



🎵 The Moose "Bell" 🎵

Bellefontaine Moose Lodge, Ohio
Lodge #2563 Chapter #2228
Loyal Order of the Moose

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Ringing out good news for our Moose Community, Mooseheart, and Moosehaven!

Bellefontaine Moose Lodge, one of the top 11 Moose Lodges in Ohio to be awarded the Premier Lodge Award for 2016-2017.

Congratulations to Women of the Moose



Betty Clark
College of Regents
Red Stole Conferral!

The Red Stole of Honor was conferred upon Betty Clark recently. This is the highest honor conferred upon a College of Regent from within a Lodge.

Sandy Peyton was also recently conferred with the Green cap award of honor.

Both awards require a lot of work, and leadership in making their Senior Regent year in membership, recording, and reporting.



Sandy Peyton
Green Cap Conferral!
(Prelude to College of Regents)

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Bellefontaine Moose Members Christmas Cheer



The Bellefontaine Moose Lodge #2563 and Women of the Moose #2228 spread holiday cheer this past Christmas Season.

The Women of the Moose

had a bake sale that provided the money to get the baskets full of food and presents.

The Moose Legion and Moose Riders also

helped out financially.

In total, the group was able to provide gifts to 13 children from Children's Services from their Angel Tree. Food baskets and gifts went to a family of 5 with a daughter with Leukemia.

Earlier, the Moose Lodge and Women of the Moose headed to the Logan County Veterans office to give 5 veteran families food baskets and gifts.

See page 3 for details.

Special points of interest:

- ♦ Please congratulate all the men and Women who brought so much cheer to others.
- ♦ Meet the new Regional Manager.
- ♦ See all decorations and Santa helpers.
- ♦ Please see Moose Centennial Project
- ♦ See the Moose Legion article.

Greetings from the Governor

Greetings Moose Brothers:

As we start a new Calendar year, I wish to always thank the many men and women who made the Moose run well during the mad Christmas season.



Our Christmas Moose

This list goes from accounting, to cleaning, to serving, to planning, to communicating, to wrapping kids stuff, to holding functions, to bringing stuff in, to sponsoring new members, to maintenance, and so on. The list goes on and on with pages of names.

We all work together so well in the Bellefontaine Moose Lodge and we do an outstanding job of doing things for the community, Mooseheart, and Moosehaven.

Finally, a big thank you for just coming in for fun to make our **Lodge "the place to go" for good times and pride in community.**

Finally, fun things upcoming include: **Valentine's day, St. Patrick's Day, April Fools day** and many others.

We are only at 41% of our membership Quota, not counting the members who fail to renew their membership. We are running over 78% renewal for membership

which is not bad but we do need to renew these members.

Please sponsor members for our membership drive for 2017-2018. Donate the \$20 fee if necessary, you will be honored.

Cory Ames, Lodge Governor

Other 2016-2017 Lodge Officers:

Administrator: Richard Sharon

Jr. Governor: Chris Suman

Prelate: Cam Dyer

Secretary/Treasurer: Jon Kunze

Trustee (1yr.): Geoff Wisse

Trustee (2 yr.): Bryan Wilson

Trustee (3 yr.): Wayne Prater

Inner Guard: Dan Noffsinger

Outer Guard: Jim Snyder

Jr. Past Governor: Ty Rowe

A Note from our Lodge Administrator



The Moosehaven Centennial Project

A Big Moosehaven Centennial Project of the Ohio State Moose Association has been a great success with well over

the goal of one million dollars raised. This is being reported here because the Bellefontaine Moose Lodge was one of the top ten Ohio Moose Lodges out of 97 in contributions for this project per the OSMA Website, November 30, 2017. This is some-

thing for which our members can be very proud.

Thank you for your support of our many fundraising functions for all our charitable organizations.

Richard Sharon, Administrator.

O.S.M.A. New Regional 2 Manager

Please meet our new O.S.M.A. Regional 2 Manager Larry Meade. **He is now the "boss" of all Territory Managers in Ohio and others.**

The Bellefontaine Ohio Moose Lodge #2563 and the Women Of the Moose Chapter #2228 welcome you Mr. Mead. You are on

our Newsletter mailing list. Members: say hello to Mr. Mead at conventions!



District 3, OSMA, and Moose International Upcoming events!

Some upcoming events are the District 3 meeting January 14 at Lima at 11:30. The OSMA Mid

Term Conference is coming up in February 14-18, time to get everything lined up. The International

Convention is in New Orleans July 11-15. See more Information on these events on page 4.

A New Year's Resolution: Always be Humble and Kind!

Women of the Moose Spotlight

Greetings Co-Workers:

The Women of the Moose had a wonderful Christmas season for our kids and community. The picture and community write up on page one covers it all. However, here are a few more details and some feedback.

The planning started way back in October with a lot of ideas and discussion in our Women's meetings. For example, the food bake sale auction raised \$2113 to support our kids Party and community Christmas events. Really wonderful! A big thank you to all the people that helped out.

The Children's Services of Logan County told us the Bellefontaine Lodge provides some of the best gifting for children in the

local area. A great comment!

The Children's Christmas party was a really great time for all; the kids especially had a great time and they all got their pictures with Santa individually and in groups.

A final note, we really need to sign

Santa's Helpers!



Left to right: Sandy Peyton, Christina Franck, Brenda Mortimer, Santa, Millie Stockdale, Lori Weiss

up more new members if we are going to continue to be recognized for the Award of Achievement.

Please ask people to join the Women of the Moose.

Sr. Regent: Christina Franck

Other 2017-2018 W.O.T.M. Officers

Jr. Graduate Regent: Sandy Peyton

Jr. Regent: Lori Arledge

Recorder: Betty Clark

Sec/Treasurer: Lori Wisse

Guide: Millie Stockdale

Assistant Guide: Tera Kunze

Editor's note: The Children's pictures were not made available in time for the printing of the newsletter and groups will appear in the next Newsletter. The next Newsletter will be for March because of the O.S.M.A. Conference in February.

More Recognition

College of Regents for Betty Clark



Left to right: Chris Tillman, Betty Clark, Brenda Mortimer, Evelyn Van Buskirk, Jill Clark

The Chapter Red Stole Conferral Ceremony was well attended. This was the first W.O.T.M Red Stole to be awarded in the Bellefontaine Moose Lodge but there are more to come.

It is nice to know that there was so much recognition within the Lodge and Chapter for the 2017-2018 Moose Year. There were so many people that did things to make everything work. Thank you!

Good Time to Come

Happy Valentine's Day



Because there is no newsletter for February due to Conference, this is a reminder to bring your sweetie to the Valentines party February 9.

For whom the bell tolls, in sickness and distress!

Please remember the following individuals and others unnamed for serious health situations since the last newsletter:

Fred Schneider, Fred Endslet.

Lost loved ones: Jeff Thompson, Jim Fulton girlfriend, Kelly and Nena Hogue lost Uncle/Brother.

Where there are struggles or sadness, love plants a garden of strength and memories!



Moose Riders “Moose on the Loose”

The Bellefontaine Moose Riders will be attending a Quarterly Meeting on January 20 at 1:00. This meeting will be held at the Marysville Moose Lodge 1561 Milford Ave. Marysville, OH.

This will be a Winter Bash with games, great fun, great food, and great entertainment

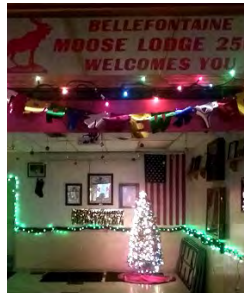


The O.S.M.A. Moose Riders continues to provide assistance to lodges, Mooseheart, and Moosehaven. There are many Lodges with Herds and the number continue to grow.

Questions? Contact Geoff Wisse @ 937-935-8119. You do not have to own a motorcycle to join.

Welcome to the *Decorated* Moose Lodge 2563

Our Moose Lodge was highly decorated for the Christmas spirit. Among those who helped decorate were: Jacquie Rowe, Christina Frank, Milley Stockdale, Sandy Payton, Brenda Mortimer, Mary Ames, Cory Ames, Mike Arledge, Chuckie Everhardt, and Brenda Moon.



The second most important document you can carry with you is a membership document. Please show and tell everyone you know about what a fun and great community service place our lodge is in Bellefontaine. Ask them in as your guest. Bring them in as guests for example on band night.

Moose International Convention 2018

New Orleans is one of the world's most fascinating cities – it's home to a truly unique melting pot of culture, food and music. Join us in one of American's most culturally and historically-rich destinations from Wednesday, July 11th – Sunday, July 15th, 2018 for the 2018 International Moose Convention.

Make reservations on the OSMA Website for a really fun trip to New Orleans. Click on the convention icon for a complete list of all information.

There are events at the Moose International Convention that everyone can enjoy and learn.



New Orleans new and old!

Moose Legion Pride and fun

The Moose Legion continues to be a great part of the success of the Bellefontaine Moose Lodge.

We recently donated 500 dollars to the building fund. We will be having a Lodge breakfast on January 21, the day of our next meeting. The next District #103 Moose Legion Meeting will be February 11 at Xenia Moose Lodge.

The Moose Legion is known as the Degree of Service.

Our Mission: To have fun while providing greater service to the Moose Fraternity.

Our Vision Statement: Persuade all qualified Lodge members to join the Moose Legion and do some good thing for someone each day.

2017-2018 Moose Legion Officers
Chairman: Dan Noffsinger
Vice Chairman: Wayne Prater
Secretary/Financial Director: Jon Kunze
Chaplin: Perry Pearson
Fraternal Director: Jim Fulton
Sargent-at-Arms: Mike Arledge
Past Chairman: Chuck Peyton










The cost is 4 cents/day (\$1.33 a month/\$15 a year). You will get a discount on Thursdays as Higher Degree.



JANUARY 2018

*Kindness is like snow, it makes
everything look better!*

Happy Hour Monday through Thursday 4-6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 Free darts 6 Free pool Happy New Year!</p>	<p>2 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>3 Women's night</p>	<p>4 Women's meeting 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>5 Band 8-12: Jeff Newland Weekly draw 9</p>	<p>6 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30</p>
<p>7 Moose Rider meeting 11:00 Dart League 2 sign up 1:30</p>	<p>8 Free Darts Free pool Battle of New Orleans 1812, Freedom for the USA</p>	<p>9 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>10 Moose Races Post Time 6</p>	<p>11 Men officers 6 Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>12 Band 8-12: Mule Skinner Band Weekly draw 9</p>	<p>13 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30</p>
<p>14 District Mgt. Lima 11:30 Dart League 2 sign up 1:30</p>	<p>15 Free darts 6 Free pool Martin Luther King day</p>	<p>16 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>17 Mexican night 4-7 Women's night</p> 	<p>18 Women's meeting 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>19 Band 8-12 Branded Unplugged Weekly draw 9</p>	<p>20 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30</p>
<p>21 Moose Legion Meeting 12 Breakfast 8-12 Dart League 2 sign up 1:30</p>	<p>22 Free darts 6 Free pool</p>	<p>23 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>24 Moose Races Post time 6 First boy Scout Troop, England 1908</p>	<p>25 Men officers 6 Joint Mtg. 7 Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>26 Band 8-12: Pegasus  Weekly draw 9</p>	<p>27 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30</p>
<p>28 Dart League 2 sign up 1:30</p>	<p>29 Free darts 6 Free pool Monthly drawing</p>	<p>30 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>31 </p>	<p>1 Feb. Higher Degree discount all day!</p>		

**Ringling out good news
January, 2018**

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Or current resident!

Moose Lodge Families and Friends:

Heart of the Community  Making a BIG Difference!

Bellefontaine Moose Last Fiscal Quarter:

[Our Core Initiatives](#)

Mooseheart/Moosehaven:

We donated \$750 to Endowment Fund. We donated \$6400 to Moosehaven Centennial Project.

Youth Awareness

We have been unable to find a local student to do our Youth Awareness Program.

Tommy Moose:

We donated \$200 to the Tommy Moose Program. We contacted all local law enforcements and fire departments to see if more Tommy Moose were needed.

Safe Web Surfing:

We donated \$300 to Safe Surfing Program.

Special Olympics:

We donated \$2500 to Ohio Special Olympics. We donated \$200 to

Tent Town for Ohio Special Olympics.

Veterans' Programs:

We donated \$200 to the V.A.V.S Veterans' Program. We donated \$200 to the local Veterans' Honor Flight Program.

[Companion Initiatives](#)

Make-A-Wish, Big Brothers/Big Sis:

We have members volunteering help for troubled youths to get their life back in order.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), Red Ribbon:

We are working with local D.A.R.E. officer on program to help local youths. We donated \$100 for current programs.

Emergency Services:

We have offered our Lodge in case of an emergency in our area.

Scouting:

We are in contact with local scouting units and we will be helping with an Explorer Scout Project.

Youth Sports

We donated \$500 to a Youth Bowling League for shirts..

Salvation Army:

The closest Salvation Army is 35 miles away but we have helped out over Christmas regardless.

[Local Volunteer Service](#)

We have 51 members volunteer at the Historic Holland Theatre for a total of 109 hours.

We donated \$200 to local Food Pantry.

We conducted two community blood drives with 54 donors. We donated \$200 to the OSMA Museum.

We had a trick or treat for all local youths with great treats for Halloween. We held fun raisers for the local Furry Friends Organization and we donated \$600 to six different groups.

Total Monetary Donations: \$1,700