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				Whitehouse-Watson	2245
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Did you know you can help earn money for Mooseheart without taking a dime out of your pocket, have fun and maybe help yourself too? Read on . . .

by Karen Hurst - Cortland #341

Many of you may be aware that you can earn money for various Moose Charities by using [GOODSEARCH.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) as your default Internet browser. [GoodSearch](http://www.goodsearch.com) donates to your cause with every Internet search you conduct. How many times do you search the Internet per month? Let's 'times' that with all of our members.... That's a lot of clicks!

Every time you make a purchase through their participating partners, a portion of your purchase is also donated to Mooseheart Middle School, Moose Charities or which ever Moose entity you choose.

This is a great browser and you'll forget your actually working for you charity in doing so. I encourage everyone to jump on board and set their browsers to [Goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)

Many Chapters also have box available for members to donate their box tops from select grocery items they already purchase to be applied to the "Boxtops 4 Education" program.

But did you know . . .

. . . That you that many retailers are offering contests to support your favorite charities that not only will contribute funds to Mooseheart, but some will also provide you with a prize as well.

It's simple to do. Create a folder on your desktop and add your contest pages to the folder and do your daily click(s).

EVERYDAY, enter for a chance to help our cause. Its that simple and takes less than 5 minutes per day!

This is neat way to GIVE without pinch-

ing your wallet... and YES - I've been selected a winner in a previous promotion! I can attest this is not a scam and really works!

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

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Betty Crocker® Supreme Brownie Bonus
<http://www.boxtops4education.com/BonusOffers/Default.aspx>

Enter for a chance to win 1,000 Bonus Box Tops from Betty Crocker® Supreme Brownies. Hurry, ends July 31.

A Better Back-to-School Sweepstakes!
<http://www.boxtops4education.com/BonusOffers/Sweepstakes.aspx?Id=143>

12 Winners will receive 5,000 Bonus Box Tops, FREE Toaster Strudel® pastries and Pizza Rolls® snacks and school supplies!

Enter once daily for more chances to win. Sweepstakes ends on October 4, 2009.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. MANY WILL ENTER, FEW WILL WIN. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

Open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and D.C., who are at least 18 years of age.

The Big Clip:

<http://www.thebigclip.com/index.tbappcs>

Niles Chapter 113 - ALIVE and WELL!

by Karen Hurst, Cortland Chapter 341



**WOTM Training
Session at
Cortland Moose
Lodge
July 11, 2009**

Niles Chapter 113 consumes 1/3 of the Training Session. Seated left to right: Member - Marlene Luscombe, Recorder - Elaine Holland, Junior Regent - Goldie Stokes, Member - Bonnie Binion, Secretary/Treasurer - Nancy Barnes

On July 11th, the Cortland Lodge and Chapter hosted this year's WOTM Training Session. Chapters present were comprised of Cortland, East Palestine, East Liverpool, Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ravenna and stand-alone Chapter - NILES 113.

Niles Chapter 113's enthusiasm and dedication is quite remarkable and an example for all of us to follow..

During the past year, they have won most of the attendance records - out numbering even the men representing their lodges at district meetings.

Last year, the Chapter lost their home due to the closing of the Niles Moose Lodge. The ladies made the difficult decision to stay together and become one of a few "Stand-Alone" chapters.

At WOTM Training sessions, Senior Regents, Recorders and Junior Graduates are required or encouraged to attend, but all WOTM members are welcome.

Niles was represented at this year's meeting with 7 members! Talk about a WOW Factor!

Past Deputy Grand Regent Nina Smith of Niles Chapter 113 serves as Session Leader.

and Senior Regent - Terry Jobich. Cortland Chapter #341's Hostesses Senior Regent - Tina Wilson and Recorder - Lou Ann Sapp are happy to welcome guests.



JULY 30th and 31st

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAYS

BEERS AND WELL DRINKS FOR \$1.00
FROM 2:00 PM TO 8:00 PM BOTH DAYS

GAS CARD GIVEAWAYS (JULY 20th - 30th)
SIGN A TICKET TO WIN A \$50.00 GAS CARD (ONE PER DAY PER MEMBER AND MUST MAKE A PURCHASE FROM THE BAR OR KITCHEN)

MEET L. O. O. M. SUPREME GOVERNOR LIGUORI SALADIN

FREE HAMBURGER AND BRATS GRILLED TO PERFECTION BY OUR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

STOP OUT AND CONGRATULATE CHUCK STAUGLER ON RECEIVING HIS PILGRIM DEGREE AND HE MAY GIVE YOU A FREE COFFEE MUG!

BUSSE BROTHERS ON THE DECK: 8PM - ???

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS!
We will be holding a raffle off the bay to raise money for the endowment fund in honor of Supreme Governor Saladin.

The contest is open to all male and women members. The winner will receive a \$50.00 gas card.

Celina Moose Lodge 1473 Takes Advantage of Supreme Governor Liguori Saladin's Visit To Tout 'Gimme 5' Regional Chairman Chuck Staugler's Elevation to the Pilgrim Degree of Merit!



OSMA Past President Dave Simpson To Conduct Training Luncheon for Incoming District Presidents

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES: READ THIS!
Ohio State Moose Association Secretary John R Sipes has announced the occurrence of a training session for all **in-coming** District Presidents of the OSMA for 2009-2010. This Training is **NOT** for current or outgoing District Presidents.

ALL INCOMING DISTRICT PRESIDENTS & SECRETARIES

have been requested to attend a training luncheon on Saturday, August 22 at NOON in the Holiday Inn. The location of the training will be announced during sessions of the upcoming Convention.

Each District Secretary has been requested to contact the incoming District President and to notify him that **this training is mandatory**. Many important topics will be covered to assist the District Presidents in their upcoming year.

To defray the cost of the "Training Luncheon," each District is requested to remit \$25.00 to defray the cost of the meal and the training materials.

District Secretaries are requested to submit their attendance information and a check for the \$25.00 by August 7th to Secretary John R Sipes.

Attention all Ohio Lodges!

Employee Handbook Available

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(signed) Ken McElroy, Principal, West Bay Marketing”

This helpful employees handbook is available at

<http://www.ohiomoose.com/news/2009/Handbook.asp>



Here's a fish story you won't likely forget!

When you put together a Past OSMA President with his fishing tackle and the current OSMA President with his, there's just no telling what resulting tales will be told.

But just to test the waters, we asked about a recent trip to Indian

Lake for a) an Executive Board meeting and b) a meeting of the newly formed Membership Committee.

Both Mike Thatcher and Arnie Holley proclaimed that the fish were biting and both claimed to have caught a 'big one!'

Pictured above and at right is actual proof, for our photographer caught the truth! Big ones, my foot!



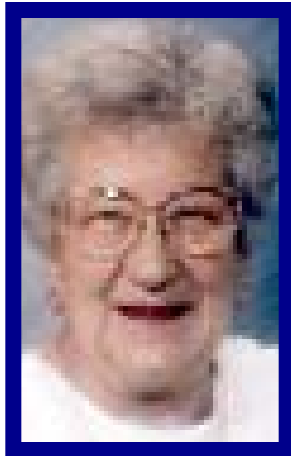
Urbana woman shares life-saving story

. . . story by Ellen Sipp, Staff Writer, and published by the *Urbana Citizen*

When Darlene Rhodes decided to attend Urbana's Women of the Moose Health Fair on June 11th, she didn't know she would be the recipient of a pair of gifts or that one would be much more important than the other.

Rhodes, 80, of Urbana and friend Jean Ross initially wandered around the free community fair, pausing at a number of booths that offered various screenings, information and door prizes.

When the duo stopped by the booth of Urbana's Community Urgent Care, Rhodes wanted to have her blood pressure checked.



Darlene Rhodes

"That's why you go to these things. My blood pressure has been high before, but not extremely," she said. "I felt fine and just wanted to see what it was."

But Rhodes received some startling news when nurse Laci Johnson discovered her resting pulse was only 48 beats per minute. According to the May Clinic.com, the normal-resting pulse rate for an adult runs between 60 and 100 beats per minute.

"She told me I'd better see a doctor and follow up with it and I told her that I would," Rhodes said.

The next morning, Rhodes' son and daughter-in-law drove her to Russels point to see Dr. Leo Escobedo.

Rhodes was admitted to Community Hospital and had a pacemaker installed just a day after her life-changing trip to the health fair.

"I wasn't dizzy and didn't have any outward signs that I had a problem, but he told me I would have started to feel dizzy soon. My pulse just kept going down until it was in the 30s," she said.

Rhodes was released from the hospital on June 14th and recently had her stitches taken out.

"I am feeling fine," she said. "Fairs like that make people aware of things and they don't cost you anything. They are very important to go to."

For all of the people involved with organizing the health fair, Rhodes' story was a complete shock, but emphasized the importance of such community events.

"I called to tell her that she won a door prize and asked if she could come pick it up," said Women of the Moose member Andrea Wright. "And she told me she couldn't because she was in the hospital. That was the first we had heard of it all. The story is just incredible. It made all of the work coordinating the event worthwhile. It's really an unexpected success story."

Nurse Johnson was glad Rhodes took her instructions seriously and immediately sought help.

"I'm very glad she took the advice. We do the health fairs to get the word out, and it's very important for people to take advantage of them and follow up on things. That's what we're here for. When people can't get into their primary care doctors or for any other reason, we are here to direct and help them," she said.

The event was put together as a community service project and was coordinated by Sandy Loffing, the group's Health Awareness Chair. An estimated 200 people were in attendance.

"With the soaring health cost, health fairs can offer the opportunity to take advantage of free screenings and to receive many free educational material. I was very pleased at how willing the community was to participate," she said. "We had no idea we would have an actual life-threatening health situation be discovered right at the health fair. We feel this is an amazing story and it shows how important it is to have check-ups and to encourage people to take advantage of health fairs."

