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Fresh and New

THE NEW YEAR IS A TIME TO REFLECT ON THE YEAR THAT HAS PASSED AND TO GET READY TO MAKE A MARK ON THE YEAR THAT TO COME!

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TAKE five

We promise to strive to give you at least five different insights into the Moose program as it operates in Ohio each month.

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Executive Director of Moose Charities Jan Fregulia proposes the use of a new broadside

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Moose Legion Director Shawn M. Baile honors two Ohio Moose Legionnaires

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Page 3 announces the death of a Pilgrim, along with news with regard to the State Board directory.

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Pages 4,5, & 6 continues the pictorial coverage of the 100th anniversary of Columbus Lodge 11.

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Presenting the final in a discussion of the qualities of leaders in the world of business and thus applicable to Moose business.

Jan Fregulia

Moose Charities Ex. Dir.

Proposes New Broadside!

The “Gimme 5” Program requires updating from time to time, and this is one of those times!

Moose Charities has requested that all Moose publications include this new broadside in their forthcoming newsletters and on their websites.

This new broadside, pictured at right, will replace the previous “Gimme 5” articles which have been running in their newsletters and on websites.

This broadside is available on the OSMA Website as a pdf file.



Moose Legion

Director Shawn Baile Honors Two Ohioans!

Director of Fraternal Programming and head of the Moose Legion at Moose International, Shawn M. Baile

In a recent letter to Administrator Arnie Holley, Hilliard Lodge 2236, Baile acknowledges the 2008 Moose International Competition Award, won by Hilliard's Daniel Denney, III for his outstanding performance in the part of Past Governor.

The award itself is a beautiful pin/tie tack and represents the first time that Dan has finished in the "Top 3" for his part.

Specifically, Baile says "Good ritualists strive for excellence and to achieve this accomplishment requires many hours of hard work and complete dedication."

In another letter, Baile acknowl-

edges the efforts of Ambassador Mike Hays (East Palestine 467) for his leadership in qualifying for membership in the 2008-2009 Moose Legion Ambassador's Key Club.

The award itself is a distinctive key which recognizes the accomplishment.



New Pilgrim

Don Basham

Honored by Lodge 1245

PILGRIM WATCH - The Association honors new Pilgrims with a special ceremony but encourages each Lodge to do likewise with a special ceremony.



Whitehall Moose Lodge 1245 chooses a chicken barbeque as the proper vehicle to honor the Lodge's newest Pilgrim, OSMA Seniors Chairman Don Basham.



Columbus 11

Honored by Dir. Gen. Airey's Appearance!

Celebrating 100 years as a Moose Lodge, Columbus 11 welcomes the return of a former Secretary/Club Manager!

Although he joined Clymer PA Lodge 670 in 1964, Mr. Airey left Clymer to serve the Supreme Lodge as a traveling auditor for two years when he had the good fortune to be accepted as the Secretary/Club Manager of Columbus Lodge 11.

In 1974, Mr. Airey became a charter member of Whitehall Lodge 1245 and served as its first Governor. While there, he became active in Rainbow Moose Legion 35, progressing through the chairs to become a Past North Moose of the Degree of Service.

Is it any wonder, then, that Mr. Airey was so very much welcomed at the celebration?



OSMA Historian and Past President of both the OSMA and Past Governor of Columbus 11 presents Director General William B. Airey. LEFT: Past Governors of Columbus 11, Ernie Bible and Jacob Nuber, are clad in the "tahs" and Pilgrim capes of their day.



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1500 Demorest Road • Columbus, Ohio

Columbus, Ohio, October 15, 1908

Dear Sir:

We beg to inform you that Columbus Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will be formally instituted at I. O. O. F. Temple (Hall No. 7) 198 South High St., Monday evening October 19, 1908, 8 o'clock sharp. OLDEST MOOSE LODGE IN OHIO,

History of Moose Lodge #11 spans back to October of 1908

perched on the western fringes of the city at a time when Demorest was a dirt road.



Guest Speaker:

PAST SUPREME GOVERNOR

October

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2008



Director General William B. Airey



PROGRAM

Centennial W... Building Loca...

LEFT: Historian Jim Stonerock put together a most interesting program for this special day. Pictured is page 1. BELOW: Columbus WOTM Sr. Rgts. turn out for the celebration. BELOW CENTER: Stonerock uses the "bee hive" of bells for the traditional enrollment ceremony.



RIGHT: Ritualists wearing the garb of long ago, with each station bearing a distinctive color, stand before the altar for a pre-enrollment picture.



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SPEAKING *from* WASHINGTON

1936

Chairman Winant of the Social Security Board was invited to address the Mid-Winter Conference, which he did on Feb 22nd, 1936, outlining the history of Social Security in the United States, and giving generous credit to the Loyal Order of moose for having pioneered in this humanitarian work. In the course of his address he stated:

Jim Stonerock,
Historian and curator

"Social Security is a subject which you as members of the Loyal Order of Moose are familiar. For many years your interest and efforts have been directed in humanitarian fields. Your work with orphan children at Mooseheart is known throughout the Nation. Equally commendable has been your care of the aged, the sick, and persons otherwise in need. It should be a source of satisfaction to you that a former Secretary of Labor of this government, serving in three Administrations, initiated your program, and today a program that contains much of your forethought."

JOHAN J. LENTZ, Columbus, Ohio. Mooseheart Trustee from 1910 to 1913, and Governor since 1913. Term expires 1919. Author of the name "Mooseheart" and made the first speech in favor of such an institution at the Supreme Convention held at Baltimore in 1910, Loyal Order of the Moose. First trustee of Mooseheart which selected present site of Mooseheart and served continuously as trustee and governor up to the present time. Author of "Thomas Jefferson the Radical," published by Elbert Hubbard. One of the founders of the American Insurance Union in 1894 and it's National President continuously from 1896 and elected to serve until September 21st, 1921. Brother Lentz introduced at the Baltimore Convention in 1910 the first resolution for the institution which was afterwards named "Mooseheart" He wrote the application of Albert Bushnell Hart to the Loyal Order of the Moose, as well as that of Elbert Hubbard. Dr. Hart at the time he joined the Order made the following remark: "If you make Mooseheart what you have just outlined, it will be the greatest institution of it's kind in the world".

Museum, a trove of Moose mementos. Helmets, Swords, photographs, other mem display.

RIGHT: A great turn-out included Past Columbus 11 Governor, Past State President, and Past Supreme Governor Don R. Eisel who glories in this day, for when Don was but 21 years of age, he became a Moose of Lodge 11 and ultimately performed as a member of the Lodge Drill Team. Everyone had a great time in remembering the "good ole days"!

LEFT: Historian Jim Stonerock includes a note from the past in the celebration's program. BELOW: Modern-day Ritual Champion, Dan Denney talks "ritual stuff" to today's performers. BELOW CENTER: Note the helmet on the Sergeant-At-Arms and the "tahs" of the Moose Legion and the Fellows



Keys To Leadership Greatness!

We want to conclude this series of ideas that have been designed to trigger your thinking with regard to being a leader of your various Lodges.

This week's consideration is focused on the ideas of **PUTTING DUTY BEFORE SELF** and **STANDING OUT IN FRONT!**

Homer Laughlin China Co. survived the Great Depression but, by the late 1970s, cheap imports almost did it in. Laughlin's owners were well-positioned to call it quits, but they knew that liquidating the firm would destroy their community.

So, they stuck it out for the good of their fourth- and fifth-generation workers. They invested in a new kiln and revived an old design called "Fiesta."

Bloomington's launched the revived brand, and Homer Laughlin is now the largest U.S. pottery company. That's putting duty before self.

When Peter Ueberroth agreed to run the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, he promised they'd make \$15 million in profit. That seemed impossible.

Ueberroth plunged in and personally negotiated sponsorship contracts worth millions.

During the Games, Ueberroth led the way by wearing the uniform of a different Olympic worker each day.

By the time the Games ended, they'd made \$215 million in profit.

How's that as an example of a leader's

The Best Leaders Often Act First, Ask Later!

Aspiring leaders often assume that their role models are successful because they make careful decisions.

The truth is a little more complex. While it is true that executives who act impulsively--without considering available intelligence--risk making huge mistakes, it is also true that highly effective leaders believe quick action is the key to success. Here's yet another reason why:

DECIDING IS NOT ABOUT CONSENSUS!

Debate can be "violent," but in the end, the leader still makes the call. No major decision that you can consider ever was taken at a point of unanimous agreement. Keep this point in mind.

Remember that as a leader, you often have to think in the long term, thinking for the good of your Lodge five years or so down the road.

You can make mistakes -- even big ones -- and still prevail!

standing out in front? And to conclude this series of leadership tips, please consider that oftentimes you have to execute "bold" plans, plans outside the bun, so to speak.

As Lodge leader, you don't want to substitute hesitation for action--just the opposite--action instead of hesitation.

Remember, he who hesitates is not only "lost;" he is also "last!"

WOTM

Membership Chairman Linda Dick Reports!

Ohio WOTM Membership Chmn. Linda Dick reports that as of October 15th, Ohio Chapters have signed 1,649 members --nearly 40% of the years quota.

Following are five fresh ideas and ways of increasing membership in Ohio, the ideas of several of Ohio Chapters.

1) **Host a card party every several months for members and prospective members, show a Mooseheart video, answer questions on membership. Have door prizes, refreshments and fun!**

2) **Wear your Moose shirts out in the public -- show your Moose Pride -- don't save them just for the Lodge. People will stop, look and ask.**

3) **Put extra copies of Moose Magazine in local doctor's office waiting**

rooms. People will pick them up and read them. Be sure to put a note on them which states "Compliments of your Moose Lodge, with the address and phone number.

4) **Have an Open House for your Lodge and Chapter and invite the public. Remember, the Lodge must comply with Section 48.13 of the General Laws of the LOOM to conduct an open house.**

5) **Build a reputation for your Lodge and Chapter as a place to have fun and to participate in interesting activities. The word will spread.**

Remember, we need everyone's help for Ohio to end the Chapter Year with an increase in members this year.

SCAM Alert - Virus Involved

Moose International Finance Dept. member Jan Pedersen reports that some Moose units have received an e-mail from what appears to be the IRS, advising the unit that it may have a refund due and that the unit should either click on the link provided or to call 718/618/4086.

THIS IS A SCAM, and clicking on the provided link could open a virus. The IRS does not have a URL of irs-gov.com.

If you should receive this message, or one similar, the IRS has requested that the unit contact me as the primary liaison to the IRS/Entity. If I feel that it is fraudulent, I am to forward it to the IRS so that its Fraud Department can look into it.