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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 5-Clubbers!



Kimberly Loughrin, Lima Chapter 52
Loretta Adkins, Portsmouth Chapter 320
Dora M Rucker, Findlay Chapter 362
Marilyn J Casto, Ravenna Chapter 540
April Puckett, Shelby Chapter 1317
Laura Gibson, Marysville Chapter 1772
Susan Sequra, Whitehouse-Waterville Chapter 2245

Jimmy Swagart, Cincinnati Lodge 2
Jamie Wilden, Newark Lodge 499
Gerald F Sheppard, Springfield Lodge 536
Keith A Knox, Cambridge Lodge 631
Timothy Makeever, Bucyrus Lodge 669
Nelson Linger, Barberton 759
Caru Basue, Waverly Lodge 2263

50 DIVISION

Nancy Lohnes, Lancaster Chapter 434

25 CLUB

Nelson Linger, Barberton 759

CIRCLE OF DISTINCTION

Ken Miller, Willard Lodge 2153

A Reminder From Regional Manager Dwaine Brown

Please pay attention to the following:

1) My office has been advised that some Ohio Lodges have been creative in their gaming operation. It would be in the best interest of every Ohio Moose Lodge to follow the Ohio Charitable Gaming Law, as it is written.

2) Does your Moose Lodge have your Social Quarters Permit posted? **If not, please post it with your other required permits. If you don't have one, e-mail me at**

dbrown@mooseintl.org

and I will order you one.

3) If your Moose Lodge needs money, then you need members. We are two days away from the start of the **NO FEE STIMULUS CAMPAIGN!**

SIGN MEMBERS - MAKE MONEY!

Veterans Admin. Volunteer Svcs. Chairman John Robinson Dies

Our Defending Circle has been broken with the death of John B. Robinson, on Wednesday, February 25th, who passed this life at his home in Whitehall.

A Charter member of his Lodge, John Robinson took the oath seriously with regard to protecting those without our Order by taking the obligation a step farther with his devotion to meeting the needs of hospitalized veterans. Chairman of the OSMA Veterans Voluntary Services, John travels over one hundred miles each month to discharge his obligations as Chairman. In 2004, John received a Senatorial Citation for Outstanding Service to the Veterans of Ohio in acknowledgement of his devotion.



John B. Robinson
Pilgrim Class of 2007

Additionally, John took his obligation to a new level when he began to encourage others to join the Moose and signed over 125 new or former members,

John and his wife Sharon, who preceded him in passing, had been married 40 years and had four sons, three granddaughters and a grandson.

God bless you, friend, until we meet again.

Pilgrim Horace "JR" Reehl Dies

February 27, 2009 marks the day that Pilgrim Brother "JR" Reehl succumbed to the ravages of cancer. "JR" was a truly great Moose in the sense that he sought only to do the work and not seek any glory. He served on the State Board for years, and literally "served." He and his wife Vesta helped Pilgrim Jim Foutz, administrator, to save Canton Moose Lodge 233. We regret that we have no current picture of "JR," but that absence in no way diminishes our love for him.

It's **HERE!** (Actually, it was here on Sunday, March 1st!)

Moose International's answer to the need for an economic stimulus! Sign a new member now -- **NO FEE, JUST DUES**, but he must be enrolled!

More members = **More \$\$\$\$\$**
More fun at every Ohio Moose Home, the friendliest place in town!

Need applications? Call me, Dwaine Brown, at 419/468-6818.



SPONSOR MEMBERS

MOOSE ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN

NO APPLICATION FEES!

FROM MARCH 1, 2009 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2009

FOR APPLICANTS TO LODGES AND CHAPTERS
*COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE REMITTED WITH 1ST YEAR'S DUES.
APPLICANTS MUST BE ENROLLED BY MAY 31, 2009.

SPONSORS EARN CREDIT IN "BEYOND BELIEF" & "BECOME A MOOSE TRACKER" MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS.

Your Moose Member Benefits

NEW MEMBERS ENJOY:

- AFFORDABLE FAMILY RECREATION ACTIVITIES
- SAVINGS ON EVERYDAY PURCHASES
- BUDGET PRICED MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT
- PRIDE IN MEMBERSHIP

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MEMBER BENEFITS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.MOOSEINTL.ORG/PORTAL/BENEFITS/DEFAULT.ASP](http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/benefits/default.asp)

MOOSE THE FAMILY FRATERNITY

NEED IDEAS TO GOAD PREFERRED MEMBER SPONSORS TO ACTION?

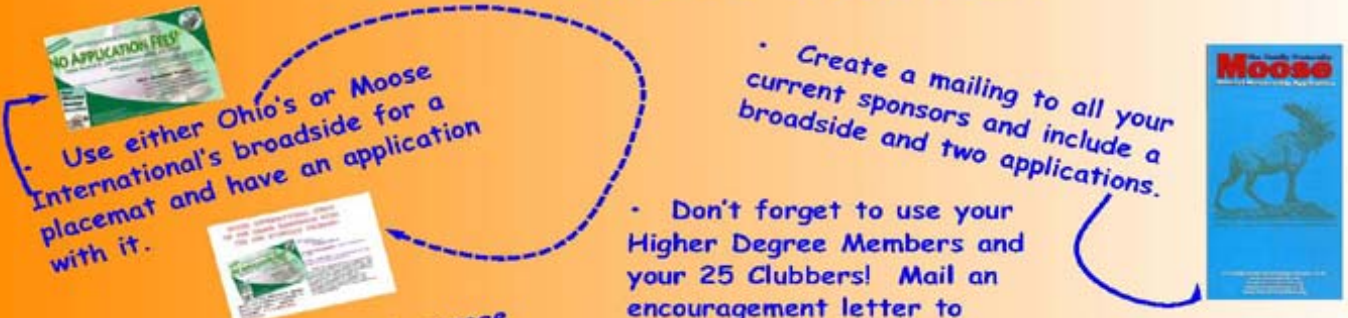
We sent you the broadside below in an e-mail on Monday, but just in case you missed it . . . remember . . .

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And there ought to be more fun at your Moose Home, the friendliest place in town.

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STIMULUS IDEAS



- Use either Ohio's or Moose International's broadside for a placemat and have an application with it.
- Create a Pizza or Sub + Beverage offer. \$5.00 gets you a 16" two-item pizza for each new membership application received! Be Creative!
- Meals on Wheels for the elderly and needy -- a Lodge project -- as the bonus should a sponsor so designate. Or the elderly or needy could come to the Lodge if he should so choose!
- Create a mailing to all your current sponsors and include a broadside and two applications.
- Don't forget to use your Higher Degree Members and your 25 Clubbers! Mail an encouragement letter to them, along with an application or two!
- Use Moose Bucks for sponsorship of new or former members!
- Create a mailing to all your current sponsors and include a broadside and two applications.

YES, the Fraternity needs \$ for the future, BUT it's understood that membership must grow. "A burden borne by one, . . ."

110 Ohio Moose Chapters, as amended on March 1, 2009,
 thanks to the eagle-eyes of readers eager to catch mistakes!

Van Wert	06			Painesville	1057
Dayton	09	Alliance	432	Hilliard	1076
Hamilton	28	Springfield	429	Sabina	1074
Newcomerstown	29	Lancaster	434		
Massillon	32	Marion	448	Clyde	1111
Mansfield	49	Indian Lake	452	Athens	1130
Lima	52	Orville	482		
Barberton	61			Defiance	1246
Barnesville	80	East Palestine	532		
Conneaut	86	Caldwell	536	Shelby	1317
		Dover	539	Marietta	1363
Colonial City	100	Ravenna	540		
Cincinnati	101	Ashtabula	583	Worthington	1427
Greenville	102	Steubenville	586		
Niles	113			Woodsfield	1569
Rittman	114	Bryan	618	Wadsworth	1601
Fostoria	154	Fremont	624	Waverly	1668
Napoleon	158	Brewster	637		
Lake Erie	167	East Liverpool	642	Marysville	1772
Galion	177	Zanesville	663	Sylvania	1788
Middletown	183	Jackson	665	Willard	1779
Toledo	194	Cuyahoga Falls	686		
		Creston	687	Trenton	1811
Columbus	206	Trumbull	688	Ironton	1847
Miamisburg	224	Urbana	698	Ashland	1901
Norwalk	239				
Glouster	244	Xenia	727	Chillicothe	2044
New Riegel	253	Bucyrus	741	Buckeye Lake	2068
Montpelier	270	Norwood	742	Circleville	2082
Port Clinton	281	Uhrichsville	779	Gahanna	2088
Bellevue	284				
Wooster	293	Sidney	813	Crystal Lakes	2105
		Mogadore	852	Lafferty	2109
Portsmouth	320	Kenton	863	Navarre	2125
Sandusky	329	Whitehall	865	St Clairsville	2161
Canton	332			Pickerington	2180
Cortland	341	Elyria	907		
Delaware	354	Fairborn	917	Lexington	2211
Coshocton	357	Newark	964	Bellefontaine	2228
Findlay	362	Logan	997	Bowling Green	2236
Celina	388			Whitehouse-Waterville	2245
Piqua	394	Tiffin	1001	Loveland	2246
Cambridge	396	Troy	1025	Wapakoneta	2353
Parma	397	Upper Sandusky	1045		