

OS.M.A. Weekly Update

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Fresh and New

THE NEW YEAR IS A TIME TO REFLECT ON THE YEAR THAT HAS PASSED AND TO GET

READY TO MAKE A MARK ON THE YEAR THAT TO COME!

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**Don't
Forget!**



gimme five!

TAKE five

We promise to strive to give you at least five different insights into the Moose program as it operates in Ohio each month.

1

New directions for 25 Club members; News on important reports due by November 15th; Moose Charities Staff helps out!

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Presenting the fourth in a discussion of the qualities of leaders in the world of business and thus applicable to Moose business.

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Page 3 announces the death of a Pilgrim, along with news with regard to the State Board directory.

4

Men and women across the state have taken their vows seriously by bringing in new members.

5

When can your Lodge boast of being a century old? Will you live long enough to participate in such celebration? Columbus 11 has!

Help Desk

reports on three changes Lodge Officers, Take Note!

CHANGE IN 25 CLUB SPONSOR AWARDS

Effective immediately, all 25 Club sponsor awards will be shipped directly to the sponsor's home. Awards will be shipped via UPS; therefore, a physical address is necessary. An award will not be shipped until a physical address is furnished.

Administrators are encouraged to continue to offer assistance for sponsors who have advanced to the next division in returning the lapel pin for an upgrade.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS DUE NOV. 15TH

The end of the Second Quarter is October 31st. The Community Service report (**LOOM & WOTM**) and Family Activities (**LOOM** only) **are due postmarked, faxed or emailed no later than November 15th.**

Any reports postmarked after that date will not be graded and will not count toward an award. These report forms are located on the Website and can be emailed to Moose International at this address:

csreport@mooseintl.org AND
fareport@mooseintl.org

If you have questions, call the Fraternal Programs Department at **630-966-2224**.

YET ANOTHER NO-COST/LOW-COST OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN AT MOOSEHEART

Over 2,200 retail locations are participating in *e-Labels for education* from August 2008 through January 2009.

Participating members of the Kroger Family Stores include Supermarkets Kroger, Ralph's, Dillons, Smith's King Soopers, Fry's QFC, City Market, Hilander, Owen's, Jay C, Pay Less, Baker's, Gerbes, and Multi-department stores Fred Meyer, Fry's Marketplace, Smith's Marketplace, Kroger Market place, and Dillon's Marketplace.

It is easy! Just register and help Mooseheart The Child City! Check out the following Website for more information:

<http://www.elabelsforeducation.com/Sites/Campbells eLabels/Page/HomePage/>

Please post this information and include it in your local newsletter.



Keys To Leadership Greatness!

As a Lodge officer or Lodge administrator represents the leadership of his unit, each one, at his time of election or appointment, should have an understanding of greatness in leadership. Last week, we discussed how, as a leader, you've got to show uncommon commitment and to expect "positive" results.

This week's consideration is focused on the idea of **TAKING CARE OF YOUR PEOPLE**.

First, let us show you an example from the business world. Mark Peters worked as director of operations at a Florida fire alarm company. Peters oversaw five managers, four of whom held college degrees.

The lone manager who didn't have a college degree, Irv, became Peters' "go-to" man, but Irv earned far less than the other four because of the company's bias toward degreed employees.

Peters wound up pleading Irv's case to the company president. And ultimately, he won both the raise and Irv's loyalty!

Now, let us look at how this concept applies to a Moose Lodge and its operation. Here's a case in point: In a discussion among the Lodge Governor, Administrator, and Membership Chairman, about three-fourth the way through the annual campaign (let's say, January), the three of you determine that x-number of guys are one or two applications away from signing five new or former members and that three guys are at

The Best Leaders Often Act First, Ask Later!

Aspiring leaders often assume that their role models are successful because they make careful decisions.

The truth is a little more complex. While it is true that executives who act impulsively--without considering available intelligence--risk making huge mistakes, it is also true that highly effective leaders believe quick action is the key to success. Here's yet another reason why:

THE HIGHER THE QUESTIONS-STATEMENTS RATIO, THE BETTER!

To ignite debate in your committee, use the Socratic method: Make heroes out of those in your committee who identify flaws in your own thinking and at your next meeting, give them credit for pushing your committee in the right direction.

about that same level with regard to qualifying for the 25 Club. **Why not help these men to achieve their levels?**

All that is required is for the Lodge Administrator to designate undeclared former-member applications, or the Governor, who is already a 25 Club member can give one of his prospective candidates, or the Membership Chairman can call a meeting of his committee, present the problem, and encourage his members to come up with the necessary applications to Kick-Start those new 5-Clubbers and 25 Club members to greater heights in membership production in subsequent years.

After all, once you've gone beyond 250 apps, how many more can you need?



2008-2009 Ohio State Moose Association State Board Directory Available On Website

Thanks to the quick and positive response of State Board members at both the organizational meeting in August and at the State Board meeting in Galion on October 11th, Secretary John R. Sipes was able to make necessary corrections to the original document and present it here for your convenience.

Communication with necessary parties in our Association is so very vital to the successful accomplishment of our goals. The Association needs this instrument, this directory, to make available to you all known, up-to-date names, addresses, phone numbers of various sorts, email addresses, and fax capabilities.

Accordingly, it is the responsibility of each State Board member to let Secretary Sipes know whenever that member has a change in status--either of an address or a phone number. While you, the individual Board member, may not recognize your importance to our program, the fact is that you are and that others from time to time need to contact you.

We know that some of you get "ticked off" at feeling "out of the loop," but the only way you can keep "in the loop" is to keep Secretary Sipes informed of a status change so that he can continue a constant updating of the directory.

See, what you do for the Association is not just merely needed; rather, it is also greatly appreciated!

Higher Degree Council Chairman Bob Snyder Dies



Our Defending Circle has been broken with the death of Bob Snyder, 66, on Wednesday, October 15th at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus. Bob had suffered a minor stroke, resulting in four surgeries, and then experienced the major stroke on Monday from which he could not recover.

A Moose member since 1989 when he joined then Mount Vernon Lodge 824, Bob became a devoted ritualist, but he found his true niche in the fraternity when, in 2001, he stepped into the role of Chairman of the Higher Degree Councils. He has brought this organization to what many consider the ideal four councils.

A member of the 50 Division of the 25 Club, Bob was elevated to the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1994 at the Annual Convention in Las Vegas. He received the fraternity's highest honor in May 2008 when he was conferred in the House of God at Mooseheart with the Pilgrim Degree of Merit.

God bless you, friend, until we meet again.

Cha-Ching!

Many advance in the
membership program!

Congratulations are in order for the
following NEW 25 Club members:

25 CLUB

Moira A Sanford, Columbus 206
Caroline Aronhalt, Coshocton 357
Terri Graham, Mogadore 852
Shirley Culver, Tiffin 1001
Karen L Bond, Chillicothe 1668
Vernon J. Frank, Cincinnati 2
Jerry Cullum, Portsmouth 762
Mike Vinson, Rittman 860
Cullen Rutter, Logan 873
Brian D. Beers, Northfield 2156
Harold E Jude, Waverly 2263

50 DIVISION

Linda K. Dick, Findlay 362
Virginia Wilson, Cambridge 396
Timothy L Strickler, Hamilton 36
Kenneth Morrison, Lake Erie 552
Steven R Ward, Zanesville 867
Tyler J Link, Celina 1473

75 DIVISION

Sarah Jane Hoffer, Indian Lake 452
Thomas W Sullivan, Sylvania 1579

CENTURY DIVISION

Sandra McCallister, Ironton 1874
Bob Jenior, Mogadore 1082

125 DIVISION

Sandra M Robinson, Indian Lake 452
Marilyn Casto, Ravenna 540
Roy Egan, Jr., Dayton 73

150 DIVISION

Donald Freed, Coshocton 935

750 DIVISION

Ted Murphy, Ironton 701

Congratulations to all who have
advanced in the 25 Club.



Columbus 11

Celebrates 100 Years!

Revel in the Past!

Columbus Moose Lodge 11, oldest lodge in the state, was chartered on October 19, 1908, with 157 charter members. It was located at the corner of broad and Front streets in downtown Columbus and moved many times over the years before settling at its Demorest Road location in the 1970s.

Those attending the Saturday festivities were exposed to all that history, including pictures and memorabilia assembled by Association Historian and Columbus 11 member Jim Stonerock.

Columbus 11 members wore various regalia, including the “horse collars,” the “tahs” and capes from the various degrees. Pictured at right is the helmet worn by the Sergeant-at-Arms, along with the Legion and Fellowship tahs. Bottom right picture are Pilgrims Ernie Bible and Jacob Nuber in their tahs and capes.

More pictures will be forthcoming in next week’s update.

