OHIO STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

Holiday Inn Cleveland South
February 02-05, 2012

THURSDAY, February 02, 2012

9:00 A.M.
• Leadership Training - Registrants Only (Seven Hills)

11:30 A.M.
• Advisory Board Meeting

12:00 P.M.
• Official Registration of all O.S.M.A.
  Officers and committee chairmen, along with
  Lodge Delegates
  (Ballroom Foyer)

1:00 P.M. State Board Luncheon
• State Board Members and their Ladies are invited

2:00 P.M.
• State Board Meeting (Association Officers and Chairmen
  only) (Ballrooms 3 & 4)

5:00 P.M.
• Registration Closes

7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
• “Night On The Town”
FRIDAY, February 03, 2012 – ALL DAY

9:00 A.M.
- 2 HOTT Training - Registrants Only (Independence)
- Leadership Training - Registrants Only (Broadview)

9:00 A.M.
- Registration Opens (Ballroom Foyer)

10:00 A.M. - NOON  OPENING BUSINESS SESSION
(Ballrooms 3 & 4)

- OPENING SESSION
  President Tom Ziegler, presiding
  - Invocation, Prelate Don Perdue
  - Pledge of Allegiance, President Tom Ziegler
  - National Anthem
  - Roll Call of Association Officers and
    Chairmen (Subject to call of the President) --
    Secretary John R. Sipes
  - Roll Call of Lodges (Subject to call of the
    President) Secretary John R. Sipes with
    District Presidents
  - Report of the Credentials Committee -
    Assistant to the Secretary John Johnson
  - Introduction of Official Visitor Assistant General
    Governor for Moose International, Byron Dalton,
    by Regional Manager Dwaine Brown
  - You Can’t Have Active Members Without Activities -
    Lincoln Poling
  - Proper Procedures of the Nomination & Election Processes
    - Gary Muter
  - Proper Steps for Making Changes to a Lodge’s By-laws -
    Ken Ourant
  - How Do We Go About Approving & Changing Our
    Lodge’s Dues Rates? - Ken Ourant
  - Improving Lodge Newsletters and Media Relations
    Through On-line Tutorials - Phil Dick
  - Establishing a Properly-Functioning Auditing Committee -
    Dan Denny
  - Family Teen Day - Rod Yarber
  - Qualifying for the Fellowship Degree – Steve Chaney
• 5/25 Club Report - Andy Bordner
• OSMA Car Show - Gene Morelli
• New Lodge Development - Bob Goldsmith and Mike Thompson
• Announcements - Secretary John R. Sipes

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12:15 P.M.  Moose Legion Luncheon
(Poolside)  (Ticket Holders Only)
Moose Legion Information Session Moose Legion
Area Manager Jim Witker, with Ambassadors
Jack Davis, Doug Strahler, and William Radar in
charge:  Topics include Moose Legion Celebrations &
Effective Moose Legion Programs

2:00 P.M.  AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION
President Tom Ziegler, presiding
• Moose Legion Special Events - Jim Witker
• Moose Legion Ritual - Dan Totten
• Rookie of the Year Program - Rodney Seabert
• Moose of the Year Program - 100% Lodge Participation -
  Rodney Seabert
• Pilgrim Chairman’s Report - Ron Johnson
• The Premier Lodge Award - (Including Changes for 2011-
  2012) - International Senior Operations Analyst
  Ed Thompson
• Legal Matters – Jeffrey P. Knapke
• Youth Awareness - Pat Thomas
• Historical - Emil Bergland
• Councils of Higher Degrees - Mike Uhlenhake
• Sunshine Child Report - Mark Howdieshell
• Moosehaven/Sunshine Grandparent Report - Ted Bayles
• Mooseriders - Steve Riggs, Dick Stewart & Joe Trapp
• Seniors Club - Steve Hummel
• Orientation Programs Are More Important Than Ever -
  Thomas Mann
• Getting Your Members Involved in Fundraising - John
  Pickins
• Moose Sports--Opportunities for Competition and
  Comaraderie - William “Buck” Dials
• Why is The Lodge Safety Inspection Form So Important? -
  Thomas Ziegler
• Understanding Hall Rental Insurance Coverage - John Fawcett
• Getting the Most out of Your Member Benefits - International Senior Operations Analyst Ed Thompson
• Announcements - Secretary John R. Sipes

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5:30 P.M. -- Registration Closes

6:00 – 10:30 P.M. – 5/25 Club - Recognition Party
Moose of the Year, Co-Worker of the Year, Moose Legionnaire of the Year, Novice Co-Worker of the Year, Rookie of the Year
(Holiday Inn Ballroom) (Ticket Holders Only)
6:00 P.M. - Cocktails (cash bar)
6:30 P.M. -- Dinner
Entertainment To Follow - “Disco Night”

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 04, 2012

9:00 A.M.
• Registrations opens (Ballroom Foyer)

9:30 A.M. – MORNING SESSION
President Tom Ziegler in Charge
• Moose Charities (powerpoint presentation) - Mike Uhlenhake
• What Is Moose Community Service (and What Is Not) - Cam Hall

Parade of Checks
1) Ohio Special Project - “Ohio Sports Complex”
   Co-Chairmen Brian Cox, Dave Zienta & Clayton Gunther
2) Special Olympics Ohio - Don Leptak
3) Special Olympics Tent Town - Dave Yutzy & Don Leptak
4) V.A.V.S. - Ross Miller
5) “Gimme 5” - Chairman Charles Staugler
6) Association Tommy Moose Project - Arnie Holley
7) Moose International Safe Surfin’ - Mike Thatcher
• Membership Retention Requires Personal Attention - Tony Haudenschield
8) Endowment Fund - **Bob Wolf and Dan Hudkins**
   - Membership Production - We Can’t Afford a Reduction - **Jim Monroe**
   - Understanding The Training Mandate - **Ed Thompson**
   - Moosehaven Admissions Programs and Policies
     (Traditional and Brandon Place) • Katherine Smith
     Special Needs Hall at Moosehaven • Heart of the
     Community Programs and Events at Moosehaven -
     Director, Moosehaven Board **John R. Sipes and**
     Moosehaven Resident **Jim Grandy**

RECESS

2:00 P.M. - **FINAL BUSINESS SESSION**
   (Holiday Inn Ballrooms 3 & 4)
   **President Tom Ziegler** presiding
   - Information from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office -
     Bingo and Charitable Law Overview and Fraternal
     Record-keeping

FINAL REPORTS
- Remarks of **Regional Manager Dwaine Brown**
- Final Remarks - **President Tom Ziegler**
- Remarks from Official Visitor - **Assistant General Governor for Moose International Byron Dalton**
- Good of the Order - **President Tom Ziegler**
- **Roll Call of Lodges** -- Assn Secretary along with District
  Presidents (discretion of the State President)
- Final Report of the Credentials Committee - **Assistant to the Secretary John Johnson**
- Final Remarks and Announcements of Future Conferences
  and Conventions - **Secretary John R. Sipes**
- Benediction - **Prelate Don Perdue**

ADJOURNMENT

6:00 P.M. - **Cornhole Tournament**
   Chairman Joe Trapp in charge
   *(Holiday Inn Ballroom)*
- **6:00 P.M. Cocktails - Cash Bar**