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GOOD NEWS!



OSMA Proud To Announce Conferral of 14 New Pilgrims

At exactly eleven fifty-five o'clock, the Mooseheart High School Band Director, who had already given the "Instruments, Up!" signal to his band, stroked his baton downward, and the strains of "Americans We" signalled the beginning of the Pilgrim march to the House of God for the 2009 Pilgrim Conferral.

Fourteen members of the Ohio State Moose Association, left feet stepping forward, proudly waved to friends and well-wishers as they made their way into the House of God for these precious moments which would see them join the ranks of countless hundreds who shared with them the opening of the Sacred Crypt. One hour later these same fourteen men would come out of the double-doors of the House of God, a serious expression crossing their looks of pride--they *had achieved* the pinnacle of recognition for their long years of dedication and service to the Loyal Order of Moose. These 14 men -- sweating like recruits at a boot-camp induction center -- waited in line in the sweltering 80 degree May weather to pick up their Pilgrim regalia.

OSMA Executive Board members, including President Arnie Holley, VP Bob Haley, Prelate Jim Ludwig, Treasurer Tom Ziegler, Secretary and Moose Charities Board Member John R. Sipes, Jr. Past President Mike Thatcher, Regional Manager Dwaine Brown, Supreme Councilman Danny Albert, Past Supreme Governor Don R Eisel, International Sports Committeeman Buck Dials, International Webmaster Steve Speaks, and Legal Advisor Jeffrey P Knapke, were on hand

to see their friends receive the coveted gold jacket and to add to the congratulations extended by their ladies, other State Board members, families, and friends. Not a few tears were shed, especially at the photo session immediately preceding the Pilgrim March, for it was then, probably, that the realization of the truth of the moment came to everyone!

All Ohio Moose members and ladies offer their congratulations, and many of them will participate this summer and fall at the home Lodges of our new Pilgrims for a special "Presentation Ceremony," along with attending the Association's special New-Pilgrim Presentation Program at the Worthington Doubtree Motel on September 19th, 2009.

Only with the knowledge and consent of Regional Manager Dwaine Brown can a member ever advance to the Higher Degrees. "Sometimes," Brown has said on other occasions, "choosing the worthiest members of the OSMA to become Pilgrims is really difficult because every nominee has special, fraternal significance to his home Lodge and Moose Legion, as well as to his District and to our State Association." On this special day of Conferral, it is interesting to note, there is no longer any doubt that these men have been appropriately selected. This year, RM Brown noted, "We expect our new Pilgrims to re-double their efforts in service and dedication to every element of our Order. As wise ones of old have said, 'To whom much has been given, much is expected,'" concluded Regional Manager Brown.

Oh, you wanted
to know who the
lucky 14 are, eh?



Sorry, just teasing! The truth is that there wasn't enough space on the previous page!

Alphabetically arranged by name, the following are Ohio's newest Pilgrims whom we'll honor in a special ceremony at the Worthington Doubletree Hotel on September 19, 2009 at NOON:

GREGORY J. BATROSS, Zanesville 867 RONALD E. MARTIN, Crystal Lakes 2464

LELAND BATEMAN, Logan 873 RALPH H. MCCARTHY, Bucyrus 669

LONY BOSTIC, Marion 889 JAMES OLDEN, Cambridge 631

ROBERT J. HAUENSTEIN, Lima 199 CHARLES R. STAUGLER, Celina 1473

GERALD L. RYAN, Worthington 1427 CHARLESS STIDHAM, Hamilton 36

RICHARD COUDEN, Marysville 1561 DOUGLAS G. STRAHLER, Springfield 536

TED DE VOSS, Gahanna 2463 ROBERT K. WOLF, Norwood 301

Regional Manager Dwaine Brown will be meeting with all new Pilgrims at NOON on Sunday, June 7th at Indian Lake Moose Lodge 1533 to discuss many issues pertaining to their Presentation on September 19th. Each Pilgrim will bring his Governor, Administrator, and Lady to this meeting, and each will bring his Pilgrim jacket, shirt, and tie for a formal picture for our commemorative new-Pilgrim booklet. (As soon as the pix is over, each may climb back into shorts, etc.!) It's painless!

More Good News

Congratulations in Store for Ohio Districts and Moose Legions!



Want to know where our leaders come from? We've categorized this year's Pilgrims to see from whence they have sprung. Check this out . . .

Moose Legion Liberty 5	2 new Pilgrims
Moose Legion Maumee Valley 30	2 new Pilgrims
Moose Legion Rainbow 35	5 new Pilgrims
Moose Legion Central Ohio 63	2 new Pilgrims
Moose Legion Miami Valley 103	3 new Pilgrims
Moose Legion Buckeye 192	1 new Pilgrim

District 1	2 new Pilgrims
District 2	2 new Pilgrims
District 3	2 new Pilgrims
District 7	2 new Pilgrims
District 8	3 new Pilgrims
District 13	2 new Pilgrims
District 14	1 new Pilgrim

Next, let's determine who has supported the special booklet, a commemorate issue, of the new Pilgrim Presentation. Of the Moose Legions, five of the nine Moose Legions -- 5, 30, 35, 63, 103, and 192 have supported the booklet. Of the Districts, all except for Districts 10, 12, and 14 have supported the booklet.

Sad NEWS!

OSMA Sadly Announces the death of the Second Member of the Class of 2008



Rest in Peace, Brother John

Miss Me
But Let Me Go...

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little-but not too long,
And not with your heads bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss-me but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone,
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows
In doing good deeds.
Miss me-but let me go.

In Memory of
John Albert Rule Jr.

Date of Birth
February 26, 1936

Date of Death
May 14, 2009

Private Memorial Service
Carl W. Hall Funeral Home
6:00 PM. Wednesday,
May 20, 2009

Officiating
Pastor James Dittmar

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



Thanks to the insight of Dick Diederick, I have discovered the quality of the afterlife! For example, a couple made a deal that whoever died first would come back and inform the other of the afterlife. Their biggest fear was that there was no afterlife at all. After a long life together, the husband was the first to die. True to his word, he made the first contact, "Marion . . . Marion!"

"Is that you, Bob?"

"Yes, I've come back like we agreed."

"That's wonderful. What's it like?"

"Well, I get up in the morning; I have sex; I have breakfast, and then it's off to the golf course; I have sex again, bathe in

the warm sun and then have sex a couple of more times. Then I have lunch (you'd be proud - lots of greens), another romp around the golf course, then pretty much have sex the rest of the afternoon. After supper, it's back to the golf course again. Then it's more sex until late at night. I catch some much-needed sleep and then the next day it starts all over again."

"Oh, Bob, you must be in Heaven!"

"Not exactly. I'm a rabbit on a golf course in Arizona!"

BUT you don't have to be like that pitiful rabbit on the Arizona golf course, doing the same thing day-in and day-out; Why? There's still time to enter the Senior's Golf Tourney scheduled for July 10, 17, and 24 at the old Bucyrus Country Club, as well as the weekends of July 11th & 12th, 18th & 19th, and 25th & 26 at Bucyrus for the Men's Annual Golf Tournament. Bucyrus Lodge 669 is hosting this event, and the members have prepared great entertainment and meals for each of the three week ends. See you there!

OHIO STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION AND MOOSE INTERNATIONAL 2009-2010 SPORTS DATES

O.S.M.A. EVENTS

- 1) **O.S.M.A. DARTS - March 8th - 7th - 8th - Mansfield Lodge #341**
Contact Denny Frank at 419-564-7380
- 2) **O.S.M.A. BOWLING - March 28th - May 17th - Springfield Lodge #536**
Contact Marv Bosh at 740-382-0862
- 3) **W.O.T.M. BOWLING - March 28th - May 17th - Springfield Lodge #536**
Contact Shirley Brown at 937-322-9972 or Fred Sodders at 937-408-3272
- 4) **O.S.M.A. Crappie Fish Tournament - April 11th - Celina Lodge #1473**
Contact Richard Gray - Cell 419-305-4112
- 5) **O.S.M.A. BASS TOURNAMENT - May 2nd - Indian Lake Lodge #1533**
Contact Tom Mann - Cell 937-538-6816
- 6) **O.S.M.A. TRAP SHOOT - May 9th - Fostoria Lodge #1567**
Contact Jesse Johnson - Home 419-435-8366 - Cell 419-639-0649
- 7) **O.S.M.A. 4 PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE - May 8th - Colonial City/Mt. Vernon Lodge #2555**
Contact Dan Albert at 419-589-6668 - Cell 419-560-7379
- 8) **O.S.M.A. HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - June 29th & 30th - Lima Lodge #199**
Contact Bob Hauenstein 419-296-0408
- 9) **O.S.M.A. SENIOR'S GOLF - July 10th & July 17th & July 24th - Bucyrus Lodge #669**
Contact Danny Albert 419-589-6668 - Cell 419-560-7379
- 10) **O.S.M.A. MEN'S GOLF - July 11th & 12th - 18th & 19th - 25th & 26th - Bucyrus Lodge #669**
Contact Danny Albert 419-589-6668 - Cell 419-560-7379
- 11) **O.S.M.A. REG. MGR. DWAIN BROWN'S GOLF OUTING - September 12th - Bucyrus Lodge #669**
Contact Dwain Brown at 419-468-6818
- 12) **O.S.M.A. MIXED GOLF - September 19th & 20th - Bucyrus Lodge #669**
Contact Danny Albert 419-589-6668 - Cell 419-560-7379
- 13) **O.S.M.A. ELECTRONIC DARTS - October 9th, 10th & 11th - Hamilton Lodge #36**
Contact Rob Edgington - Cell 419-302-1570 & Work 419-224-7800
- 14) **O.S.M.A. MIXED BOWLING - October 17th - November 8th - Coshocton Lodge #935**
Contact Marv Bosh at 740-382-0862
- 15) **O.S.M.A. CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT - Nov 7th & 8th - Circleville Lodge #2440**
Contact Joe Trapp - Cell 614-596-2045
- 16) **O.S.M.A. BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT- January 30th - 31st, 2010 - Location to be announced**
Contact Scott Hemans 740-389-8290

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- A) **INTERNATIONAL BOWLING (MEN'S & WOMEN'S) - April 4th through June 14th - Erie, PA - Lodge #593**
For Information Contact: 814-859-8113
- B) **INTERNATIONAL DARTS (MEN'S & WOMEN'S) - April 17th through 19th - Hopewell, Virginia - Lodge #1472**
For Information Contact: 804-458-1755
- C) **INTERNATIONAL MIXED GOLF SCRAMBLE - June 13th & 14th - Jamestown, NY - Lodge #1681**
For Information Contact: 716-488-2800
- D) **INTERNATIONAL POOL (MEN'S & WOMEN'S) - June 17th through 20th - Nitro, WV - Lodge #565**
For Information Contact: 304-755-9645
- E) **INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL (MEN'S & WOMEN'S) - July 24th through 26th - Bellefonte, MI - Lodge #934**
For Information Contact: 734-697-2111
- F) **INTERNATIONAL HORSESHOES (MEN'S & WOMEN'S)- July 24th through 26th - Okeechobee, FL - Lodge #1753**
For Information Contact: 863-763-4954
- G) **INTERNATIONAL GOLF (MEN'S & WOMEN'S) - August 1st & 2nd - Barberton, OH - Lodge #759**
For Information Contact: 330-825-7163
- H) **INTERNATIONAL MIXED BOWLING - October 2nd through 15th - Morgantown, WV - Lodge #254**
For Information Contact: 304-983-8780

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT O.S.M.A. SPORTS DIRECTOR - BUCK DIALS
Cell 419-543-1882 after 4 p.m.

FOR ADDITIONAL W.O.T.M. INFORMATION CONTACT PAULA JOHNSON AT 937-631-1150