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are living proof of
this promise . . .**

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The road to achieving 25 Club status has several mile-markers: It begins in your first year as a Moose member with sponsoring that first applicant; then, four more times that year, you sponsor applicants, thus achieving the 5 Club status, which grants you the opportunity to enjoy a great evening at Mid-Year or Annual Convention, and, on sponsoring five each year for five years, you waltz into the 25 Club where you receive your gold lapel pin which entitles you to participate in subsequent 25 Club events, state and International.



Following are our most recent outstanding preferred-member sponsors:



25 Club

Walter Fugate, Waverly 2263

50 Division

Timothy L Robinson, Indian Lake 1533

75 Division

Doc Miller, Indian Lake 1533

Century Division

Randy O. Rine, Coshocton 935

175 Division

Grady A Gausmann, Cincinnati 2

Ohio's Newest "Life" Member

250 Division

Mark W Harper, Mansfield 341

The Fellowship of the Ring, not fiction this time, but the real thing, known only by a small, intimate group of men, the Past Presidents of the Ohio State Moose Association.

These men are honored at the Annual Convention's Banquet each year when the out-going President receives his ring.

In Ohio, these men plus Fellows and Pilgrims of Ohio

JUST FOR FUN

If you're a Fellow or Pilgrim or Past State President, try to remember the thrill of each of the hallowed ceremonies you were eligible to participate in!

truly appreciate the significance of ceremonial gestures.

These ceremonies, all of which are couched in flowery language and conferred with much pomp and circumstance, become indelibly burned into the minds and the hearts of each eligible candidate.

These ceremonies represent all those hours of service, miles of travel, and hours of preparation for each of the elements of the program of the Moose in which we had been involved.



We're afflicted with the belief that we have to be "old" men and women to achieve the heights of our magnificent Order!

You young guys, jump on board!

So, fellow men and women of the Moose, when you attend the Saturday night banquet of the Ohio State Moose Association next August, be sure to be attentive to the words of Regional Manager Dwaine Brown, he of the golden

voice, the glib tongue, and try to measure, as his words trickle down, how much they will mean to current President Arnie Holley as he accepts his new ring.

It's hard to be modest when you're an Ohio Moose, isn't it?

Introducing Ohio's Newest Member of the Mooseheart Family

*Columbus Moose Lodge 11 sponsors
this soon-to-be fourteen-year old!*

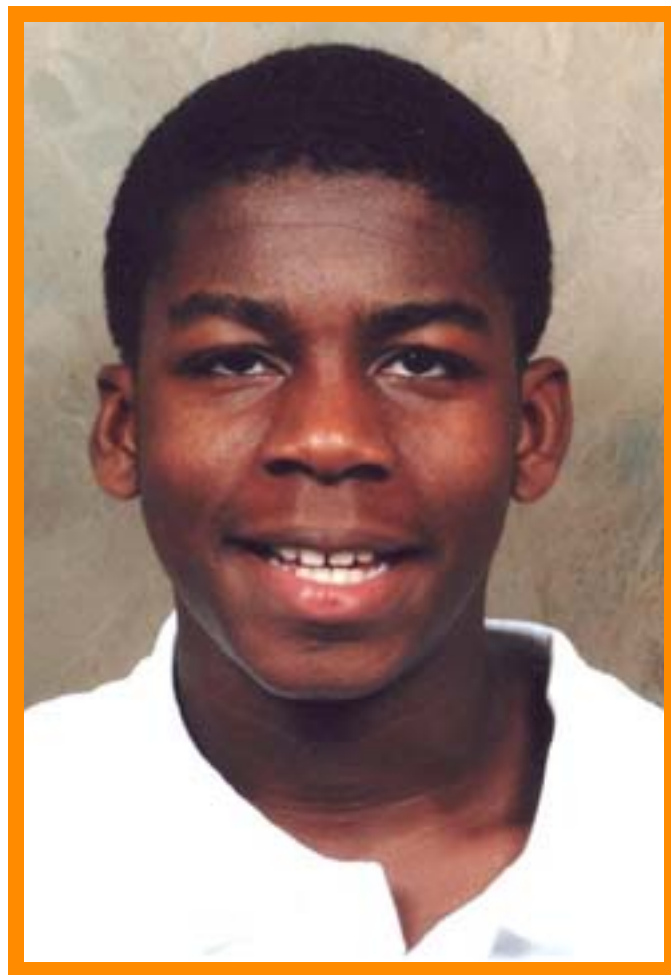
Nupee W. "Aldrin" Vinton, born on June 19, 1996, is Ohio's newest contribution to the effective efforts of the "Child City."

Aldrin was admitted to Mooseheart on February 6, 2009.

Although he was sponsored by Columbus Moose Lodge 11, you too may become part of his life by adopting him as a "Sunshine Child."

For additional information, please visit our website.

As Chairman Donald Freed, Coshocton 935, observed, "This indeed is a great example of fraternalism at work!"



Coshocton Gov. Roger Warne Presents Annual "Fred" Moose Legionnaire Award

When Coshocton 935 put on its annual Moose Legion dinner, 35 guests attended. In the program part of the event, Warne introduced "Fred," a mannequin dressed in 935's Pilgrim Fred Workman's 1950-60s ritual regalia. Fred spoke on his days on the Moose Legion Ritual Team. At times his voice broke with emotion as he recalled his wonderful friends and his service to his beloved Fraternity.

Warne observed, "Fred truly is a prime example of Fraternalism. Our leaders who did away with the ritual would be wise to speak with Fred for the lesson he spoke

of for many years to new enrollees: A lesson of love, service, fellowship, and devotion to his fellow man and to the children and seniors of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. The costs of those years are not measured in dollars or in miles but in the depth of his soul and the size of his heart. We could do no better than to follow Fred Workman's path of fraternal service."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pictured above are Coshocton Lodge 935 Pilgrims Edward Cox (oldest living Ohio Pilgrim) and Fred Workman. How great to have such fraternalists!

OHIO'S STIMULUS PACKAGE

When people pull together, they are looking outward rather than inward. In this time of economic straits, to help ourselves, let's look outward. Memorial Day is fast approaching, and Ohio Moose, along with Moose all over the country, should be pulling together to remember the sacrifice of the lost lives of "Flight 93!"

Every Ohio Lodge should be ordering a quantity of "Flight 93 Memorial Neckties" from Moose International to participate in this Ohio show of strength for loved ones who gave the great gift!

- Use your Flight 93 neckties as a local, short-term membership campaign award.
- Use your Flight 93 neckties for every board of officers to wear at every Lodge meeting and special social functions between now and Memorial Day.
- Use your Flight 93 neckties to wear all day on Saturday at our Annual Convention in August.

Let's Let Ohio Lead The Way In Support Of This Special Memorial!



Being a Moose grandma requires bonding and molding!

Isn't it great to belong to a fraternity that promotes relationships to children? Whether the children are your own grandchildren or Sunshine Children from Mooseheart, the relationship can be the same. Ask Grandma Linda Sipes (pictured above with her grandchildren) or ask the folks at Gahanna Lodge 2463 who have adopted a whole house full of children at Mooseheart's Oregon House. Below Right are Megan and House Mother Hannah cooking. Below Left are Robin, Addie, and Cortney at cards, and Randy Riggs carves the turkey!



Ohio W.O.T.M. Membership Newsletter ***March, 2009***



Ohio Chapters & Co-Workers:

Time is really flying – March is about over and we are now down to the last 41 days of our membership campaign and chapter year and it's **CRUNCH TIME!**

The good news is we only **need 584 new applications** to hit our membership quota.

WOW! Our Ohio chapters **signed 771 members** since the last report of February 28th. Our Ohio Co-workers are awesome!

Dwaine Brown has given us the report as of March 19th – Ohio has signed 3,613 new applications for year-to-date toward our quota of 4,197 or 86.9% of our membership quota. Congratulations to the 54 chapters that have already hit their quotas. There are also many more chapters that are near their quotas.

Our Ohio chapters and co-workers are doing a great job! We are so proud of our Ohio co-workers – they are the best!

There is still plenty of time to promote the Moose Economic Stimulus Plan to our friends, family members and associates. This is really a good deal where our new members can join with a zero-dollar application fee – a savings of \$20.00 and join a great Moose organization.

Please keep talking, asking and getting the word out!

Let's show Dwaine Brown that the Ohio Women of the Moose can end the year with a plus number in the membership column. The challenge is on!

Just remember -

Ohio Can Do It!

Fraternally and in friendship,

Linda

Galion Post Office Down-sizes RM Dwaine Brown

It's official! The USPS finally caught up with RM Dwaine Brown and has denied him his elevated post office mail box! Do **NOT** send his mail to P.O. Box 1009! Rather, send it to *P.O. Box 933!*

The next issue confronting Ohio Moose is whether RM Dwaine Brown can remember the change of address!

GET IT RIGHT! GIT-R-DONE!!!

Fostoria Moose Lodge 1567 holds a great SOUP CONTEST!

Fostoria Lodge 1567 proves that to be a success, the activity to attract many, many members to the lodge doesn't have to be just a chili cook-off. Last month, they held a soup contest.

Can you imagine all the possibilities for soup? Just as one can create chicken chili soup, deer chili soup, mud-hog chili soup, so too can vegetable soup have as many exotic types!

Imagine yourself waltzing through the line in your dining hall, cup in hand, to taste and savor the many kinds of soups. Where would you begin? How much should you ladle into your cup, assuring your ability to eat much, much soup? Could the dish-washers keep up with clean cups and soup spoons?

And all this for what? A couple of bucks! Congratulations to Fostoria Lodge 1567 Soup Contest winners -- Pam Wieckman, Becky Wedge, and Diane Niswander.

OOOOOH! We can almost taste them ourselves!

It's Time To Invest in Your Lodge's Future!

Last week, RM Brown sent a spreadsheet to all Ohio Lodges indicating their donations to the International Special Olympics Program.

To date, only 21 Lodges have participated.

We are requesting a mere \$100 donation from each Ohio Lodge.

These funds can be paid out of your charitable dollars from gaming.

Checks should be made payable to Moose Charities and footnoted "Special Olympics." <<2008-09 contributions Moose Charities - Special Olympics.xis>>

We need you to do the same for "Safe Surfin'" if you have not already done so.

Check your March 19th email from Regional Manager Brown for a comprehensive account.



Let's Have A "Happy Birthday, Moose" Party



On April 12, 1888, Dr. John Henry Wilson gathered a small group of men in the parlor of his home in Louisville, KY and formed the Loyal Order of Moose.

Originally organized as a string of social clubs, the Moose has evolved into an international organization of men and women dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities closer together and celebrating life.

Sunday April 12, 2009, will be the 121st birthday of the Loyal Order of Moose and a time for all Lodges to celebrate our heritage.

Plan now to add a birthday bash to your April Lodge activity calendar to commemorate this special day in our history. Perform the Golden Ball ceremony, have a cake, hats, decorations and other items and make this a special day of fun, fraternalism and profit for your Lodge.

Happy Birthday Moose!

Fiat Lux! Let There Be Light!

Moose Touch Lamp is being closed out at only \$15.00 each!

Please check out Moose Catalog Sales Online Catalog Close-out Section. Now while supplies last, the Moose Touch lamp is being closed out at only \$15.00 each. The photo shows the quality and the beauty of this lamp. Don't wait! This lamp will sell out fast!

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Are You Taking Advantage Of Our MOOSE Discount With TIPS? **Etips Is Here!**



Health Communications, Inc. (HCI) continues to offer a discount for servers taking the online course. Most states are still evaluating the course for certification, but this course is sanctioned in some states. **Moose International does recognize this course and it does meet our requirements.** Most major insurance companies already recognize this course as a legitimate server-training course.

If you want to know if your state recognizes eTIPS go to the following URL:

http://www.gettips.com/eTIPS_stateregs.shtml

HCI is providing Moose servers with a 40% discount (that's a \$16 dollar savings off the regular price of \$40.00) when registering for the eTIPS course. The only requirement is that you must type "Moose08" in the promotion code field on the "Review Registration" page. Here are the instructions:

1. Go to <<http://www.gettips.com/eTIPS.shtml>>
2. Click on > "> Take Online Course> "> .
3. Complete the registration form and click on > "> Register> "> . You will receive a short state regulatory message before coming to the payment form.
4. On the payment form, be sure to type Moose08 in the promotion code field.
5. Complete the payment information (credit cards only) and take the eTIPS course.

Don't let a server step behind the bar untrained! It's your responsibility to make sure that they have appropriate training, prior to employment.

If you need to add a new server, this course is a recommended measure and may also be used for recertification. If there is no TIPS trainer in your immediate area and no class is being offered before the server begins their employment, please consider the eTIPS program.

Should you require further information or instruction, please contact the Education & Training Department at 630-859-6635.

Moose Tracker GPS Winners

Winners for March 6th and 13th

Nelson Linger, Barberton 759

James E Bonham, Newark 499