



## CRISIS FUND GUN RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Interested in buying tickets for this year's Crisis Fund Raffle? MCO chapter leaders have raffle tickets for sale now.

The top prize is \$1,000 cash. Other prizes include hunting rifles and a stay at Great Wolf Lodge. [See a full list of prizes.](#)

The drawing will be Oct. 20 in Lansing. You don't need to be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Get your tickets now – see your MCO chapter officials.

The Gun Raffle supports the MCO Crisis Fund, which helps members facing catastrophe. To those who support the fund, we thank you.

## Reauthorization deadline is Saturday, Oct. 2!



If you have not yet reauthorized your dues, please note the **deadline to reauthorize is Saturday, Oct. 2.**

**Dues will automatically stop for anyone who has not reauthorized by that date. If your dues stop, that means you will lose all benefits of membership as well, like [free college](#) and the right to vote on the contract and in chapter elections.**

Please don't wait until the last minute – reauthorization is too important. We don't want to risk

anyone putting this off and then forgetting the deadline in a few weeks.

Reauthorize now in the [HRMN portal](#) (use [this link](#) from a mobile device). Or you can call the MI-HR Service Center at 877-766-6447 and ask to reauthorize dues deduction EC01. If you need help, email [reauthorization@mco-seiu.org](mailto:reauthorization@mco-seiu.org) or call us at (517)485-3310. You can also read more info at [mco-seiu.org/reauthorize](http://mco-seiu.org/reauthorize).

Thanks, members, for standing together in MCO.

## RETURN YOUR CHAPTER BALLOT BEFORE OCT. 1

Make sure your vote is counted – mail your chapter election ballot back now.

Ballots must be in Lansing before Oct. 1. That morning, all returned ballots will be gathered and the count will begin.

Ballots were not sent to members at chapters where there were no contested races.

If you have questions, contact Stephanie Short at [stephanie@mco-seiu.org](mailto:stephanie@mco-seiu.org) or call (517)485-3310.

## IN MEMORIAM: THUMB OFFICER KEVIN FOREN



Thumb Officer Kevin Foren passed away Sept. 3.

CO Foren had five years of service with the MDOC and was part of the Emergency Response Team. He previously worked at Michigan Reformatory. Rest in peace, CO Foren.

## You're invited: Free Pheasant Run Sept. 24-27

Tails-A-Waggin' Acres Hunting Preserve, LLC

16th Annual Military Veterans Law Enforcement Officers 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Free Pheasant Hunt September 24<sup>th</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

\*\*Sponsors needed to help keep this annual hunt free for military veterans & law enforcement officers, 1<sup>st</sup> responders and dispatchers\*\*

Sponsors mail to: TAWA VETS HUNT 20434 60<sup>th</sup> Ave., Marion, MI 49665

For every \$75 sponsorship a hunter will receive 5 birds dropped in the field, guides with great dogs and on all day lunch buffet.

For Sponsorship Information and to Sign Up contact: Chuck Connell @ [vetslawhunt@gmail.com](mailto:vetslawhunt@gmail.com) 231-743-6483 [www.veteranshunt.org](http://www.veteranshunt.org) [www.pheasanthunt.com](http://www.pheasanthunt.com)

MCO members are welcome to join the 16th annual Military Veteran, Law Enforcement, and First Responders FREE Pheasant Hunt. It will be Sept. 24-27 at Tails-A-Waggin' Acres in Marion, MI. More details are in [this flyer](#). To sign up, contact Chuck Connell at [vetslawhunt@gmail.com](mailto:vetslawhunt@gmail.com) or call (231)743-6483.

The MCO Military Members Committee has sponsored this event for the past six years. We hope many MCO members can join in!

[View the flyer on our website.](#)

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