

MISS THIS UPDATE, MISS A LOT.

November 29, 2006



LEFT: Moose Legion Rainbow 35 honors Les Arnold, Rodney Rogers, and Carl Fults.

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A partial listing of 5 Club members for this fiscal year. Additional members will be added next week. Way to go!

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Danny Albert uses Cleveland Browns' blowup with the Steelers as a way to rationalize failure.
Fred Soddors and Marv Bosh report on bowling results.



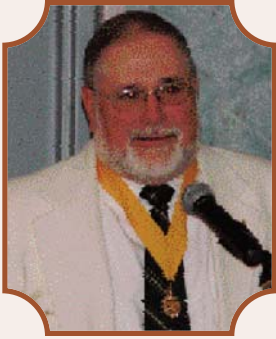
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Read your "Moose Leader!"
Moose Legion honors Ohio's Phil Dick.

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A special Ohio-to-Florida membership challenge! This is a "must-read" for all Ohio Moose leaders!

The Ohio State Moose Association
Newsletter Weekly Updates
"Miss a Week, Miss a Lot."



Hello, Ohio Golfers! Here's Hoping You Enjoy . . . "

by Danny Albert
Senior Golf Chairman

Whenever you fail in sports--no matter whether it's golf or football--you seem to have to develop a rationale for failure. I guess that's how you live with the fact that whether you're a coach or a player, you simply can't win every time! Look at the Browns' blowup with the Steelers last week! By Tuesday, Coach Crenell had rationalized it such that it was Simon Frazer's personal-foul penalty in the 2nd quarter that was the problem. Or maybe it was a sportswriter's rationale. Regardless, it makes my point

Since Big Daddy is my "main man," here's yet another tip I received from him, based on his many years of experience . . .

OBSERVATION # 11 - Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three!

Results Announced for the 25th Annual O.S.M.A. Mixed Bowling Tournament

When you put together an event, you look for magical ingredients. We were so lucky to have those in this year's Mixed Bowling Tourney. With the efforts of administrator Jim Monroe and his wife Linda, members of Celina Lodge 1473, and chairman "Chicken" Chuck, along with the efforts of Plaza Bowling Center Gary Cisco and his workers, we had an outstanding event.

TEAM EVENT WINNERS -- Thai Juan Awn, Dave Golubski, Rachel Golubski, Terry Adolph and Bob Kalk, Ravenna Lodge 1234 Score: 2490

DOUBLES EVENT WINNERS -- Dave and Rachel Golubski, Ravenna Lodge 1234 Score: 1344

MEN'S SINGLES EVENT WINNER -- With a score of 696, a tie developed: Rob Mitchell, Lima Lodge 199 and Chuck Geisz, Hamilton Lodge 36

WOMEN'S SINGLES EVENT WINNER -- Sandy Boilegh, Steubenville Lodge 619 Score: 688

Next year's event will be held in Bucyrus, Lodge 669, and Suburban Bowling Center.

Secretary Marv Bosh and Chairman Fred Soddors

These Guys Are Special!

5 Club List Grows and Grows!

Following is a listing of those preferred-member sponsors who have sponsored at least five new or former members since May 1, 2006:

Grady A. Gausmann, Cincinnati 2
 David M. Detrow, Columbus 11
 Robert I. Wohlstein, Columbus 11
 Roger N. Harper, Hamilton 36
 Michael D. Lawrence, Hamilton 36
 Timothy L. Strickler, Hamilton 36
 Richard Hill, Dayton 73
 James William Palmer, East Liverpool 122
 Tim L. Albright, Trumbull 186
 Dirk A. Shaw, Trumbull 186
 David G. Copus, Lima 199
 Michael Murphy, Lima 199
 Michael J. Uhlenhake, Lima 199
 Dewey Wallace, Lima 199
 Harold D. Lewton, Canton 233
 James W. Grandy, Galion 303
 Dennis A. Reeves, Galion 303
 David JoHantgen, Montpelier 312
 Bruce A. Shaw, Greenville 329
 Doug Shields, Greenville 329
 Larry Barnes, Trenton 330
 Jerry L. Helsinger II, Trenton 330
 Darrell Greenhill, Mansfield 341
 Henry Hampton, Mansfield 341
 Mark W. Harper, Mansfield 341
 Brent Minger, Alliance 362
 Roger Yoho, Alliance 362
 Carl W. Zickefoose, Alliance 362
 Robert Bentz, Clyde 393
 Darrell Cummings, Clyde 393
 Randy H. Cahill, Kenton 288
 Mark Munson, Conneaut 472
 Timothy Grant, Massillon 481
 Brad Karlovec, Painesville 490
 Robert L. Baker, Newark 499
 David K. Hess, Newark 499
 William E. Snelling, Newark 499
 Edward L. Baker, Middletown 501
 Melvin E. Beck, Middletown 501
 Charles F. Blair, Middletown 501
 Richard Chasteen, Middletown 501
 Jerry Gabbard, Middletown 501
 Eddie H. Poling, Jr., Middletown 501
 Larry Turner, Middletown 501
 Daniel J. Wardlow, Middletown 501
 Craig I. Frederick, Sr., Springfield 536
 Michael E. Scott, Sidney 568
 R. J. Rule, Niles 627
 Walter Davis, Cambridge 631
 Robert P. Hart, Jr., Medina 647
 Robert J. Stricker, Medina 647
 Joseph C. Villoni, Jr., Medina 647
 Timothy Makeever, Bucyrus 669
 David W. Sloan, Bucyrus 669
 Charles Nicholson, Findlay 698
 Thomas Kingrey, Ironton 701
 Ted Murphy, Ironton 701
 William J. Sweeney, Ironton 701
 Dave Creque, Toledo 713
 George J. Oberlin II, Barberton 759
 Larry Wilfong, Barberton 759
 James M. Barnett, Portsmouth 762
 Harold (Sid) Glaze, Portsmouth 762

Tim Meadows, Elyria 778
 Donald E. Ward, Elyria 778
 Vincent E. Smith, Napoleon 788
 George H. Kimmet, Tiffin 846
 John A. Sherer, Tiffin 846
 Bob W. Stine, Tiffin 846
 Jim Breece, Rittman 860
 Kenneth Dible, Marion 889
 Bradley J. Gruber, Marion 889
 Samuel A. Humphreys, Marion 889
 Robert S. Musser, Marion 889
 Gerald G. Thompson, Marion 889
 Richard A. Williamson, Cuyahoga Falls 918
 Donald Freed, Coshocton 935
 John Starkey, Lancaster 955
 Floyd Wiseman, Lancaster 955
 William Bartholomew, Cortland 1012
 Don Guilford, Bryan 1064
 Joseph L. Worley, Piqua 1067
 Timmy Searcy, Fairborn 1068
 Daniel C. Hudkins, Mogadore 1082
 Randall J. Lambert III, Glouster 1197
 Paul Richards, Glouster 1197
 Mike Wilt, Urbana 1215
 Bruce A. Kessler, Norwalk 1248
 Jerry Leto, Jr., Norwalk 1248
 Timothy Smith, Norwalk 1248
 David E. Baker, Fremont 1286
 Charles J. Serfozo, Fremont 1286
 Thomas F. Wolf, Fremont 1286
 Pete Barto, Lafferty 1462
 Scott A. Anderson, Celina 1473
 Tyler J. Link, Celina 1473
 Jim Monroe, Celina 1473
 Gary Winget, Celina 1473
 Dwayne D. Morley, Amsterdam 1495
 Jere A. Anspach, Indian Lake 1533
 Dennis C. Davenport, Indian Lake 1533
 Earl H. Luthman, Indian Lake 1533
 Harold E. Mortimore, Indian Lake 1533
 Phil Stephens, Indian Lake 1533
 Norman Taylor, Indian Lake 1533
 Richard Darr, Fostoria 1567
 Ronald W. Chandler, Sylvania 1579
 Jerry Smith, Sylvania 1579
 Earl C. Carpenter, Jr., Port Clinton 1610
 Barry Humphrey, Port Clinton 1610
 Donald Lazenby, Port Clinton 1610
 Garrett L. Lee, Port Clinton 1610
 Robert Armstrong, Jr., Chillicothe 1626
 David L. Grable, Chillicothe 1626
 Charles E. Bowman, Miamisburg 1645
 Jim O Neil, Miamisburg 1645
 Thomas A. Swincher, Marysville 1651
 Henry J. McCartney, Defiance 2094
 Ken Miller, Willard 2153
 Fred E. Bowman, Hilliard 2236
 Eric Pack, Waverly 2263
 Mike Zimmerman, Waverly 2263
 Robert E. Reed, Malta-McConnelsville 2317
 Daniel E. Bobbitt, Circleville 2440
 Stephen P. Speaks, Gahanna 2463
 Sam Akler, Crystal Lakes 2464
 Fred P. Honeycutt, Navarre 2471
 Leroy S. Christy, Miami County 2611
 H. Charles Olson, Miami County 2611
 Tom Page, Harrison MSC 2622

(We'll add to this listing next week. Ed.)

Reading “Moose Leader” Is A Must!

Never has it been so important for administrators and governors to be so aware of the importance of reading their mail--snail-mail and electronic mail! To illustrate, it is imperative that every administrator and governor read the article on page 8 of MOOSE LEADER & WOTM BULLETIN, the November/December/January 2006-2007 issue.

In this article, General Governor David A. Chambers explains how you may “profit from the

public.” For example, in response to the question, “Can a Lodge have a food booth at a fair or carnival?” the answer is yes, IF. . . “You conduct such activities sparingly and obtain proper dispensation from the General Governor’s office.”

BUT YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW RULES!

More on this issue will follow in ensuing weeks’ updates and with a great report by our Regional Manager at the Mid-Year Conference.



Phil Dick, Maumee Valley Moose Legion 30 Earns Moose legion President’s Award!

Director of Moose Legion and Ritual, Shawn M. Baile recently announced that the President of Maumee Valley Moose Legion 30, Phil Dick of Findlay Moose Lodge 698, had earned the “Progress Through Persistence” Moose Legion’s President’s Award. This award is presented to those Presidents who provide exceptional leadership to the Degree of Service and helped guide their Moose Legion to membership and financial success during the 2005-2006 fiscal year.

It is no surprise that as Maumee Valley’s President Phil has earned this award, for Phil certainly is a leader in the Association. As MooseVision Chairman, Phil travels across the state, installing “MooseVision” in every Ohio Lodge which requests his services.

“MooseVision” is a constantly updated program for a Lodge computer-via-television to provide a pictorial and word story of the Moose of that Lodge. The program, updated at least every two weeks, keeps Lodge members and guests aware of what is going on at the local, state, and international Moose levels. It provides, by way of a power-point program, a constant, on-going visual of what is happening in and for the Moose.

Phil is so dedicated that he has even expanded his service to other states, having just this fall travelled to Zephr Hills, Florida, to create and install the program for that Lodge. Congratulations, Phil!

Ohio State Moose Association Issues Challenge to Florida Moose Association

First, here's the background. Ohio State Moose Association Secretary John R. Sipes, Jr. Past OSMA President Jim Monroe, and Regional Manager Dwaine Brown attended at their invitation the Florida Moose Association's Annual Convention in Tampa.

Ohio and Florida have a long history of mutual cooperation and of friendly competition, especially with regard to membership production.

Florida Regional Manager Rodney Hammond, formerly Administrator of Kissimmee Moose Lodge 2056, saw Ohio as a friendly force early on when he volunteered his Lodge to host a Moose International Publication seminar back in the mid-'90s, a seminar conducted by Moose International Publications Chairman Jim Grandy. As it turned out, Grandy's winter home was near Kissimmee, enabling him and Hammond to become fast friends.

When Hammond became Florida's

Regional Manager, he soon discovered that Florida and Ohio had much in common--proactive state boards, Lodges with much to offer to a spectrum of potential members, great publications and communications systems, annual competition for top member-producing associations, and creative Regional Managers.

Florida quickly jumped on Ohio's class new-Pilgrim Presentation program, and, by exchanges between advisors from each Association, Florida has a great new-Pilgrim Presentation Program in place today.

As years passed, Florida and Ohio officers seemed to gravitate toward each other, resulting in both a great set of friendships and strong, but friendly competition.

Accepting and invitation to Tampa, Ohio representatives drew a line in the sand when, at the Florida Convention this fall, they issued . . .

THE CHALLENGE!!!

During the period September 1, 2006 - April 30, 2007, each Association will compete in a new or former member application drive. Whichever Association signs the most 7-member-or-more sponsors will be declared the winner. The Executive Board of the losing Association must don the garb of the winning Association at the Membership Department's Report at the up-coming International Convention in Orlando.

We surely hate to lose -- SO -- Let's get busy in signing new and former members into our Ohio Lodges so that we can bet the "Gators!"