

**GUIDELINES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS RAISED
THROUGH MAJOR LODGE EVENTS**

No Automatic Giving to a Charity.

If the net profit from the event is \$0 to \$500: *Up to 10% of the profits may be requested for a Lodge charity. This request may be made from the floor.*

If the net profit from the event is \$501 to \$1,500: *Up to 15% the of profits may be requested for a Lodge charity. This request must follow Lodge Charities Committee procedures.*

A NET PROFIT OF \$1,501 TO \$2,500: *Up to 20% the of profits may be requested for a Lodge charity. This request must follow Lodge Charities Committee procedures.*

A NET PROFIT OF \$2,501 AND ABOVE: *Up to 20% the of profits may be requested for a Lodge charity. **The Maximum Dollar Amount of a Request is \$1,000.00.** This request must follow Lodge Charities Committee procedures*

***NOTE:** *The amount to be donated cannot exceed the identified maximum percentage guideline for the total profits earned.*

Example: *An event earns a total of \$501 and the Charities Committee recommends giving 10% (\$50) to a charity. The floor cannot motion to raise the donation to the maximum cap of \$225, as that would be 45% of the profits. The floor can motion to raise the amount up to \$75.00, as that is the 15% cap.*