

The Premier Lodge Award Program

The Premier Lodge Award was introduced at the 2007 International Convention in Orlando, Florida. The program is designed to recognize those lodges that truly exemplify a successful fraternal operation. A lodge must meet 5 mandatory criteria and at least 5 of 10 alternate criteria to earn the award. The more alternate criteria are met, the higher the award level.

The mandatory criteria are:

- Increase in active membership over prior fiscal year
- Increase in net assets over prior fiscal year
- Increase in Endowment Fund donations over prior fiscal year

OR

- Lodge per capita contributions to the Endowment Fund equal to or exceeding the fraternity-wide per capita (average of \$2.10 per member over last 2 years)
- Representation at International Convention, Association Annual Convention and Association Mid-Year Conference (2 out of 3)
- Submission of Moose of the Year nomination form by July 1

The alternate criteria are:

- Four completed Community Service reports submitted by the quarterly deadlines
- Two completed Family Activities reports submitted by semi-annual deadlines
- Submission of Moose Legionnaire of the Year nomination form by July 15
- Submission of Rookie of the Year nomination form by July 1
- Two high school students sponsored to Association Youth Awareness Congress
- Assigned membership quota attained
- At least \$100 contributed to the Safe Surfin' Foundation
- Participation in Tommy Moose program
- Representation at International Convention, Association Annual Convention and Association Mid-Year Conference (Attendance at all three)
- Representation at leadership training session for Lodge officers

A Lodge must still meet all five mandatory criteria and a minimum of five alternate criteria to earn the award. The level of award earned increases with the number of alternate criteria met. The levels for the award are:

- 5 mandatory criteria met + 5 alternate criteria met = Bronze Award
- 5 mandatory criteria met + 7 alternate criteria met = Silver Award
- 5 mandatory criteria met + 9 alternate criteria met = Gold Award
- 5 mandatory criteria met + 10 alternate criteria met = Platinum Award