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We Wanted To Be The
First To Introduce The
Moose Kiss On Valentine's
Day



ENJOY

Welcome to Mid-Year Conference!



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To all Ohio Lodges:

I have received some questions concerning how to make out checks for the various projects at the upcoming Mid Year Conference. Please see below, and if you have any further questions, please call me at your convenience.

Parade of Checks

Ohio Special Project - Make check payable to "Moose Charities" and footnote check "Ohio Fieldhouse" (501c3)

Endowment Fund - Make check payable to "Moose Charities" and footnote check "Endowment Fund" 501c3)

Special Olympics Ohio - Make check payable to "Special Olympics Ohio" and footnote check "Special Olympics Ohio" (501c3)

Special Olympics Tent Town - Make check payable to "Ohio State Moose Association" and footnote check "Tent Town"

V.A.V.S. - Make check payable to "Ohio State Moose Association" and footnote check "V.A.V.S."

Association Tommy Moose Project - Make check payable to "Ohio State Moose Association" and footnote check "Tommy Moose"

Moose International Safe Surfin' - Make check payable to "Moose Charities" and footnote check "M.I. Safe Surfin'"

Moose International Special Olympics - Make check payable to "Moose Charities" and footnote check "M.I. Special Olympics"

*John R. Sipes
Secretary
Ohio State Moose Association*

Typical of the news you'll receive at Mid-Year Conference is the listing below, indicating those Moose Lodges which have donated \$25,000 or more to our Athletic Facility Project at Mooseheart!

Ashland 1383	\$62,148.22
Bucyrus 669	\$69,477.43
Dayton 73	\$86,521.90
Defiance 2094	\$47,213.44
Fairborn 1068	\$36,987.67
Findlay 698	\$46,367.66
Greenville 329	\$28,844.87
Indian Lake 1533	\$32,449.08
Ironton 701	\$52,202.19
Mogadore 1082	\$88,312.98
Newark 499	\$29,700.00
Norwood 301	\$37,056.21
portsmouth 762	\$26,084.00
Springfield 536	\$35,288.25
Tiffin 846	\$35,641.74
Urbana 1215	\$42,000.00
Worthington 1427	\$51,326.00
Total	\$807,621.64

You'll want to be sure to attend Saturday Night's Banquet to see who wins the following coveted categories . . .

CO-WORKER OF THE YEAR

Columbus Chapter 206	Kathy Chaffin
Kenton Chapter 863	Teresa Ann Schmidt
St Clairsville Chapter 2161	Kim Easterwood-Stepp

MOOSE LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

Cuyahoga Falls Lodge 918	John V Gronek
Marion Lodge 889	Thomas Kuhar
Dayton Lodge 73	Theodore C Haas

MOOSE OF THE YEAR

Marion 889	Robert S Musser
Gahanna 2463	Sam Brobst
Trumbull 186	David I Yutzy

NOVICE CO-WORKER OF THE YEAR

Columbus Chapter 206	Bonnie E Jolly
Sidney Chapter 813	Alissa Phillips
Wapakoneta Chapter 2353	Rae Ann Ruppert

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Hamilton 36	Jerry Trautwein
Gahanna 2463	Ed Swackhammer
Slyvania 1579	Robert Whalen



As your senior golf chairman, I I often get sentimental . . .

Golf Poem

In My Hand I Hold A Ball,
White And Dimpled, Rather Small.
Oh, How Bland It Does Appear,
This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.

By Its Size I Could Not Guess,
The Awesome Strength It Does
Possess.
But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,
I've Wandered Through The Fires Of
Hell.

My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,
Since I Chose To Play This Stupid
Game.

It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,
A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.

It Has Made Me Yell, Curse And Cry,
I Hate Myself And Want To Die.
It Promises A Thing Called Par,
If I Can Hit It Straight And Far.

To Master Such A Tiny Ball,
Should Not Be Very Hard At All.
But My Desires The Ball Refuses,
And Does Exactly As It Chooses.

It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And
Dies,
And Even Disappears Before My Eyes.
Often It Will Have A Whim,
To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim.

With Miles Of Grass On Which To

Land,
It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.
Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,
If Only It Would Find The Hole.

It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,
And Swear That I Will Give It Up.
And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,
But The Ball Knows ... I'll Be Back
Tomorrow.

Stand proud you noble swingers of
clubs and losers of balls....
A recent study found the average
golfer walks about 900 miles a year.

Another study found golfers drink, on
average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year.
That means, on average, golfers get
about 41 miles to the gallon.

*(Kind of makes you proud.
Almost feel like a hybrid.)*

"Tommy Moose Program" Thrives in Mount Vernon!



Colonial City Moose Lodge 2555 has participated in the 'Tommy Moose Program' for over four years now. In the past two years, the Lodge has donated one dozen Tommy Moose stuffed animals each quarter to local organizations. The picture above represents the Lodge's latest donation to the Mount Vernon Fire Department, made on January 25, 2010.

Flanked by two Mount Vernon fire-fighters are Colonial City Moose Lodge Governor Floyd Llewellyn and Jr. Governor/Community Service Chairman Harold C. Bond, Jr.