

# WEEKLY

March 02, 2011

# UPDATE

# Ohio State *Moose Association*

## Ohio State Moose Association Members,

“We Are On A Journey --  
To Return To Being Fraternal!”

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5 Club  
25 Division  
50 Division  
75 Division  
Century Division  
125 Division  
150 Division

175 Division  
250 Division  
2010-2011 Director General's  
Circle of Distinction

Tony Haudenschild, Kenton 428

**M O O S E**  
*The Time is Now*



**Hey, Moose Legionnaires!  
Our Annual  
“Clambake” Is  
Almost Upon Us!  
(Well, Ignore The  
Snow and Ice, and,  
Fear Not, For April  
Is Just Around The  
Corner!)**

ALL OHIO MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION and MLEC SCHOOL

Host Lodge  
MIDDLETOWN MOOSE LODGE #501  
APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Headquarters Hotel  
Reyton Inn *Formerly* Ramada

*With apologies for late notification  
due to the Manchester Inn going  
out of business*

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A block of rooms has been arranged at the Reyton Inn at \$59.00 a night + tax  
6147 West State Street, Franklin, Ohio.45005  
Phone 513 424 1201 Fax 513 425 9681

**MUST RESERVE ROOM BY 3/25/11 - TO GET "BLOCK" PRICE**

**MUST MENTION MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION**  
Note located on the corner of I – 75 and State Route 122 at  
Middletown exit 32

**Overspill Hotel**  
Fairfield Inn at \$79.99 +tax per night 6750 Roosevelt Parkway Middletown  
Ohio 45044 Phone 5134245444  
Must mention Moose when booking and must book by 3/9/11

Plenty of eating places and shops. Just One block north of the  
Cincinnati Premier Outlets  
Traders World  
Treasure Aisles

CELEBRATION REGISTRATION  
(Moose Legionnaires & Ladies ONLY)

Registration is required by all for admission to activities  
Pre-Registration on the day \$10.00 & Celebration Banquet Ticket \$13.00

**“Registration rate at Celebration is \$15.00”**

**“Banquet Tickets Purchased at Celebration will be \$18.00”**



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PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS  
 (Moose Legionnaires & Ladies ONLY)  
 Registration is required by all for admission to activities

Please list each Moose Legionnaire and Lady attending, and enclose a check made payable to Liberty Moose Legion #5

*When ordering Banquet tickets indicate type of meat Beef or Turkey,  
 We are offering in addition to standard dessert a Special Dessert of Baked Alaska  
 only by Pre-registration request  
Selections cannot be changed*

Pre - Registration \$10.00 Celebration Banquet Ticket \$13.00

Please print Moose Legion: \_\_\_\_\_ No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Moose Legionnaire or Ladies name	Title	Beef	Turkey	Alaska	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Make checks payable to Liberty Moose Legion #5 TOTAL amount enclosed: (Number of Registration+Meals)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Robert R Goldsmith 9265 Haden Lane, West Chester OH 45069

PLEASE RETURN BY 25<sup>th</sup>. March 2011

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A MLEC SCHOOL

Will be held in conjunction with the above celebration  
 on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April at Middletown 501 Moose Lodge

As all the school material has to be pre-ordered it is essential Moose Legionnaires who require attendance to fulfill obligation of office should make every attempt to attend this school.

Therefore they must Pre-book a spot by March 18<sup>th</sup> at this school to ensure material will be available for their attendance. Cost \$25.00

Moose Legionnaire Name	Title	Amount sent
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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Make checks payable to Liberty Moose Legion TOTAL amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Liberty Moose Legion #5**

Host of the  
 23<sup>rd</sup>. Annual All Ohio Moose Legion Celebration,  
 Ritual Competition  
 AND MLEC SCHOOL 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>. & 10<sup>th</sup>. April 2011

Host Lodge: Middletown Moose Family Center #501

To all Moose Family Centers, Lodges, Moose Legions, Chapters,  
 Districts, and Councils of the Higher Degrees

Your consideration of placing an ad in our "*All Ohio Moose  
 Legion Celebration Program Booklet*"  
 Would be greatly appreciated.

Full page: \$100.00  
 Halfpage: \$ 60.00  
 Quarter page: \$ 35.00

Cut-off date to place an ad is March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Sponsor a hole for just \$ 40,00 at**  
 23<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ALL-OHIO MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION  
 GOLF OUTING

Make your donations payable to:

Liberty Moose Legion #5

All forms will be downloadable @www.ohiomoose.com

23<sup>rd</sup>. ANNUAL ALL-OHIO MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION  
 GOLF OUTING  
 April 8<sup>th</sup>. 2011

HOSTED BY:  
 WeatherWax Golf Club  
 5401 Mosiman Road Middletown, OH 45042

EVENT:  
 2 man "scramble teams"  
 Grouped  
 Tee time

Begin going off at 11:00AM, every 8 minutes

PRICE:  
 \$45.00\* per man/\$90.00 per team

\* Price includes 18 holes; K cart; Snack at turn; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place cash prizes - Longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt prizes

Team member #1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team member #1 Lodge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team member #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team member #2 Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to be grouped with another twosome, please indicate their names:  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_

ALL golfers **MUST** be members of the LOOM, and **membership cards will be validated at the registration table at the golf course!**

Make checks for \$90.00, payable to Liberty Moose Legion #5

and mail to:  
 Robert R Goldsmith 9265 Haden Lane West Chester, Ohio. 45069

**ALL ENTRIES & FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 25, 2011**

Reply to Robert R Goldsmith, Secretary Liberty Moose Legion 5  
 9265 Haden Lane, West Chester Ohio 45069

## Schedule

### 23<sup>rd</sup>. ANNUAL ALL-OHIO MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2011

GOLF OUTING Start 11am. Meet at Middletown Lodge @ 10.00 am

Registration 1.00pm. to 6-30pm. Middletown Lodge # 501

Official Visitor, Presidents, Secretaries and Directors Meeting to be held at Trenton Moose Lodge # 330 Start 7.00pm.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>. April 2011

Registration a 8.00 am. to 6-30pm. Middletown Lodge # 501

Ritual Competition Middletown Moose Lodge # 501 Main Hall 8.00 to 12.00 noon.

Memorial Service Rehearsal Main Hall 12.30pm to 1.30pm.

Memorial Service Main Hall 2.00pm to 3.00pm. - Moose Legion Meeting and Advance

Ladies Welcome Session 1.30pm onwards.

3.15pm to 4.15pm all Ladies are welcome

6.00pm Pre Banquet Cocktails 7.00pm Banquet.

8.00pm "My vision" by James J Davis - In his own word

Ritual Competition Results

Dancing to "THE ALLEY CATS"  
Open to the general membership after banquet.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>. April 2011

M.L.E.C School (Prior Reservation Required)

## OSMA MOOSE LEGION RITUAL COMPETITION MIDDLETON 501-APRIL 9, 2011 OFFICIAL TEAM ENTRY FORM -PLEASE RETURN FORM BY MARCH 1, 2011--

MOOSE LEGION NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Moose Legionnaires participating in Ritual Competition  
Name Member ID# Lodge#

(Please print or type)

President \_\_\_\_\_

Orator \_\_\_\_\_

Faith \_\_\_\_\_

Hope \_\_\_\_\_

Charity \_\_\_\_\_

Loyalty \_\_\_\_\_

Time preferred \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

"I certify the above are in good standing in this Moose Legion and in their respective Lodges, which are located within this jurisdiction."

(Signature of Moose Legion Secretary) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return Team Entry Form to:  
Moose Legion Ritual Chairman  
Dan Totten  
542 N. Ida St.  
Kenton, OH 43326



MOOSE LEGION RITUAL CHAIRMAN  
Dan Totten • 542 N. Ida St. • Kenton, Ohio 43326  
419-673-1501 (Home)

Jan. 15, 2011

Dear Moose Legion Secretary,

Enclosed is the 2011 Moose Legion Ritual competition form.

Please make copies and distribute to the Moose Legion Ritual staffs in your jurisdiction that may be interested in competition at this years All Ohio Celebration at Middletown 501, Sat. April 9, 2011.

If you have any questions please call me at 419-673-1501.

Fraternally,

Dan Totten  
OSMA, Moose Legion Ritual Chairman

Well, here it is in miniature form. Please go to the website for complete information and for all 'to-size' forms!

# Here's A Welcome Letter-to-the-Editor!

**GAHANNA NEWS**  
February 23, 2011 Volume 25, No. 27 50 cents  
columbuslocalnews.com

## LETTERS

### Thanks to Moose Lodge for community support

To the Editor:

I recently became aware that I have moose in my backyard in Gahanna.

Now, before the hunters or PETA people converge on my house, please let me explain.

First, I am a volunteer and coach for Gahanna Special Olympics, a local chapter of Special Olympics Ohio. Our daughter, Kelsey, participates in all five sports currently offered through GSO, and it was at the State Games at Ohio State University's Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium that I spotted my first Moose and learned that these amazing creatures can be found grazing with family and friends and performing amazing community service work throughout Ohio, and in my own backyard.

By now, you may realize that I'm referring to the Gahanna Moose Lodge No. 2463 Family Fraternity of Gahanna. Just last week, I received an e-mail message from Ted Devoss, who runs their community service programs. It announced that this March, the Gahanna Moose will host a Casino Night for their members, and all profits will be donated to benefit GSO.

While speaking to Mr. Devoss to thank the Moose for its generosity, I was reminded of how many family oriented, community service projects that Gahanna Moose members perform nationally, around Ohio and in my own backyard.

Such charitable work and community service deserves

respect and recognition, and I feel blessed that we have such an active group right here in Gahanna.

To learn more or become a member, visit: [gahannamoose.org/CommSev.asp](http://gahannamoose.org/CommSev.asp).

To learn more about GSO, please visit: [gahannaspecialolympics.org](http://gahannaspecialolympics.org)

Jeff Hafer

**QUESTION: Why do we drop members of the higher degrees from our rolls?**

**ANSWER: We love 'cents' sometimes more than we have 'sense'!**

**AN OPEN COMMENT TO LODGE ADMINISTRATORS, GOVERNORS, AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN:**

Gentlemen, whenever you get a notice from Moose International that a Moose Legionnaire, Fellow or a Pilgrim has surrendered his good-standing status because of non-payment of dues, than such notification ought to serve as a RED FLAG to one of you that something is **WRONG**, that something is **AMISS** with this person.

No one who achieves higher degree status is a 'casual' Moose member; he has at some point in his time of membership fully 'bought in' to the program of the Moose -- the care of our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven and to all of our strategies at Moose Charities!

**ATTENTION CHAPTER LEADERSHIP:**

This message applies equally to you!

Since age hits us early some times, perhaps the reason for a higher degree person's name's hitting the delinquent rosters is that he/she has become incapacitated in some manner (and might even be in a rest home).

**CAN THERE BE A BETTER TIME** for you to make a personal contact with this man or woman or his/her family to offer aid and comfort? There simply can't be that many each month to made it a difficult task to make personal contact.

**AND SOME UNIT SHOULD STEP IN** and pay the person's Lodge/Moose Legion/woman's Chapter dues to keep each one in good standing and on the active rolls of their degrees.

Such a response would be an example of a brother helping a brother and a co-worker helping a co-worker at its highest level. And despite your having spent 'cents," look at the 'sense' of your actions!

Remember, we are the Moose and -- *We are One in Spirit, One in Purpose, and One in Commitment.*

*Let's be a piece of the solution!*

# IT'S CRUNCH TIME!

We have a plan, and you are part of it!

If you follow this campaign plan, it should help you to achieve your 2010-2011 goals.

## CONSIDER

In March, all Ohio Lodges will have been assigned a special quota, and the goal is to produce enough members to achieve it.

In April, you have only to achieve one of two possible goals.

(see next page)

# PRODUCE AND RETAIN CRUNCH TIME

PRESENTED BY THE OHIO STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION

*Campaign!*



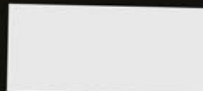
## MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> - APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> 2011

*March 2011*

*March is production month.*

*Lodges will be given a special quota.*

*Meet the special quota written below!*



*April 2011*

*April is retention month!*

*One more active member on rolls (4-30-11)  
than on rolls in the previous year (5-1-10)*

*or...*

*Match the March special quota!*

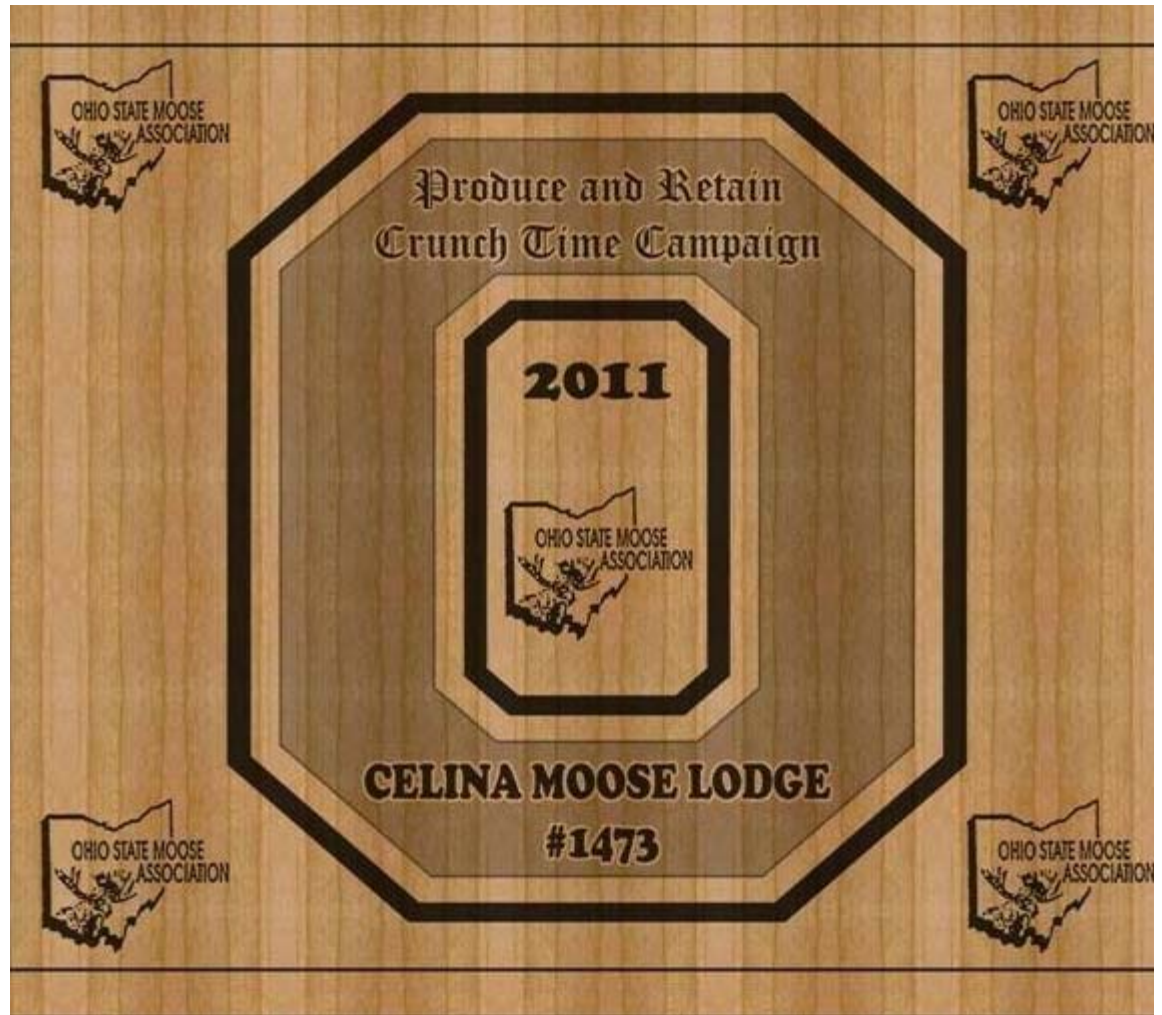
**Accomplish both goals and receive a "OSMA BLOCK O" Plaque**

In April, you need only to achieve one of two goals:

1) Match the March special quota

OR

2) Have one more active member on the rolls as of 4-30-10 compared to your active members that you had on 05-01-10



All Ohio Lodges that accomplish the above will receive an “OSM Block O” plaque. The leadership of your Association is confident that you can earn this plaque. Put your plan in place and sign new and former members, and keep the ones you already have!