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Latest Winner of ties and scarves in Ohio Membership Campaign

Larry Peggs, Ashtabula 547

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

5-Club (All Units)

Emil R Burgland, Cincinnati 2
 Eric Simpson, Dayton 73
 Francis E Duke, East Liverpool 122
 Dave Hanson, Caldwell 221
 Lloyd Stover, Bellevue 238
 Michael Fisher, Canton 233
 Bruce A Shaw, Greenville 329
 Brian Chew, Mansfield 341
 Robert Stuck, Kenton 428
 James E Bonham, Newark 499
 Thomas J Sasser, Newark 499
 John C Hayes, Springfield 536
 Eugene P Gorniak, Medina 647
 William J Sweeney, Ironton 701
 George J Oberlin II, Barberton 759
 Charlie Schmalix, Barberton 759
 Andrew Halcomb, Tiffin 846
 Ralph T Shiley, Tiffin 846
 Bob W Stine, Tiffin 846
 Richard Schmidt, Zanesville 867
 Cullen Rutter, Logan 873
 Richard A Williamson, Cuyahoga Falls 918
 James M Azbell, Lancaster 955
 William Bartholomew, Cortland 1012
 Lee Palmer, Cortland 1012
 Daniel C Hudkins, Mogadore 1082
 C Richard Hufford, Fremont 1286
 Kurt Klima, Celina 1473
 Thomas D Mann, Indian Lake 1533
 Phil Stephens, Indian Lake 1533
 Richard Darr, Fostoria 1567
 Earl C Carpenter, Jr., Port Clinton 1610
 Robert Shoemaker, Jr., Chillicothe 1626
 Arnie L Holley, Hilliard 2236
 Roger D Fausnaugh, Circleville 2440
 Scott R Gossett, Lexington 2511
 Harold C Bond, Jr., Colonial City 2555
 Derwin C Bailey, Wapakoneta 2654

Joan Shelton, Middletown 183
 Violet L Garrison, Columbus 206
 Dorothy A VanHouten, Columbus 206
 Janice Hornbeck, Cortland 341
 Sue Wetzel, Fremont 624
 April Puckett, Shelby 1317

25 Club and Higher Divisions

Kurt Klima, Celina 1473

50 Division

Rickie Paul, Norwood 301
 William Bartholomew, Cortland 1012

125 Division

Clyde E Taylor, Upper Sandusky 1093

150 Division

Bill Gibson, Marysville 1651

175 Division

Francis E Duke, East Liverpool 122

250 Division

Danny Sapp, Cortland 1012

700 Division

Ted Murphy, Ironton 701

CONGRATULATIONS!

The East Ohio Moose Legion 87
 Board of Directors is **FIRST** in the
 state of Ohio to earn the special
 membership **KEY CLUB** status.



Chairman Staugler Says, "Read now the wisdom of the Director of Fraternal Fundraising, Chris Perry."

Let's all "Gimme Five!" and help ensure the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

By Chris Perry, Director of Fraternal Fundraising



gimme five!

Five years from now, in 2012, the men and women of the Moose may face a tough choice: whether to continue to operate our Moosheart Child City and School in Illinois and Mooschaven retirement community in Florida, or shut one of these facilities down.

The hard financial facts tell the story:

- **Every year**, the combined budgets to run Mooseheart and Mooschaven are a whopping **\$32 million**.

- **Every year**, the fraternity's two most important and time-honored humanitarian endeavors open with a **\$32 million** deficit.

- **Every year**, these costs are increasing—so much so that *in five years it will simply not be possible to continue to operate both of these facilities any longer.*

A tough choice, indeed.

Fortunately, there's a *smart choice* that we all can make today that will help assure that that tough choice will never have to be made. "Gimme Five" is a program designed to ensure the future funding of Moosheart and Mooschaven through a modest donation from Moose membership.

If the entire membership of the Loyal Order of Moose and Women of the Moose makes the smart choice to participate in Gimme Five, we will raise enough money over the next five years to allow the returns on the investment of those funds to sustain the operations of Mooseheart and Moosehaven indefinitely—without the need to request additional donations every year.

Nickel by nickel, Gimme Five really adds up!

How simple is Gimme Five? How about this:

Every day for five years, you simply set aside five cents in the morning, five cents in the evening, for the kids of Moosheart and the seniors of Mooschaven.

- **Five cents in the morning**, from the change you put into your pocket or purse as you head out the door.

- **Five cents in the evening**, from the coins you accumulate during the day.

Now let's run the numbers for Gimme Five, assuming that 1 million of our Moose men and women participate.

For each of those caring members, five cents in the morning, five cents in the evening is ten cents a day, 70 cents a week or \$36.50 a year—about the cost to fill up your car's gas tank just one time. Over the five-year program, each participant's total contribution will be \$182.50.

Multiply these modest amounts by one million members, and that's \$36.5 million per year. After five years, by the end of 2012, the total is \$182.5 million—and that's *before* the accumulating investment interest is added in. And if all 1.3 million members participate in Gimme Five, the numbers are even more impressive—more than \$240 million total!

Imagine \$182.5 million plus, invested for the kids of Moosheart and the seniors of Mooschaven—all from five cents in the morning and five cents in the evening, every day for five years.





Chairman Staugler Says, "Director of Fraternal Fundraising, Chris Perry tells you how to donate."

Here's how to Gimme Five

Instead of trying to remember to physically set aside a nickel in the morning and a nickel in the evening every day from now through 2012, we're offering a few simpler ways to participate in Gimme Five:

■ Mail a check for your annual gift of \$36.50 or your total five-year gift of \$182.50 to:

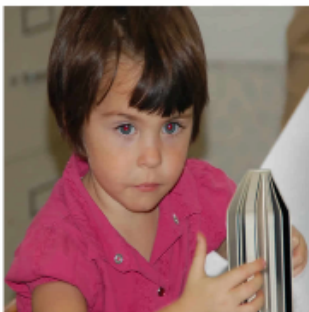
Moose Charities
155 S. International Dr.
Mooseheart, IL 60539

■ Call Moose Charities at 630-966-2200 and donate by providing credit card or debit card information over the phone.

■ Visit the Moose Charities web site at www.moosecharities.org and make a secure online donation.

■ Sign up for direct debit on the Gimme Five Direct-Debit Plan web page at www.moosecharities.org

■ At state, regional, provincial and international conventions, visit the **Gimme Five!** booth and donate using



cash, check, credit/debit card, Direct Debit Program or **get in contact with your State/Provincial or Regional I.OOM or WOTM Gimme Five! Co-Chairperson.**

When making your donation, please specify that the funds are to be used for

Gimme Five! All contributions to Gimme Five! will be kept separate from other donations, ensuring that they will not be used for any other purpose. And because Moose Charities is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 charity, your entire Gimme Five! contribution is 100% tax-deductible.



To ensure a better tomorrow, make the smart choice today

If every Moose participates in the Gimme Five program, we can reach a goal which our fraternity has struggled with for more than 90 years—financial security for Mooseheart and Mooschaven.

For decades, we have expressed our pride in these two great Moose humanitarian missions, and our members have told us, loudly, clearly and repeatedly, that they want to keep these two campuses healthy and operating well into the future. The Gimme Five program can establish a legacy we can all be proud of—but only if we all participate.

"Gimme Five!—Together we will make it happen"

Golfers often do not get the recognition they deserve. Read on . . .

A recent study found that the average American golfer walks about 900 miles per year.

Another study found that American golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of beer per year.

That means, on average, that American golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon.

"Kinda makes ya proud, eh?"



More Than 300 Attend New Pilgrim Presentation In Springfield

With Director General William B Airey in attendance, himself a Pilgrim and Past OSMA President, the Association held its annual, traditional new-Pilgrim Presentation at the Holiday Inn South at Springfield at NOON on September 22.

As he has done so since its inception, Honorary Past State President and Moose International Director of Public Relations Kurt Wehrmeister contributed his beautiful voice to the program with his rendering of our National Anthem, the Mooseheart Alma Mater, and "The Lord's Prayer."

Past President David JoHantgen, Montpelier 312, served as narrator, blending his deep baritone in a masterful way, providing both instructions to the audience and a narrative of the new Pilgrims as each received his apparel from Regional Manager Dwaine Brown.

OSMA Pilgrim Chairman, Past President Ron Johnson, Sr., conducted the ceremony, assisted by Secretary John R Sipes, Danny Albert, Steve Chaney, Terry Goldstein, and Don R Eisel, all Past Presidents of the Association.

A "sea of gold," represented by the 91 Pilgrims in attendance, made a huge impression on the audience, consisting of many Moose Legionnaires, Fellows, and Collegians, all in their respective regalia.

Each new Pilgrim was seated in a chair with his own Pilgrim chair cover, an idea of RM Brown's when he first developed the concept for this traditional presentation.

Additionally, each new Pilgrim was later accompanied by a child and/or his lady for the exchanging of the Fellow blazer for the gold of the Pilgrim.



TOP: The "sea of gold" salutes new Pilgrims as they march in. **CENTER:** Acting Pilgrim Ron Johnson calls for new Pilgrims to be in readiness. **ABOVE:** The ceremony begins.

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New Pilgrims first see the chairs, marvelling at the honor each cover represents, and that's when it all truly hits them: "We are Pilgrims!"



TOP: Sgt-at-Arms John Sipes presents the Pilgrim Court. CENTER: Collegians turn out in full regalia. ABOVE: Fellows and Legionnaires gather to witness what they hope will soon be a ceremony for each of them. LEFT: New Pilgrims march in.

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Beginning with the top left picture, the thirteen new Pilgrims, in alphabetical order, are situated on the stage, and the ceremony continues.

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Ohio Pilgrims use this special new-Pilgrim Presentation to renew friendships from the past, which demonstrates why hospitality rooms are so important!



ABOVE: James Stonerock and Ron Bregen enjoy the opportunity to sit and chat. RIGHT: RM Brown charges the Pilgrim Court.

Ohio is proud of its thirteen new Pilgrims -- Dick Baum, Kenton 428; Dave Cushwa, Indian Lake 1533; Harold Ebersole, Colonial City 2555; Darrell Greenhill, Ashland 1383; Brad Gruber, Marion 889; Bob Hansford, Miamisburg 1645; Bob Hyland, Marysville 1651; Roy Kellison, Ravenna 1234; Dave Murdock, Ironton 701; Glenn Neil, East Palestine 467; Larry Pontious, Circleville 2440; John Robinson, Whitehall 1245; and Phil Thorp, Montpelier 312. CONGRATULATIONS!

