



**YEAH! Our
WEBMASTER'S
Back from**

Vacation!

**Welcome
Home,
STEVE!**

(Editor's Note: It's gotta be a red-letter day!)

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Another Ohio Lodge Comes Up With A Great Retention Idea!

The Officers of Zanesville Lodge 867 have decided to reach out to former members with dues expiring in March 2009. We have sent out letters similar to that of Middletown 501 asking why they chose not to renew their Moose membership. Included in the letter is a limited time offer to let them renew their membership for half price. These letters were sent out late last week and so far three former members have renewed their Moose

membership.

This is just another idea to help bring back our former members who may be facing tough economic times. This will cost the lodge a few bucks upfront, but hopefully will prove beneficial in the long run. This is also an opportunity to let these men know we truly value them as members and understand their current financial situation.

Chicago Hope HS Dampens Red Ramblers' Homecoming 6-3

When two nearly evenly matched football teams collide, the result is either a 'blow-out' or a closely fought game. Mooseheart Red Ramblers wouldn't allow the 'blow-out' but came out on the short end of the 6-3 final score. The season's not over yet; so. . .

GO RED RAMBLERS!

S H O R T T E R M C A M P A I G N

Ever-seeking ideas for short-term campaigns, lodges often throw up their hands in despair. But remember, cash awards such as "Moose Bucks" is always a good idea. Giving a year's dues is another popular short-term campaign.

If your lodge is close to special events arenas, such as a Casino, a NASCAR event, and, as in central Ohio, Zoombezie bay and Zoo, your Lodge might consider a pair of tickets to a special event.

It's all a matter of being creative and taking advantage of your area!

Moose Association Holiday Seals Fundraiser

At right is part of the new broadside which will appear in the forthcoming Moose Magazine and which will also be posted in 4-color on the Moose Charities website.

Copies will be available for lodge publications as well. You might even want to consider placing them on dining tables too!

Pictured at right are the Christmas cards created by two Mooseheart children. The printed matter will warm your heart, for it characterizes what Mooseheart stands ever ready to do for children.

When you get your letter, be sure to give generously. 30% of your donation goes to Moose Charities, and 70% to the OSMA for operating expenses.



Give Generously. Using these seals will not only spread the joy and love of the season but also will support our Child City and School!

A brief look at Thursday's Business Session . . .



First come all the various oaths and obligations!



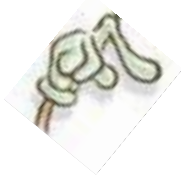
After opening prayer and the 'pledge,' Jr. Past President Mike Thatcher presents the gavel to President Arnie Holley. Once John Johnson give the credentials report, Sec'y Sipes calls the roll.



Then OV Fritz Griswold is introduced and makes his opening remarks. In between items on the agenda, RM Dwaine Brown calls up newly conferred Deputy Supreme Governor Ken Ourant, Newcomerstown 1337, to present Ken with his official certificate of commission.



Meanwhile, outside in the hall way, Special Olympics boosters Dave Yutzy and Ron Martin make a pitch for support from passers-by!



Next, let's greet some of the sports committee and the Association's Sports Director



Quietly while the District Presidents give their reports, OSMA Sports Director Buck Dials and his various committeemen set up information tables at the back of the meeting hall. It's a traditional set-up, for administrators, governors, and other delegates have for years stopped at each sport's table to pick up packets of information specially readied for them.

To answer questions, representatives from all the sports committees sit throughout the business sessions and distribute materials and answer any questions.

At the top right are Marv Bosh, Sec'y, and Chmn. Fred Soddors of the Bowling Committee. Next are Tom Mann and Jim Monroe, representing the fishing committees. Don Leptak and Brian Chew represent golf. and Mike Murphy and Dave Hauenstein represent horseshoes.

History demonstrates that it's a rather good system of distributing information.



Bottle Crusher

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Bottle Crusher Could Save Lodges Much Money!

Do not construe this page as an endorsement of either Joe Barty or Don McFadden or their company---D & D Innovative Products.

Rather, this product seems to be a way of helping our ecology as well as a way of disposing of bottles.

Indian Lake 1533 has a bottle crusher, and they expect to save a lot of money.

You will recall how great the can crusher was to your operation. With the great shift to 'long-neckers' and other bottled products, a bottle crusher appears to be the disposal of the future!

The Bottle Crusher

is ideal for restaurants, bars, taverns or anyplace that would like to reduce the amount of glass bottle waste volume by up to 85%. It is compact, self contained and operates quietly. It saves money, time and energy. The Bottle Crusher is a must have for any bar.

Saves Money

- 85% compaction ratio
- A 32 gallon trash can of bottles fits into a 5 gallon bucket
- Dumpster needs emptied less often
- No need for trash bags

Saves Time

- Crushes bottles in seconds
- Changing the 5 gallon bucket instead a 32 gallon trash can allows for more time behind the bar and with customers
- No need to leave the bar area to empty trash can

Clean, Sanitary and Safe

- Easy to handle crushed glass
- Glass is contained inside of a cabinet
 - No bugs or critters can get in
- There is less chance of injury from Broken bottles

Convenient

- Bottle entry chute is on top
- Easy access to crushed glass container
- Sensor lights when crushed glass container is full
- Amazingly quiet

Environmentally Friendly

- Crushed glass takes 85% less space in your dumpsters and our landfills



Lodge Rallies for a Great Cause!

By Karen Hurst
Cortland Chapter 341

The weather has not been that kind to many this summer, especially for the members of Cortland Moose Lodge 1012. On August 30th, the Lodge held its annual Golf Outing at Bronzwood Golf Course. It had to be one of the coldest days of summer, with overcast skies, mid-60 temperatures, and a drizzle of rain from time to time.

For most events, the weather would have kept many participants at home, but for the 122 men and women that registered to participate and the 20+ volunteers, it meant much more.

Cortland 1012 earmarked this year's annual event as a fundraiser for Jordan Moy, a local teen battling leukemia. Jordan herself attended the event and shared her story with those attending the complementary Steak Dinner after the golfing event.

Two 50/50 events were held by Chapter 341 and another drawing sponsored by Lodge 12012, with the proceeds benefiting Jordan Moy. And what a pleasant surprise it was that the winners of the drawings -- Scott Dobos and Chris Winans -- donated their portions of the drawings back to Jordan Moy as well!

In total, the amount raised for Jordan that cold, dreary day was \$2,460.00.

Earlier in the year, the Lodge's Teen Club held a submarine sandwich sale during the annual Walleye Tournament, with proceeds benefiting Jordan, and the WOTM of Chapter 341 raffled off a pig, with benefits to go to Jordan.

One might visit the Cortland Moose Lodge 1012 in their sleeping little community and think, "Why would one have a lodge here?" Getting to know its members and the heart of the community will afford anyone an easy answer!



Jordan Moy, embattled Cortland teenager who is fighting leukemia.



Jordan shares her story with participants and Governor Shawn Harris.

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ABOVE: Participants listen raptly to Jordan's story. After the presentation, they enjoyed a great steak dinner!
RIGHT: Great cooks -- Bret Hurst, Tom Bing, and Tim Striedfert -- stand ready to prepare the made-to-order steaks.



LEFT: Jim Morris, Gov. Shawn Harris, holding his daughter Richelle, Jordan Moy, Mrs. Moy, and Jordan's brothers. Mrs. Moy holds the check in the amount of \$2,460.00. An interesting note is that Jordan's brother was her bone marrow donor.