors open.

We have got to get back to doing what we were granted a charter for and that is caring for those terrific kids at Mooseheart and our elders at Moosehaven. It is amazing at what Community Service will do for the lodge in your community. Too many of us have forgotten that the only purpose of our Moose Lodges is caring for those kids, the elders, out communities and our families. A lodge is not granted a charter just to run a bar operation. The Social Quarters is great to have for members and guests to enjoy socializing, not to ignore the very important fraternal program. Activities is an absolute must for a lodge to survive. You can't survive on just one meal a week. The Social Quarters will not pay the mortgage, taxes, salaries and the upkeep of the building. It helps, but not the sole support of the lodge.

We will be in Reno again in September for our 78th Annual Convention. The information will be mailed the first of May to give you plenty of time to make reservations, etc. The information and paperwork will be mailed to the District Presidents to conduct their district elections for the coming year. They did a great job last year of electing new Presidents, they have been doing outstanding jobs this year and the lodges are getting the information disseminated and responding.

We are starting to get more support from our lodges and districts for the Mooseheart School Administration Building roof. Brother Bob Bakman has taken over as chairman of this obligation we have and he is doing a great job.

We hope to see a large turnout for the International Moose Convention being held in our association in Anaheim. Let's show them how California/Nevada members are very supportive and proud of their association.

Fraternally,
George Montgomery

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Deadline for next Newsletter is May 1, 2011. All articles should be sent to cmdombrow@yahoo.com.

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Travels and Adventures of Robert Mackay - - - Deputy Supreme Governor

****A Supreme Moment in Time****

THE TIME IS NOW, to schedule participation at one of the following lodges for a "meet and greet" with Supreme Governor George W. McCullough III and his wife Sue. Each lodge is planning an event in his honor. Let's all come out and support the Supreme Governor.



****Thursday April 14th, 2011**

La Habra Moose Lodge #1858 7:00pm

****Friday April 15th, 2011**

Palmdale Moose Lodge #507 7:00pm

****Saturday April 16th, 2011**

Stockdale Moose Lodge #2178 5:00pm

****Sunday April 17th, 2011**

Fresno Lodge #445 2:00pm

**Youth Awareness SOUTH**

It is with great pleasure that I announce the winners for International Congress this year. They are **Allie Banas** of Fresno Lodge 445 and **Hailey Holmgren** of Kearny Mesa Lodge 1852. Both girls did an outstanding job on their kid talks and were chosen by a High school group of their peers.

The International Congress is being held in Charlotte, North Carolina this year. The girls will be joined there by students from all over the United States, Canada, and Great Britain. The students will be treated to a great weekend of fun and competition by the North Carolina Moose Association topped off by a chance to win one of five scholarships. They are \$12,000, \$8,000, \$5,000, \$3,000, or \$2,000 which can be used for any type of higher education they choose. The scholarships are funded by contributions from the International Moose Legion membership. I am very proud of the job both girls did this year and wish them the very best not only in Charlotte, but in everything they do in life, they are both special.

Harvey Higgins
Chairman
Youth Awareness South

California - Nevada Moose Association Meeting Schedule

June 30 - July 6, 2011, International Convention, Anaheim, California
September 8-11, 2011, Association Convention, Reno, Nevada
March 22 - 25, 2012, Association Mid-year Conference, Reno, Nevada
2012, International Convention, Tampa, Florida
September, 2012, Association Convention, Reno, Nevada



Cheryl Volden - - - - Deputy Grand Regent

The Mid-Year Conference at the Atlantis Resort Casino in Reno, Nevada will be over by the time this article is published. I know it was a great conference! Details will be posted on the California Nevada Moose Association website

at www.ca-nvmoose.org as they become available.

All 2010 CA/NV College of Regents and Star Recorder call cards have been mailed to each recipient so they can make reservations to attend the International Convention in Anaheim, CA in July 2011. If you were expecting a call card and did not receive one please call Moose International at 630-859-2000 and ask for Charlotte Kuliner or email her at ckuliner@mooseintl.org. The Star Recorder session will be on Friday July 1st in the afternoon and the College of Regents session will take place on Saturday July 2nd in the morning. Let's make it a priority to assist all coworkers holding a College of Regents or a Star Recorder call card with attending these 2011 sessions to obtain their degrees.

Can you believe all the amazing membership incentives we have been offered this chapter year? No Application Fee? Win the Grand Chancellor's Cash! Get your dues for free by sponsoring 2 members and "*Never Pay Dues Again!*" How can we not have an increase in membership? Only 2 more months until our chapter year comes to a close. Why not end the year with a bang by offering your own membership or membership retention campaigns? "*The Time Is Now*" to make it happen for your chapter.

In this article I would like to share with you a story that I found entitled "Clay Balls", author unknown. A man was exploring caves by the seashore. In one of the caves, he found a canvas bag with a bunch of hardened clay balls. It was like someone had rolled clay balls and left them out in the sun to bake. They didn't look like much, but they intrigued the man, so he took the bag out of the cave with him. As he strolled along the beach, he would throw the clay balls one at a time out into the ocean as far as he could. He thought little about it, until he dropped one of the clay balls and it cracked open on a rock. Inside was a beautiful, precious stone!

Excited, the man started breaking open the remaining clay balls. Each contained a similar treasure. He found thousands of dollars worth of jewels in the 20 or so clay balls he had left. Then it struck him. He had been on the beach a long time. He had thrown maybe 50 or 60 of the clay balls, with their hidden treasure, into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of dollars in treasure, he could have taken home tens of thousands, but he had just thrown it away!

It's like that with people. We look at someone, maybe even ourselves, and we see the external clay vessel. It doesn't look like much from the outside. It isn't always beautiful or sparkling, so we discount it. We see that person as less important than someone more beautiful or stylish or well known or wealthy. But we have not taken the time to find the treasure hidden inside that person.

There is a treasure in each and every one of us. If we take the time to get to know that person, and if we ask God to show us that person the way He sees them, then the clay begins to peel away and the brilliant gem begins to shine forth.

May we not come to the end of our lives and find out that we have thrown away a fortune in friendships because the gems were hidden in bits of clay. May we see people in our world as God sees them.

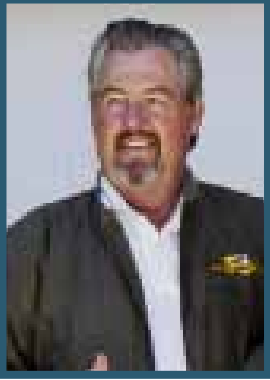
Coworkers and brothers please take a moment to count the many blessings we have as members of this fraternity. Let's work together to see what is hidden in each and every one of us. Imagine the endless possibilities we have available to us in our members and let's be grateful and thank our members every day for what they offer us!

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for what you do to support this great fraternity, for being the wonderful, thoughtful, loving members that you are, and for continuing to strive to achieve our goals.

Hugs in my heart,

Cheryl





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Time Drawing To An End!

WOW! How time flies! Now we are nearing the end of the Moose year!

When you look at all that has happened this past year, you wonder what some lodges are doing. Why there is no growth, or reports transmitted. (This information is available in the Regional Manager's Reports on our website.) I would be checking with my lodge officers and asking why! Let's all get POSITIVE! Show some Progress!

Need help with Membership Retention? Take look at what the Surf & Sand Council of Higher Degrees is doing to help their lodges, chapters and legion within their area. Take their lead . . . Run with their idea! ***Time Is Running Out For This Moose Year!*** Information can be found on the CNMA Website on the Council of Higher Degrees web page.

If you want to protect your lodge, you will have the chance soon! Help make sure that your lodge elects officers that have the lodge to heart! Not just someone to fill the position.

Keep sending information that is of interest for the web. If you don't know what to send or how, please feel free to contact me.

Those special community service events are always a way to show off what your lodge is doing.

Thanks for all you do for the Moose!

Fraternally, DV Gregory
 Judy and the boys



Cameron Macnair - - - Sports Chairman

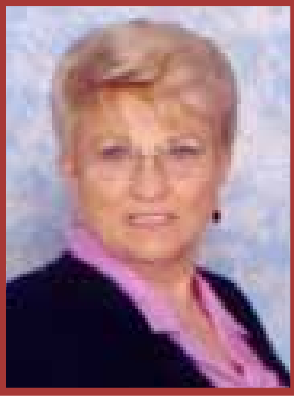
Membership Through SPORTSMANSHIP

An active Sports Committee working with other Chairmen of the Lodge or District can schedule various sporting activities that will help promote fraternal well being, recruit new members into the fraternity and retain members. There are many various sports that interest the entire family, such as, bowling, darts, horseshoes, shuffleboard, bocce ball, softball, golf, basketball, etc.

All Lodges may not have the facilities for some sports, however, maybe a Lodge in your District does !!! This can bring you together!!!

CREATE A SPORTS PROGRAM WITHIN YOUR LODGE/CHAPTER/DISTRICT
 IF YOU NEED HELP TO GET STARTED
 CONTACT YOUR ASSOCIATION 2010-2011 SPORTS COMMITTEE

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 Robert G. Mackay, Kearney Mesa Lodge # 1852 - Phone# 530-474-5820 - e-mail: al.mac@frontiernet.net
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 Sheldon Benally, Campbell Lodge #1811 - Phone # 408-990-5508 - e-mail: dartnem@yahoo.com



Women of the Moose Membership

By Carol Veach, CA-NV WOTM Membership Coordinator

EARLY START

Our Chapter year officially starts the first day of May. However, the Women of the Moose have given all Senior Regents, including pro-tems, a wonderful tool. Take a look at the 2010-2011 Officers Handbook, page 66, the Checklist for a Successful Year, April. And yes, they are talking about the April before the new chapter year starts. What a fantastic list to help the new Senior Regent get started. I have always said to new leaders, "Just run like crazy for the first two months and then it will be fun again!" Well, if you can get so many things done in April, those first months can be easy-peasy!

In April, the Senior Regent-Elect can appoint chairmen and appointed officers, including Standing and Special Committee Chairmen. She can talk with them, juggle spots, charm a few more and motivate Collegians to help. And the co-workers help her by volunteering to take on a chair and by recommending another co-worker for a chair. While she's at it, she needs to find the best of the best for the Application Review Committee and the Audit Committee. It's a big help that these co-workers can also hold Chapter Development, Standing or Special Committee Chairs.

In April, the Senior Regent-Elect can schedule a meeting of all Chairmen and distribute the Committee Lists so the Chairmen can contact the members of their committees.

Given how precious our time is, I suggest the Standing Committee Chairmen attend this meeting. They are experienced and can help the Senior Regent-Elect explain about duties and about Committee Activity Night. There is always time for a discussion with the Standing Committee Chairmen. Of course, all about-to-be installed Officers should also be there to help.

The Senior Regent-Elect needs to look ahead even more and plan an orientation in May and get a date on the calendar. It would be helpful if she could pick dates for the Board of Officers and Past Regents to meet in May and June to select a nominee for International Co-worker of the Year and Novice Co-worker of the Year. Some Lodge calendars are full, others not so much.

Every Chapter deserves to have a great year and an increase in membership. The Women of the Moose have put out a wonderful tool for an early start to a successful year. Use it.

WIN – WIN – WIN - 1) Sign two members and your dues are paid! 2) \$0 Application Fee through April for your new members! 3) Grand Chancellors Ca\$h drawings every week!



HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP!

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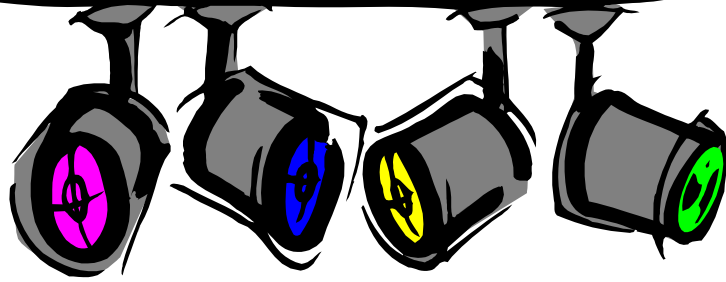
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- District 25 - Tommie McFarland



In the Spotlight



James Gallagher Past Supreme Governor

James J. Gallagher serves as Jr. Past Supreme Governor of the Loyal Order of Moose, after having been elected Supreme Governor in June 2008 at the 120th International Convention in Las Vegas, then having served throughout the 2008-09 Moose year.

He served as Supreme Jr. Governor from February 14, 2007 upon accession of Eugene C. Huggins to Supreme Governor to June 2008. Jim had been elected Supreme Prelate in May 2006 at the 118th International Convention in Chicago, after having served on the fraternity's Supreme Council since 1999. He had previously served seven years on the Mooseheart Board of Governors, and on the International Community Service Committee before that.

Jim joined Vallejo, CA Lodge #468 in 1965. he soon became very active in Lodge leadership, serving as Trustee, Prelate, Jr. Governor, Governor, and Membership Chairman. Jim also served as Lodge Secretary for nine months. Jim has also been a leader in the California-Nevada Moose Association, having served as Treasurer, Prelate, President, Membership Chairman, Conservation Chairman and Sergeant-At-Arms.

Jim has also served Internationally as deputy Supreme Governor and as a Coordinator of the Moose Youth Awareness Program. He is a member of the 50 Division of the Moose 25 Club.

For his fraternal dedication, Jim received the fellowship Degree in 1974 and the Pilgrim degree of Merit in 1984.

Jim and his wife, Linda, reside in Vallejo, CA. They have three children and four grandchildren.

*California & Nevada is Proud of You for all Your
Accomplishments and Promoting Our Association!*



Bill Drake - - - - Treasurer

Developing and maintaining a budget is critical to the success of any Lodge operation. Officers have an obligation and the responsibility to keep budgetary goals, maintain a source of income and to keep expenditures in check and “on the dashboard” for their entire term in

office.

While the end of our fiscal year is close at hand and Lodge Officers are busy tying up loose ends in order to secure the Merit Award and selecting their board members for the new year, keeping an eye on the Lodge budget can take a back seat to other activities and seeming higher priorities. However, a Lodge’s budget must be a #1 priority as it is one of the cornerstones of the operation and neglecting it for just a month or two can spell disaster for the operation.

Especially in these tough economic times, Lodge Officers must continuously review profit and loss reports and balance sheets to ensure they have a clear understanding of how the operation is doing financially. This is why it is critical for the Officers to meet twice monthly, as required, to conduct these reviews and for the Lodge to have a functioning Audit Committee, all to ensure the operation remains solvent.

Lodge Officers, as they are in the home stretch of their current term, should be mindful of this common pitfall. The Lodge Membership has entrusted and depends on its Officers to care for the operation and to manage its business matters.

Make your plans now for the International Moose Convention in Anaheim, June 30 through July 6, 2011! This convention is right in our own backyard! It's a golden (and silver) opportunity to attend an International Convention!

Please keep an eye on all of those new membership programs out there! Sponsor a new member today! In fact, sponsor just two new members, and your dues are paid for next year!

God bless,

Bill Drake



~ People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did.

But people will never forget how you made them feel. ~

Correspondence Due Dates for April & May

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| 4/01/2011 | Lodge Safety Inspection Form - deadline for SEMI-ANNUAL submission to avoid Compliance Modifier |
| 4/10/2011 | Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks |
| 4/12/2011 | Loyal Order of Moose's 123rd Anniversary |
| 4/15/2011 | Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance |
| 4/30/2011 | QUARTERLY Form 941 Employers Federal Tax Return submission deadline for Jan - Mar (U.S. Lodges Only) |
| 5/02/2011 | Enter New Officers list – on May 2, 2011 (Admin access in ‘members only’ portal) |
| 5/10/2011 | Transmit MONTHLY financial reports from QuickBooks |
| 5/15/2011 | Mail MONTHLY Moose International A/R Payment and Endowment Fund Remittance |
| 5/15/2011 | Community Service Report - deadline for QUARTERLY submission |
| 5/31/2011 | Registration Deadline is May 31, 2011 Moose International Pool Tournament Lynchburg So., VA, Lodge 1727, June 15-18, 2011 |
| 5/31/2011 | Pre-Registration Ends for the International Moose Convention in Anaheim, CA, 6/30- 7/6/2011, includes ANNUAL Conferences of the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion. |



\$0 Application Fee!

FEBRUARY 1 - APRIL 30, 2011

That's right! Lodge, Chapter & Moose Legion applicants pay... \$0 Application Fee!

**The
Time
Is
NOW!**

Membership Application Fee is \$0 from February 1 through April 30: 'We Want You to Succeed in Membership Growth,' says Baile

MOOSEHEART, IL, Jan. 27 – Moose International’s Supreme Council today approved a request from Director of Membership Shawn Baile to waive all membership-application fees for the three-month period beginning Feb. 1, 2011 and continuing through the end of the Moose fiscal year on April 30, 2011.

Approved by a unanimous vote of the Supreme Council, Moose International’s Board of Directors, the plan authorizes General Governor Steven Greene PSG to waive the membership-application fees otherwise required by the fraternity’s Constitution and General Laws, the Women of the Moose General Laws and the Moose Legion Code of Rules, respectively, for the 89-day period beginning at 12:01 a.m. (CT) Tuesday, Feb. 1, and ending at 10 p.m. (CT) on Saturday, April 30.

During that period, the currently stipulated application fees will not be required for any application for membership in any Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, any Chapter of the Women of the Moose, nor any jurisdiction of the Moose Legion.

To qualify for the fee waiver, completed applications during this period must be remitted accompanied by a full-year’s dues; further, for any fraternal unit to avoid being charged this fee later, all such applicants must be reported to Moose International as “enrolled” by 10 p.m. (CT) Tuesday, May 31, 2011.

The Grand Council of the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion Council also endorsed the plan, and both bodies recommended that the Supreme Council approve the measure for their respective units as well. Baile emphasized that no Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion will be permitted to continue charging an application fee from any applicant during this period.

Baile said he was motivated to approach the Supreme Council with this plan “to spur and encourage all of our fraternity’s member sponsors to make 2010-2011 a year of net membership growth for all units of our order. “We want all of our fraternal units to succeed in membership growth—and with this plan we are, quite literally, putting our money where our mouth is.”

Win the Grand Chancellor’s Ca\$h

*(for applications transmitted and reported as enrolled
between January 1 and April 30, 2011)*

Grand Chancellor Barbara McPherson is on a mission to increase the membership of the Women of the Moose to 500,000 members and she is willing to spend **\$25,000** right now to do it.



The Time Is Now for you to cash-in~break the bank~crack the safe. Every Coworker has equal opportunity to sponsor candidates and pocket her share of the loot. Each week through April 30, 2011, \$500 will be awarded to two (2) lucky sponsors of a new or re-enrolled member. Winning names will be chosen randomly by computer draw. For each new or re-enrolled member transmitted and reported as enrolled, a chance to win will be entered into the drawing.

Participating sponsors from this campaign, in attendance at the Women of the Moose Sessions in Anaheim, California during the 99th International Conference of the Women of the Moose are eligible for additional exciting, cash award opportunities.

Presidents Travels, continued from page 2

Greetings and a Big Thank You for all that have supported our Youth Awareness program this year. As mentioned in the previous article, the program is complete with the exception of our new 2010-2011 Winners.

In California North, we had 4 Youth Awareness Congresses in the following locations: Orland 1901, Grass Valley 2217, San Jose 401, and Richmond 550. I would like to recognize the Lodge and Chapters of each of these lodges for great team work and support for the program. Without their help we would not have been successful.



Special recognition for a recent function at the Richmond lodge goes to **James Clark** (Elvis), Del Wolf of Concord 567, and the Richmond Chapter 566 who helped do a great Fund Raiser for our Youth Awareness Program. (More info and photo's to follow on this one.)

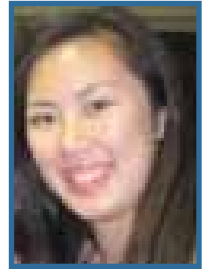
Our winners this year both came out of Bay Area District 6 at the Youth congress held at the Richmond Lodge 550. They are Michelle Saechao and Kathleen He. They are sponsored by the Tri Valley 2521 and Hayward Castro Valley 1491 Moose Lodges. Congratulations to all...

I attend Middle College High School. I plan to major in economics or business and go to college on the East Coast, possibly Wharton in the University of Pennsylvania. I'm also involved in my Leadership class and am passionate about community service.



Kathleen He

I am a senior at Middle College High School, and my plans are to major in a senior at Middle College High School, and my plans are to major in political science, focusing on international relations. I have served many leadership positions during her time in high school and hope to continue in college next year.



Michelle Saechao

In Nevada I would like to recognize and thank Larry Marshal District 24 and Joe Rigazio District 25, for a great job as the Youth Awareness Coordinators. They had three Youth Awareness Congresses and with the help of their lodge committees held YA Congresses at the following locations: Fernley 2468, Pahrump 808, and the Las Vegas Lodge 1763.

Once the reports had been graded, the Youth Awareness winner for Nevada this year is Cody Geil Crader, from the Fernley Moose lodge. Congratulations and well done.

This YA program is a Win Win for our Lodges and the local Community and schools. The students win as they can win a scholarship, earn a savings bond, and get Community Service credit. The impact on the 4-9 year olds is priceless as they are our future. The Lodges get more exposure as to the work we do in the Communities, and for our Seniors in Moosehaven and our children at Mooseheart

Thanks again and remember the Youth Awareness Program is only as strong as your support.



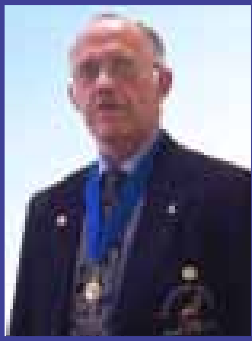
Sympathetic Ear
Fred Reichelt



2011 ANAHEIM
INTERNATIONAL MOOSE CONVENTION

**Watch for forthcoming information
on Registration, Hotels, Locations
& Other Details**

www.moose2011anaheim.org!



Robert Sypnieski - - - - - Pilgrim, Member, Moosehaven Board

Welcome To Moosehaven

Welcome to Moosehaven, the "City of Contentment," 70 beautiful acres on the shore of the broad St. Johns River in Orange Park, FL, 15 miles south of metropolitan Jacksonville.

exciting competition! Dances, special dinners, shopping, and sightseeing trips are regularly scheduled events. Each Sunday, both Protestant and Catholic services are held in a beautiful interdenominational chapel.

Founded in 1922 by the Moose fraternal organization, Moosehaven has provided thousands of Moose members and their spouses with a secure, relaxed, and enjoyable retirement experience. Moosehaven residents enjoy their beautiful community without the burdens of home maintenance. Health care is comprehensive, and transportation is readily available -- as are plenty of social interaction and activities. In fact, residents often find themselves so involved at Moosehaven, an oft-heard comment is, "We wish we'd moved here sooner!"

Cluster homes for residents -- individual quarters with common dining areas -- have been a popular Moosehaven living arrangement for both singles and couples since the 1960s. Now, plans are underway to build individual duplexes and apartments, offering additional amenities and a new style of Moosehaven living. Construction is planned to begin in 2008.

When health needs change, residents rely on the LifeCare Center, a 130,000-sq.-ft. facility designed to meet all levels of care. Completed in 2002, it incorporates a clinic, therapy department, pharmacy, and x-ray department.

Residents enjoy a wide variety of available facilities -- including an indoor swimming pool, bowling lanes, exercise equipment and game rooms. They also enjoy arts and crafts, ceramics, sewing, painting and computers. Fishing from the 450-foot concrete pier is an enjoyable pastime -- often creating

For nearly 90 years, the Moose fraternity and Moosehaven have continued to demonstrate an abiding concern for the well-being of Moose members and their spouses in the twilight of their lives. And, with the addition of new and exciting living options coming soon, Moosehaven again evidences its commitment to provide a quality lifestyle with continued care.

YOU are Invited to Join the Endowment Fund Club Today!

What is the Mooseheart/Moosehaven Endowment Fund?

The Mooseheart/Moosehaven Endowment Fund was established many years ago to help provide stable, ongoing income to help support the operation of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Donations received are carefully invested to generate financial support for the many important services for the children in our care at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven

What is the Endowment Fund Club?

The Endowment Fund Club is a recognition program designed especially for repeat donors to the Mooseheart/Moosehaven Endowment Fund. You can begin your membership with a gift of \$25 or more. When you send your initial gift, please indicate Endowment Fund Club in the "memo" section of your check. Each time your cumulative giving reaches a new level (see samples below), we will send you a unique lapel pin corresponding to that level. You can add funds to your membership total at anytime with gifts of \$25 or more.

When you achieve the \$1,000 Endowment Fund Club level, you will receive a shadow box in which to display your collection of Endowment Fund Club pins.

\$1,000 total giving per fiscal year also qualifies you for the League of Guardians





Chuck Dombrow - - - Past President & Editor

California & Nevada Camping Facilities and RV Sites Available at our Lodges







California and Nevada are fortunate to have the weather to go camping year around. We are more fortunate to have some lodges that have Camp Grounds and RV Sites that are equal to any State or private grounds for a fraction of the cost.

Our lodges are feeling the recession just like everyone else, why not look up one of our lodges and set up your next camping trip with them. Some of the locations are breath taking, and you can camp in the dessert, mountains or valleys, it is all here in California and Nevada.

If you are planning on traveling through our states in your RV spend the night at a lodge. The cost is minimal and you will always get a good time and a great meal. It is a win, win situation for both you and the lodge.

The following Lodges have Camp Grounds and or RV Sites

	 Camping	 RV Sites		 Camping	 RV Sites
Anderson 509	X	X			
Apple Valley 1810	X	X			
Big Bear 2085		X			
Delta 1846	X	X			
Ebbetts Pass 1123	X				
Escondido 1874	X	X			
Eureka 636	X	X			
Folsom 2009	X	X			
Fresno 445		X			
Grass Valley 2217		X			
Hayward Castro 1491		X			
Kern Valley 498		X			
Landers 1788		X			
			Lemon Grove 1713		X
			Lewiston 1850	X	X
			Lindhurst 454		X
			Lodi 634		X
			Lucerne Valley 2096		X
			Napa 516	X	X
			Oakland 324		X
			Oro Madre 1761	X	X
			Oroville 519		X
			Pahrump 808		X
			Palmdale 507		X
			Paradise 2227		X
			Petaluma 475		X
			Placerville 1979		X
			Quail Valley 2228	X	X
			Red Bluff 2002	X	X
			Redding 1006	X	X
			Rosamond 415		X
			San Luis Obispo 1401		X
			Santa Cruz 545	X	
			Simi Valley 1902	X	
			Sonoma 2048	X	X
			Sonora 2183		X
			South Sacramento 255		X
			Stockton 391		X
			Sunnyvale 2049		X
			Taft 1431		X
			Turlock 1679		X
			Vacaville 1967	X	
			Victor Valley 1808		X
			West Sacramento 1762		X
			Yuba City 1204	X	X

Let your prospective new member know of this benefit.



Let others know what you have to offer

Any Lodges that would like to showcase their camping and RV grounds in the Gold Miner, please send me all your particulars, such as electrical hook ups, water, dump stations, etc. One or two pictures would be helpful.





Our Esteemed Men and Women Who Have Sponsored At Least 25 Members Into the Moose Fraternity



Richard L. Balthazar
La Habra, CA
Lodge 1858



Rusty W. Burchfield
Stockdale, CA
Lodge 2178



Dona Laree Harwood
Lodi, CA
Chapter 488



Peggy Schoch
Lodi, CA
Chapter 488



Lawrence J. Turner
Fernley, NV
Lodge 2468



THE WORLD'S FINEST SALESPEOPLE

(Appeared in the February/March/April 2011 Moose Magazine)



ROOF PROJECT COMMITTEE Bob Bakman Chairman

Mooseheart School Administration Building Roof Project

150,000.00 DOLLARS.

Wow, that's a lot of money to come up with. But our committee knows that if everyone that belongs to the Moose organization in the Nevada and California pull together we can do it!! We have done it before and

in spite of the economic time we are in, we can do it!!

As I write this article we are nearing the dates of the Midyear Convention with about \$125,000.00 in donations and after that event we will update our spreadsheet based on the information we receive from both the Association and Moose Charities; and at that point we will know how close we are to our Goal of \$275,000.00. When the information becomes available it will be posted on the Special Projects page of the Association Website

(www.ca-nvmoose.org).

We also want to say thank you, thank you, thank you, to everyone in California/Nevada for all the effort you have put forth on this project so far and please continue your efforts.

According to the information and feedback we have been getting there seem to have been a lot of people out there that claim they have never heard about this fundraising effort. Well we need to put a stop to that. So we will be requesting that every lodge post an article about the program in the near future. WE will write the article and all they will have to do is go to our web page on the website and move it to their newsletter electronically or print it and retype it for their newsletter. Maybe then the word will spread.

Again we want to say THANK YOU to each and every one of you for your help and effort. LET'S GET IT TOGETHER AND RAISE THE ROOF!

Fraternally, Your Roof Committee, Bob Bakman, Chairman

General Director, Bill Airey Special Membership Promotion

TODAY, on March 1, 2011, Director General William B. Airey IS celebrating his 70th birthday. In honor of this occasion, we are presenting our sponsors with the opportunity to receive the gift of a lifetime!

Beginning TODAY, Mr. Airey's birthday, the Membership Department will award one Life Membership to a lucky Lodge member each day from March 1 – April 29. Then on April 30, the final day of the membership year, 10 Life Memberships will be awarded. That's 70 Life Memberships in commemoration of the Director General's 70th birthday celebration!

In order to qualify for this incentive program, a member must simply sponsor one new or former member application into a Lodge from March 1 – April 30. The earlier they sponsor, the more opportunities to win. And each application sponsored means an additional chance in the drawing.

For the best shot at winning, members should sponsor early and sponsor often!

There is also a unique opportunity for current Life Members under this program as well. If the qualifying sponsor whose name is drawn is already a Life Member in his Lodge, he will be permitted to designate and reward another active Lodge member with the gift of the Life Membership!

Applications must be transmitted to Moose International by 10:00 PM CDT on Saturday, April 30, 2011 in order for sponsors to qualify. And don't forget - the \$0 application fee promotion will continue through April 30, giving extra incentive to our members to get out there and recruit new and former members to become part of our organization.

Shawn M. Baile
Director of Membership



All Units should have paid there \$400.00 annual commitment for the Mooseheart School Administration Roof Project. If you have not paid for the year 2009 and 2010, your Unit owes \$800.00, an obligation we agreed upon, three years ago.

The final year of \$400.00 for 2011 is due this year and payable now through our Annual Convention in September.



MOOSE

The Time is Now

NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!

If there has ever been a time to sponsor a member...

THE TIME IS NOW!

FREE DUES!
WE WILL PAY YOUR NEXT YEAR'S DUES!

MEMBER AWARDS:
- \$1000 CASH
- \$500 CASH
- \$250 CASH
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Up your Lodge Active Membership by ONE in 2010 - 2011 Year.

Year Ends April 30, 2011

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California-Nevada Moose Association, Inc.

TWO (2) MEMBER AWARD
SPONSOR TWO (2) NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS AND RECEIVE A \$100.00 GIFT CARD* TO BE USED ONLY IN THE OWN MERCHANDISE SALES ROOM DURING THE ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONS AND MID-YEAR CONFERENCES. CARD ONLY GOOD FOR USE BY MEMBER TO WHOM CARD ISSUED.

FIVE (5) MEMBER AWARD
SPONSOR FIVE (5) NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS AND RECEIVE A \$250.00 GIFT CARD*

TEN (10) MEMBER AWARD
SPONSOR TEN (10) NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS AND RECEIVE ANOTHER \$500.00 GIFT CARD*

Membership Campaign
May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011



\$0 Application Fee!

FEBRUARY 1 - APRIL 30, 2011

That's right! Lodge, Chapter & Moose Legion applicants pay... **\$0 Application Fee!**

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Happy Birthday



MOOSEHEART
Child City & School Inc.



April

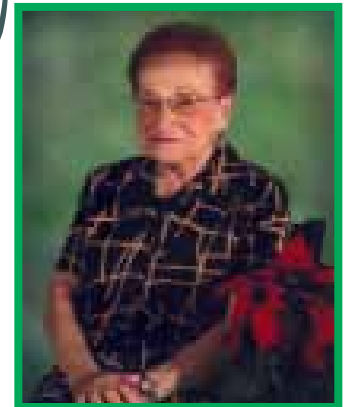
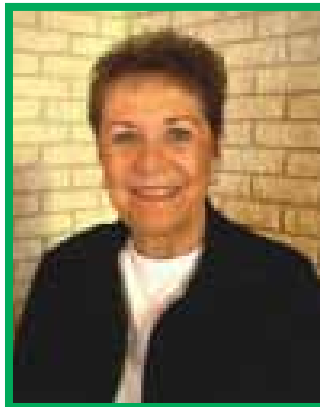
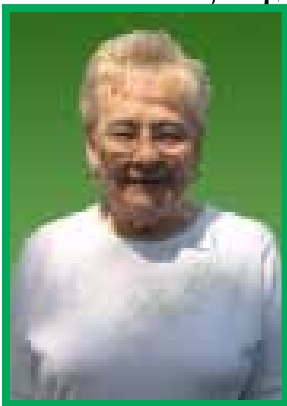
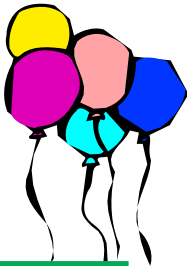


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NO California Nevada Children Birthdays in April or May



All Children Deserve A Chance

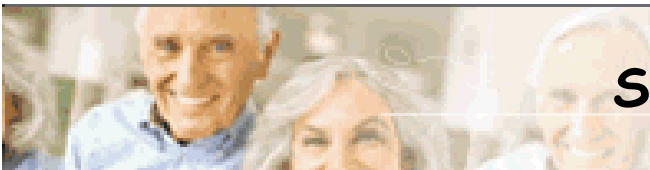


Lila Williams
Birthday: 4-7-29
San Diego #508
Arrived: 5-5-2003

June Murphy
Birthday: 5-3-25
San Diego #508

Gloria Jane Peterson
Birthday: 5-26-28
San Fernando Chapter
#1191

Mary Cabic
Birthday: 5-29-19
Torrance #785
Arrived: 9-16-1986



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In commemoration
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*Director General William B. Airey, is
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During these 2 months, each sponsor credit
earns you a chance at one of **70 L.O.O.M.**
Life Memberships to be awarded!

\$0
Application Fee!
THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011

One Life Membership will be awarded daily for 60 days - March 1 - April 30 - then 10 more on April 30 for a total of 70 recipients will be selected by random drawing of Moose International. All applications must be transmitted to the Membership Department by 10 p.m. CDT on Saturday, April 30, 2011.