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President Thomas H Ziegler



... we can have the very best of Mid-Year Conferences only if YOU are there! Remember that Mid-Year begins tomorrow!

...and the journey continues.



5 Division

Century Division

25 Division

Thomas D Mann, Indian Lake 1533

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125 Division

150 Division

175 Division

200 Division

50 Division

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Secretary John R. Sipes Reminds Us How Properly To Make Checks For The Mid-Year Conference's Parades Of Checks!

PARADES OF CHECKS AT MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

- 1) **Ohio Special Project** - 501c3 - Make check out to "Moose Charities;" footnote *Ohio Sports Complex*.
- 2) **Endowment Fund** - 501c3 - Make check out to "Moose Charities;" footnote *Endowment Fund*.
- 3) **Gimme 5** - 501c3 - Make check out to Moose Charities;" footnote *Gimme 5*.
- 4) **Safe Surfin'** - 501c3 - lodge donation of \$100.00 for credit to Moose International - Make check out to "Moose Charities;" footnote *Safe Surfin.'*
- 5) **Safe Surfin'** - 501c3 - other donations - Make check out to "Moose Charities;" footnote *Safe Surfin.'*
- 6) **Special Olympics Ohio** - 501c3 - Make check out to "Special Olympics Ohio;" footnote *Special Olympics*.
- 7) **Tent Town** - non 501c3 - Make check out to "Ohio State Moose Association;" footnote *Tent Town*.
- 8) **V.A.V.S.** - non 501c3 - Make check out to "Ohio State Moose Association;" footnote *V.A.V.S.*
- 9) **Tommy Moose Project** - non 501c3 - Make check out to "Ohio State Moose Association;" footnote *Tommy Moose Project*.

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and Women Who
Have Sponsored At
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Chapter 1110



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Truth Or Consequences, NM
Lodge 2050



Diane Duval
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Chapter 375



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Chapter 796

2012 R. Robert Dale Scholarship Winners

 Rita Battey Stratford, CT Bridgewater, NJ 089	 Brandi Boehm Mandan, ND Mandan, ND 425	 Joshua Boes Portage, OH New Riegel, OH 872	 Kelsey Bowser New Bethlehem, PA New Bethlehem, PA 368	 Brooke Bredsen Beaufort, MO Union, MO 1745	 Emily Bryant Greeneville, TN Greeneville, TN 692	 Cole Chesnut Swill Rock, IA Newton, IA 923
 Kelsey Cocella Chew Butler, OH Mansfield, OH 341	 Kurt Christensen Williston, ND Williston, ND 236	 Nolan Collins Moshier, TN Greenville, TN 692	 Sara H. Cramer Selbyville, DE General Assembly	 Samantha Deem New Martinsville, WV New Martinsville, WV 931	 Renee D. Dickey East Liverpool, OH East Liverpool, OH 122	 Melissa P. Elliott New Martinsville, WV New Martinsville, WV 931
 Sami Gray Beaverton, OR Yuma, AZ 1627	 No Photo Submitted	 Logan M. Herrick New Martinsville, WV New Martinsville, WV 931	 Hunter Hey Perry, NY Perry, NY 2030	 Alec R. Hinerman New Martinsville, WV New Martinsville, WV 931	 Koree Hubbard East Aurora, NY East Aurora, NY 370	 Mathias A. Jahner Bismarck, ND Bismarck, ND 302
 Taylor Johnson Waterford, VT Burlington, VT 1618	 Kierra Kallunki Clatskanie, OR Estacada, OR 655	 No Photo Submitted	 Kenji N. Kang Ganoga Park, CA Lockport, IL 1557	 Justin Krauser Kenosha, WI Kenosha, WI 286	 Francesca Lio Lodi, NJ Lodi, NJ 1971	 Connor C. Logan Dover, DE Camden Wyoming DE2
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Congratulations!

2012 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Schedule is color-coded: LOOM is **Blue**, WOTM is **Pink**, Moose Legion is **Purple**.
Black indicates event for all LOOM, WOTM & Moose Legion members.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 27

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Moose Legion Secretary Educational Conference Training - *Hyatt Regency*

THURSDAY JUNE 28

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Moose Legion Educational Conference Training & Secretary Educational Conference Training - *Hyatt Regency*

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Moose Legion Educational Conference Training & Secretary Educational Conference Training - *Hyatt Regency*

2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Registration

FRIDAY JUNE 29

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Display Area & Gift Store

8:00 am - 5:00 pm WOTM Ritual Competition - *Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina*

8:00 am - 11:30 am Academy of Friendship Breakfast & Conferral - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

8:30 am - 9:30 am Moose Legion Topical Session I - *Hyatt Regency*

9:45 am - 10:45 am Moose Legion Topical Session II - *Hyatt Regency*

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Moose Legion Topical Session III - *Hyatt Regency*

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm WOTM Star Recorder Luncheon & Conferral - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Moose Legion Luncheon & Meeting - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Joint Opening Session - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

Updates & details are available
at www.moose2012tampa.org!

SATURDAY JUNE 30

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Display Area & Gift Store

8:00 am - 5:00 pm WOTM Ritual Competition - *Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina*

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Moose Legion Ritual Competition - *Tampa Marriot Waterside Hotel & Marina*

8:30 am - 10:00 am LOOM Proposed General Laws Changes

8:30 am - 11:30 am WOTM Opening Session - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

12:00 am - 1:30 pm Pilgrim Luncheon (Pilgrim Degree Holders Only)

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm College of Regents Luncheon & Conferral (Collegians & Candidates Only) - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm LOOM Opening Session - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Moose International Open House (Open to the Public) - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

SUNDAY JULY 1

7:30 am - 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Degree Holders Only)

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Display Area & Gift Store

8:00 am - 5:00 pm WOTM Ritual Competition - *Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina*

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Moose Legion Ritual Competition - *Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina*

9:30 am - 12:00 pm LOOM 2nd Session - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Joint Session - *Embassy Suites*

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Family Fun Night Sponsored by the Moose Legion

MONDAY JULY 2

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration (Closed for Moose Legion)

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Display Area & Gift Store

9:00 am - 11:30 am WOTM Final Session - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm LOOM Final Session - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Ritualists' Reception - *Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina*

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Ritualists' Dinner & Program - *Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina*

TUESDAY JULY 3

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration (Closed for Moose Legion)

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Display Area & Gift Store

9:00 am - 10:00 am Council of Higher Degrees Panel Session

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Final Joint Session - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm League of Guardians/Circle & Heart of Distinction (By Invitation Only)

8:30 pm - 10:30 pm Moose 25 Club Party (By Invitation Only) - *Tampa Bay Convention Center*



An Interesting “Moose-involved” Event As reported in the December 26, 2011 “Springfield News-Sun”

EDITOR’S NOTE: it is oftentimes difficult to scan newspaper and magazine articles into a clear image when reproduced on this website. We choose to reprint such because of the interest factor or because of timeliness of information. Accordingly, with our apology, over these next pages, please strain your eyes pleasurably!

LOOKING BACK

‘Trivial argument’ leads to a deadly shooting, murder trial

By Tom Stafford
Staff Writer

“Man kills Moose over cow.”
Fourscore and seven years after watchman Clyde “Shorty” Fent gunned down farmer and Loyal Order of Moose member C.E. Jones, the headline potential seems irresistible.

But the truth was far from funny.

“Bullet which ends farmer’s life also orphans five tots,” said the front-page story of the Springfield Sun.

Below, it added: “Widow, expecting visit from stork, grief-stricken through tragedy.”

Well reported

The reporters of the day (1920s) wrote a vibrant and striking report, opening with three statements of fact.

“Charles F. Jones, 34, lies a corpse in Jackson’s Undertaking Parlors.

“Clyde Fent, 40, is a prisoner in County Jail, facing a charge of first-degree murder.

“On the outskirts of Springfield, near the Oesterlen Home, sits a widow with five orphaned children, the eldest 10, and expecting another visit from the stork in a few weeks.

“This tragic drama of real life,” it added, “is due to a trivial argument over a cow.”

Having been scooped on the story, the Springfield Daily News provided details on an inside page.

“Jones, who was shot shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at the city hospital, where he was taken immediately after the shooting.

It also reported the gist of the “trivial argument.”

“Jones, who was a farmer for the Oesterlen Home, is said to have objected to Fent staking his cow so close to the Jones’ yard, where the Jones children play.”

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Neighbor charged with murder

Moose

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Raising the stakes

"Witnesses say Jones ordered Fent to take his cow away, which Fent did, only to return within a short time with a revolver, and again staked out his cow," the papers reported.

When Jones went to cut the animal loose, Fent "made some remarks at him" and "when Jones started toward him, Fent opened fire ... the bullet entering Jones' abdomen," the story said.

"Owing to the serious nature of Jones' wound," the Sun reported, "no attempt was made to operate for the removal of the bullet.

Opiates were administered to relieve his suffering and Jones lingered until yesterday afternoon, when death closed his eyes."

The people at the Oesterlen home, where Jones had worked for two years, called him a trustworthy and energetic worker.

The paper added that "he was a member of Springfield Lodge No. 536, Loyal Order of Moose. It then listed his surviving wife, Fern, and the names of their five children, all younger than 10.

Murdered Man and Widow



MRS. C. E. JONES

C. E. JONES

The Springfield Sun ran these photos of shooting victim C.E. Jones and his widow on the front page. She was left with five children younger than 10 and expecting a child. STAFF PHOTO BY BARBARA PERENIC

"Shorty" Fent

When the grand jury returned an indictment of second degree murder, the newspaper disclosed that "Shorty" Fent was 40 and lived at nearby Berger Street.

Jones, 32, had lived at Oak Crest, directly across the Mechanicsburg Road from the Oesterlen Home.

The sod hadn't had time to take root above Jones' body in New Carlisle when Fent's trial opened May 22 before Judge Frank M. Krapp.

Krapp's courtroom "was crowd-

ed to capacity at the sessions Wednesday," the Sun reported. "During the afternoon session, 30 Wittenberg College students, members of Prof. Frederick Kruger's class in criminology, were present to observe courtroom procedures."

The Springfield Daily News said that Fent's fingers "played nervously over his face and on several occasions, he drummed his knuckles on the table."

As the day proceeded, the defendant settled down.

Dressed in a gray suit, Fent "smiled frequently in recognition

of an acquaintance ... gave closest attention to the proceedings, and conferred frequently with counsel," the Sun said.

His wife sat at his side.

After visiting the scene of the crime, the jury heard from a couple of character witnesses in Fent's behalf.

Surprise ending

As the trial turned to the shooting itself, "J.W. Smith, one of the state's witnesses, declared that he had expected to see a fist fight" when Jones arose from his back porch and walked toward Fent," The Sun reported.

"Testimony ... indicated that Fent had staked his cow on a lot, which he had permission to use, but that the length of the tether permitted the animal to get onto Jones' yard."

The Daily News added details to previous accounts.

After being told by Jones to move his cow, Fent reportedly said: "If you don't like this cow staked here, I will bring down my horse and stake it, too."

Witness P.J. Willis said that Fent left after a first argument and upon his return "kept his right hand in his pants pocket."

When the argument rekindled, Fent yelled "just because you work at the Oesterlen Home, you don't need to think you run things."

Jones then ran toward Fent with clenched fists and Jones said "don't you pull no knife or I'll make you eat it."

Witnesses said Fent then pulled out a .38-caliber revolver and shot Jones.

Self-defense?

On day three of the trial, Fent, whose age was updated to 44, spent 45 minutes on the stand advancing an argument of self-defense.

"He came toward me, and I thought he would kill me," Fent yelled, "rising from the witness box to show the jury how Jones appeared to him" the Daily News reported.

"I shot at his leg and missed," he added. "That's the truth, I swear it is."

To counter the defense's character witnesses, the prosecution called A.H. Tavenner, who called Fent "a dangerous man" who had once drawn his pistol during argument with Tavenner over a horse.

As jurors left the courtroom to deliberate, Fent had told his attorneys: "My conscience is clear. I have no fear as to the outcome of this trial, because I did no wrong."

The jury of seven women and five men took four hours to convict Fent of second degree murder, which carried a sentence of life in prison.

It had been 16 days since the shooting.

The jury reportedly took eight votes before reaching the decision and the Daily News said a court attache indicated "the women held out for conviction on second degree murder from the start of the deliberations, while two men wanted conviction reduced to manslaughter."

And up at Oak Crest, Mrs. C.E. Jones grieved with her five children and worried about the sixth on the way.



Moosehaven News from the BACK Porch of Vivian Borom Hall

We're all a-twitter here at Moosehaven with the huge coverage of our home in the current issue of *Moose Magazine*. Associate Editor Darryl Mellema did

a great job with his photographs, his layout and design, and with his written material. Thank you, Darryl! You made many friends during your visit to Moosehaven.

Speaking of *Moose Magazine*, isn't it great to have Mary Lazenby's picture on the 25 Club page? And how about having our three young people from Ohio -- Joshua Boes, New Riegel 872; Kelsey Chew, Mansfield 341; and Renee Dickey, East Liverpool 122 -- each of whom received a 2012 R Robert Dale Scholarship! Congratulations to each of you.

"No fair!" I'm often told. "You get too many braggin' rights!" I guess I do because I wear my OSMA blazer to church every Sunday; I wear my OSU necktie at every opportunity; I tout Ohio Moose accomplishments at every opportunity. Yep, I guess it's plain hard to be humble when you're an Ohio Buckeye Moose!



Another Day In Paradise!