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Since Student
Congress starts tomorrow,
Thursday, May 3rd, at
Gettysburg, PA, it seems
fitting to remind ourselves
about its importance



May 2007

Pictures on the cover
this week demonstrate

how things can be in a Lodge which has
pride in its existence, a Lodge which lets its
members become involved in meaningful
activities, and a Lodge which has a light,
airy atmosphere. 'Nuff said?



2006-2007 Annual Membership Campaign Produces More 5-Club & 25 Club Members

5-Club Members

Ken Knapke, Lima 199
Dave Hanson, Caldwell 221
Dennis Resler, Canton 233
Don Walter, Bellevue 238
John R Brown, Norwood 301
Ron Kreitzer, Greenville 329
Jeff Thomas, Mansfield 341
Dave Ogborn, Shelby 422
John E Harman, Sidney 568
Randy Garrett, Toledo 713
Roger Hoepf, New Riegel 872
Kevin L Graham, Marion 889
James H Stair, Cuyahoga Falls 918
Thomas R Stahl, Fairborn 1068
John Shockley, Ravenna 1234
Mark Elchert, Fostoria 1567
Matthew Seibert, Defiance 2094
Leonard W Swfit, Gahanna 2463
Rodney Dynes, Crystal Lakes 2464
Douglas Keifer, Whitehouse-Waterville
2537
Samuel Grago, Bellefontaine 2563
Jim Monroe, Wapakoneta 2654

25 Club Members

Randy Roberts, Lima 199
Jerry L Helsing II, Trenton 330
Joseph C Villoni, Jr., Medina 647
Randy Garrett, Toledo 713
Charles Fleming, Logan 873
Wayne G Lauer, Marietta 1823
Kevin S Davis, Woodsfield 2247

50 Division

Dennis Resler, Canton 233
Daniel E Totten, Kenton 428
Robert R Goldsmith, Middletown 501
Rod Henning, Middletown 501
James M Barnett, Portsmouth 762
Ryan Hall, Lancaster 955

75 Division

Rick Wayne Ellinger, Van Wert 1320
Ken Miller, Willard 2153

125 Division

Timothy Grant, Massillon 481

175 Division

Andrew Gustafson, Whitehouse-
Waterville 2537

Circle of Distinction

Jim Monroe, Celina 1473


WOTM Signet Ring

Patricia Wright, Elyria Chapter 907

Congratulations, preferred-member
sponsors for your outstanding effort on
behalf of your Lodge and the Fraternity.

FLIGHT 93 "Patriotic Tie" Membership Campaign

May 1, 2007 -- August 31, 2007



The Ohio State Moose Association proudly salutes our country's brave men and women - in and out of uniform - for their response to terrorism in the protection of their country. Join the O.S.M.A., won't you, in honoring their brave deeds by enlisting your friends, relatives, and associates in the Loyal Order of Moose so that they, on the one hand, can enjoy our fellowship and, on the other hand, feel a patriotic response to their actions. Sign just three new or former members during the May 1 - August 31 campaign period and earn this gorgeous, patriotic tie which you will be asked to wear at subsequent Association events.

*Just for fun -
Can you guess
the identities of
these prominent
Association
Members?*



Dealing with Stress in Your Life!

A lecturer, when explaining stress management to an audience, raised a glass of water and asked, "How heavy is this glass of water?"

Answers called out ranged from 20g to 500g.

The lecturer replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long you try to hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case, it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

He continued, "And that's the way it is with stress management. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on. "

"As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden. So, before you return home tonight, put the burden of work down. Don't carry it home. You can pick it up tomorrow. Whatever burdens you're carrying now, let them down for a moment if you can."

So, my friend put down anything that may be a burden to you right now. Don't pick it up again until after you've rested a while.

Here are some great ways of dealing with the burdens of life:

* Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.

* Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

* Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

* Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.

* If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

* If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

* It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply be kind to others.

* Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

* Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

* Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.

* THE SECOND MOUSE GETS THE CHEESE.

* When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

* Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

* You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

* Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.

* We could learn a lot from crayons... Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.

* A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Some minds are like concrete--thoroughly mixed up and permanently set!

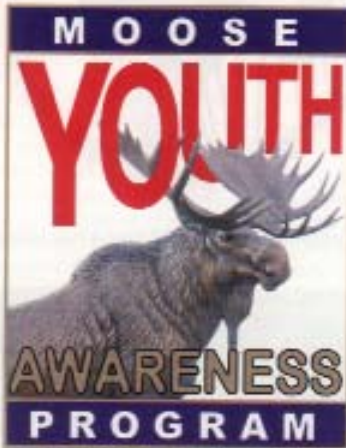
Building Enthusiasm for Student Congresses

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL
 2007 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONGRESS
 GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
 MAY 3 TO MAY 7, 2007

“All Governors and Senior Regents should be pushing this most worthwhile program for the youth of their Lodge.”

Shawn M Baile, Dir. of Community Service

2006-2007



Future
Moose International Student Congresses

2008 Jacksonville, Florida

2009 Mooseheart, Illinois

2010 Hampton, Virginia

2011 Indianapolis, Indiana



THERE IS A **FUTURE**
 THEY ARE THE **FUTURE**
 THE **FUTURE** IS NOW

Although this year’s Student Congress, being held in Gettysburg, PA, begins Thursday, May 3rd, it’s still not too late for Governors and Senior Regents to be thinking about next year.

Can your Lodge help put your community’s youth on a path to healthy living? Can your Lodge implement or continue the KidsTalk program? For the sake of our youth, for the sake of our next generation of leaders, the answer must be YES!

*If it is to be
 It's up to me*