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## MH Welcome Sign Says It All!

*Norwood Lodge 301 sponsors five children to Mooseheart!*

In mid-December, Norwood Lodge 301 became aware of a family of five children in desperate need of a good home and a secure future:

Angelina - aged 18 mos.

Cloe - aged 6 years

Brianna - aged 9 years

Justine - aged 10 years

Candace - aged 13 years



**Pictured are Brianna, Candace, and Cloe.**

The obvious answer, of course, was "Mooseheart."

After several months of paperwork and "communications," all five of "Norwood's kids" have been accepted to Mooseheart.

On Friday, April 3rd, Norwood officials took three of the girls -- Brianna, Candace, and Cloe -- to Mooseheart, where they were warmly welcomed and enrolled. The other two children will be going sometime in June when there is proper space available for them.

According to Administrator Bob Wolf, "The Lodge has come together remarkably in support of 'our kids,'" but he has also reminded the membership that sponsoring these children is not a short-term commitment. Rather, according to Wolf, "Ours is a commitment that will go on until they graduate, and we are duty-bound to keep them in mind throughout the years!"

## But There's More To This Story!

*Montpelier Lodge 312 also sponsors a child to Mooseheart!*

Joyce Schelling, PGCM, Montpelier Chapter 270, passes on this story. Evello "Love" Coker, seven years old and a first-grader, arrived on the Mooseheart campus, her new home and school, on Monday, March 30th from northwest Ohio. She is sponsored by Montpelier Lodge #312 & Chapter #270. Accompanying her to "The Child City" were her grandmother, Marsha Soule, who has custody, and great-great aunt and uncle, Charles & Joyce Schelling, all of Montpelier Lodge and Chapter.

"Love" (pronounced Luv-vay) will be residing in Georgia Hall with four other first and second grade girls and her family teachers. Prior to her Monday "intake" and orientation, "Love" and Marsha were given a tour of the campus including Mooseheart Lake and farm on Saturday. From the entrance gate and security guard's station, they could see "Love's" name in lights welcoming her to Mooseheart--a large sign directly in front of Centennial Moose Plaza. They were also tickled to see 24 deer on the campus as part of her "welcoming committee."

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## *Montpelier Lodge 312 sponsors a child to Mooseheart!*

Upon arriving at Mooseheart on Monday, Marsha and "Love" were directed to the Mooseheart Administration Building (formerly Health Center) and were greeted by Mooseheart Superintendent Kyle Rife and several "Easter bunnies" in the lobby. They had meetings with Mr. Rife, a supervising nurse, counselor and her



**Love' and Grandmother Marsha Soule at Mooseheart.**

first family teacher Jessica. At Georgia Hall, "Love" was introduced to two of her roommates, Vivian and Samantha. Twin girls also reside there but were currently off-campus, due to return on Wednesday of that week. A tour of the house was given with explanations including a large poster for all the girls called "Circle of Courage" and a job chart listing various household duties for each of the residents. "Love" was shown to her bedroom which was decorated with a large welcome poster designed by her new roommates.

Two of her roommates are also in her first grade class at Mooseheart School where she is reported to be doing very well. There are a total of 10 students in her class. This is great teacher/student ratio! "Love" is looking forward to participating in many activities at school and on campus, including basketball. "Love's" birthday is August 8th, her favorite color is purple, favorite subject is art, and she likes Cinnamon Toast Crunch and Lucky Charms cereal. She wears girls size 14 or juniors size 12/14 clothing and shoe size 3, going into size 4. She is looking forward to having her new bicycle from Christmas delivered to her new home this coming weekend. She would also appreciate cards and letters from Ohio offering encouragement and support in her new environment.

Lodges and chapters who do not have a Sunshine Child at Mooseheart can write or e-mail Mooseheart requesting a child who is always happy to receive cards and letters and be remembered on his/her birthday and holidays. Moose members will have a chance to personally meet children at Mooseheart during our upcoming International Conference in Chicago May 21-27, which includes a special day Saturday on campus for graduation, Pilgrim and College of Regents conferral ceremonies, picnic lunch and visits to the residence homes.

(Submitted by Joyce Schelling, PGCM, Montpelier Chapter #270)



## 25 Club Division

Roxanne Reffitt, Marion 448  
Angela M Crispen, Fremont 624  
Mary Bonham, Newark 964  
Darrel W McBeth, Uhrichsville 740  
Dan A Stevens, Marietta 1823  
Ben C Gustafson, Sr.,  
Whitehouse-Waterville 2537

## 75 Division

Brian Chew, Mansfield 341  
Warren Pauley, Sabina 1244

## Century Division

Mike Wilt, Urbana 1215

## 150 Division

Douglas G Strahler, Springfield 536  
Roy E Kelch, Logan 873

## Director General's Circle of Distinction

Chad A Heimann, Massillon 481  
Mark McGinnis, Lake Erie 552

## Ohio Lodges Step Up To the Plate during Economic Stimulus Plan

Since the start of the Stimulus Plan, March 1st, Ohio Lodges have signed up 2,111 new or former members. Before March 1st, only 14 Ohio Lodges had met their quotas; now, through April 16th, 32 Ohio Lodges have met their quotas.

Way to go Ohio! Keep It going through the end of the month!

Ken Ourant  
Deputy Regional Manager



# What's New?

Since Your Last Visit

## Webmaster Steve Speaks Expands The "What's New Column!"

Recently, Webmaster Steve Speaks started something new by repeating all the items put on the Moose International Members-Only What's New page to the OSMA What's New Page (along with, of course, all the specific OSMA New or Changed items.)

Speaks reminds us that any link that is going to the Moose Members Portal will require the use of the International Password, found in the masthead of every issue of Moose Magazine; however, if the link is to a report or an Adobe PDF (noted with the "PDF" graphic, the information will open without use of the password.

The addition of the MI What's New items will provide Ohio Moose a one-stop look to see what has changed--not only in the OSMA but also fraternity-wide. Speaks attempt here is to make it easier for Ohio Moose to stay 100% informed.

### Facts Worth Noting . . .

#1 -- New Member "Welcome Packages" -- fraternity-wide--for Monday April 20th contained 8,792 new members, a 2,000 increase than ever before shipped in a single week! There's a message here--While the Stimulus Package seems to be working, 250 Lodges fraternity-wide have yet to report an initial application.

#2 -- Statistics reveal that in less than two days, 2,000 LOOM and 1,100 WOTM members who were in expired status, renewed their dues. A message here might be "Let's do away with the \$20 application fee permanently!"

#3 -- Administrators need to be current with their entries. There's a member responsibility here as well: On-line renewal payments must be made no later than April 29th to be processed in time to be counted in this year. Payments mailed to the Moose International Dues Processing Center must arrive by the morning mail on April 29th in order to count in this year's final totals.

#4 -- An application already transmitted and accepted must be re-transmitted with an enrollment date prior to 10PM CST by April 30th.

# POKER RUN

Sponsored By  
Coshocton Moose  
Family Center  
935  
120 Main Street  
Coshocton, Ohio

Sharon has been  
diagnosed with  
Lymph Node cancer.  
A moose member  
and employee of  
Lodge 935.  
Proceeds to help  
with medical bills  
and treatment

We're joining  
the fight  
Sharon!!



May  
2, 2009



Rain Date  
May 9  
2009

CARS AND VANS WELCOMED.  
BUS AVAILABLE FOR NON RIDERS

**1ST. BIKE OUT** 11 AM  
**LAST BIKE OUT** 12 NOON  
**LAST BIKE IN** 6 PM

**SINGLE RIDERS** \$15.00  
**DOUBLES** \$20.00  
**BUS RIDERS** \$10.00

Poker Run Route  
Coshocton Moose 935  
Newark Moose 499  
Zanesville Moose 1867  
Cambridge Moose 631  
Newcomerstown Moose  
1337  
Finish at Coshocton  
With meal & Entertainment



Need More Info Call  
Mike Blackson  
740-622-2393 home  
740-502-8301 cell  
HE'S WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

**50/50's**

**DOOR PRIZES**

**Best Bike Award**

**Longest Ride Award**

Need donations picked up : Terrie @ 502-64444  
Moose 935 740-622-9141 Bar  
740-622-0550 office  
Best hand payout based on number of entries



# Moose Presents 1st Annual Catfish Derby

May 8, 9 & 10

Registration: Friday, May 8, 2009 at 3:00pm  
Start Derby: Friday, May 8, 2009 at 6:00pm  
Finish Derby: Sunday, May 10, 2009 at 11:00am

**\$20.00 Entry Per Pole**

**"Winners" Will Be Based On Weight**

**1st Place - 40% Of Entry Fees**

**2nd Place - 15% Of Entry Fees**

**3rd Place - 5% Of Entry Fees**



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# *The Family Fraternity* **MOOSE**

*Loyal Order of Moose  
Women of the Moose  
Moose Legion*

March 25, 2009

Gerald Sheppard  
2210 Gerald Drive  
Springfield, OH 45505

Dear Brother Sheppard:

It is an honor and privilege to inform you of your nomination as one of the five finalists for Moose International's 2009 Shining Star Award in the category of Rookie of the Year. We look forward to having you in attendance at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Shining Star Awards presentation scheduled to take place Tuesday, May 26, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Chicago Ballroom of the Sheraton with special reserved seating for you and your spouse/guest.

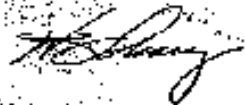
Please complete the enclosed RSVP form and return it in accordance with the instructions on the form. If you have any questions contact Nancy Kaltenecker at 630 966-2224.

If you have not pre-registered for the 121<sup>st</sup> International Moose Convention in Chicago, but plan on attending, please complete the enclosed registration form, which has been formatted especially for 'Shining Star Nominees' use only, and submit it to Moose International, in the enclosed self-addressed envelope no later than **April 27, 2009**. After this date, you would have to register onsite at the International Convention.

We are excited about the upcoming convention and look forward to seeing you there.

Again, please accept our heartiest congratulations on your nomination.

Fraternally and cordially yours,



DIRECTOR GENERAL

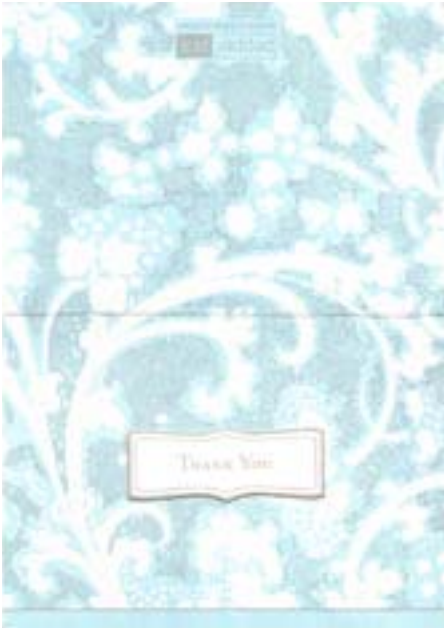
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enclosures: Convention Registration Form  
RSVP Form

cc: Springfield, OH Lodge No. 536  
Dwayne Brown, Regional Manager

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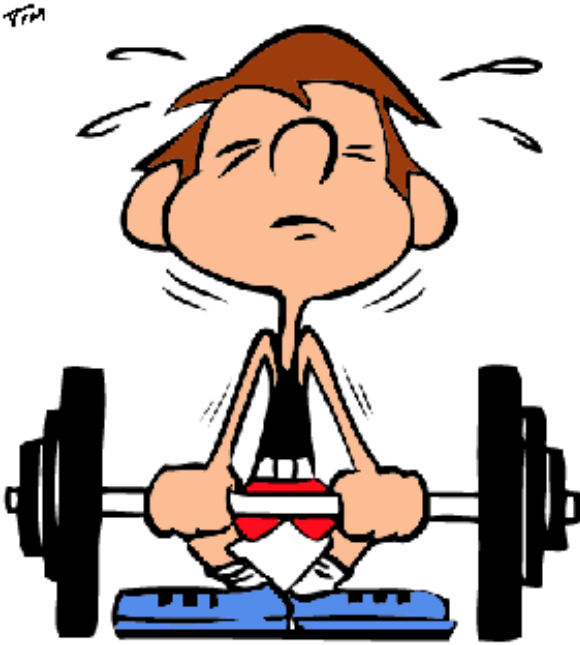
# Donna Womack, Secretary to Many Director Generals, Retires!

Ohio Moose Association,  
Thank you for the retirement  
card and the gift check. It  
has been wonderful to say the  
least, to receive such wonderful  
thoughts. So many memories of  
all those I went to will always  
be with me. I have enjoyed  
knowing you all and feel like  
some of the best people who  
belong to the Moose. I will  
miss talking with you and seeing  
you on at least a yearly basis.  
However, I will be there for  
one last year - so I'll look  
forward to doing so in Chicago.  
Until then, thank you again.  
Donna Womack

We apologize for the poor quality of the thank-you card; nonetheless, it is sufficient to demonstrate that the Secretary to many, many Director Generals, Donna Womack, holds Ohio Moose in high regard.

We miss her retirement, for no longer will many Ohio Moose, who are accustomed to being acknowledged and received right away via phone, will hear her cherry voice. We will no longer feel put "on hold" when we call, for she was always truthful. In short, she was a "pipe line" to the Director General for us and exercised great discretion in her job. Thanks, Donna!

# IT'S "CRUNCH TIME"!



You've got a three-week window -- April 12 to April 30 -- to take advantage of the "stimulus package" from Moose International!

Use this time to bring back many of your members who are in arrears with their dues! They need pay only your Lodge dues!

As officers, here's what you need to do --

First, let's get this straight: If you are a Lodge officer and if you are sincere in serving your Lodge, then it's time for you to act seriously.

Each officer should sit down, delinquency list in hand, and decide whom each one knows whose name appears on the list.

Each officer should then select at least three of those delinquents and dedicate himself to going to visit them to bring them back to the Lodge, with . . .

## THE BIG SELL! ...

No initiation fee! Just pay the Lodge's dues!



Remember, it's "crunch time"!

"I thought you'd never ask!"  
Yep! It's golf season!

Nuff Said bout Golf



Let me remind you that we're playing our kick-off golf tourney at Hiawatha Golf Course in Mount Vernon on May 9th.

It's a mixed person scramble with four-persons (4 men, 4 women, or any combination).

The cost is \$200 per team, and that price includes golf fee, cart fee, prizes, and dinner at the Lodge.

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. TITLEIST

*featuring comments from golfers of renown . . .*

- 1. Eighteen holes of match play will teach you more about your foe than 18 years of dealing with him across a desk. -- Grantland Rice*
- 2. Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past 5.--John Updike*
- 3. It is almost impossible to remember how tragic a place the world is when one is playing golf. -- Robert Lynd*
- 4. If profanity had any influence on the flight of the ball, the game of golf would be played far better than it is. -- Horace G Hutchinson*

*More verses from this ancient text will appear throughout the season.  
Danny Albert, Chairman*

# Chicago International Moose Convention Hotel Reservation Deadline Extended

We have noted an increased volume of members registering for the International Moose Convention in Chicago over the past week or so. With this in mind, we have requested of the 3 hotels (Hyatt, Sheraton, Fairmont), and they have agreed, to keep our Official Housing open an additional week until 4:30 pm on Friday April 24, 2009. You and your members can still follow the instructions on the housing form which is on

page 72 of the February/March issue of Moose magazine. Please ensure that your convention registrations and hotel reservations are completed this week.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CONFERENCE**  
**OFFICIAL HOUSING RESERVATION FORM**

Please: Toll-free within the US and Canada (866) 413-5153; International Callers use (906) 537-0015  
 Online: [www.mooseintl.org/convention/materials/2009-Chicago.asp](http://www.mooseintl.org/convention/materials/2009-Chicago.asp)  
 Fax your completed form to (704) 347-1158  
 Mail in completed form to: Visit Connection Housing, 500 S. College St., Ste. 300, Charlotte, NC 28202-1873

In order to process your request you MUST enter a credit card number including expiration date; you may be charged at the designated hotel equal to one night's room & tax. Rates on this form do not include current 15.4% tax (subject to change).  
 Visit Connection Housing will not charge your credit card for the deposit. Deposit is refundable if cancellation is made 72 hours prior to the reservation or subject to one night's deposit charged by the assigned hotel.  
 Single/Cancellations: Visit Connection Housing will make changes and cancellations requested in writing until April 15, 2009. Please call (906) 537-0015 to make changes/cancellations, or email changes/cancellations to [connect@visitconnect.com](mailto:connect@visitconnect.com) or fax them to (704) 347-1158 on or before April 15, 2009.

Application forms MUST BE RECEIVED by the Visit Connection Housing on or before April 15, 2009 in order to receive the Guaranteed Housing Reservation Form.

**OFFICIAL HOUSING RESERVATION FORM**  
 You list only one choice and that hotel is full, you will be assigned to the next closest available priority. Please submit only one application form and the primary occupant will receive confirmation information.

1st choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room Type: Single (1 person, 1 bed) Double (2pp, one bed) Double/Double (2pp, 2 beds) Triple (3pp, 2 beds)  
 Confirmation to (One per room): First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If outside of USA/Canada, please include city and country code)

Rooming Room with: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Master Card  Visa  American Express  Diners Club  Discover Card  
 Special Requests (Please check):  Non-Smoking  Disabled  Rollaway  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please note: Special requests not a guarantee. It is against fee code to place a rollaway bed in a room that has two double beds.  
 Please mail housing form to Visit Connection Housing, 500 S. College St., Suite 300, Charlotte, NC 28202-1873 or fax to (704) 347-1158

HOTELS	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD	COMMENTS
Fairmont Chicago	\$108	\$108	N/A	N/A	Ritual Camp
West Regency Chicago	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	Men's Meeting
Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers	\$108	\$108	\$133	\$133	Women's Meeting

## The “ Moose Economic Stimulus Plan” Ends in Just 11 More Days

We are in the final 11 days of the “Moose Economic Stimulus Plan.” The zero-dollar application fee program has already helped to generate over 50,000 applications since March 1, 2009. The program ends at 10 P.M. on April 30, 2009. Any application transmitted to Moose International after this time, regardless of what date the application may have been received, will be billed to the Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion at the standard application fee rate.

Any application reported under the “Moose Economic Stimulus Plan” where the applicant has NOT been reported as enrolled by May 31, 2009, will result in the reporting Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion being billed for the application fee. All Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions are encouraged to report all enrolled applicants by 10 P.M. April 30, 2009.