

Fraternal Connect: 2025 Program Updates

Why did the Fraternal Connect program change?

Modern Woodmen has transitioned from its previous software provider to a fully homegrown solution. This grants us greater flexibility, enabling us to implement regular enhancements and updates as needed.

Will the way I access Fraternal Connect change?

The web version of the program will still be accessible through imakeanimpact.org by clicking on "Activity Management" and then "Fraternal Connect."

A new mobile app is currently in development, and we'll share more details as they become available. In the meantime, you may uninstall the current Fraternal Connect app from your device(s), as it will no longer be supported.

What changes have been made to Fraternal Connect compared to its earlier version?

There are many exciting changes and enhancements that have been made!

Key Improvements

- Sleek and Smooth Design. The new program has a smoother look and easier navigation.
 - Enhanced Event Search. Search for events by chapter number instead of the event name.
 - Improved Check-In Page. The chapter number now appears at the top of the check-in page along with the activity title, date, and time.
 - Flexible Name Search. Commas may now be used when using the "Last Name, First Name" format in the search bar. Additionally, the function supports searching by first name, last name, or both.
- Attendee Counter. An attendee "counter" has been added to the details, displaying a running total of checked-in attendees. The list can be expanded to show the specific numbers of chapter members, other members, guests.
- New Search Functions Under Check-In List.
 - New search filters have been added to chapter member and other member areas to search for a member by name and state.
 - Other member check-in area includes a search filter for chapter number.

Essential Changes and Insights

- Upcoming Events. To view any upcoming events, a chapter number must be selected. These events will no longer be listed on the home page.
- Guest listings. Previously entered guests will no longer appear automatically during check-in. If a guest is not being checked in with a member, they must be searched for by name. This differs from the old program, which automatically listed past guests without requiring a search.
- Name Search. When searching for a name, results will no longer auto-populate as the name is typed. All or part of the name will need to be provided in the search bar, then select "search" for results.

Will any check-ins be lost during the transition?

No. All check-ins and attendance records from the previous version will automatically transfer to the new version and remain available in your activity reports, no matter the report's status.

Will there be any additional enhancements or changes made to the new program?

Yes! We plan to regularly enhance the program, ensuring it stays user-friendly and up to date..