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## OHIO STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION LODGE REWARD PROGRAM

**April 28-29-30, 2006**

For every new or former member reported AND transmitted on either of the three dates -- April 28th, 29th, and 30th -- your Lodge will receive \$5.00 off the Lodge OSMA dues.

### EXAMPLE

Transmit 4 applications on 04-28-06

Transmit 2 applications on 04-29-06

Transmit 3 applications on 04-30-06

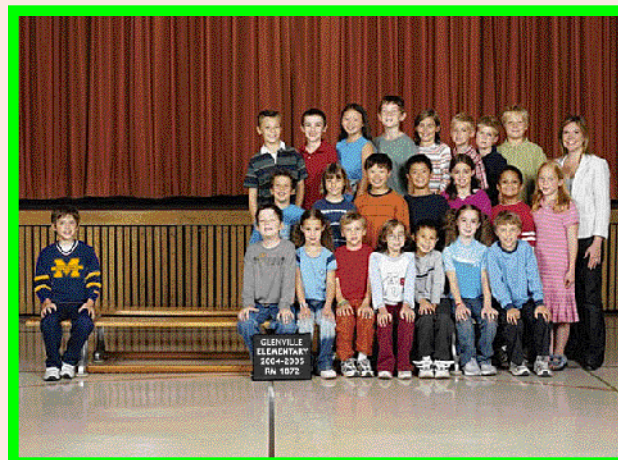
**Total: Nine applications transmitted = \$45.00 off your OSMA dues!**  
(The Lodge's next OSMA statement will reflect the credit.)

All participating Lodges will be recognized on the Ohio State Moose Association's Website --

[www.ohiomoose.com](http://www.ohiomoose.com)

sometime in mid-May or whenever the official results are released!

**Don't  
be  
an  
outcast!**



**Be sure your  
applications  
are in and  
transmitted!**



# 25 Club Members - Higher Divisions

## 25 CLUB MEMBERS

Joe Zofkie, Lima 199  
 Brian Chew, Mansfield 341  
 James M. Barnett, Portsmouth 762  
 Neal L. Flint, Sabina 1244  
 Stephan Heschel, Port Clinton 1610  
 Jason E. Brobst, Gahanna 2463

## CENTURY DIVISION

Timothy Grant, Massillon 481  
 Craig I. Frederick, Sr., Springfield 536  
 Freddie Stamper, Miamisburg 1645

## 175 DIVISION

Marvin E. Bosh, Marion 889

## 50 DIVISION MEMBERS

Larry Barnes, Canton 330  
 Michael E. Scott, Sidney 568  
 Gary Vincent, Cuyahoga Falls 918  
 Danny Tackett, Chillicothe 1626  
 Cameron Dyer, Bowling Green 2563

## 200 DIVISION

Dennis C. Davenport, Indian Lake 1533  
 David L. Grable, Chillicothe 1626

## 600 DIVISION

Jim Monroe, Celina 1473

## 75 DIVISION

Jerry Shorter, Columbus 11  
 Brad Ritenour, Dover 707  
 Timothy Setty, Bowling Green 2563

Congratulations go to these outstanding preferred-member sponsors for their efforts to sustain the Loyal Order of Moose.

## \*\*\* Special Three-Year Award Winners \*\*\*

Remember this? Members who have sponsored at least 25 members during the period July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2007 have earned this special award, consisting of a beautiful gold and sterling silver signet ring, customized with initials, plus a tie bar with chain and Moose emblem and matching lapel pin. Seven preferred-member sponsors have already made the list. Here's the list of the latest of these elite sponsors:

Robert O. Burke, Hamilton 36  
 Ted Murphy, Ironton 701  
 Thomas W. Rathbun, Cuyahoga Falls 918  
 Ryan Hall, Lancaster 955  
 John M. McKenzie, Fairborn 1068  
 Norman Taylor, Indian Lake 1533  
 Ken Miller, Willard 2153

David JoHantgen, Montpelier 312  
 Samuel A. Humphreys, Marion 889  
 James M. Azbell, Lancaster 955  
 John Starkey, Lancaster 955  
 Charles A. McGhee, Worthington 1427  
 Freddie Stamper, Miamisburg 1645

# KIDS' PAGE



Last month was our very first attempt at creating a Kids' Page. To tell you once again, what we're hoping to do is to feature the activities of Moose kids at work and at play and to feature their achievements. We hope you enjoy this month's reporting of an outstanding Boy Scout from Dayton Moose Lodge 73.

*Kayla Birchfield, Editor, Kids' Page*

## Dayton 73 Eagle Scout Shows Kids The Way.

The Youth Awareness Program is big at Dayton Mose Lodge 73. Dayton Chapter 9 and Lodge 73 have sponsored Adam Kottenstette for the past three years, and Adam has won the OSMA Scholarship which allows him to attend the Moose International Conference.

Active in Scouting (Adam received Eagle Scout in 2006), Adam works a part time job as well. He graduates in June and will attend Ohio State in the fall.

Dayton 73 members are proud of Adam who has talked to almost 800 small kids (4-9 yr.), and wish him the very best.



**ABOVE: Proud grandpa Bob Lees proudly presents grandsons T.J. and new Eagle Scout Adam. LEFT: Adam presents a youth awareness speech.**



# Scoop

## AND SPEAKING OF REORGANIZATION . . .



**Director General William B. Airey encourages Supreme Council to make several changes.**

By action of the Supreme Council, the member Relations Department has had its name changed to Membership Department. Darrell O'Brien has become the fraternity's sixth Director of Membership. Both actions were effective April 10, 2006.

Lodge officers are encouraged to learn the responsibilities of the newly reorganized Membership Department. These

new responsibilities will be the following:

- Membership Production
- Membership Retention
- Membership Development
- Membership Recognition
- Membership Benefits
- Sponsor recognition
- Value-Added
- length of service recognition
- R. Robert Dale Scholarship
- Life Membership Processing

Additionally, the Supreme Council has named James K. Fleming as Secretary of Moose International and its related subsidiaries. Jim will continue to work with Centralized dues during this period of stabilization.

## Kurt Wehrmeister Named Director of Communication and Public Affairs

Effective April 10, 2006, Kurt's new responsibilities will include the following:

- marketing
- public relations
- media relations
- publications
- government relations
- Desktop publishing
- Moose Magazine
- Marketing Memos
- Moose Leader
- Moose & You
- Museum of Moose history

SHAWN BAILE has been named director of Moose Legion, reporting to the Director General. Shawn will continue his role in Councils of Higher Degree and Community Service-*interim basis*.

**Q:** I've got new stewards/  
stewardesses, how can I  
get them TIPS-trained?

**A:** Look out below!

One observant administrator recently asked this very question. In response, let us share this information:

Whenever you, as Social Quarters Manager, have turnover in employees and you need to have new employees TIPS-trained, two courses of actions are open to you.

1) Check the Website. As you scroll down, you'll see the latest TIPS Training sessions and trainers listed. You can go from there.

2) Call Asst. Regional Manager Terry Lewis who is in charge of TIPS training. He can give you the latest information.

Terry's telephone number is . . .  
937/692-5948  
Cell 937/477-1971

Our congratulations go to you Social Quarters Managers for being so very alert to TIPS responsibility.

**CLASSES SCHEDULED**

**OHIO TIPS TRAINERS**

April 22nd	Norwalk Moose	12-5 PM
April 29th	Marion Moose	11 AM
April 30th	Fostoria Moose	1 PM
April 30th	Marion Moose	11 AM

NAME	PHONE	District
Brad Gruber	740-262-1312	5 & 7
Jerry Vanderwyst	330-635-2809	10,11,14,15
Bob Haley	513-424-5055	1 & 2
Peggy O'Hara	937-355-9945	3, 8, 9
Jeff Cluff	330-364-6612	3, 8, 9
Bob Carpenter	614-418-7991	8 & 9
Bruce Kessler	419-668-1302	4 & 6
Doug Miller	330-364-6612	12 & 13

## Gahanna First To Respond To Newsletter Potential

Moose International, through its Publications Committee, recently involved the Fraternity in a Publications opportunity which would permit Lodges to have their newsletter printed--formats, lay-outs and mailings--at a huge cost savings by an Illinois-based company -- TVP Color Graphics, Inc. -- provided that four Ohio lodges participated. To date, only one of the four Ohio lodges have seen fit to take advantage of this opportunity, and, as you might have guessed, Gahanna Lodge 2463 is the one.

You owe it to yourself to check out the May issue of the Gahanna newsletter in all the glory of its new full-color edition currently in the newsletter section to appreciate its glory!

Rather than to expose the invited lodges to the potential ridicule of ignoring this opportunity, this column is intended to offer the next three Ohio lodges which would like to take advantage of giving their memberships a great newsletter--in full color--instead of the usual humdrum newsletter. All it takes is a phone call to newsletter editor Jim Grandy at 740/397-1704.

Give your Lodge the benefit of the doubt. The opportunity requires only that you submit the information. TVP Color Graphics completely lays out, formats, and prints and mails your newsletter either in black and white or in full color; it's up to you!

