

# WEEKLY

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# UPDATE

# Ohio State *Moose Association*

## Ohio State Moose Association Members,

“We Are On A Journey! -- To Have Fun!”

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## Regional Manager Dwaine Brown Takes Off The Gloves In A Recent Email To Involved Lodges

*Here's What He Had To Say . . .*

*"I'm very concerned about your Lodge. As of today, November 27, 2010, your Lodge has yet to submit a new or former member application for the month of November. In some cases, it's been a couple of months.*

*"I find it hard to believe that your members are not interested in getting their dues paid, but that appears to be the case. Our NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN campaign evidently is not reaching your membership. And who wouldn't want a chance to win a trip to Daytona?"*

*"If by chance you do have unreported applications, please submit them today! In some cases, I know you have some BECAUSE I WAS PRESENT WHEN THE APPLICATIONS WERE TURNED INTO YOUR LODGE!"*

*"If you need assistance in promoting membership growth, feel free to contact me at 419/468-6818, and we will set a date for me to visit your lodge!"*

*"The holiday Season should be a great time to promote membership as a gift of Moose membership could be a gift of a lifetime.*

*"Thanks and have a great holiday season!"*



**EDITORS NOTE:** When you think about it, Dwaine's on the money once again with his conclusions and advice. The issue that Dwaine raises is a simple one: how can a Moose member who treats his Lodge little more than a 'watering hole' be so blank as not to perceive the good deal his signing two members each year. In doing so, he can go to the bank in the sure knowledge that every year his Moose dues will be free.

## TALK ABOUT A WIN-WIN SITUATION!

**YOU NEED TO GET THIS BROADSIDE OUT TO ALL MEMBERS -- AT THE BAR -- ON TABLES - - WHEREVER YOUR MEMBERS HANG OUT!**

**NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!**

If there has ever been a time to sponsor a member —  
**THE TIME IS NOW!**

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN  
 JUNE 1, 2010 - APRIL 30, 2011

**FREE DUES!**  
 When your first two members are reported and enrolled during this campaign,  
 WE WILL PAY YOUR NEXT YEAR'S DUES!

**1 MEMBER AWARD**  
 Special campaign lapel pin presented by your Lodge or Chapter.

**SPECIAL MOOSEHEART CENTENNIAL AWARD**  
 Sponsor 25 members during the period of June 1, 2010 - July 31, 2013 and you will receive a commemorative custom-made Mooseheart Centennial wristwatch by Skagen (available in limited quantities only to qualified sponsors).

Life members will receive an attractive simulated leather picture frame/alarm clock in lieu of a year's dues.

**2010-2011 MOOSE INTERNATIONAL 5 CLUB**  
 Sponsor just five members during the period May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2011 and receive a 5 Club wallet card and window decal. Qualifying members will also be recognized for their support of this year's project to purchase two 14-passenger vans for the Mooseheart campus - made possible by State & Provincial Associations and the Women of the Moose.

**OTHER ANNUAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS**

- Sponsor 25 or more candidates from May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2011 and earn membership in the Director General's Circle of Distinction or the Women of the Moose Heart of Distinction. You will receive special recognition for achieving levels of 25, 50, 75 or 100.
- Super Sponsors of 100 or more applications will receive transportation and five rights accommodations at the 2011 International Convention in Anaheim, California.

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**BE A RESPONSIBLE GOVERNOR, OFFICER,  
 ADMINISTRATOR!  
 GIT-R-DONE!!!**





**THE MOOSE LEGIONNAIRES OF NORWOOD 301 AND DISTRICT 1 GET SERIOUS ABOUT THE LITTLE THINGS SUCH AS THE TOMMY MOOSE PROGRAM. RESULT-- BIG THINGS HAPPEN!**



# A DAY OF INFAMY



**VAVS Chairman  
Ross Miller**

## Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th

*Remember that honoring every service man and woman and all veterans of your Lodge is an excellent way to honor one of the worst days in our nation's history, what has come to be called "Pearl Harbor Day" and which commemorizes that day of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, which drew the United States into World War II.*

## PEARL HARBOR DAY, December 7th

# *Chili Cook-Off News!*

We are glad to hear of your Lodge/Chapter Chili Cook-Offs and will be pleased to advertise their dates for you in this weekly update column.

But you've got to do things right; you can't be a chicken and savor only the so-called tasty and mild chili opportunities. You've got to be like that lone chicken last year that tried the 'atomic chili'! So give us feed-back; let us know which lodge/chapter has the best chili as well as the hottest!



The most recent Annual Chili Cook-Off has been announced by the NEWARK 499 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER for 1 P.M. on Saturday, December 11th, with all proceeds going to needy families at Christmas.

You might want to mark this date in your calendars and make a road-trip!

**Don't Be A Chicken!  
Try The Atomic Chili Recipes!**

*Let Us Help You  
With Your Chili  
Cook-Off!*

# **One Ohio Lodge Gives Its Members Notice -- “There is only one Moose Legion Dinner Remaining This year. Come on Out!**

But as good as the Moose  
Legion dinner must be, the WOTM of  
this lodge steps in and says,

“Consider our menu . . .

- Beef Stroganoff
- Kielbasa with pepper &  
onions
- Ham
- Roast Turkey
- Spaghetti
- Roast Pork
- Meatloaf
- Open-faced roast beef  
sandwich
- Creamed chicken/biscuits
- Beef Tips/noodles
- Stuffed Flank Steak
- Pork Chops & Dressing
- Ham/Scalloped potatoes

**So, Does Your Lodge Need  
Menu Ideas?**

**TRY THESE . . .**

**How Many Members Does  
It Take To Make A  
Successful Meal?**

**Careful Planning Makes For  
Profitable Meals!**

**The Word Gets Out, and  
next week you’ve got more  
meals for your members!**