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# Regional Manager Dwaine Brown Offers Yet Another Practical Idea for Membership Promotion in Your Lodge

## A Moose-Bucks-Night Notion . . .

Pick a night! Tuesdays? Thursdays? Pick a night. Publicize it widely in your newsletter or website or in posters on your bulletin boards--wherever, but publicize it! Here's what can happen.

If a preferred-member sponsor presents a new or former application--with dues--why not offer him five or ten Moose Bucks? If he brings his applicant with him, the applicant receives the Moose Bucks too!

Can you see how this is a win-win situation?

If your response is "Well, we can't afford 'freebies' in our Lodge," then my response is "WHY NOT?" Do the math!

"A dash of  
blue paint!"  
is more . . .

## Congratulations, Fellowship Class of 2009 in Chicago

than just a line from the F. Scott Fitzgerald novel THE GREAT GATSBY. In our Fraternity, it's a mark of distinction that sets some men apart from others; it denotes the Fellowship Degree of Honor, a high mark of distinction. Following is a listing of

those men so honored at the International Convention: Joe E. Adkins, Sr., Cincinnati 2; David D. Manczak, Hamilton 36; James Heller, Montpelier 312; Wallace W. Tessanne, II, Massillon 481; Carl Hoopingarner, Cambridge 631; Eugene P. Gorniak, Medina 647; Cullen Rutter, Logan 873; William E. Hopkins, Marion 889; Terry wildermuth, Lancaster 955; William Bartholomew, Cortland 1012; Don Guilford, Bryan 1064; Todd St. Clair, Mogadore 1082; Robert C. Kale, Ravenna 1234; Jeffrey Lee Mox, Indian Lake 1533; Timothy L. Robinson, Indian Lake 1533; Dennis Deeter, Miamisburg 1645; Matthew Seibert, Defiance 2094; Harold D. Walker, Hilliard 2236; Steven J. Whitehead, Hilliard 2236; Roger D. Fausnaugh, Circleville 2440.



## 25 Club Members

Kenneth L. Ourant, Newcomerstown 1337  
David J paxton, Fostoria 1567  
Michael Demchuk, Parma 1744

## Century Division

Donald Thitoff, Wapakoneta 2654

## 125 Division

Ronald E Martin, Crystal Lakes 2464

## 50 Division

John McGrath, Barberton 759

## 175 Division

Donald Freed, Coshocton 935

**Congratulations go to Liberty Moose Legion 5 and McKinley Moose Legion 34 for their having qualified for the Moose Legion Fraternal Service Award for 2008-2009. Since both Moose Legions won the Award last year, receiving a plaque to commemorate the achievement, each this year will receive a disc.**

# Let's Carpool to Nashville!

ATTENTION: LODGE ADMINISTRATORS  
GOVERNORS  
CHAPTER SENIOR REGENTS  
RECORDERS

With the new General Law changes, ALL governors and administrators will be, by law, the delegates to the Nashville (TN) Convention next year.

If you already know that your present Administrator and Governor will be attending, and even if you don't know for sure, you can initiate this kind of plan. Potential Senior Regents and Recorders should be heeding this suggestion as well.

Past Deputy Grand Regent Pam Rich emailed this idea to us: Carpooling to Nashville. In Pam's words, "If you're an administrator of a lodge near yet another lodge, get together early and make plans." OOOOOH! Pam used a dirty word: PLAN! Think on it. Again in Pam's words, "One van can haul two administrators and governors handily! THINK OF THE SAVINGS!"

Carpooling could make for a safer trip as well. Think about it: four potential drivers of the van instead of just a single driver!

## FIVE BUCKS A DAY CAN GET YOU TO NASHVILLE!

We have about 385 days until the first day of International Convention in Nashville. We're guessing that the cost of the hotel rooms will be about \$100.00 per day. We're also guessing that the furthest Ohio Lodge is 600 miles from Nashville. Putting all this "guessing" together reveals that **the maximum cost to send one representative to Nashville is about \$1,000.00 for travel and room.**

If every Lodge were to put aside **\$5.00 PER DAY** beginning today, there would be enough money to send both your Administrator and Governor to Nashville.

Then, with a few 50/50s, etc. throughout this year, Lodges would be able to generate a bit more money for other expenses. Think on it! More next week!

In addition to having a great product to sell to women of all ages, which contributed greatly to the success of her corporation, Mary Kay Cosmetics owner and CEO knew that the best product in the world would have little meaning if she didn't have a good, capable sales force. And, you may ask, how did she develop that sales force? REWARD! REWARD! REWARD! She even awarded **PINK CADILLACS** to the top sales persons!

# Moose of the Year

Are you applying similar principles, Brother Governor and Brother Administrator, in the operation of your Lodge?

Your sales force are your preferred member sponsors, your volunteers for whatever activity, even to the persons who 'bus' your tables, are part of the equation.

**When you consider this concept, then surely you must see that every Lodge MUST HAVE a 'Moose of the Year'!**

The deadline for your Moose of the Year nomination is July 1, 2009. Your Moose of the Year Committee is made up of Past Governors who complete both parts of the entire form and mail it to Mooseheart. It'll take perhaps one-half hour of their time. **In the words of Larry the Cable Guy, 'Git 'r Done!'**

**If you've mis-placed your form, call OSMA Moose of the Year Chairman Rod Seabert (419/673-9240) or Dwaine Brown (419/468-6818).**

If a Lodge fails to submit your nominee on time, that Lodge will be receiving a visit from members of the Executive Board who will be acting on behalf of the Association and on my behalf and will be demanding a legitimate explanation. We're tired of the lame excuses of the past for failure to do something really great for a member of your Lodge.

**DON'T DELAY! 'GIT 'R DONE'!  
DEADLINE--July 1, 2009**

Dwaine Brown  
Regional Manager



## **Ken Ourant Newcomerstown 1337 is Deputy Supreme Governor for 2009-2010**

The Loyal Order of Moose has approved Regional Manager Dwaine Brown's appointment of Kenneth L. Ourant, Newcomerstown Lodge 1337 to the one-year position of Deputy Supreme Governor. A most responsible position, a Deputy Supreme Governor must stand ready to promote the program of the Moose across the state. Further, he may be required to investigate trouble spots and make incisive decisions on behalf of the Fraternity. Only highly qualified individuals may be appointed to this somewhat daunting task.

And what, one may ask, are Ken's qualifications for this exalted position?

Within two years of his enrollment in 1978 and after one year as Trustee in '79, Lodge members had the confidence in his abilities to elect Ken their Administrator. Years later, on stepping down as Administrator because of demands of his business, Ken was still able to serve consecutive terms as Governor (2001-03).

He had elevated to the Second Degree of Service in 2001 and served many offices, including President twice (2005-6) of Rainbow Moose 35, when he attacked the offices of District 13, ultimately serving as its (then) Vice President in 2004-05.

That year on August 20, 2005 at the Annual Convention of the Ohio State Moose Association in Cincinnati, Ken was conferred with the Fellowship Degree of Honor.

Becoming Lodge Governor again in 2008, (the fifth time) Ken also reached the 25 Club pinnacle.

Along the way, Ken worked for Moose International as Assistant Supreme Inner Guard at Convention. He continues his role as State Membership Advisor, now with a new title - Deputy Regional Manager.

Just this past May, Ken attended International Convention in Chicago, where on he was officially enjoined as Deputy Supreme Governor.

Ohio Moose will enjoy Ken's enthusiasm when he visits their Lodges, and they'll especially like his message of the Moose.

More importantly, so far as the Association is concerned, will be the seriousness with which Ken takes on his assignments and the competency of his decisions.

We think you'll really like Ken's down-to-earth involvement and understanding of the workings of the Moose Fraternity.



## **Greet Ohio's Latest Inclusion of the WOTM Grand Council -- Marilyn Casto of Ravenna Chapter 540**

Perhaps we can amend that old song lyric: "In 1975, it was a very good year!" for it was in June of that year that Ravenna Chapter 540 inducted Marilyn Casto! The men of Lodge 1234 feel just as warmly about Marilyn, for they are very much aware of her great contributions to the Lodge. She served the Lodge as Mooseheart/Moosehaven Admission Representation from 1995-2009.

In 1979, Marilyn received the Academy of Friendship Degree, Star Recorder Degree in 1983, College of Regents Degree in 1987, and, in 1992-93, she served as Deputy Grand Regent!

That year--1992--was a great one for Marilyn. She was selected as the International Co-Worker of the Year for Ohio!

Along the way of her great career in the Moose, Marilyn has been instrumental in the "growing" of her Chapter by having had over 125 applicants to join the Chapter. Wow! What an accomplishment!

But "What has she done for us lately?"

Oh, only served as a technical Trainer from 1997 to date. . . Deputy Regional Manager from 2004 to date. . . . Come on, Marilyn, can't you do more?

Besides serving on the WOTM Grand Council, that is?

You're great, lass. All Ohio loves you!

*EDITOR's NOTE: As soon as we have picture and data on Deputy Grand Regent Katie Leptak, we'll create a feature page for her!*



## **Findlay 698 Boasts of Philip G. Dick's Having Been Appointed to the Moose International Publications Committee**

**Appointed to the International Publications committee at the recently concluded 121st International Moose Convention in Chicago, Philip G. Dick has had long ties to the Moose.**

**He was enrolled in 1986 into the Naperville, IL Moose and into Mecca #9 Moose Legion a year later. Phil is Past Governor of Findlay Lodge 698, Past President of Maumee Valley Moose Legion 30. Currently he is MooseVision Chairman and a member of the Communications Team for the Ohio State Moose Association and co-chairman of the audio-visual team support for the OSMA Conferences and Conventions.**

**Phil developed and continues to install "MooseVision," a Moose Marketing and Communication Program which continuously shows Moose Programs and examples of Moose fun to members and guests on Ohio and other Moose lodge televisions.**

**During his tenure as Editor of the Findlay Moose Lodge 698 newsletter, Phil was instrumental in Findlay's receiving three Moose International Shining Star Nominations for top-five newsletters. Phil was also very much involved in the production of the on-line Newsletter Interactive Training Program for Moose International.**

**In 2008, Phil received a Shining Star nomination for Moose Legionnaire of the Year for his wide range of Moose Legion activities, including Ritual .**

**Phil was elevated to the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 2000 and to the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 2008. He is a member of the 50 Division of the 25 club and a life member of the Ohio Northwest Council of Higher Degrees.**

**Phil holds engineering degrees from the University of Oklahoma and the University of Toledo. He is retired from Arthur Anderson and Co.**

**Phil and his wife Linda reside in Findlay.**

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



OKay, guys and gals! This is my final report until fall because I've got to become even more involved in our tournaments.

I'll try to come up with a new pix for next year's column.

Meanwhile, Ohio Moose golfers, let's keep talking up golf for YOUR Lodge, wherever you belong! Over the years, I've talked to many Ohio Moose golfers whose Moose story is essentially the same: A golfing buddy, who happened to be a Moose and who happened to have entered that year's Ohio Moose Golf Tourney, was denied the pleasure of his golfing pal because that pal was a Moose, and he wasn't! What to do? Simple: How can I

become a Moose? And the result was one more Ohio Moose for that local Lodge and one more potential fraternalist, once he understood the program, and one more potential preferred-member sponsor!

Just as Sir Isaac Newton learned--in the physical world, every action required an equal and opposite reaction--we Moose learned long ago that bringing in one new member required his responding similarly!

Let me share with you one final piece of trivia:

At five minutes and six seconds after 4:00 A.M. on July 8th this year, 21 days from today, the time and date will be  
04:05:06 07/08/09.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Omitted on p. 4 of last week's update was that in the Higher Degree Publications category, a Second Award went to Maumee Valley Moose Legion 30, Phil Dick, editor. We apologize for the omission!

# Springfield Lodge 536 Once Again Hosts A Highly Successful Bowling Tournament!

The 67th Annual OSMA Men's Bowling Tournament boasts of three perfect games! **Bob Anders and Todd Compton from Miamisburg Lodge 1645 and Richard Hawke from Urbana Lodge 1215 performed this no-hit game quality score!**

## TEAM WINNERS

"Sounds Good" from Painesville Lodge 490, Captain Tom Walter  
SCORE: 3365  
Team members are Mike Vidra, Jr., Bryan Vidra, Howie Justinger, Marty Freed, and Captain 'Moose' Walter.

## DOUBLES WINNER

Kenton Moose Lodge 428 gets boasting privilege this year, for the team of Brian Sacharich and Charles Amweg walked off with the best score.

## SINGLES WINNER

With a score of 785, Frank Schaefer of Elyrian Moose Lodge 778 was the top bowler.

In addition to thanking Springfield Moose Lodge 536 for hosting the event, the Bowling Committee extends a special thanks to Shirley Brown and Dave Shaw and their help at Shamrock Lanes. We'll see all you bowlers at the 68th Annual Roll Off in 2010 in Ravenna, hosted by the Ravenna Moose Lodge 1234.

Thanks everyone for making this such a successful tourney.

Marv Bosh, Secretary  
Fred Sodders, Chairman