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Weekly Update

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Tiffin Lodge 846 holds a Las Vegas Trip Contest as membership promo!



Tiffin Lodge 846 elects to support a trip to Las Vegas contest . **TOP RIGHT:** Recorder Shirley Culver and Admin. John Sherer sign in sponsors. **CENTER:** Each new member sponsor has his own tag at the bar. **LEFT:** A great buffet!

Ohio State Moose Association sees two graduating and eight conferred as Pilgrims!

Andy Greenaway and Carmen Viola Avila are graduates of the Class of 2008 at Mooseheart, sponsored by Ohio Lodges. Greenaway's story was told in last week's updates and Avita's in this one (see page 4).

New Pilgrims conferred this date from Ohio are the following:

Don Basham, Whitehall 1245
Phil Dick, Findlay 698
Scotte Elliot, Trumbull 186
Clayton Gunter, Parma 1744
Mark Harper, Mansfield 341
Mike Humble, Wadsworth 2070
John A Rule, Niles 627
Bob Snyder, Colonial City 2555

CONGRATULATIONS, new Pilgrims! Pictures will be forthcoming in the June 4th update.

Moose Legionnaire Blazer Needed

If you have a size 44 regular Moose Legion maroon blazer and Moose Legion tie and would like to get it out of your closet, contact Ken Malloy at the following email:

kandjmalloy@cinci.rr.com

A Norwood 301 Moose Legionnaire is looking for one!

"Am I blue? Yes, I'm blue!"

That's the song's lyric, but as applied to Moose Lodges, it's even more dramatic.

Word has just come to our attention that Hillsboro 2402 in District 9 and Senecaville MSC 2623 from District 13 are defunct.

Please eliminate them from your records.





Galion Lodge 303 Proudly Boasts of a Mooseheart Graduate in Class of 2008

Once again, Ohio Moose can be proud of belonging to the Loyal Order of Moose, especially with regard to supporting students at Mooseheart.

Galion Moose Lodge 303 sponsored Carmen Viola Avila to Mooseheart High School, and on Saturday, May 24th, Carmen graduated in the Class of 2008. With her graduation, along with that of Andy Greenaway this year, Ohio has but two remaining students in attendance.

We share Galion's pride in accomplishment, for Ohio Moose are very much into the support of Mooseheart's school system. And we are especially proud of Carmen's achievement! She will be attending Cleveland State University this fall, and she plans a pre-med start with a look toward a career in the chiropractic field. She hopes one day to open her own practice. While the picture is a reprint from Moose Magazine, you can see what a pretty young lady that Carmen is. We wish her the very best. If you'd like to express your appreciation for her achievement, you can send her a card, in care of . . .

Carmen Avila
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Again, my brothers and sisters, you have before you another example of your ABC Dollars at work. Without your help, Carmen's achievements would not have been possible. Carmen thinks so! AND she thanks each of you.

Terry Goldstein
Chairman, Mooseheart Admissions

Editor's Note: After many years of service of service to the Association, including having been elected to the offices and having served as Past President of the Association twice, and after many years of service as Chairman of the Mooseheart/Moosehaven Admissions Committee, Pilgrim Brother Terry Goldstein is stepping down. In his place, a most competent person is taking up the challenge: Pam Rich, Past Deputy Grand Regent and Grand Council Member, Miamisburg Chapter 224. Already she is laying plans to promote admission to Mooseheart (this year) and Moosehaven (next year) among the Lodges and Chapters across the state.

Thanks, Terry, for your great effort over the years!



Bowling across the State may be down somewhat, but for aficionados, the lanes are still the place to be on a frosty, wintry night!

Winners of the 66th OSMA Bowling Tourney are announced!

Need proof of the puddin'? Go to Middletown@Sports Bowl.com.

Middletown Moose Lodge 501 and "Sports Bowl" hosted the 2008 OSMA Bowling Tournament which saw nearly 1,000 Moose participating.

The TEAM EVENT winner was from the home lodge -- Middletown 501, with a score of 3552. Team members were Jack Sander, Pick Mattocks, Mike Kempling, Jason Hunold, and Steve Engel.

The DOUBLES EVENT winner was also from Middletown 501, the team of Chris and Nick Harnish, with a score of 1513.

The SINGLES EVENT winner was from Ravenna Lodge 1234 -- Gary Popson -- who rolled an 805 score.



300 Games Bowled

**Ron Vance, Wooster 1115
Bryan Boveington, Ravenna 1234
James Kemplin, Middletown 501
Jack Sander, Middletown 501
Howie Justinger, Painesville 490**

800 Series

Gary Popson --805-- Ravenna 1234

The Championship team is depicted above. Special thanks go to Davey & Steve Davidson at the Sports Bowl and to Ed and his fine crew from the Lodge for taking care of things. We'll see you all in Marion for the 2009 tourney! . . . Marv Bosh, Secretary & Fred Sodders, Chairman

