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# the **it** list



Ever since the movie starring Morgan Freeman and Jack Nickelson, the “Bucket List” has been more than a popular topic. Other lists have, historically speaking, been important in our lives, lists such as the “HIT List” and the “Honey-Do List” (as all husbands are very much aware). Today, however, surpassing the “Bucket List” and all the other lists is the list of the Loyal Order of Moose-- “THE IT LIST”!

And just what is the “IT LIST”?

It’s that list of a dozen Ohio Moose members who have been elevated to the Pilgrim Degree of Merit at the House of God this past Saturday, May 22, 2010.

These twelve men are the “it” of Ohio Moose for this year in that their Fellows and Pilgrims of their Lodges have seen fit to suggest their elevation to the highest degree that this Order can bestow upon them.

Twelve men from Ohio have been chosen this year . . .

- From District 01 -- Joe Fry, Hamilton 36
- From District 02 -- Larry Dale Blinn, Greenville 329  
Theodore (Ted) Haas, Dayton 73
- From District 04 -- Thomas H Ziegler, Sylvania 1579
- From District 06 -- Garrett L Lee, Port Clinton 1610
- From District 08 -- William (Hoot) N Gibson, Jr., Marysville 1651
- From District 09 -- John Howard, Waverly 2263
- From District 10 -- Eugene (Gene) J Morelli, Parma 1744  
William (Bill) T Speidel, Lake Erie 552
- From District 12 -- Jon B Allen Creston 1224  
Chris R Bloom, Uhrichsville 740
- From District 13 -- Steven R Ward, Zanesville 867

**EDITOR’S NOTE:** Next week, we hope to have photographs to support this breaking story!

FROM MARCH 1 - MAY 31, 2010

**SPONSOR TWO MEMBERS**

**& WIN A CHANCE TO BOARD THE MOOSE**

# MEMBER-SHIP!

*If both candidates are added to the rolls of the Lodge or Chapter by May 31, 2010,  
YOUR NEXT YEAR'S DUES ARE ON US!*



**We've got five  
days left! Let's  
'git-r-done!'**

# **Katie Butler honored for her artistic prowess!**

**Katie received the 6th Congressional District Art Show Award on April 30th 2010 ,Katie's Art "Double Stuffed Oreo", in honor of her cat, will be displayed for one year at the US Capital!**

**Katie is a Junior at Union Local High School , the daughter of Marsha and Tim Butler (WOTM Recorder and 2 yr Lodge Trustee).**

**Katie is active in Moose events and 2nd place State of Ohio winner in this years Youth Awareness.**

**Katie and her parents have been invited to view her Art on display at the Capital Exhibit in June. The Butler family will receive a tour guided personally by US Rep Charlie Wilson.**

**We are busy at the Lafferty Moose Lodge trying to raise funds to help Katie's family go to Washington D.C. ! This is a great honor and our Lodge is so proud of Katie!**

**Harry Smolira, Administrator of Lafferty 1462, tells us that Katie is a very special youth. She is the daughter of long-time Moose members Tim and Marsha Butler, both of who are very active and help out all the time.**

**Katie was Youth Awareness Rep**



**Katie Butler accepts Award from U.S. Rep Charlie Wilson**

**this year and won 2nd place. Her art work will be on display at the US Capital for one year. What an honor for Katie!**

# OHIO MOOSE LEGIONS ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

## Compare Moose Years -- 2008-2009 to 2009-2010

Ohio Moose Legion	As of 4/30/09	As of 4/29/10	Difference
Liberty Moose Legion 5	185	174	(11)
Western Reserve Moose Legion 7	332	284	(48)
Maumee Valley Moose Legion 30	556	519	37
McKinley Moose Legion 34	167	167	0
Rainbow Moose Legion 35	1,011	1,007	4
Central Ohio Moose Legion 63	244	229	15
East Ohio Moose Legion 87	368	361	7
Miami Valley Moose Legion 103	439	437	2
Buckeye Moose Legion 192	389	355	34

EDITOR'S NOTE: We present these recent statistics for your information on behalf of the three Moose Legion Ambassadors --

**William Rader, Cuyahoga Falls 918**

**Ken Ourant, Newcomerstown 1337**

**Doug Strahler, Springfield 536**

**A Reminder From  
Moose International  
in re  
LCL.Net/Quickbooks**

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**Member Services at**

**630/906-3658**

**and ask for**

**Mike Robinson**

**or**

**Jo Mitchell.**

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