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## Five Club Members

Joe Fry, Hamilton 36  
William A Griffith, Dayton 73  
Francis E Duke, East Liverpool 122  
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William E Hopkins, Marion 889  
John V Gronek, Cuyahoga Falls 918  
Justin R Warne, Coshocton 935  
Dennis H Harvey, Lancaster 955  
John W Starkey, Lancaster 955  
Randy L Ormeroid, Delaware 1167  
Ron Chaffin, Creston 1224  
Darrell G Greenhill, Ashland 1383  
Michael A Supinger, Indian Lake 1533  
Steve Wilcox, Indian Lake 1533  
Rick Sallisbury, Fostoria 1567  
Butch Garmon, Sylvania 1579  
Dale Nicholas, Sylvania 1579  
Don C Stewart Sr., Xenia 1629  
Otis W Wright, Marysville 1651  
Fred March, Defiance 2094  
Neil B Carson, Buckeye Lake 2434  
Gary C Uhazy, St. Clairsville 2504  
Bradley J Gruber, Colonial City 2555  
Ronald Melick, Colonial City 2555  
Donald Thitoff, Wapakoneta 2654

## RM Brown Has A Special Message . . .

Thank you, Brothers and Co-Workers, for your outstanding efforts in our Stimulus Membership Drive! Final figures will be delivered to the Moose delegation in Chicago. ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU TO ALL YOU WONDERFUL SPONSORS!

P. S. Congratulations go to Jerry Shorter, Columbus Lodge 11 on his winning a GPS in the weekly drawing.

# CREATING MEMBERSHIP THROUGH SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES!

When you scan the weekly Lodge Application Ranking, you can look at the top 40 Lodges and perhaps snort a little, thinking “Yeah! They’ve got it made! They don’t have our problems!” If such is your thinking, you couldn’t have it more wrong!

Each Lodge has its own set of problems and needs. The common thread, however, is membership (growth and retention). Re-building and re-organizing your sports programs and other activities at the Lodge will make you stronger than ever!

Over the past few months, you’ve been bombarded with the word “stimulus,” its having been used in different ways. Let’s explore this concept. *STIMULUS* means to stimulate, excite, invigorate, exhilarate, be more active.

To stimulate more activities in your lodge/chapter, start at the Joint Officers Meetings. Be sure to have invited chairmen, such as Family Activities, Youth Involvement, and various Sports to these meetings. This is the time to plan, discuss, and organize future events.

What can encourage your members and their families to come to your lodge? Maybe its a “free” activities night (pool, darts, shuffle-board, video games, juke box, free pitchers of soft drinks, dime-a-dog--and the list goes on.

The accompanying pictures on these two pages demonstrate what some lodges do IN THE WINTER TIME to bring enjoyment to their members and families. The whole point is simply to have fun!

Since money is so tight in Ohio right now, you need to design your own Stimulus Package which will both retain your members and give you a foundation for obtaining new and former members.

Work on it, Boards of Officers, and you’ll be pleasantly surprised at the benefit!

*(pictures continued next page . . . )*





**There is no end to the imaginations of some Moose members, whether it's holding a polar bear plunge for Special Olympics or a costume party that features the Pope and his Mafia Don, it's all good fun, and, obviously, such activities bring out your members!**

# Wooster Moose Lodge 1115 Suffers Great Fire Loss--Just Look at the Mess!



**EDITOR'S NOTE;** We apologize for failing to report in a more complete fashion on this great loss, but to date, we have received only photographs and nothing factual.

**"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 . . . (continued)*

9. *If you are going to throw a club, it is important to throw it ahead of you, down the fairway, so that you don't have to waste emerge going back to pick it up. -- Tommy Bolt*

10. *Man blames fate for all other accidents, but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole-in-one. -- Bishop Sheen*

11. *I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced! -- Arnold Palmer*

12. *My handicap? Woods and irons. -- Chris Codioli*

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

# Ashland Lodge 1383 and Chapter 1901 hold annual hospitality buffet for the Wendy's Classic Softball Tourney

Pictured at right are Ashland Administrator Darrell Greenhill and Recorder Darlene Cooper and other key officers of both Lodge and Chapter who, for the past five years, have held a hospitality buffet for the Wendy's Classic Softball Tournament

In between games, or when the young ladies are done at the softball field, they have an open invitation to come into the Lodge and eat at any time during the two-day tournament at no cost to them.

Prepared is a variety of foodstuff, such as this year's buffet which contained donuts, muffins, cupcakes, deserts, hot dogs, sloppy joes, shredded chicken, macaroni salad, potato salad. On Friday, first day of the tourney, the Lodge offered fish-and-chips, cooked fresh all day.

On Saturday, with all of the above slated, the Lodge offered beef tips with noodles, mashed potatoes and dinner rolls.

Also furnished are iced tea, Gatorade, PowerAde, and other kids of soda that the girls may like.

In preparation for the event, the Lodge solicits donations from the community. Lodge members also donate beverage and buffet items for the young ladies.



Lodge volunteers take great pride in helping to cook, clean, keep things stocked, dish-washing--whatever--and take great pride in having these 20 teams of girls who participate each year.

*(more pictures next page . . .)*



We couldn't resist this one. Note the picture in the red circle above. Can you recognize this then probably 40-year-old State Director? You're still our hero to some, Don!

# Supreme Governor-elect Liguori Saladin to visit Ohio July 30th - August 2nd

Regional Manager emailed lodges across the state on April 29th, announcing the visit of Supreme Governor-elect Saladin. In his email, RM Brown solicited host lodges for an event that could draw a crowd (preferable 150 or more) of Moose Brothers and Sisters.

Host lodges needed to indicate the type of event you would plan to host.

Tomorrow is the deadline for you to get your proposal to RM Brown. When all proposals are in and considered, an itinerary will be created and published in both an update and on our website, along with an email to all lodges from RM Brown.

Let's give Mr. Saladin a BIG Buckeye Welcome to our State!

## Miami County Lodge 2611 Moves Into New Quarters

The new address is 12 South Dorset Road,  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
Telephone: 937-339-3015

[Map It Here](#)

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Thursday  
11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Friday and Saturday  
11:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M.

### MENU SPECIALS

Tuesdays - Pizza

Thursdays - Wings/  
Tacos

Fridays - Steak/Fish