

To All District Presidents; Moose Lodges,

It is now time to start planning to have your 2017 Karaoke Contest. It has some significant changes to it so read over the information and please post it in you Lodge and talk about it in your District meeting.

The 2016-17 Moose International Karaoke Contest Is Underway -- With A NEW RULE CHANGE: Now ALL Active Moose Members Are Eligible To Participate!

New for the current 2016-17 Moose International Karaoke contest, ALL Moose members presenting a valid membership card are now eligible to participate, regardless of their level of involvement in the field of music. This includes winners from previous years' contests, and those that may earn money on the side, such as D.J.'s., Karaoke K.J.'s, band members, music teachers, etc. The consensus across the fraternity is that this rule change will have a multi-pronged benefit: It will involve more of our musically inclined members; increase member satisfaction and retention; entice more *new* members to join; draw in more spectators into the lodges to watch higher-caliber performances; and, will be much easier for contest organizers to manage.

Please schedule your lodge's contest as soon as possible and coordinate efforts with your local district and state/provincial association. Please review the newly revised contest guidelines for more information, which are also available on the Moose International website under '*Activities & Sports*'. A promotional flyer is being sent to all lodges in the coming week to be posted in a prominent location. For any other information, email Cherie Mondrella at cmondrella@mooseintl.org.

Now is the time to plan this, I need all the winners names sent to me by January 22, 2017

Please read the attached file for the new rules

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