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President Thomas H Ziegler



The journey which Jr. Past President Jim Ludwig set us on last year must continue, and that is my goal: To continue those good things on which Jim got us started. I am hoping as your new President that you will join me in every Association effort. These updates report our success.



5 Division

25 Division

John A Payne, Bellefontaine 2563

50 Division

75 Division

Robert L Bright, Uhrichsville 740

Century Division

Mary Lazenby, Port Clinton 281

125 Division

150 Division

175 Division

200 Division

Qualifier for the Skagen
Wristwatch

Kenneth Dible, Marion 889

November 5th – Before You Go To Bed, Change Your Clocks!

GO GREEN! RECYCLE YOUR MEMBERS

Here's
Your
2nd
Chance!

You're beating your own brains out by seeking new members when you've got a list of former members who are just waiting to renew their memberships! Here's what you ought to be doing . . .

1

START WITH YOUR COMMITTEE

Get a trio of men who are "go-getters!" You need men who aren't afraid to talk to people.

2

FURNISH THEM INFORMATION

Your lodge computer will spew out a list of delinquent members, in short, an arrearage listing.

3

CREATE A LIST OF SIGNIFICANT ?S

Keep your trio all on the same page with a list of simple questions to ask former members

4

MAN THE TELEPHONES

Divide the list and let your committee work from their home telephones.

Obviously, a former member had a reason to become a Moose, and you'll want to determine what that was; using that as a clue, you'll want to find out what happened. Then make him an offer that he can't refuse, such as . . .

giving the former member **20 MooseBucks BACK** on his dues
(all to be spent within one week of his re-application)

What that does is to get him actively attending the Lodge once again, but you don't want to stop there. You need to crank up your activities, especially sports, to stir his interest once again.

Be creative, guys, and GO GREEN!

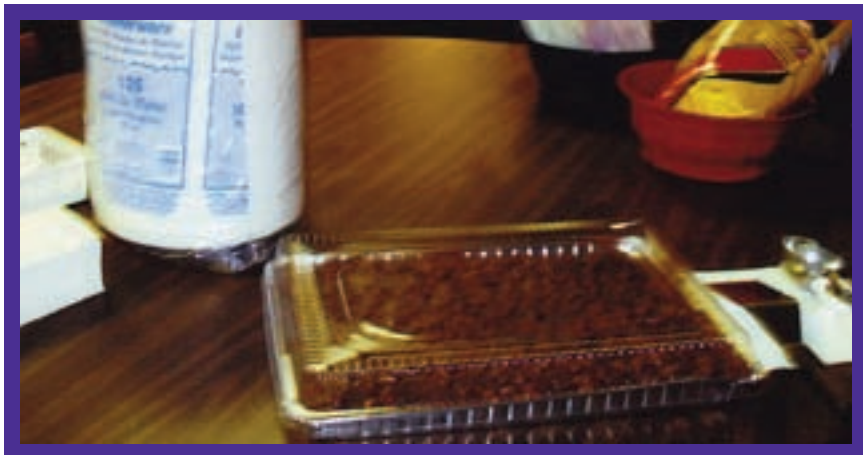


Anita Farish Reports On Dayton Chapter Activities

Anita Farish is Star Recorder Chairman this year at Dayton Chapter 9 and does a great job in covering the activities of the Chapter!

She rarely forgets to take her camera with her, and when she submits information, she always furnishes the names and what's going on!

At this meeting, the ladies played a great game called 'Tape a Star on the Star'!



TOP: Co-worker Donna Nace introduces the 'Star' game. LEFT: Co-worker Fran Brown makes her stab at pasting a star-on-a-star. Of course, you might guess the the mask makes the attempt harder! ABOVE: Leave it to the ladies to have 'fine' snacks after the meeting.





Just tryin' to help, guys!

EDITOR'S NOTE: On September 29, 2011, I emailed Ted DeVoss, Rainbow 35 Secretary and copied Jim Witker and Ken Ourant with the following email:

"I was unaware until I got here that Moosehaven was covered under the General Laws and that all Moose Legionnaires were obligated to submit one dollar per year per member for the operation of Opportunity Lodge. . . "

I WAS IN ERROR! It is not covered in the General Laws. **Rather, it is the Moose International Legion Council.** Below is my typewritten copy of the letter in the file of then Opportunity Lodge Administrator Reggie Parkhouse, dated June 6,

MOOSE LEGION, 100% HONORARY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

It was my pleasure, at the One Hundred and Fourteenth Moose International Convention at Orlando, FL, and also at the Moose Legion Annual Meeting 2002, at Biloxi, MX to inform Moose Legion Presidents and Secretaries that the Moose International Legion Council had unanimously voted to support and promote an Annual, Opportunity Lodge 100% Honorary Membership Program within each Lodge Moose Legion Committee. **This is still an ongoing program and Lodge Moose Legion Committees are requested to support it.**

By working closely with the Lodge Moose Legion Committee, the goal of 100% membership by Moose Legionnaires as Honorary members of Opportunity Lodge will be achieved, thereby assisting the residents of Moosehaven.

Full instructions and some membership material were distributed to them to help in getting committees working.

The Lodge Moose Legion Assistant Secretary . . .

Collects a list of all his Moose Legionnaires together with their First and Last Name, Address, Zip Code and MID# from the list provided by the Moose Legion Secretary, at a Celebration.

Institutes a Fund-raising Project

Any kind that comes to mind.

Raises \$1 per head for each of the Moose Legionnaires in his Lodge.

Makes a copy of the List from the Celebration and sends it, together with a check for the appropriate funds collected to:

The Administrator, Opportunity Lodge 3001
Moosehaven, 1701 Park Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073

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These names will be entered into the Opportunity Lodge computer and will get serviced from there annually.

New Moose Legionnaires . . .

At subsequent Celebrations, the Moose Legion Assistant Secretary will raise the sum of \$1 for each Candidate and send the relevant information to the above Moosehaven address with a check to cover the required amount.

Recognition

Donations will be recognized by a Certificate stating that the Moose Legionnaires of the Lodge has achieved 100% Honorary Membership in Opportunity Lodge during the relevant year.

All donations will go toward providing Eight Dances a year with a Live Band with food, Prize Money for Bingo, and the many other activities which the Lodge organizes.

Subsequent donations will also get recognition

EDITOR'S NOTE: In another file document, the following explanation adds to the picture:

Opportunity Lodge was instituted in 1923 as a Chartered Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose with special jurisdiction certified by the Supreme Council through the General Governor.

Its primary purpose is to provide the Male Moosehaven residents with a forum in which to meet and continue their connections and involvement, with the Moose Organization.

It is Unique, and is not a normal Lodge. It is not incorporated; also unlike other Lodges, it comes under the direct jurisdiction of the Supreme Council and the General Governor, who takes into consideration that Moosehaven, being a Retirement Community, with all members being over the age of 65, with an average age of 80, does not require or demand many of

the directions and requirements made from other Lodges.

Because all members of Opportunity Lodge are Moosehaven residents, the Director of Moosehaven has special privileges and responsibilities over the Lodge such as are illustrated in the Lodge By-laws.

An Honorary Membership Program was approved for the Lodge by the Supreme Council, to enable it to collect Donations from other Lodges and Chapters across the Nation, for the benefit of all Moosehaven Residents. This is operated from the Lodge Office by the Administrator and his assistants.

This document was agreed upon by the General Governor David Chambers in a phone conversation with the Administrator Reggie Parkhouse on Tuesday May 18, 2004.

THE OHIO STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES THE...

Buckeye Top 5 Sponsor Challenge

The top 5 men sponsors from NOVEMBER 1st, 2011 through
DECEMBER 31st, 2011 will receive a \$200 GIFT CARD!!!
(tie breaker decided by random draw)

Sign up

friends,
family,
and associates

in time to enjoy the holidays!!!



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Tony Haudenschild, Membership Retention Chariman
Jim Monroe, Membership Promotion Chariman
Dwayne Brown, O.S.M.A. Regional Manager



Photos of the winners will be taken with OSMA Membership Team!



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enerosity - is more than

money; it's an attitude!



We are now through the month of October. All Lodges should have the Moose Charities Endowment Fund Cradle Fundraiser in full swing. All State Officers, please make sure that your Lodges are participating and that cradles are properly and prominently displayed in the Lodge home. Please also remind Administrators that checks to Moose Charities for these funds should be earmarked "Endowment Fund Cradles" so that funds from this program can be properly tracked.

We hope that you checked with your Lodges before attending Founder's Day Program to see to their progress.

Thank you for your assistance in making this program a success. Here's to looking forward to celebrating our \$100,000 goal being achieved.



Donald H Ross Accepts New Position With Moose International

On October 10, 2011, a new Assistant Director of Lodge Operations, Donald Ross, was hired. His primary responsibility will be to reduce the amount of outstanding accounts receivable due to Moose International from Moose Lodges first, and other fraternal units afterwards.

Don spent his first week here learning current policies and procedures involved in the Accounts Receivable collection process and the resources available to him within the Supreme Lodge Building.

The responsibility for the collection effort of past due accounts receivable is being transitioned from the Finance Department to Lodge Operations today. Beginning in November, past due letters and A/R related reports disseminated to the field staff will originate from Lodge Operations. Donald Ross will be the principal contact here at Moose International with respect to past due accounts and payment plans for both the field staff and Moose Lodges.

I'm confident you all join with me in welcoming him to the Lodge Operations staff and will assist him in every way possible.

Darrell O'Brien
Director of Lodge Operations



Moosehaven News from the Front Porch of Vivian Borom Hall

Great news for you fishermen out there! Bill Lazuka, a resident from Palmer Arkansas Lodge 793, last week caught a 16 pound, 34 inches long catfish off the Moosehaven pier! The picture of it

has been our Lodge Hall computer's screen-saver ever since.

WOW! What a fish!

While I'm in the "Did You Know?" mode, did you know that the Life Care Center Ground Breaking was on February 12, 2000? Two pictures of that ceremony, with Tom Geesey clearly evident in the front row, wearing his canula and leaning on his shovel, hang in the Life Care Center. One is at the right of the reception desk and the other is just outside the Clinic.

We had a debate between Ross Fleet and me as to the date, and we were both wrong, for I emailed Kurt Wehrmeister's able assistant Teresa Ehlert who informed me of the date and of its appearance on the cover of the April/May 2000 issue of Moose Magazine. (Yours truly and wife Betty are right in the middle of the picture, row 6!)

That was also the year that Elsie Gordon was still able to dance at the age of 107 (She turned 108 that August.).

That was also the same day they did a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Vivian Borom Residence Hall! Happy co-incidence and a small world, eh?

Everyone here is excited at the gazillions of munchkins and goblins tramping our campus Monday night for Trick or Treat Night and for a walk through the great Halloween Fun House (Academy Building) that Moosehaven Staff had put together. The staff is truly creative and went to great lengths to have an enjoyable time for the kids. I personally thought the 'Moose' pumpkin, creaked by Physical Therapist Jennifer was the best of the lot. If I can get a picture, I'll share it with you.

If you're 65 or older and ready for a great life, come join me at Moosehaven! John Capes and his staff have put together a fantastic place!