

## LODGE MEETING

REFER TO "FORWARD IN THE GOOD ONWARD IN THE RIGHT"  
AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS FOR MORE DETAILED  
EXPLANATION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

### (1 RAP)

UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE SUPREME  
LODGE, **NAME** LODGE **NUMBER** LOYAL ORDER OF THE  
MOOSE WILL COME TO ORDER. OFFICERS WILL ASSUME  
THEIR RESPECTIVE STATIONS. THE INNER DOOR WILL BE  
CLOSED UNTIL OTHERWISE DIRECTED. BOTH INNER  
GUARD (**PAUSE WHILE INNER GUARD RISES**) ARE ALL-  
PRESENT ENTITLED TO REMAIN?

BROTHER ADMINISTRATOR, CALL THE ROLL OF OFFICERS.

### (2 RAPS)

EVERYONE WILL PLEASE RISE. THE PRELATE WILL OPEN  
THE BIBLE AND DELIVER THE OPENING PRAYER.

I PRESENT THE FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY (**TURNS TO FLAG**)  
PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN  
WITH ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

BROTHERS, I WELCOME YOU AND DECLARE( **YOUR LODGE  
NAME , YOUR LODGE NO.** ) OFFICIALLY OPEN.

### (WHEN YOU HAVE OFFICIAL VISITORS)

**(AT THIS TIME WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO HAVE (NAME, TITLE)  
VISITING WITH US. BROTHER (NAME) WELCOME TO LODGE  
NAME AND NUMBER.)**

**(1 RAP)**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. BROTHER ADMINISTRATOR, PLEASE READ THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING. ARE THERE ANY OMISSIONS, ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS? **(PAUSE)** IF NOT, THEY WILL STAND AS READ.
2. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES.
3. REPORTS OF SICKNESS AND DISTRESS.
4. ORDERING OF PAYMENT OF APPROVED BILLS.  
MOTION TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF BILLS.  
SECOND.
5. APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

BROTHER ADMINISTRATOR, DO WE HAVE ANY NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OR ANY APPLICATIONS FOR RE-ENROLLMENT?

HAS THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE REPORTED FAVORABLY ON THESE APPLICATIONS?

BROTHER ADMINISTRATOR, PLEASE READ THE NAMES OF THE APPLICANTS AND THEIR SPONSORS.

WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO VOTE BY THE USUAL VOTING SIGN OF THE ORDER.

THOSE OPPOSED?

THE VOTE IS FAVORABLE, AND THESE APPLICANTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

6. REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP	WAYS & MEANS
COMMUNITY SERVICE	LEGION
FAMILY ACTIVITIES	FELLOWSHIP
AUDIT	BINGO
YOUTH AWARENESS	RV CLUB
RITUAL	RELAY FOR LIFE
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	SPORTS
PUBLICATIONS	ENDOWMENT
HISTORICAL	MOOSE OF THE YEAR
TEEN CLUB	ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
MEMORIAL DAY	

7. REPORTS OF OFFICERS, **ADMINISTRATOR READS MINUTES OF OFFICERS MEETING**) IS THERE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORT? **(PAUSE)** IS THERE A SECOND? ALL THOSE IN FAVOR VOTE USING THE USUAL SIGN OF THE ORDER. **(PAUSE)** OPPOSED. **(PAUSE)** THE MOTION IS CARRIED AND THE MINUTES WILL STAND AS READ **(OR CORRECTED)**.

8. NINE I'M CLOCK CEREMONY  
**(2 RAPS)**  
 IT IS NOW 9'O CLOCK. AT THIS TIME THE LITTLE CHILDREN AT MOOSEHEART KNEEL AT THEIR BEDS TO SAY THEIR EVENING PRAYERS. LET US TURN TOWARDS MOOSE HEART **(GESTURE TOWARDS MOOSEHEART)** AND JOIN THEM IN SILENT PRAYER.

REPEAT AFTER ME.  
 LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME.  
 DO NOT KEEP THEM AWAY.  
 FOR THEY ARE LIKE THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.  
 GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART. AMEN

EVERYONE WILL AGAIN FACE THE ALTER.

**(1 RAP)**

PLEASE BE SEATED.

THIS LODGE ALONG WITH ALL OTHER UNITS OF THE OUR FRATERNITY PARTICIPATE IN THE BUILDING OF AN ENDOWMENT FUND. WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE AMPLE TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY THAT MAY CONFRONT MOOSEHEART OR MOOSEHAVEN. ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS FUND IN SUCH AMOUNT AS THEY DESIRE. THE SERGEANT AT ARMS WILL RECEIVE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. THE SUM COLLECTED WILL BE REMITTED TO MOOSEHEART SO IT MAY BE CREDITED TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

**(ENDOWMENT CHAIRMAN, WHEN APPLICABLE SHOULD REPORT AT THIS TIME)**

50/50 DRAWING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

**(REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE & WHEN NECESSARY OR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS)**

GOOD OF THE ORDER

RECEIPTS

BROTHERS, HAS ANY MATTER OF IMPORTANCE BEEN OVERLOOKED OR NEGLECTED?

**(TO BE READ IF THERE HAS BEEN A DEATH)  
(BROTHERS SINCE OUR LAST MEETING, OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN DIMINISHED BY THE LOSS OF (NAME/S). HIS/THEIR PASSING LEAVES OUR RANKS EMPTIER, BUT OUR MEMORIES RICHER. I ASK YOU TO**

REMEMBER HIM/THEM AND HIS/THEIR MANY VIRTUES  
AS WE STAND IN SILENCE WITH ARMS FOLDED AND  
HEADS BOWED, MAY HE /THEY REST IN PEACE).

OUR BUSINESS BEING CONCLUDED; LETS ALL GO  
FORTH WITH GOOD THOUGHTS, GOOD WORDS AND  
GOOD DEEDS FOR ALL MANKIND. BROTHERS, I  
FRATERNALLY BID YOU GOOD NIGHT.