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Weekly Update

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**Mid-Year Conference Is Only
ONE Month Away!**

Please submit your Mid-Year pre-registration to the Office of the State Secretary as soon as possible to confirm your attendance. Pre-registration form is on the OSMA Website or call for a "hard copy."

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Mark Your Calendars!

September 12-13, 2008
The 2008 Pilgrim Weekend to honor all new Pilgrims with a special presentation by the Ohio State Moose Association will take place at the Doubletree Hotel (formerly the Holiday Inn) in Worthington, OH.

The Past State Presidents' Dinner will also take place on Friday night of this same weekend, as previously, with cocktails at 6:00 P.M. and dinner at 7:00 P.M.

We're also planning our annual special golf outing. Details will follow. Meanwhile, be sure to get this date into your planning calendars!

Ravenna 1234 has a neat short-term membership campaign called

"DASH FOR CASH"

For every applicant, the sponsor gets his name on the board. Once ten names are up there, the lodge holds a drawing for one lucky sponsor who will win \$100 cash!



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Moose Legion Secretaries and Presidents Earn Awards for 2006-7

Director of Moose Legion and Ritual, Shawn M. Baile, has announced that the following Moose Legion Secretaries and Presidents have earned the "Progress Through Persistence" award, presented to those who have provided exceptional and professional service to the Degree of Service and who have led their Moose Legions to membership and financial success.

- Bob Goldsmith, Liberty 5
- Jim Witker, Secretary Maumee Valley 30
- Jon Allen, McKinley 34
- Jim Voge, Rainbow 35
- Richard Heid, Central ohio 63
- Glenn Hanson, Buckeye 192
- President Tom Ziegler, Maumee Valley 30
- President Ken Ourant, Rainbow 35
- President Al Frazier, East Ohio 87
- President Lee Smith, Miami Valley 103

CONGRATULATIONS!

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25 CLUB AND HIGHER DIVISIONS

25 CLUB

Ernest Wagner, Ironton 701
C Richard Hufford, Fremont 1286
Lowell R Phipps, Willard 2153

DIRECTOR GENERAL'S CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION

Jerry Leto, Jr., Norwalk 1248

5 CLUB

50 DIVISION

Thomas D Mann, Indian Lake 1533

75 DIVISION

John V Gronek, Cuyahoga Falls 918

CENTURY DIVISION

Walter Davis, Cambridge 731
Larry J Bosserman, Findlay 698

200 DIVISION

Danny R Albert, Mansfield 341

John L McWilliams, Hamilton 36
Michael Murphy, Lima 199
John R Brown, Norwood 301
Rickie Paul, Norwood 301
John F Beach, Galion 303
Dennis A Reeves, Galion 303
Richard Kananen, Conneaut 472
Mark McGinnis, Lake Erie 522
Kenneth Morrison, Lake Erie 552
Thomas Kingrey, Ironton 701
Henry D Goudy, Uhrichsville 740
Gary J Clouse, New Riegel 872
Johnb V Gronek, Cuyahoga Falls 918
Thomas W Rathbun, Cuyahoga Falls 918
William L Cole, Delaware 1167
Charles Rowe, Indian Lake 1533
Otis H Wright, Marysville 1651
Lowell R Phipps, Willard 2153
John Howard, Waverly 2263
Corby Kitts, Lowell 2382
Tom Page, Harrison 2633

5 CLUB - W.O.T.M.

Terry Russell, Dayton 09
Penny Buchanan, Lima 52
Christine Zofkie, Lima 52
Sharon D Miller, Colonial City 100
Madonna Cox, Middletown 183
Cindi Price, Hilliard 206
Janice Davis, Portsmouth 320
Carol Lynn Grace, Coshocton 357
Roxanne Reffitt, Marion 448
Ann Gorley, Cuyahoga Falls 686

Josephine L Skaggs, Elyria 907
Kathy Kimmet, Tiffin 1001
Mary Shiley, Tiffin 1001
Angela K Moore, Worthington 1427
Peggy Jeffers, Woodsfield 1569
Kathy Howard, Chillicothe 1668
Marueen Moneypenny, Willard 1759
Virginia M Brobst, Gahanna 2088
Robyn Showalter, Lafferty 2109
Nancy Craft, Wapakoneta 2353
Kathy Wachauf, Wapakoneta 2353

Buckeye Sweatshirt Earners!



- Grady Gausmann, Cincinnati 2
- Jimmy Swagart, Cincinnati 2
- Michael Fisher, Canton 233
- Ted Murphy, Ironton 701
- Henry Goudy, Uhrichsville 740
- George h Kimmet, Tiffin 846
- Ralph Shiley, Tiffin 846
- Bob W Stine, Tiffin 846
- John Gronek, Cuyahoga Falls 918
- Thomas Rathbun, Cuyahoga Falls 918
- James H Morris, Cortland 1012
- Jerry Leto Jr., Norwalk 1248
- Willie Reagan II, Norwalk 1248

- Sue Wilfong, Barberton 61
- Carol Lynn Grace, Coshocton 357
- Beth Wilson, Celina 388



Alaskan Clydesdale
(see next page for story)

Alaskan Clydesdale!

EDITOR'S NOTE: We picked this one up from the internet.

Only in Alaska . . . This guy raised an abandoned moose calf with his horses, and--believe it or not--he has trained it for lumber removal and other hauling tasks.

Given the 2,000 pounds of robust muscle and the splayed, grippy hooves of the moose, the guy claims it is the best work animal he has.

He says the secret to keeping the moose around is a sweet salt lick, although during the rut the moose disappears for a couple of weeks.

But the moose always returns home. Impressive, eh?

Lots A Coating on This Prize!

What started out to be a Community Service project for Zanesville 867 soon ballooned in an all-out project for OSMA District 13. The project: to collect jackets and coats for the patients at the Chillicothe Veteran's Hospital.

As District 13 Com. Svc. Chmn., Brady Brandom realized that this project could do so much more if taken to the District level. Brady pointed out in presenting his idea that these men and women have personally sacrificed both physically and mentally to ensure that we have the freedom to assemble in our fraternal and social environments. These veterans, he noted, had not had the opportunity to go home and receive their hero's due welcome. Rather, they had been wounded and transported directly to a VA Hospital for treatment.

Brady concluded that every once in a while, these veterans ask to go outside to have a smoke, just another freedom for which they have paid the sacrifice. While they don't complain, many must endure the winter elements without a coat simply because they don't own one!

Brady asked District 13 members to look in their closets to see if they had a spare jacket or coat. Did they ever look!

District 13 members went to work and, pictured at upper left, came up with 113 lightweight jackets and coats for the veterans. Brady Brandom has his vehicle fully loaded to transport the coats to Chillicothe.

Bottom left picture with even more clothing to be delivered to the hospital are District 13 Past President Steve Ward and VA-VS Chairman John Robinson.

The lesson here is obvious, isn't it; Find a need, and Moose members will fulfill it!

Congratulations, Zanesville Lodge 867 members and District 13 members!





Hello, Ohio Golfers! Here's the Latest Inside Poop!

. . . by Danny Albert, Golf Chairman



Come on, guys, tell the truth -- how many of you skipped out early either yesterday or the day before to play a little golf in this balmy, atypical Ohio weather?

A young man and a priest slipped out together Monday. At the shortest par-2 tee, the priest asked, "What are you going to use on this hole, my son?"

The young man said, "An 8-iron, Father. How about you?"

The priest said, "I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray!"

The young man hit his 8-iron solidly and put the ball in the center of the green. The priest topped his 7-iron and dribbled the ball out a few yards.

The young man said, "I don't know about you, Father, but in my church when we pray, we keep our head down!"

OBSERVATION #7 - [IF IT AIN'T BROKE, TRY CHANGING YOUR GRIP.](#)

Did you ever wonder why caddies were replaced with first, pull-carts, and then motorized ones? Truth is that caddies were simply too astute in their come-back remarks when asked silly questions. To illustrate, a golfer asked his caddy, "Do you think I can get there with a 5-iron?"

Caddy: "Eventually!"

Here's one for the books.

Did you know that "stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand?

And did you know that "lollipop" is the longest word typed with your right hand?

Did you care?