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Weekly Update

It's the fraternal thing to do -- the Ohio State Moose Association's program!

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OSMA
Treasurer
Jim Ludwig
reviews his
report to
State Board
members.



Folks enjoy the antics of others in hospitality rooms



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AN OPEN LETTER TO BROTHER MOOSE AND MOOSE LEGIONNAIRES

FIRST QUESTION - Are you one and the same of the above?

SECOND QUESTION - Are all your Lodge officers Moose Legionnaires? (It is hoped that they would work to become one!)

THIRD QUESTION - When was the last time you signed someone into the Moose Legion? (You may be thinking, "When did you, Dwaine?" I admit to not sponsoring one for quite a few years, but that has changed! Now it's time for all of us non-sponsors to become sponsors!

I have sent all of you an email with this same message and with an attachment whose contents clearly demonstrate the Michigan is WAY ahead of us and that OUR sponsoring numbers STINK!

Brothers, it should be an easy task for us to overcome these numbers. We're not talking about huge numbers to overcome. If every Ohio Lodge would sign four Moose Legion members between now and April 30th, our goals would be met.

I sponsored one new Moose Legionnaire last week. PLEASE, beat my effort! Get your Moose Legion Committee together as soon as possible and work together in getting the job done. Remember, it's the Fraternal thing to do!

In this connection, Rainbow 35 Secretary Jim Voge last Sunday emailed his key people and reminded them that . . .

"--We are only a month and one-half before the end of the fiscal year and that Rainbow 35 is currently short 25 members to equal the 1,081 members who were active last April 30th.

"--There are two things we should be doing to reach the 1,081 + 1.

1) Use the Moose Legion eligibility list that I provided you and get our the word to your Moose Lodge brothers the need to invite those on the list to become Moose Legionnaires, and

2) Use the delinquent members list and try to get the former Moose Legionnaires to pay their dues or, even better, collect the money and send it directly to Mooseheart or ask your Lodge Administrator to send it.

"Remember, you now belong to the Degree of Service; so, please do your part to help our Rainbow Moose Legion lead the way in membership recruitment and retention!"

I am sure that other Moose Legions across our great state are doing similar things that Rainbow 35 has proposed. With our combined efforts, we can reach our 2007-2008 membership goal for the Moose Legion!

I BELIEVE IN YOU -- EVERYONE OF YOU! -- PLEASE, BELIEVE WITH ME!!



LAS VEGAS CONVENTION REGISTRATION REMINDER

Read the General Laws and the OSMA By-Laws carefully. You are reminded that attendance at Annual Convention is required. You **MUST** send at least one delegate to Las Vegas, but it would be better if you sent at least two: your Administrator and your Governor.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS: Following is a task for you: With the price of gasoline as it is, plot your course carefully, and, once you have chosen a couple of nights, visit **EVERY** Lodge in your District to make sure that each Lodge is sending someone to Las Vegas for the 120th Annual Convention of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Of all the other significant pieces of information that Delegates will receive this year will be a special report on the facts behind the increase in the “per capita” contribution, the new version of which goes into effect September 30th.

Remember, Lodges can use the profit from fund-raisers as a pool of money to be utilized to send Delegates!

Plan To Attend the November Seminar in the Desert!

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS:

While you are visiting your Lodges with regard to the Las Vegas Convention, talk with your Lodge Administrators and Governors about the importance of the November Seminar. This year, the focus of the seminar will be on how to treat Moose members:

How do we make sure they want to return to our Moose Homes?

How can we make them feel important?

What do we want to do to assure they have no hesitation in renewal?

These three questions lead yet to another one: Why are we going to do to assure many Ohio Lodges are represented?

This representation could be a Lodge bartender or waitress, as well as a Lodge officer. Thus, your officers need to put on their thinking caps to assure Lodge participation in fund-raising to send employees AND officers.



5 Club and 25 Club Update

5 Club

John Ward, Cincinnati 2
John David Behler, Hamilton 36
John D Geisz, Hamilton 36
Richard C VonStein, Hamilton 36
Joseph P Dorcy, Trumbull 186
Bret Hurst, Trumbull 186
Joseph F Bakies, Jr., Lima 199
Robert K Wolf, Norwood 301
Jim Grandy, Galion 303
Calvin R Holt, Galion 303
John Sipes, Galion 303
Michael L Burroughs, Clyde 393
Mike E Laconis, Clyde 393
Jim Schrickel, Clyde 393
William E Snelling, Newark 499
Edgar Middleton, Middletown 501
Craig I Frederick, Sr., Springfield 536
Jeff Waliker, Cambridge 631
Teddy D Gingery, Bucyrus 669
Charles Nicholson, Findlay 698
Marc Schiele, Uhrichsville 740
Emmett Gregory, Portsmouth 762
William Dehart, Barberton 759
John McGrath, Barberton 759
Ronald E Baughman, Zanesville 867
Don Guilford, Bryan 1064
Todd St Clair, Mogadore 1082
David Maggard, Delaware 1167
Jody Myers, Creston 1224
Gary R Miller, Ravenna 1234
Terry Ray, Ravenna 1234
John B Robinson, Whitehall 1245
David I Kirk, Norwalk 1248
Timothy Smith, Norwalk 1248
Michael Moore, Norwalk 1248
Willie Caudill, Worthington 1427
Maurice McCoy, Worthington 1427
Michael T Thatcher, Lafferty 1462
Steven R Ward, Amsterdam 1495
Rick Sailisbury, Fostoria 1567

James R Brown, Sr., Chillicothe 1626
Dennis Deeter, Miamisburg 1645
Jeffrey A Davis, Marysville 1651
Joe P Tijerina, Defiance 2094
Kenneth Danhoff, Willard 2153
James Williams, Northfield 2156
Eric Pack, Waverly 2263
Vernon E Roll, Jr., Waverly 2263
Tim Shockley, Waverly 2263
Ardon R Miller, Lexington 2511
Jeremy Breeden, Harrison 2633

25 Club

Gerald G Thompson, Marion 889

50 Division

Dennis Deeter, Miamisburg 1645

75 Division

Mike Wilt, Urbana 1215

75 Division

Nicholas P McCort, Woodsfield 2247

Director General's Circle of Distinction

R. J. Rule, Niles 627
Ted Murphy, Ironton 701
Willie F Reagan II, Norwalk 1248

Congratulations, everyone.



5 Club Update (continued)

W.O.T.M. 5 Club

Debra A Koenig, Dayton 9
Lois VonStein, Hamilton 28
Donna Lee Grigalonas, Barberton 61
Debbie Ward, Cincinnati 101
Tonja Shell, Greenville 102
Bonnie S Everding, Fostoria 154
Kelley Elam, Middletown 183
Hazel Dodds, Miamisburg 224
Brenda Van Mter, Norwalk 239
Terry Groll, Montpelier 270
Annette Maraczi, Cortland 341
Ann A Gipe, Coshocton 357
Judith A Surles, East Palestine 532

Dora M Rucker, Findlay 362
Marilyn J Casto, Ravenna 540
Joyce Hunt, Fremont 624
Helen Severs, Fremont 624
Erin O'Rourke, Trumbull 688
Shirley W Wise, Elyria 907
Vickie Deeds, Sabina 1074
LouAnn Burroughs, Clyde 1111
Deborah Miller, Willard 1779
Janet Predieri, Willard 1779
Martha Tackett, Chillicothe 2044
Beverly A Miller, Gahanna 2088
Rhonda S Hammond, Bellefontaine 2228

Congratulations, Ladies.

Sixteen Ohio Lodges Have Made 2007-2008 Membership Quota

As of February 28, 2008, the following Ohio Lodges have made and/or exceeded their membership quotas:

Tiffin 846 - (208 apps)
Chillicothe 1626 - (128 apps)
Whitehouse-Waterville 2537 -
(121 apps)
Norwalk 1248 - (111 apps)
Cincinnati 2 - (103 apps)
Circleville 2440 - (89 apps)
Wapakoneta 2654 - (85 apps)
Waverly 2263 - (75 apps)

Willard 2153 - (63 apps)
Harrison 2633 - (54 apps)
Shelby 422 - (43 apps)
Bellefontaine 2563 - (43 apps)
Xenia 1629 - (36 apps)
Loveland 2583 - (27 apps)
Newcomerstown 1337 - (24 apps)
Hillsboro - (24 apps)
Pickerington 2321 - (20 apps)





The list of special sweatshirt earners grows and grows! Check it out!

Here's what had to happen for you to receive this beautiful hooded sweatshirt in the mail: You must sign 5 new or former members between November 1, 2007 and April 30, 2008. Doing so makes you a "Club 5" member and the owner of the new OSMA hooded sweatshirt. The good news is that WOTM may win a sweatshirt too -- and for the same criterion: signing 5 new or former members to the WOTM.

Congratulations, winners!

Following are the most recent earners of the Club 5 sweatshirt:

Richard G VonStein, Hamilton 36
 Michael Murphy, Lima 199
 John R Brown, Norwood 301
 John Sipes, Galion 303
 Michael E Scott, Sidney 568
 R. J. Rule, Niles 627
 Jeff Walker, Cambridge 631
 Teddy D Gingery, Bucyrus 669
 David Sloan, Bucyrus 669
 Charles Nicholson, Findlay 698
 Nelson Linger, Barberton 759
 Donald E Ward, Elyria 778
 Ronald e Baughman, Zanesville 867
 Ryan Hall, Lancaster 955
 Danny Sapp, Cortland 1012
 Don Guilford, Bryan 1064
 Paul Richards, Glouster 1197
 John B Robinson, Whitehall 1245
 Michael Moore, Norwalk 1248
 Willie Caudill, Worthington 1427

Maurice McCoy, Worthington 1427
 Richard Darr, Fostoria 1567
 James R Brown, Sr., Chillicothe 1626
 Fred I Bushatz, Jr., Chillicothe 1626
 Lemuel R Carroll, Sr., Chillicothe 1626
 Otis H Wright, Marysville 1651
 Ken Miller, Willard 2153
 Arnie L Holley, Hilliard 2236
 Harold O Walker, Waverly 2236
 D Ross Miller III, Gahanna 2463
 Stephen P Speaks, Gahanna 2463
 Harold C Bond, Jr., Colonial City 2555
 Floyd E Ilewellyn, Sr., Colonial City 2555

W.O.T.M.

Anita K Farish, Dayton 9
 Sherry Fry, Hamilton 28
 Lois VonStein, Hamilton 28
 Diane Heiman, Massillon 32

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Following are the most recent
W.O.T.M. earners of the Club 5 sweatshirt:
(continued from page 5)

Donna Lee Grigalunas, Barberton 61
Betty Riley, Barberton 61
Sue Wilfong, Barberton 61
Sharon D Miller, Colonial City 100
Kelley Elam, Middletown 283
Terri Groll, Montpelier 270
Ann A Gipe, Coshocton 357
Carol Lynn Grace, Coshocton 357
Beth Wilson, Celina 388
Marilyn J Casto, Ravenna 540

Dianne J Gronek, Cuyahoga Falls 686
Erin O'Rourke, Trumbull 688
Teresa Henson, Kenton 863
Shirley Culver, Tiffin 1001
Patricia Dotson, Tiffin 1001
Lois Bentz, Clyde 1111
Deborah Miller, Willard 1179
Janet Predieri, Willard 1779
Sandra McCallister, Ironton 1847
Marjorie Berry, Ashland 1901
Virginia Grable, Chillicothe 2044
Martha Tackett, Chillicothe 2044

Congratulations, everyone!

Jim Fleming Passes On A "Gimme 5" Idea

"While serving as Official Visitor in AZ/NM, I heard of an idea for the GIMME 5. One of the Lodges has envelopes behind the bar and asks each member visiting the Social Quarters or other functions if they would like to start their GIMME 5 donations. The member's name is placed on the envelope, and the member can then place whatever amount (extra change from purchases, a dime or \$1.00 per visit) they wish into the envelope.

"The Administrator then collects the envelopes (as often as he wishes), starts a spreadsheet with the names and amount of money, and then deposits the money. When the member reaches the \$36.50 amount, the Administrator sends a check to Moose Charities earmarked for GIMME 5, and the individual receives the proper recognition.

"The Lodge (or the Association) could, at little cost, have special envelopes printed for this type of donation. This idea would get a lot of our members involved, and, maybe for the first time ever, some members would receive a thank you from Moose International."





Hello, Ohio Golfers! Here's the Latest Inside Poop!

. . . by Danny Albert, Golf Chairman



Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out, and, for no reason at all, you really stink!

OBSERVATION #16 - THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF BOUNCES: UNFAIR ONES, AND BOUNCES JUST THE WAY YOU MEANT TO PLAY IT!

I want to remind you that the Inaugural 4-Person Scramble is slated for Hiawatha Golf Course in Mount Vernon, hosted by Colonial City Lodge 2555. Teams may be composed of four men, or four women, or any four mixed. There will be team prizes in all divisions. A 10:00 A.M. Shotgun Start is the plan so that everyone will finish about same time.

Sports Director Buck Dials reminds all Ohio Moose of upcoming tournaments

Grab a buddy and sign up for your favorite tourney!

**March 29th - Begins the O.S.M.A. Bowling at
Middletown**

April 12th - O.S.M.A. Crappie Fishing at Celina

May 3rd - O.S.M.A. Bass Fishing at Indian Lake

May 10th - O.S.M.A. Trap Shoot at Fostoria

May 17th - O.S.M.A. Walleye Derby at Port Clinton

Let's make this a great Ohio Moose Sports Year!

