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EDITOR'S NOTE: Somehow or another, pages 5,6,&7 got mongrelized in the transmission of the document for Webmaster Speaks to convert; accordingly, following are those three pages in correct form! Apologies extended to Zanesville 867 members!

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125 Division

150 Division

175 Division

200 Division

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2010-2011 Director General's Circle of Distinction

James K. (Jim) Ludwig, Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337, Elected President of the Ohio State Moose Association

INDEPENDENCE. . .

At the recently concluded 82nd Annual Convention of the Ohio State Moose Association, James K. (Jim) Ludwig, Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337 since 1973, was elected to serve as the Association's President.

A five-term Governor of his Lodge, Jim has twice served as acting administrator and, for the past six years, has served as administrator ("In my spare time," he jokes, twinkle in his eyes!)

When he is not serving as an elected officer (and often even then), Jim has helped his Lodge by chairing all the significant committees.

No stranger to the work of the Moose Legion, Jim is a Past President of Moose Legion Rainbow 35, having served as President, 2001-02.



James K. (Jim) Ludwig

Similarly, Jim worked his way through the offices of District 13, including serving as its President and remains active in the District.

Jim re-joined the Moose Legion in 1998, a move that truly kicked off his

Moose career. He was elevated to the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1999 and to the Pilgrim Degree of merit in 2005.

Jim is a member of the 200 Division of the 25 Club, with over 225 sponsorships to his credit.

Working his way through the chairs of the Association, Jim has indeed established his "bonifides" to become President.

Jim and his wife Mary, married on March 27, 1971, both became Moose members at the same time and have basically made the Moose their lives' project.

Jim holds an Associate Degree in tool engineering, and for the past 36 years has been employed by the Jones Metal Products Company in Newcomerstown.



Nominations Committee Approves Bucyrus Moose Lodge 669's Don Perdue's Candidacy and Delegates Approve Don As The New Treasurer of The Ohio State Moose Association!

The OSMA Pushes For All Lodges To Nominate A 'Moose of the Year' Candidate

This year's Ohio Moose of the Year goes to Marion Moose Lodge 889's Fellow Steve Musser who was honored at the Buckeye Family Awards Night on Friday evening of the Convention. Congratulations, once again, Brother Steve Musser!



An Important Lesson Comes From the 2010 Annual Convention -- Planning! Planning! Planning! -- It's Vital!

As a result of listening to, and hearing the reports of the highly successful members of our Association, we have to conclude that there are at least ten phases in effectively planning and implementing an activity or an event. Here's a model for anyone - at whatever level of our Moose experience - who plans an activity for his committee:

PHASE ONE - Create a Theme (or a idea)

- a. Develop your plan
- b. Estimate the costs and potential profit

PHASE TWO - Getting Approval

Once the Board of Officers of your Lodge, District, Moose Legion, etc. give the nod, you are obliged to . . .

- a. Get yourself appointed chairman of the activity/event
- b. Keep the 'powers-that-be' in the loop by keeping them up-dated with your progress

PHASE THREE - Forming Sub-Committees

Sometimes, as Chairman, you have to . . .

- a. recruit volunteers to help you, with each person becoming, in effect, . . .
- b. a sub-committee by himself, or with others

PHASE FOUR - Promoting Your Activity

- a. Lodge newsletter and/or Website
- b. Lodge bulletin boards
- c. Posters as required
- d. Lodge meetings
- e. District meetings, if applicable
- f. Moose Legion meetings, if applicable
- g. State Board meetings, if applicable

PHASE FIVE - Acquisition of Supplies

What might you need in the way of . . .

- a. Decorations (and where)

- b. Foodstuffs and beverages
- c. Sets of rules, brackets, and release forms (in the case of sporting events)

PHASE SIX - Following Up

As Chairman, you've got to make sure that you up-date whoever should have updates frequently between the time of the announcement of the event and the event itself. Especially is this true of your committeemen.

PHASE SEVEN - The Event Itself

a. Make sure that all committeemen and other volunteers will be present and attending to their assigned duties at the event.

PHASE EIGHT - Announcing Results

The nature of the activity will determine to whom you will announce the results of your event, whether it is your Board of Officers or your Membership at a Lodge meeting.

PHASE NINE - Publishing Results In Your Newsletter and/or Website

Be sure to touch these bases:

- a. Turn in names of finishes of your events (in the case of sporting events) in a timely fashion to your newsletter/Website editor
- b. Write an article for the newsletter/Website, summarizing the event and all significant details

PHASE TEN - Setting Up A Date for Repeating the Activity

If what you've done is successful and worth repeating, the earliest you can get a date out and set in the minds of everyone, the better.

A FINAL WORD: BE a Success!

Supreme Governor George W McCullough III On His Ohio Visit Cuts Ceremonial Ribbon for Zanesville 867's New Building Addition!



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Chairman and
former
Administrator of
Zanesville 867,
Steve Ward**

LEFT: Deputy
Supreme Gov.
Glenn Neil watches
as Supreme Gov.
McCullough cuts
the ribbon. RM
Dwaine Brown
helps to hold the
ribbon. Deputy
Supreme Gov.
Andy Bordner
stands behind
McClough.

The day to celebrate and dedicate their new building addition finally came August 6th for the members of Zanesville Moose Lodge #867. It had been nearly eight years since they celebrated paying off their existing lodge home with a mortgage burning ceremony and hog roast October 5, 2002. During that celebration, the Board of Officers announced the launching of a new campaign to raise funds to construct a new lodge facility.

Moose International Supreme Governor George W. McCullough III from Charlotte, NC Lodge #1113 and his wife Sue were present for this special event. G.W. was given the honor of cutting the ribbon at the main entrance to the new building addition to kick off the dedication. There were nearly two hundred members and dignitaries in attendance including Zanesville Mayor

Howard Zwelling and Muskingum County Sheriff Matt Lutz. Others on hand were Moose International's Ohio Regional Manager Dwaine Brown, Deputy Supreme Governors Glenn Neil and Andy Bordner, Ohio State Moose Association Vice President Jim Ludwig, and Past Deputy Grand Regents for the State of Ohio, Kathy Kinney and Carolyn Arbuckle.

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Many of the nearly 200 members and guests attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony.



LEFT: On behalf of Zanesville Lodge 867, Past Dep. Grand Rgt. Carolyn Arbuckle prepares to present gifts to Brother George and his wife Sue in appreciation of their participation in the ceremony. **BOTTOM:** Sup. Gov. McCullough presents Muskingum Cty. Sheriff Matt Lutz with 24 'Tommy Moose' stuffed animals.

Supreme Governor McCullough addressed those in attendance saying "We serve our communities; I feel it is important to get to the grassroots of the lodges. I want them to know they're important and we do appreciate them. Our million and-a-half members try to meet the needs of the communities."

In the spirit of service to the community, the members of the Zanesville Moose presented Sheriff Lutz with twenty-four Tommy Moose stuffed animals to be used by the local law enforcement officers. These toys are given to children who have suffered a traumatic event such as a fire or accident.

With the new addition complete, the next phase of the project will be to have the existing two story structure razed. The new addition replaces the kitchen, dining area, restrooms and offices. The existing social quarters will remain in use until a future date and is connected to the new structure via a corridor.



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Zanesville Mayor Howard Zwelling thanks Lodge 867 members for what they do for the community and congratulates them on their new building addition.

A baked steak dinner was provided by members of Zanesville Chapter #663, Women of the Moose to all who attended the dedication ceremony. The evening was capped off by music provided by the Smith Brothers (Just Us) band.

The dedication was planned and prepared by Past Deputy Grand Regent Carolyn Arbuckle. It was, indeed, a fitting event as a

new chapter is written in the history of the Zanesville Lodge #867, Loyal Order of Moose.

BELOW: RM Dwaine Brown, OSMA Vice Pres. Jim Ludwig and his wife Mary enjoy the comments during the presentations.



Canton Moose Lodge 233 Weighs Its Future!

A curtain of gloom hangs over this century-old Moose Lodge, for members of Lodge 2333 recently had to decide whether to disband or forge ahead.

Long located at 3218 Parkway Ave. NW in Canton Township, the Lodge building was sold in recent years, becoming the Meyer's Lake ballroom. In the interim, members have met at the Elks Lodge at 3201 Parkway Ave. NW, across from the former Moose Lodge.

The PROBLEM: An organization that once boasted thousands of members is down to 190!

Lodge Governor Dennis Resler points out that the Lodge long held the distinction of being the largest in the United States with 4,500 members. "I'd say it was from the '40s running to the 1970s," said Resler, a member since 1984. "We started out downtown, and our history shows we were burned out of three different homes. We met at the YMCA for awhile and the St. Francis Hotel. Before we bought our last building on Parkway, it was known as the keno hall."

The Lodge had already gone to Moose Service Center status, and at its August 12th meeting, the members were to decide what to do. The Lodge has three officers: Gov. Resler, Jr. Gov. Melvin Bleyl, and Secretary/Treasurer Mike Gloss.

"Our meeting on Thursday night will help us decide what to do," said Jr. Gov. Bleyl. "If we are going to continue, we need to find a new home. A long time ago, when the Moose almost went under, a man came forward and lent the Lodge \$100,000, and we paid it off!"

Gloss stepped in after it was discovered in early 2008 that the Lodge's former administrator, Michael Fisher, had stolen cash and proceeds from club property that he sold. Fisher was convicted of grand theft in 2009. Resler said that the loss was estimated at \$15,000.

Every Association member ought to keep a close eye on the situation in Canton and to help out if there is any possible way.



Who Has The Heart Of A Moose?
More than a million men and women (folks just like you) have found fun and purpose within our Moose family fraternity.

Moose members support thousands of programs that bring communities closer together, provide for the children of Mooseheart Child City & School in Illinois, and care for aged members at Moosehaven retirement community in Florida. Plus, members have fun and enjoy benefits and discounts all across North America.