

MISS THIS **UPDATE**, MISS A LOT.

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Danny Albert continues to tout Seniors Golf with anecdotes

Ever ready with a favorite story or quip, Seniors Golf Chairman Danny Albert has a good one about slow play in this week's update.

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New 25 Club members are listed.

Once a quarter, it seems, Ohio Moose preferred-member sponsors complete their sponsoring efforts that boosts them either into the 25 Club or into a higher division



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100 Points of Light Campaign

This is a completely different type of campaign

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25 Club Grows and Grows and Grows!

As noted last week in a similar column, only Ohio's fraternalists will truly understand the significance of belonging to the 25 Club.

Those who become fraternalists remember at some point in time in their membership in the Loyal Order of Moose that when they took that obligation, they pledged to support the Endowment Fund and to cause their Lodges to grow.

Following is a listing of Ohio's newest 25 Club members and of those advancing to the higher divisions, obviously making their Lodges grow!

25 Club

Mark Alan Kuhbander, Celina 1473
Tyler J. Link, Celina 1473
Terry W. Scott, Indian Lake 1533
Richard P. Bunsey, Northfield 2156

These men will receive their "25 Club" pocket card which, on presentation, will permit them to attend certain special functions. Additionally, they will receive a framed "25 Club" certificate and a solid gold "25 Club" lapel pin, both of which will be shipped to individual Lodges for presentation during a suitable occasion.

Moose International recognizes these men by picturing them in *Moose Magazine*. Each will also receive an invitation to attend the International "25 Club" party which will be held in Orlando next June.

50 Division

Glenn Neil, East Palestine 467
Carl R. Thomas, Findlay 698
Samuel A. Humphreys, Marion 889
Don Guilford, Bryan 1064

75 Division

Richard Chasteen, Middletown 501

CENTURY Division

Grady A. Gausmann, Cincinnati 2
Randy H. Cahill, Kenton 428
David L. Wyson, Sr., Sylvania 1579

125 Division

Robert O. Burke, Hamilton 36
David Maggard, Delaware 1167

150 Division

Michael Murphy, Lima 199

200 Division

Harold (Sid) Glaze, Portsmouth 762
H. Charles Olson, Miami County 2611

250 Division

Robert Stuck, Kenton 428

NOTE: Brother "Buckeye Bob", because he has reached the 250 Division, in accordance with the General Laws of the Order, has earned a life membership in the fraternity. In a letter of congratulations, Director General William B. Airey said, "Along with my personal congratulations, I send the greetings of our Mooseheart children and Moosehaven seniors. Through your efforts to strengthen our "defending circle," their dreams continue to come true."

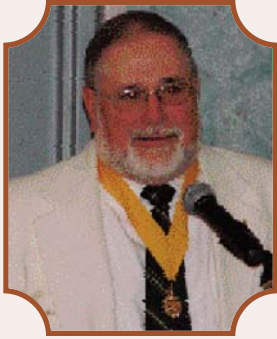
Congratulations, once again, Brother Bob Stuck, for your having achieved this great milestone!

500 Division

Jerry Gabbard, Middletown 501

650 Division

Ted Murphy, Ironton 701



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

by Danny Albert
Senior Golf Chairman

Sometimes the desire to speed up play brings strange results. We seniors are oftentimes accused of playing slowly, ranking us right up there with the gentler sex. Well, let me share a story with you:

Joe decides to take his boss Phil to play nine holes over their lunch time. Both men are excellent players, but today they are often held up by two women in front of them who have been moving at a very slow pace. Joe offers to talk to the women and to see if they can speed it up a bit.

He gets about half way there, stops, and jogs back.

His boss Phil asks what the problem is. "Well, one of those women is my wife, and the other is my mistress," complains Joe.

Phil just shook his head at Joe and started toward the women, determined to finish his round of golf. Phil too planned simply to ask the ladies to speed up their game, but, like Joe, he too stopped short and turned around.

"What's wrong?" asked Joe.

"It's a small, small world, Joe. AND YOU'RE FIRED!"

OBSERVATION # 10 -There are two kinds of bounces -- an unfair bounce, and a bounce just the way you mean to play it!

You Can Still Get Your Mooseheart Red Rambler Football Jersey!

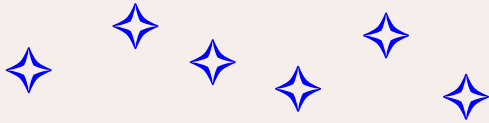


You can still purchase an authentic-styled Mooseheart Red Rambler Football jersey! There are an extremely limited number of these available as barely 400, in assorted sizes, are still in stock. Sizes small through XL are \$30.95 each; XXL is \$34.95 each; and XXXL is \$39.95 each.

Orders can be placed through Catalog Sales.

Order on line at . . .

catalogsales@mooseintl.org



Here's an idea whose time may have come!

100 Points of Lights Campaign

An administrator/social quarters manager speaks to his employees:

“As you should remember, this lodge was once a happening place where business was thriving and members were happy.

“As you know, we have suffered a great loss of membership and corresponding income.

“Let’s compare this downturn of business to lights being turned off. When all the lights were on, the club and lodge were bright and cheerful and packed full of members. Then the lights started going out -- first one and then another. It didn’t happen all at once but rather over a long period of time; thus, we didn’t even notice until it got so dark that it has become difficult to see our way.

“The lights must be turned back on! Here’s what we need to do: First, we need to identify the lights that have gone out, along with the ones that are burning dimly.

“Here’s how we’re going to do it: Right now we’re going to break into two teams for about 1/2 hour. Bartenders will be one team, and office staff the other.

“Keep in mind that the lights will come back one switch at a time. turning them back on will generally be something simple, like keeping tables clean so that members will have a place to sit when they come in. Another example would be for the Board of officers to improve communication among themselves so that when things are busy, we don’t have complete chaos and thus make our members unhappy. Further, keep in mind that the improvement may be something you already do but need to do more consistently.

“It is important not only to iden-

tify the light you want to turn back on, but also to identify a plan of action to keep that light burning brightly.

“Before we break off into our brainstorming session, I want to say that as your administrator, I truly believe in you as employees. I have been in management for many years, and I haven’t seen a group of more dedicated individuals. I believe that by working together we can turn our operation around.

“Here is a sheet for you to use to help your team organize your thoughts and to identify the lights that your area may be responsible for AND your plan of action for turning them back on.”

100 Points of Light Campaign Worksheet

Please keep in mind that the improvement may be something that you already do but need to do more consistently.

Team _____

IMPROVEMENT	PLAN OF ACTION

LOOM Preferred-member Sponsors List of Signet Ring Winners Grows!

Let's first answer the question "How does a preferred-member sponsor qualify to win a special, beautiful gold and sterling silver signet ring?"

The answer is simply that to earn this ring, customized with the member's initials, along with a tie-bar with chain and Moose emblem and a matching lapel pin, all of which is packaged in a handsome leatherette box, is to have sponsored and enrolled at least 25 members during the period July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2007.

Following is a listing of the latest

preferred-member sponsors to qualify:

Francis E. Duke, East Liverpool 122

William J. Sweeney, Ironton 701

Dennis C. Davenport, Indian Lake 1533

Rick Salisbury, Fostoria 1567

The Ohio State Moose Association is grateful to these sponsors, for without their efforts, our Lodges and our Association could not grow.

Congratulations, men. Keep up the good work. Your effort is greatly appreciated!

Chapter Member Sponsors Continue To Do The Job and Earn Prestigious WOTM Signet Ring!

WOW! Records of the Women of the Moose indicate that the following have qualified to receive the prestigious women of the Moose Signet Ring by virtue of your having enrolled 25 members during the period June 1, 2004 through April 30, 2007:

June A. Henning, Middletown 183

Phyllis Geesey, Montpelier 312

Grand Chancellor Jan Fregulia thanks these ladies for "your continued

efforts on behalf of our membership program." She goes on to say that "Your enthusiasm during our campaign was evidenced by enrolling your family and friends into the Women of the Moose. Your efforts are truly appreciated."

The Ohio State Moose Association also expresses its appreciation because, as Executive Board members have often said, "Without our truly dedicated women and their 'push' on us, we could not be nearly as effective. Thanks again, ladies!"



KID'S PAGE

Hello!!! When Grandpa told me he was going to put out an appeal for favorite Halloween Party pictures, I was really tickled because nothing had been sent to me for a long time. There is no way that I can coordinate going to school, doing this page, and traveling with Grandpa across the state to get kids' news.

Our first Lodge to respond is Zanesville Lodge 867 and what you will see for yourself has to have been a great Halloween Party. I'm old enough now to feel sorry for the judges who have



to decide the winners!

Thank you for reading this page, and keep sending your pictures and other update information to my Grandpa, newsletter editor, Jim Grandy!

Kayla Birchfield,

Editor, "Kids' Page"

Fellowship Eligibility Lists Available

Fellowship eligibility lists will be available for Lodges in the next week or so. Those Lodges desiring a list of their members who meet the *minimum* requirements for consideration to receive the Fellowship Degree can request one from the Fellowship Office.

E-mail your requests to the following:

lstefek@mooseintl.org

Or you can request one by calling 630/955-2213.

The Moose legion Office cannot process requests for these lists.

Administrators are advised to help out their Fellowship Committees and Chairmen so that when they meet to consider, they can choose the best applicants available.

New Sponsor function is now available on LCL.Net

You can use the New Sponsor function to get the information on a Transfer in from the Moose International Computer and compare it to what the Transferring member has provided, thus eliminating some of the reasons Transfers are Rejected.

To do this new function, go to the NEW SPONSOR SCREEN. Put in the MID # and click on FIND.

Verify the information and then click RESET and CLOSE the New Sponsor Screen.

Do not click Save. If you do, the member will be added to the Out of Lodge Sponsor List.

How To Tell If You're About To Lose Your Lodge

Experience has taught some sure signs of a Lodge that is doomed.

- Incomplete boards of officers
- meetings not held for lack of quorum
- no enrollments or orientations being conducted
- failure to report new applications
- failure to submit reports, such as Community Service, Family Activities, moose of the Year, Rookie of the Year, etc.
- no charitable giving as evidenced by Endowment Fund contributions or other donations

If you believe that your Lodge is meeting these criteria, you need to contact Regional Manager Dwaine Brown for guidance.