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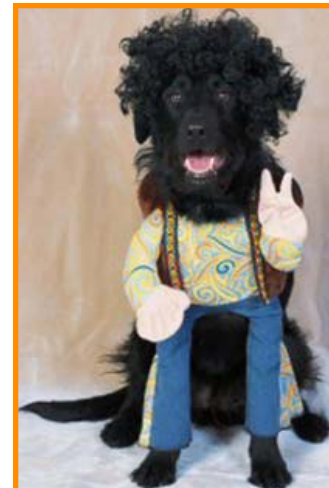
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Under the good of the Order . . . an annual reminder about **STROKE!**

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall. She assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics), and she said that she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Ingrid's husband called later, telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (At 6:00 pm Ingrid passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ.

Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today. Some stroke victims don't die; instead, they end up in a helpless, hopeless condition.

It only takes a minute to read this...

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within three hours, which is tough.

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim

may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke .

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue. If the tongue is 'crooked,' if it goes to one side or the other , that is also an indication of a stroke.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank God for the sense to remember the "3" steps -- S T R
Read and Learn!

S * Ask the individual to SMILE.

T * Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) (i.e. It is sunny out today)

R * Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

Last Week's Karaoke Winners' Names Produces Their Pictures This Week!

As noted in previous updates, Editors sometimes have to resort to drastic steps to get information, and last week's update, complaining that we had no pictures of the top three winners has caused pictures to come out of the woodwork! Thanks, contributors.

FIRST PLACE: Jody Allen from Wapakoneta 2654

SECOND PLACE: Jimmy Cox from Findlay 698

THIRD PLACE: Dawn Roop from Miami County 2611



LEFT: Winner Jody Allen displays her championship form.



ABOVE: Jimmy Cox from Findlay gets the nod for 2nd place. ABOVE

RIGHT: Linda Sipes does the presenting while Ted Haas handles the hardware. RIGHT: Third place winner is Dawn Roop.





FLIGHT 93 NATIONAL MEMORIAL
A Common Field One Day.
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The FLIGHT 93 Commemorative Tie or Scarf

\$10.00 each
includes shipping

The Loyal Order of Moose Flight 93 Commemorative Tie or the Women of the Moose Flight 93 Commemorative Scarf both feature the Stars and Stripes and a specially designed Flight 93 Memorial Moose emblem.

Item # 951 for the Tie or item # C819 for the Scarf

Net proceeds from the sale of these items will be donated to the Flight 93 National Memorial.

Most Recent Winners of ties and scarves in Ohio Membership Campaign

- Mike McCarter, Columbus 11
- Bruce A Shaw, Greenville 329
- Michael Redman, Mansfield 341
- Richard Schmidt, Zanesville 867
- Ray C. Carden, Ravenna 1234
- Kurt Klima, Celina 1473
- Thomas D Mann, Indian Lake 1533
- Richard Gensler, Sylvania 1579
- Judy Thompson, Indian Lake Chapter 452
- Karen Hurst, Trumbull Chapter 688

Membership Department Reports On Newest 5-Club and 25 Club Members

5-Club (All Units)

- Dwaine Brown, Galion 303 (Mr. Fantastic!)
- Robert Bentz, Clyde 393
- Doug Brunot, Conneaut 472
- Donald E Ward, Elyria 778
- Bradley J Gruber, Marion 889
- Mike Wilt, Urbana 1215
- Howard R LeCompte, Celina 1473
- Brian F Monroe, Celina 1473
- Joe Trapp, Circleville 2440
- Thomas E Knollman, Harrison 2633
- Sue Wilfong, Barberton Chapter 61
- Pat Walker, Hilliard Chapter 1076
- Virginia Grable, Chillicothe Chapter 2044

25 Club and Higher Divisions

- Joe Barty, Dayton 73
- Steve Hummel, Dayton 73
- Otis H Wright, Marysville 1651

50 Division

- Jeffrey L Arn, Columbus 11
- Brian Chew, Mansfield 341
- Richard Gensler, Sylvania 1579

Daniel E Bobbitt, Circleville 2440

75 Division

- Howard R LeCompte, Celina 1473
- Donald Thitoff, Wapakoneta 2654

Century Division

- Edward Laughlin, Conneaut 472
- Garrett L Lee, Port Clinton 1610
- Gerald (Gary) L Ryan, Worthington 1427

200 Division

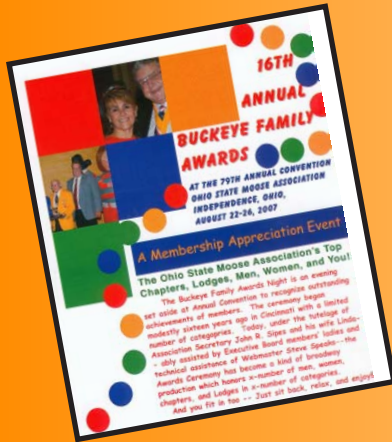
- Paul Richards, Glouster 1197

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Director General's Circle of Distinction

- John A Sherer, Tiffin 846

NOTE: Barry Humphrey, Port Clinton 1610 has won one of the weekly drawings for sponsoring at least two members during the "I Believe" new membership drive. Brother Humphrey wins a \$200.00 US Bank Visa gift card as his award. Congratulations!



The Buckeye Family Awards Program Combines Fun with Excellence!



TOP LEFT: Dan Denney poses with Ritualists of the Year - Dave Campo and Lodge Governor represent Campo himself and Jerry Roop, Ravenna 1234 (actual winner) and Denney represents Chris Grubaugh of Hilliard 2236. TOP RIGHT: Community Service Lodge of the Year winner is Colonial City 2555, represented by Chm. Harold C. Bond, Jr. BOTTOM LEFT: Chmn. Ted DeVoss presents the award. RIGHT: Elvis impersonator Brian Cox does a great job, especially in wooing first-lady Eunice Simpson.



Jim Gibson, Columbus 11 and Rainbow Moose Legion 35, wins Legion's Ritualist of the Year Award



RIGHT: WOTM Ritualist of the Year goes to Peggy Gabbert, Columbus Chapter 206, pictured here with the Flintstones and Peri Bush and Carol Gatwood, Chapter 206 finalists.



LEFT: The crowd expectantly awaits the next award or the next skit--who knows and who cares? ABOVE: Buckeye Awards Coordinator Jim Monroe poses with Community Service Lodge of the Year winner Harold C Bond, Jr. and Chmn. Ted Devoss. BOTTOM LEFT: Moose Legionnaire Ritualists of the Year finalists are Jerry Boring, Rainbow 35; Dave Paxton, Maumee Valley 30; and Jim Gibson, Rainbow 35.



*... and speaking of fraternalism,
here's one way they do it in Ravenna
Moose Lodge 1234*

On the front page of their October issue, Editor Marilyn Casto of Ravenna Moose Lodge 1234 leads off with brief articles on both the children's and the adults' Halloween parties. Then she gets down to the nitty-gritty with the headline "Help Pay The Taxes Dinners."

Casto reports to the membership that real estate taxes on Lodge property amount to over \$9,700.00 per half and reminds members that these taxes are due in February 2008.

In effect, Casto says to her readers, "Now here's how we're going to raise this money." Let's let her speak for herself:

"We are going to start having some fund-raisers to help pay the taxes and take a big burder off the lodge.

"Our first dinner will be Friday, October 5th from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M., which will be an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner with salad, meatballs and dessert. Nadine Patterson

will be making the sauce, YUM!!! Anyone wishing to donate desserts, let us know. Thank!!!

"Our second dinner will be Friday, October 12th from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M., and we will be serving a full turkey dinner with all the trimmings. We will also need donations of desserts.

"We will be having a Reverse-Raffle Breakfast on November 11th from 9 to 11 A.M. All-you-can-eat breakfast from 9 to 11 A.M. with drawings to follow. Grand prize of \$500.00 with six \$50.00 drawings. Tickets cost \$15.00."

What a wonderful way to involve Lodge members in support of a worthwhile project. We expect that Lodge leaders have some other ideas up their sleeves, and we wish them great success. Fine job of reporting, Marilyn!

**Looking for a place to
be the first Saturday
night in November?**

You're in luck!

Chairman Bob Snyder, Higher Degrees Council, will still accept reservations for a great dinner of either prime rib or stuffed chicken breast at the 12th Annual Council Banquet, to be held November 3rd at Colonial City Moose Lodge 2555, Mount Vernon.

Cost is a mere \$15.00 per person for a great program: Cocktail hour 5-6 P.M. Dinner at six, and, after the program, dancing past midnight!

**Reservation form and
complete information is
on the Ohio website.**