



“I had the greatest time at the Moose!”

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an Update of the activities of
Ohio Moose Lodges . . .

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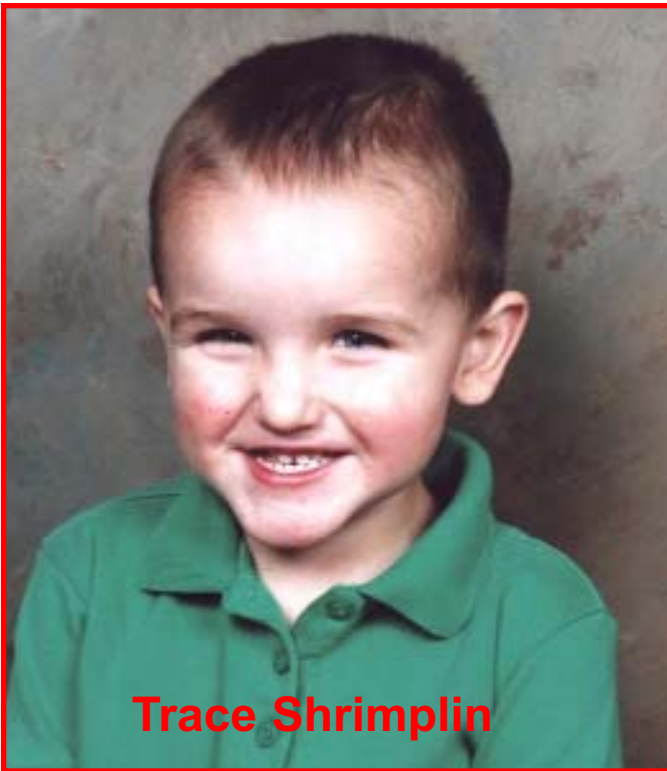
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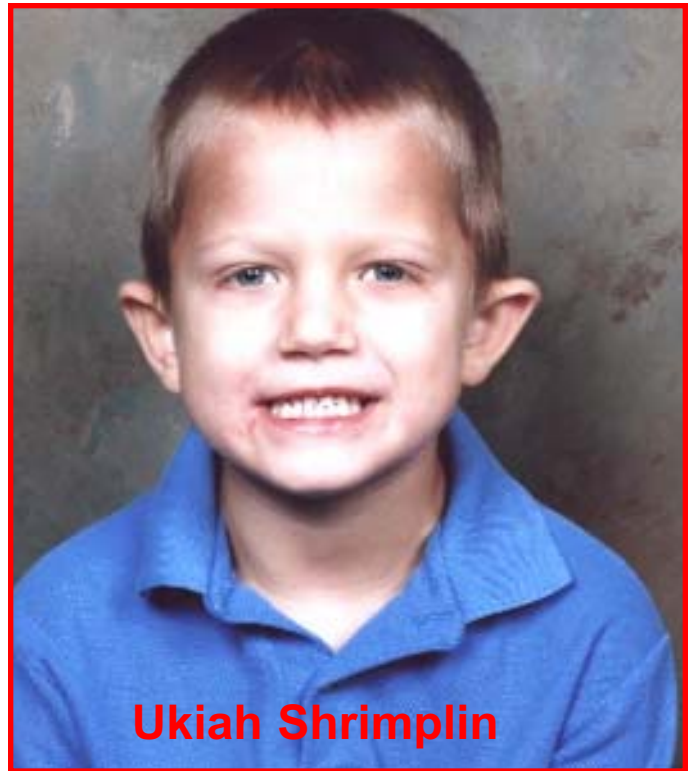
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Mount Vernon's Colonial City Moose Lodge 2555 Sends Two To Mooseheart!



Trace Shrimplin



Ukiah Shrimplin

Fraternal Planning Chmn Don Freed and MH/MH Admissions Asst. Pam Rich have been pushing Ohio Lodges to be more and more fraternal in their operations, and, from what one reads in Ohio's various communications, Freed and Rich are succeeding.

When Ohio graduated two students from Mooseheart last year, we were down to one Ohio native. Thanks to the efforts of the leadership at Colonial City 2555, Ohio boasts of two more: Trace and Ukiah Shrimplin.

Acting Administrator Harold C. Bond, Jr. acted as prime mover in getting the two brothers to Mooseheart, getting all the many, many forms and assisting in the completion of data for them. Pilgrim Brother Harold even took the boys to the studio to have their admission pictures

taken, a trip that both boys got a special kick from, for they got to straddle the speed shift in Bondy's pickup. What a thrill for those little guys!

So, Alleghany House at Mooseheart has two new residents now: Trace Shrimplin, aged 2 and big brother Ukiam Shrimplin, aged 5.

According to Director of Mooseheart Admissions, Kyle Rife, Pilgrim Brother Bond did a most meticulous job in completing application, a comment which every administrator wants to take to heart if they wish a successful application.

Lodge members have already taken the boys to heart, and plans are in the making for assuring a Merry Christmas for both. Additionally, Lodge and Chapter members are planning a monthly surprise for Trace and Ukiah.



Can Mooseheart Help Someone You Know?

You may be a guardian (or may know one) who can't personally care for their children, but who seeks the "peace of mind" of knowing that their children's needs are being met every day.

Mooseheart Child City and School, Inc. is a special place where children in need are provided a caring community, a nurturing home, a solid education and an opportunity to reach their full potential. Mooseheart is located in Illinois, just 40 miles west of Chicago.

These benefits and more are made possible by the continued support of the Moose fraternal organization. Children are never turned away for lack of finances.



Mooseheart is a full time, year-round residential childcare facility for eligible children of needy families. Children live in one of 30 residences designed like a spacious single-family residence. Each is home for six to 12 children. The children of Mooseheart live with professionally trained Family Teachers who provide a consistent, systematic method of care, with emphasis on social-skills development – skills essential for success in later life.

"Mooseheart has truly been the gift of hope for six youngsters from a small county in Florida. I am eternally grateful for the wonderful resource that Mooseheart has become for me and my students."

-Middle School Guidance Counselor from Florida



visit us at www.mooseheart.org
or phone 630/906-3631

Children Deserve a Chance.





**Many Men and Women Have
Achieved 5 Club Status
Already Enroute To 25 Club
Status -- Check Out the List**

5 CLUB

Susan Ruggley, Lima 52
Sue Wilfong, Barberton 61
Marcia Bond, Colonial City 100
Terri Groll, Montpelier 270
Susan Rosene, Indian Lake 452
Cindy Cowan, East Palestine 632
Deanna L Wiegand, Dover 539
Judy Golec, Uhrichsville 639
Brenda Stull, Uhrichsville 639
Barbara DeWitt, Fairborn 917
Peggy Jeffers, Woodsfield 1569

75 DIVISION

Chad A Heimann, Massillon 481

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO

**Donald Freed
Coshocton 935**

**ON WINNING A GPS FROM
MOOSE INTERNATIONAL!**

Brother Freed won a place in the drawing for the GPS in the "Become A Moose Tracker" membership campaign by signing a second member since the campaign began on November 2nd.

You too can get into a weekly drawing by sponsor two applicants. You have until May 1, 2009 to sign two.

The GPS is a "Garmin nuvi 265T" and includes USA and Canada maps, turn-by-turn directions that speak street names, and "Where Am I?": finds the closest hospitals, police, gas and more.

CONGRATULATIONS GO TO

**Ted Murphy
Ironton 701**

**ON QUALIFYING FOR THE
2008-2009 DIRECTOR GENERAL'S
CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION.**

**By-Laws Will Not
Be Printed**

To conserve finances, the Executive Board has decided not to print copies of the By-Laws, as newly amended. Instead, the By-Laws have been posted on the Ohio Website where Webmaster Steve Speaks has created a pdf file for easy down-loading and printing.

Every administrator is encouraged to print copies for the board of officers and for significant committee chairmen.



A CHECKLIST REMINDER FOR OSMA “PARADE OF CHECKS”

Mid-Year Conference will soon be upon us (February 11-15, 2009) and since many Lodges like to participate in the semi-annual Parade of Checks, we thought to provide a kind of check-list (no pun intended) for you to keep as a handy reminder.

- **ENDOWMENT FUND**
 - a) mail a monthly check to **Moose Charities**
 - b) checks must be made to **Moose Charities**, and Secretary Sipes will forward them

- **SPECIAL OLYMPICS, TENT TOWN, and INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS**
 - 1) OSMA Tent Town - make check payable to **OSMA**, earmark “**Tent Town**”
 - 2) Special Olympics Ohio - make check payable to **Special Olympics Ohio**
 - 3) International Special Olympics - make check payable to **Moose Charities** - footnote “**Special Olympics**”

- **OHIO SPECIAL PROJECT**
 - a) mail a monthly check payable to **Moose Charities**
 - b) semi-annual check payable to **Moose Charities** Earmark for “**Ohio Fieldhouse Project**”

- **V.A.V.S.** -- Checks made payable to **OSMA** and footnoted **V.A.V.S.**

We'll also get this checklist out to you again before Mid-Year. Remember to make your checks out correctly, payable to Moose Charities or to OSMA, and designate which fund on the memo line.

Mobilize For Mooseheart With US Cellular

Everyone has a great opportunity to secure \$100,000 for Mooseheart School. Please notify your members via phone, e-mails, newsletters of this very simple program. **DO IT NOW!** Cards must be postmarked by January 15, 2009. Just fill 'em out and send 'em in!

NO PURCHASE IS REQUIRED. Stop by a US Cellular store or US Cellular Authorized Agent's location during the Sweepstakes Period and receive one entry form. Vote for Mooseheart School,
Mooseheart, IL
Other K-12

You are limited to one entry per person for the entire Sweepstakes Period, regardless of the means by which you obtain an entry form.



Jim Monroe, Ohio Administrator of the Year, Does It Again -- Another Great Marketing Concept for Celina Moose Lodge 1473!

Celina Moose Lodge 1473 has been a profitable operation year-in and year-out, thanks to the leadership of its officers, its Chapter, and administrator Jim Monroe, a Shining Star Administrator. These folks fully exploit their Lodge's location on the bank of Grand Lake St. Mary, but in this latest venture, it's not a matter of "location, location, location!" Rather, it's "gift card, gift card, gift card!"

In cooperation with the A & G Cash Register, Inc., in nearby Lima, Pilgrim Brother Monroe has created a Celina 1473 Gift Card which may be used for the purchase of any and all available products at the Lodge. (See pictures below of reverse and obverse sides of the gift card.)



This card not only looks like a credit card, it also is processed like one. The process itself is simple.

NOTE YET ANOTHER FUNCTION -- You can also donate a gift card with no money transaction the same as you would use MooseBucks for door prizes, member promo's, raffles, and so forth.

COSTS are minimal: 500 cards and one-time set up fee and applicable taxes is under \$400.00. Gift cards cost around \$.60 each **AND ARE RE-USABLE!**

For additional information or for information specifically about how to get your Lodge into such a program, call Jim Monroe at 419/586-2191.



Santa Does It Again -- Gahanna Style!

'Twas the night before Christmas . . .



. . . visions of sugar
plums danced in their
heads . . .



“Can it really be
you, Santa?”

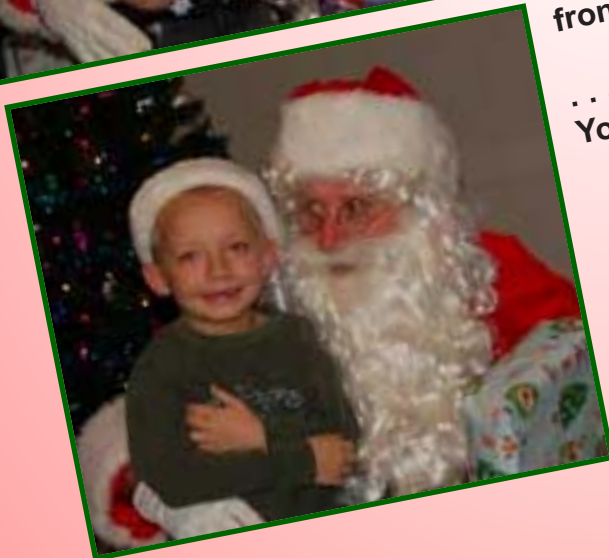
. . . Wow!
It's really Santa!



“All I want for
Christmas is my two
front teeth!”



. . . I can't believe it!
You're really here!”



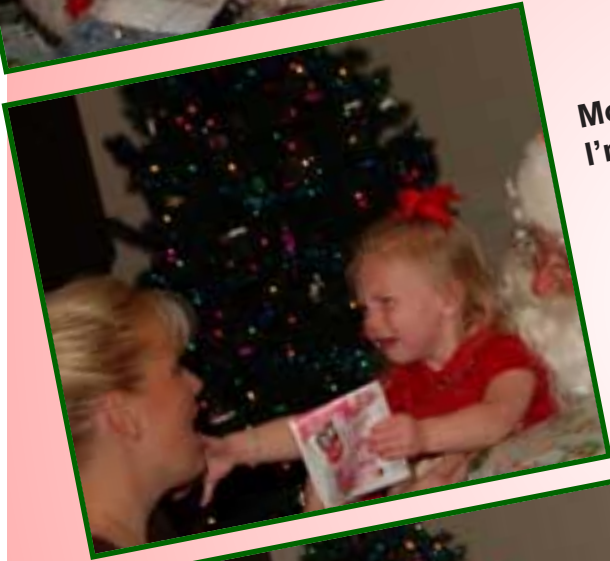
Santa Does It Again -- Gahanna Style!

NOOOOOO! Let me go!!!!!!



"Yeah, Santa! I've been really good! Really!"

"Gimme the present, gimme the present!"



Momma!
I'm outta here!



Even the tiniest
enjoy Santa's blessing!

Santa's got a sweet-
heart!

