

IMA Council of Higher Degrees Information

WE NEED YOU TO HELP OUR ASSOCIATION GROW

My name is Tom Richardson I am the new IMA Council of Higher Degree Coordinator, phone 618-975-1716 or email trichardson6@charter.net.

As the Coordinator I will be:

- a) Gathering, organize and share ideas and information between councils and to/from the association.
- b) And facilitate CHD informational meetings at mid-year conferences and Association conventions to share ideas, report progress and promote the purpose of the Councils.

I was appointed as the Coordinator by the IMA President because the Association wants to go in a new direction and we want to become the example for the rest of Moose International for Retention. Our goal is not only retention but to get the word out about the council of Higher Degrees so the Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions are aware of the help available to them. We can do this by ensuring each Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion has a Representative and they keep the Council informed of members receiving a Higher Degree.

The Councils' main responsibility and goal is to aid the Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions in the retention of active dues paying members through personal contact.

One way the Council can help is assist in conducting a Moose-A-Thon, remember we are here to help the Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legion in any way we can. We are not trying to take away any sponsors members, but if there is no one on the arrears list, the council can help call the expired members, if the council member gets someone to sign back up, then the Lodge, chapter, or Moose Legion should not be concerned they receive credit for that member but instead be thankful for having another dues paying member.

