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#### Catalog Sales September Special Features American Or Canadian Flag Moose Pins

The Moose Catalog Sales Special for September 2011 is the American Flag Moose lapel pin #530. This beautifully modeled pin retails for \$3.25 each, but for September 2011 this flag pin is on special - 10 pins for \$ 25.00 plus shipping and handling. This special includes our # 530a Canadian Flag Moose lapel pin. These pins can be found on page15 in our # 79 catalog and in our online catalog. This Special ends September 30, 2011. To place your order call 1-630-966-2250, Fax 1-630-859-3505, or E-mail [catalogsales@mooseintl.org](mailto:catalogsales@mooseintl.org)

#### "The Lodge Handbook": Meetings, Ceremonies and Services of the Loyal Order of Moose Is Now Available

The Lodge Handbook includes a revised Lodge meeting ritual agenda and floor set up. The new version brings back some 'tradition' to our meetings, as requested by members, while putting a fresh face on the way we conduct our Lodge meetings. The book has been updated to accommodate these changes and is now in stock and available for purchase. Existing back orders are already being filled.

Updates include: the Lodge Meeting Agenda, Installation Ceremony and Service of Tribute (all contained within this book) that have been recently revised. The Lodge enrollment ceremony, while no longer required, remains an option.

As a convenience to our Lodges, Moose Catalog Sales will ship an initial order of six (6) copies of the newly printed book to each Lodge. The lodges will be billed at the rate of \$2.50 per copy plus shipping and handling. Most Lodges and many individuals may well want more copies. Rest assured, they are available and may now be purchased from Catalog Sales beginning immediately. To place your order for Item #124 "The Lodge Handbook", call 1-630-966-2250, Fax 1-630-859-3505, or E-mail [catalogsales@mooseintl.org](mailto:catalogsales@mooseintl.org) Robert A. Neff, Director of Ritual and Higher Degrees

#### ALL 990 Forms Must Be Filed By September 15, 2011, To Avoid Costly Penalties From The IRS

Moose Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions and Associations need to file your IRS 990's if you haven't already. There have been significant changes in regard to filing, so please check out the table on the Moose International website at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) to determine the correct form to use.

Just click on this icon located on the Members Area Home page.

OR

Click on this link <http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/news/IRS990.asp>

We have developed instructions as well as online Help Videos to assist you with filing. We have also posted the 990EZ and 990 Forms on our site for your convenience. Again, all of the above information is online at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) under "Education & Training" webpage, "Virtual Classroom", titled "990 Tax Forms and Help Information".