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### 300 Division

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*Congratulations, Brothers!*

# WE ~~DID~~ OUR PART!

by Editor Jim Grandy

Let's briefly review what Ohio Moose have done in, say, the past ten years: Among other things, Ohio Moose have funded the Ohio Building at Moosehaven, Ed Seaton, Marion 889 Chairman of this project--cost of about \$1.2 million; the C-Wing of the LifeCare Center at Moosehaven--cost of about \$10 million; the Ohio Plaza at Mooseheart; the athletic field at Mooseheart, and the list goes on. The point is that Ohio Moose have done their part in support of Moosehaven and Mooseheart, along with a host of other projects. QUESTION: Why do we Buckeye Moose take on such projects? ANSWER: Simply this: pride! We are proud of our fraternity, we are proud of our facilities, we are proud of what we do!

Consider this recent article in the August issue of the Moosehaven newsletter:

**"My name is Suzanne Hopkins and I am the Social Worker here at Moosehaven.**

**My office is located on Schmitz IV. I grew up in Southern Illinois and graduated from SIU (Southern Illinois University). My husband Tim was born and raised in St. Augustine. We have lived in Orange Park for 20 years. Before starting work at Moosehaven I worked for Signature Health Care, Heartland Healthcare and Mariner Healthcare. I always knew others who worked at Moosehaven and everytime I drove past the campus I thought what a beautiful place it was.**

**Well, now I am able to tell others that I work at Moosehaven. This is such a unique campus.**

The grounds are beautiful and the river view is spectacular. More important are the relationships and the family atmosphere that I see. **The care that the residents receive is the best I have seen. I started giving to the Give Me Five program as soon as I started working here and I joined the Moose this year. Now that I am a member of the Moose I have started noticing all the Lodges as I travel. There is a Moose Lodge in Chester, IL that I see when I visit home. My daughter is in college at the University of Central Florida and I noticed a Moose Lodge on Highway 50 as I was visiting her. My office door is always open, please feel free to visit."**

I changed the type face of a few of Suzanne's ideas to emphasize the importance of how things look as primary agents in drawing this woman to become a Moose. Let's see how her view of the Moose applies to you and your Lodge.

Regional Manager Dwaine, Secretary John Sipes, and one OSMA President after another have stressed the importance of keeping your Moose Homes in tip-top condition. Tip-top condition begins with a DAILY 'policing' of the grounds, picking up cigarette butts, cans, and other debris. It doesn't matter who does this 'policing;' what matters is that it gets done EVERY DAY! If you have weeds growing through cracks in the pavement of your parking lot, slap some 'Roundup' on 'em! Put a decent butt-can at the entrance to your Lodge and put up a large sign to inform smokers to put their butts in the can! Wash your entrance door weekly to remove those greasy finger and hand prints. A coat of paint once a quarter does miracles to the woodwork of your entrance-way--and the walls need paint now and then as well!

In short, you need to demonstrate the kind of pride in the appearance of your Lodge that you demonstrate in your generosity with moneys.

**Remember, as Moose, we "do" our part.  
We are a piece of the solution!**

*Welcome to the 81st Annual  
Convention  
of the Ohio State  
Moose Association!*

*August 19th to  
August 23rd*

*Independence, OHIO*

REGISTRATION: 2:00 P.M. -- 5:00 P.M. (Ballroom Foyer)

10:00 A.M. Nominating Committee Breakfast and Meeting

11:00 A.M. Credentials Committee Meeting

1:00 P.M. State Board Luncheon

2:00 P.M. State Board Meeting

4:00 P.M. Convention Committee Meetings

Rules and Order

Resolutions

Finance

**BE THERE!**

Remember how two antennas  
met on a roof, fell in love,  
and got married?

The ceremony wasn't  
much, but the reception was  
excellent!

When you hear Regional Manager  
Dwaine Brown's report on Saturday  
afternoon, make sure that your  
antenna is pointed in the right  
direction. He has an excellent plan  
for Ohio's future with regard to  
retaining members and recruiting  
new ones.

# A Last Minute Check-List!

Secretary John R Sipes reminds you with regard to 'parades of checks' at Annual Convention that there are five:

- 1) Ohio Special Project--Ohio Sports Complex at Mooseheart--make your check payable to "Moose Charities"
- 2) Special Olympics Ohio - 5013C Charity - make your check payable to "Special Olympics Ohio"
- 3) Special Olympics - Tent Town - Non 501C3 Charity Donation --make your checks payable to Ohio State Moose Association, footnoted 'Tent Town'
- 4) Endowment Fund -- 5013C Charity -- make your checks payable to 'Moose Charities' footnoted 'Endowment Fund'
- 5) V.A.V.S. -- Veterans Administration of Volunteer Services - Non 5013C Donation -- make your checks payable to Ohio State Moose Association, footnoted 'V.A.V.S.'



**Have a great  
convention!**

