



Fun Family Fraternity in the Ohio Moose

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The OHIO STATE MOOSE Association asks every member to invite qualified persons to join a local Lodge.

The Association invites members of the Women of the Moose to do likewise! Take a potential candidate for membership to your Lodge to show him or her the fun which families can enjoy. Examples follow . . .



“Lucky 7” Campaign Winners Win Beautiful Ohio Moose Jacket!



Lucky 7



Sign 7 new or former members between September 1, 2006 and April 30, 2007 and receive this beautiful Ohio Moose Jacket



Sept. 1, 2006 thru April 30, 2007

NEWEST JACKET QUALIFIERS

- Michael Lawrence, Hamilton 36**
- Rodney Paul, Greenville 329**
- Bruce A. Shaw, Greenville 329**
- Robert Bentz, Clyde 393**
- Darrell Cummings, Clyde 393**
- Hershel Blevins, Jr., Astabula 547**
- R. J. Rule, Niles 627**
- Robert P. Hart, Jr., Medina 647**
- Charles Nicholson, Findlay 698**
- Tom Weese, Elyria 778**
- George H. Kimmett, Tiffin 846**
- Jim Breece, Rittman 860**
- Bradley J. Gruber, Marion 889**
- Terry Wildermuth, Lancaster 955**
- Joseph L. Worley, Piqua 1067**
- Daniel C. Hudkins, Mogadore 1082**
- Bruce Kessler, Norwalk 1248**
- Jerry Leto, Jr., Norwalk 1248**
- Grady Gausmann, Cincinnati 2**
- Jerry Gabbard, Middletown 501**
- John Sherer, Tiffin 846**
- Ken Miller, Willard 2153**
- Darrell Greenhill, Mansfield 341**
- Melvin Beck, Middletown 501**
- Larry Wilfong, Barberton 759**
- Timothy Smith, Norwalk 1248**
- Dwaine Morley, Amsterdam 1495**
- Rick Sallisbury, Fostoria 1567**
- David L. Grable, Chillicothe 1626**
- Ben Brickner, Harrison 2633**

Hurry to sign your 7 new or former members so that your name can be added to this list of outstanding preferred-member sponsors!

Starting Off The New Year With A Look At The C-Wing Project!



**As noted earlier in an update (I hope!), the pictures of the development of the new C-Wing are courtesy of Dan Bramblett who, with his wife, resides in the Ohio Residence Hall at Moosehaven. Dan used to work for Kodak and obviously still enjoys taking photographs. He has kept his promise to keep Ohio Moose updated on the progress of the C-Wing project.
Thanks, Dan!**

Happy New Year, Everyone!



Betty and I have much to be thankful for -- at our ages, you would assume so! -- but most of all, we are thankful for our many Moose friends across the state. We couldn't attend this year's OSMA Christmas Party at Greenville 329 (And the pix is from last year's party!) because Betty, on the one hand, had obligated herself to babysit grandchildren, and I, on the other, got tied up with Buck Dials in a traffic jam on Rt. 30 east of Bucyrus and were unable to get to Greenville.

As we enter this new year, we do, however, want to express our appreciation for the many cards we received and to respond with a simple "Thank you" and to tell you once again how much we appreciate the many cards, e-mails, and phone calls.

We know already that Betty won't be able to make it to Mid-Year Conference -- That's a whole story in itself! -- but that she wants me to tell everyone that she is still "meaner than hell" to me and that she wishes she could be there to keep track of me. (Note: Can you believe this? After over ten years of marriage, she still doesn't trust me?)

Betty and I also want to thank you Ohio Moose who have furnished us pictures and articles to enable us to complete the weekly updates as well as the

occasional update of "Kids' Page by our granddaughter Kayla, now a freshman in high school. Kayla keeps a close track of our Moose-Kids' events to keep her promise to do the Kids' Page by way of her having assumed a paper route in our Adult Trailer Park, Colonial Terrace. So, we have daily contact with her which enables her to "jump" on the computer to do her Kids' Page.

Additionally, let me say that I am very much appreciative of the role that Regional Manager Dwaine Brown and Secretary John Sipes allow me to play in disseminating information about the Moose Program by way of weekly updates. These two, along with Webmaster Steve Speaks, place much trust in my judgment, and--truth to tell--only occasionally do I let them down!

On a personal, editor's note, let me say to the many correspondents across the state who feed me pictures and information on the outstanding activities of their Lodges, their Chapters, and their Moose Legions, in a single word: **THANK YOU!** You make my job as editor an easy one.

Let's briefly look to the new year: Somehow we've got to accommodate our members who smoke. We dare not create social pariahs because of a smoking issue. We have built Ohio Moose on the shoulders on these same folks, and, just because of a change in the law, we cannot dis-enfranchise them.