

# WEEKLY

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# UPDATE

# Ohio State *Moose Association*

## Ohio State Moose Association Members,

“We Are On A Journey --

To Supporting Local Community Service Projects!”

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25 Division

Steve Wilcox, Indian Lake 1533  
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Kathy Rust, Ironton 1847



# District 1 Managers To Have A Great Time In Connection With Their Meetings



Last Meeting Adjourned To The Bowling Alley . . .



Where everyone, even those who only watched, had a great time!

# **It's a Red-Letter Day for Every Lodge Jr. Past Governor for the term May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012!**

**You ought to pull up Page 4 of the April 07, 2010 Weekly Update and re-read that article closely, for it informs you of a most vital duty of Jr. Past Governor -- TO ASSURE OF THE NOMINATION OF A MOOSE-OF-THE-YEAR FOR YOUR LODGE.**

**O.S.M.A. Moose of the Year Chairman Rodney Seabert has flooded the Lodges of the state with necessary information, and he has utilized the weekly update from the Website to help to get the word to every serving Jr. Governor of every Lodge.**

**Our goal is for Ohio to be 100% in participation this year. Be part of the solution! Let's git 'r done!**



## VAVS Chairman O. Ross Miller, III Says "Way To GO, Trumbull Moose 186!"

Brother Miller was reacting to an article in the June 1st Trum-Bull-Moose, written by Community Service Chairman Randy Seiple, in which he said, in part:

"As you know Brecksville veterans are moving to Wadepark, and at the time of this writing they were still in the process of moving. We are hopefully going to

Wadepark VA Hospital to play BINGO with our veterans on Saturday, June 11th. More details to come when I have them.

We are planning to sponsor a Marine Unit being redeployed to Afghanistan in June. When I have more details on what they would like us to send them--and where to send it--I will let you all know.

I want to thank all those who support our Community Service efforts and welcome any ideas for future projects."

Chairman Ross Miller commented that this Trumbull Lodge 186 effort was just one more great way for VAVS committees across the state to perk up their efforts.

## Congratulations, Ravenna 1234!

On April 16th, Ravenna Lodge 1234 made the final move to its lake property. What had been known as "Moose Lake" became the new home for Ravenna Moose Lodge 1234.

The ground breaking had taken place on March 16th with many members and guests present, including Regional Manager Dwaine Brown and Supreme Councilman Danny Albert.

It took a few years from purchasing the property to the building of an initial Lodge Home, but it was worth it! Go visit!

# A Special E-Mail From Regional Manager Brown

Experiencing a similar frustration to Moose of the Year Chairman Rod Seabert because responsible persons are not doing their jobs properly nor in a timely way, Regional Manager Dwaine Brown named names and sent a final notice with regard to units' enrolling of their applicants:

**Glenn Hanson - Buckeye Moose Legion 192**  
Please enroll your applicants.

**East Liverpool Chapter 642**  
Please enroll your applicants.

**Ashtabula Moose 547**  
**Ashland Moose 1383**  
**Woodsfield Moose 2247**  
Please enroll your applicants.

**NOTE: Your Moose Legion, Chapter, or Lodge should not be penalized for failure to comply in this matter.**

**Thanks and have a great day!**

**Dwaine Brown**



## ***No Excuses For Missing The International Moose Convention - Pre-Registration Closed Yesterday!***

Our General Laws REQUIRE all Lodges to be represented at each International Moose Convention. Some Lodges have contacted Moose International to ask for permission, or dispensation, not to be represented at the upcoming convention in Anaheim, California. One frequently attempted excuse is “It costs too much.” Regrettable as it may be, there are NO excuses for a Lodge not to be represented, including “it costs too much!” Every Lodge should be well aware of this requirement and plan year-round to raise the necessary funds to minimally send the Lodge’s Governor and Administrator.

A few recent calls to Moose International have suggested that the Lodge’s Governor and/or Administrator could not afford to go to the International Moose Convention. It is not the Governor’s or Administrator’s responsibility to pay for the cost of convention attendance. While the Governor and Administrator are responsible to ensure they have adequate time available to attend the International Moose Convention, as well as their Association’s Annual Convention and Mid-Year Conference, it is the Lodge’s responsibility to ensure that adequate funds are available to send these representatives to all of these annual meetings.

Moose International is not ignorant of the rising costs facing our Lodges and is dedicated to exploring every available means to make convention attendance as affordable as possible. Our Lodges in turn must respect the obligations they took in establishing a local charter and embrace all of our General Laws. The expense of sending representatives to participate in annual meetings is simply a cost of doing business, no different than paying for utilities, taxes, payroll, or beer. Attendance at annual conference and conventions is critical to remaining informed about new programs and in sharing ideas for the betterment of Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, and members.