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

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

Special Honorary Moose Pictures, also page 3, 4



Fellowship degree conferred upon Wayne Prater and Cory Ames



Cory and Mary Ames! Cory installed as District 3 President, received gold pin!



Moose International Supreme Governor Harry Johnson will visit Bellefontaine Moose Lodge on September 27!



Moose International Director of Membership, Mike Rios, visited Bellefontaine Moose on September 1!



President's Choice Buckeye Award to Ty Rowe by President Tony Haudenschleld.



Buckeye Award for Top Publications to Governor Mike Arledge and Newsletter Editor Phil Dick,.

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Chris Suman

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Tim Levan

Sergeant-at-Arms:
Cory Ames

Greetings from the Governor



Brothers and
Co-Workers,

Its amazing how fast time flies. We have already completed the first third of our lodge calendar year. But what a four-month period it has been. We have hosted the Moose Rider State Quarterly meeting, a Moose Legion District Picnic, and our annual Summerfest.

Our Women of the Moose have been honored with two higher degree conferrals in New Orleans and one at the OSMA Convention in Cleveland.

We celebrated two of our lodge members being conferred with the Fellowship Degree. A brother pilgrim received the OSMA Presidents Choice Award at the Convention Buckeye Awards, and our Lodge received the OSMA Publication of the Year award for our newsletters. We also have one of our members sworn in as District #3 President and another recently sworn in as President of Miami Valley Moose Legion District #103

“Save a Life” Blood Drive

A Community Blood Drive will be held at Bellefontaine Moose Lodge on Saturday, September 15, from 8-12.

You can help! Please come and spend a few minutes giving blood. The life you save may be your own.



BLOOD DRIVES SAVE LIVES!

We will be receiving two distinguished visitors at our lodge in September: Mike Rios, Fraternal Director of Membership, on September 1 and Harry Johnson, the Loyal Order of the Moose Supreme Governor on September 27, so be proud of your **Lodge, the” friendliest place in town.”**

Membership: We have achieved 35 % of our Lodge goal of 60 new members for the Moose Year. This is good and right on target but, please do not be comfortable with this, as we have a long way to go. Always keep membership in mind and do your part to help us grow.

Retention: In so many ways keeping the members we have is also very, very important. We all know members who have been dropped and we need to understand the reason why. Please try to reach out to these people and let them know all that we do and that we care. We have a great lodge and **with everyone’s involvement we will get even greater.**

Thank you!

Mike Arledge, Governor

Harry Johnson Highlights

Harry Johnson serves the Loyal Order of Moose as Supreme Governor and was Supreme Junior Governor in 2017-2018. He served on the Supreme Council 2008-2017.

He Joined the Moose in Greeley-Evens, Co Lodge 909 in 1986. He was elevated to Pikes Peak Moose Legion 156 in 1988. He has been a top International Ritualist several times in both Lodge Ritual and Moose Legion Ritual.

Harry received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1993 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 2000. He lives in Colorado with his wife Linda.

The Sunshine of the Women of the Moose



Greetings Co-Workers,

The Women of the Moose Chapter #2228 for Bellefontaine Lodge are very proud of the honors bestowed upon some of our members during the recent Moose International and State Convention. Kim LeVan received Star Recorder Degree. Christina Pierson was conferred with her College of Regents Degree and received her cap and gown. **Cristina Franck received her "Green Cap "Conferral",** the first step toward receiving a College of Regents Degree.

Our Chapter of the Women of the Moose made their year in membership and accountability last year. However, we really need to get in high gear in signing new members for the current year. We are going to continue to grow and be recognized for all our hard work and all our sunshine given to our community, Moose Charities, Mooseheart, and the Seniors at Moosehaven.

Finally, please congratulate Brenda Moon for reaching the 75 member level of the 25 club. She is the first woman to reach this level in our Chapter.

Thanks to everyone for all their time and efforts.

Lori Wisse, Sr. Regent



Kim LeVan



Christina Pierson



Cristina Franck

A "high note" from your Newsletter Editor!

Our lodge won the Publication Buckeye Award at Convention. It is a great honor to have a Newsletter for a lodge such as ours with great activities

and service. A big thank you to everyone who helped in some way from a little to a lot to make our Newsletter successful. Phil Dick, PSP, Editor

For whom the "bell" tolls, in sickness and distress!

Please remember the following individuals and others unnamed for health situations since the last newsletter: Sharon K. Cox, Richard Sharon

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



Lost loved ones: No names submitted.

We apologize for missed names!

Moose Riders, “Moose on the Move, for Moose and Communities”



The Bellefontaine Lodge #2563 Moose Riders hosted the Ohio Bike-A-Rama on July 21st. This was the quarterly meeting for the Ohio Moose Riders.

We had 47 members from 8 Herds attend. A good time was had by all despite a couple rain showers. Thanks to all the Riders who volunteered their time and food for this event. Special thanks to lodge members Tim Moore and Rich Smith for their help setting up and Greg Wisse and Tyler Wisse for the

cooking of the hot dogs and bratwursts.

Thanks also to Jim Peyton and Mary Miller for the PA system used for the meeting and the music before the band SAMAX.

The Moose Riders do tremendous community service all over Ohio!

Again, thanks All!

Geoff Wisse, President, Bellefontaine Moose Riders



Ohio Moose Riders Quarterly Bike-A-Rama at Bellefontaine Moose #2563

Moose - The Heart of the Community Report

Our Core Initiatives

Mooseheart/Moosehaven: Our Lodge remitted \$630 to the Endowment Fund which includes the Bellefontaine Moose Riders and Bellefontaine Moose Legion.

Youth Awareness: We have been unable to find a local student to do our Youth Awareness Program. We will continue to look after school starts.

Tommy Moose: We contacted all local law enforcements and fire departments to see if more Tommy Moose were needed. Children Services asked for some.

Veterans' Programs: We donated \$100 to help send local vets to Washington DC. We donated \$100 to the to a local nursing home for flags for the vets who are there.

Companion Initiatives

Make-A-Wish, Big Brothers/Big Sis: We have a member donating his time to work with troubled youths, 20 hours. for troubled youths to get their life back in order.

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

local DARE Officer has not called us back for help at this time.

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 will be having a party for the girls' softball team** we are sponsoring.

Salvation Army: The closest Salvation Army is 35 miles away.

Local Volunteer Service: Our lodge sponsored a blood drive and 23 people donated blood. 6 volunteers 40 hours!

Our lodge donated \$200 to our local Historical Holland Theater. Members volunteered at local Historical Holland Theater. 10 members, 392 hours, and 647 miles!

Our lodge gave away two scholarships to local students attending college. \$1000!

Total Monetary Donations: \$3,015. Total Volunteer Hours: 590.

Total miles driven: 647. Total Volunteers: 34.


Chairman: Frank Stewart



SEPT 2018



Happy Hour Monday through Thursday 4-6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Welcome!				All fall, games and community service activities here at the Moose!	Free jukebox Weekly draw 9	1 Football every Saturday 
2 No Moose Rider Meeting	3 Labor Day Holiday Free Darts Free pool	4 Queen of hearts 8:00 	5 Free pool Woman's night	6 Women's meeting 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day	7 Band 7-11: DJ John  Weekly draw 9	8 Warm up Pool League (same times)
9 District 3 meeting here 11:30	10 Free darts Free pool	11 <i>(never forget 9-11-2001)</i> Queen of hearts 8:00	12 Free pool	13 Men officers 6 Membership meeting 6	14 Band 7-11: Take 5 Band Weekly draw 9 	15 Blood drive 8-12 
16 Moose Legion Meeting 12, dinner afterward	17 Free darts 6 Free pool	18 Queen of hearts 8:00 	19 Free pool Woman's night	20 Women's meeting 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day	21 Blended sky Karaoke Free jukebox Weekly draw 9 <i>All Ohio Moose Legion Celebration September 21, 22, 23 at Middletown Lodge. See OSMA Website!</i>	22
23 Autumn Begins! 	24 Free darts 6 Free pool Monthly drawing	25 Queen of hearts 8:00 	25 Free pool	27 Men officers 6 Joint Mtg. 7 Higher Degree discount all day	28 Weekly draw 9 	29 

**Ringling out Moose news
for September, 2018**

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Moose Lodge Families and Friends

Moose Legion, the 2nd Degree of the Moose where pride and fun go hand in hand!



Greetings Moose Legionnaires!

I hope everyone had a great summer! Fall and football season are here already! The Bellefontaine Moose Legion will once again be working the Ohio **State football games at the lodge this year. We'll** have plenty of prizes, snacks, and camaraderie so make sure to stop in! The first game kicks off at noon on September 1st. Go Bucks! There are **enough TV's to catch a different game if desired.**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the annual Moose Legion Family Picnic for Miami Valley Moose Legion #103 on July 28th. Everyone who attended had a very good time.

At the Ohio State Moose Association Annual Convention, we were once again able to donate \$500 toward the operating expenses of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions and hard work in selling raffle tickets, helping plan, clean, prepare for events, and especially to those who purchased any ticket toward one of our many raffles this year. Without you, we

couldn't do the things that we do!

Our next Moose Legion Meeting will be held at noon on September 16th. Following that meeting, everyone who attends is invited to join us in our second Moose Legionnaire Appreciation Steak (and Chicken) Dinner. You have gotten your invite in the mail by now, so be sure to RSVP by September 9th so we have enough food for everyone!

Finally, welcome to our lodge's newest Moose Legionnaire, Jeff Laslo. Thank you for choosing to take the next step in our fraternal order. For **anyone who isn't a Moose Legionnaire, let's talk** about why you should be and all the benefits that come with being a member of the Degree of Service. Our lodge is consistently recognized for our **strong Moose Legion activity, and we'd love to have** you join us.

The Moose Legion membership cost is only 4 cents a day (\$1.33 a month/\$15 a year). An immediate benefit is a Thursday Higher Degree savings.

A MOOSE LEGION DIRECTIVE: do some good thing for someone each day!