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Let the Holiday Season Touch You!

If you go to the following website . . .

www.ohiomoose.com/FieldhouseProject.asp

You can accomplish a remarkable Christmas deed . . .

The Mooseheart Stadium/Fieldhouse, built in the late 1940's is in dire need of a 're-birth,' and the Ohio State Moose Association at its 80th Annual Convention on August 13-16, 2008, officially took on this important \$3 Million project.

Here's where the OSMA stands, as of December 2, 2009:

\$1,107,688.21

As you can tell, we are just over 1/3 of the goal, but we can make a change in this level.

Every Ohio Moose and Chapter member, every Lodge, every Chapter, every Moose Legion can make a great Christmas contribution by sending your Tax-Deductible Contributions to Moose Charities, Inc. (Be sure to write "Ohio Fieldhouse Project" in the memo area of your check.)

Webmaster Steve Speaks has created a beautiful page that explains the entire project. Just enter the Website link noted above to discover Steve's outstanding effort.

What a Christmas gift for Mooseheart kids!

SHERIFF NINA SMITH AND POSSE ROUND UP RECORD LEVEL MONEYS FOR 'GIMME 5'



The 'Posse' includes Karen Hurst, Terry Jovich, Joanne Sharpe, Elaine Holland, Wilma Selmon, Nanch Barnes, Pam Midkiff, and Marlene Luscombe. CENTER, sprawled on the table is Sheriff Past Deputy Grand Regent Nina Smith.

Stand-Alone Chapter Niles 113 took on the challenge to become active sponsors of the 'Gimme 5' campaign during its inception at the personal level. Purchasing a bright plus piggy bank at Walgreen's that played a musical chord as change was dropped into its fuzzy back, the ladies have passed the piggy around at every meeting since it was purchased. When the level inside the bank reaches the yearly pledge level of \$36.50, the moneys are sent to Moose Charities.

Recently, the 'Posse' as they are called and other members of this extraordinary Chapter have sent in enough funds to complete their 14th year of pledge amounts, even though the program has only been in for less than five years.

It's simply amazing what a few women with the right frame of mind can accomplish!

reported by Karen Hurst

Congratulations to Most Recent \$50 Gas Card Winners . . .

William G Milliere of Sylvania Moose Lodge 1579 and Stephanie Reed of Xenia Chapter 727 and Dave Hanson, Caldwell Moose Lodge 221 and Sandra Rollinson of Marietta Chapter 1363.

Wasting Money On Insurance?

Lodges have been buying additional insurance when it is not necessary! Moose International has been constantly calling Lodges to advise that the insurance already purchased is NOT necessary. REFUNDS, however, can be made by advising AON.

The only time that the additional insurance is necessary is whenever the Lodge Hall is rented out for a legitimate family function (such as a wedding reception) where alcohol will be served. Such event requires a \$156.00 policy from AON. All other functions that the Lodge sponsors do NOT need the additional insurance. If the Lodge sponsors a community service event in the Lodge Hall, for example, no additional insurance is necessary! If the event falls under the category of a LODGE SPONSORED EVENT, nothing further is required.

This policy was changed because most of Moose International's claims arose from functions in the Lodge Hall when rented out for functions, not from events that the Lodge conducts, such as fundraising, benefits, etc.

Bonanza Deluxe

Party for 100 People

- Contents: Catalog #181
- 1 Top Hat (for Bartender)
 - 1 Elegant Tiara (for Waitress)
 - 5 Plastic HNY Top Hats
 - 5 Plastic HNY Derbies
 - 45 HNY Glittered Tiaras
 - 45 Full Size Fancy Foil Hats
 - 50 Colorful Plastic Noisemakers
 - 25 Fancy Foil Horns
 - 50 Assorted Color Poly Leis
 - 25 Festive Party Blowouts
 - 50 Assorted Color Balloons
 - 1 10' Mylar Banner
 - 200 Serpentine Throws

Qty. _____ 100 People @ \$79.95 each

Bonanza -50

Party for 50 People

- Contents: Catalog #180
- 1 Top Hat
 - 1 Large Plume Tiara
 - 3 Plastic Derbies with Happy New Year Band
 - 2 Plastic Top Hats with Happy New Year Band
 - 25 Happy New Year Tiaras
 - 25 Happy New Year Large Foil Hats
 - 25 Foil Horns
 - 13 Party Blowouts
 - 12 HNY Plastic Noisemakers
 - 25 Balloons
 - 25 Poly Leis
 - 100 Throws (5 rolls of 20 throws)
 - 1 Banner

Qty. _____ 50 People @ \$49.95 each



NEW YEAR'S EVE *Party Favors*

Send Orders To:

Moose International, Catalog Sales Department, Mooseheart, Illinois 60539-1171

Please ship the following order, for which you will find enclosed Check No. _____ for \$ _____ (Illinois orders add 7% sales tax.)

Name _____ No. _____
 Street No. _____ Box No. _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____
 Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____

Send check or money order - no CODs
CATALOG SALES DEPARTMENT
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PACKING & SHIPPING CHART	ORDERS
Please use this chart to compute your packaging/shipping cost	Up to \$15.00 \$6.00
These charges represent only part of the actual cost... we pay the rest	\$15.01-\$25.00 \$9.00
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	\$35.01-\$50.00 \$12.25
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	\$75.01-\$100.00 \$16.75
	\$100.01-\$125.00 \$18.00
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Illinois residents please include 7% sales tax.

PLEASE STATE CATALOG NUMBER WHEN ORDERING
 Phone 630-966-2250
 Fax 630-959-3505
 Website catalogsales@mooseintl.org

If your Lodge is small, look what an expenditure of \$50 can do for you for a party for 50 people!

The whole point is to make it a special reason for your members to come down to your Lodge for New Year's Eve!

New Year's Eve Parties have long been a significant event at Moose Lodges. Why break with a great tradition? Get into the spirit, and bring your members together!

Take Advantage of Moose International's 'Party Favors'! Order Now In Time For the New Year's Party At Your Lodge!

See You At the Party!

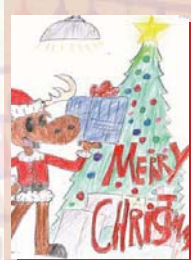
Moose Association Holiday Seals Fundraiser

Moose Charities and many Moose Associations are partnering in a fundraiser that benefits each individual Association as well as the children of Mooseheart. Holiday seals are a traditional way to dress up your greeting cards or seasonal letters to friends and loved ones.

Only active Loyal Order of Moose members in participating Moose Associations will be mailed this fundraiser in November of this year. You will receive an appeal letter with the 36 full color seals created by Mooseheart youth (samples shown are not actual size).

Here's how it works: Simply decide the amount of your donation, write your check (payable to Moose Charities) and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. Your donation will be allocated 30% to Mooseheart School (this portion fully tax-deductible) and 70% to the Association for operating expenses (not tax-deductible).

This holiday season, please think of our children at Mooseheart. Using these seals will not only spread the joy and love of the holiday season, but it will help support our Child City and School. We wish you and your family a wonderful Holiday Season! ■



Learning of his parents' divorce sent one boy into a tailspin. Having been adopted two years before, he was just settling into his new family. Was he the reason behind the divorce? Anger and despair ruled his life and now no one was prepared to care for him. But for three years now Mooseheart has been able to provide him with a stable family life. And although life is not easy, he has hope for a bright future.

Still struggling with the death of her father, one girl had to step up and care for her two younger brothers as Mom took on a second job to keep the bills paid, barely. School wasn't a priority and neither were friends for this 12 year old. But now, with the help of the Moose, she can concentrate on school and have fun with her friends and brothers at Mooseheart.



Thank You For Your Support!

For more information on Moose Charities and ways you can give, please visit www.moosecharities.org call (630)966-2200 or email questions to request@mooseheart.org

**It's Only December 9th!
We Still Have Time To Show Our
Support For This Most
Worthwhile Project!**

If you haven't sent out your Christmas cards yet, you still have time to use the Christmas seals provided for you by Moose International back in November.

Just decide the amount of your individual donation, write your check (payable to Moose Charities) and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope.

You may do this individually or as a Lodge, Chapter, Moose Legion. Let's get behind this great annual project!

You may be interested to know that as of this writing, our Association units and its members have contributed \$6,806.00 Despite the tough times, we need to respond to the flow of the Christmas spirit. These Christmas seals not only spread the joy and love of the Christmas season but it also helps to support our Child City and School. Merry Christmas everyone!