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are living proof of
this promise . . .**

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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 GIFT!

First, you'll need to visit on-line to the Moose International Catalog Department and invest a few bucks in purchasing Moose mementos.

Second, you'll need to decide a \$10 Gift Level; a \$15-\$20 Gift Level, and a \$25 Gift level.

If a preferred-member sponsor, each month, presents one new or former member application--with dues--why not offer him the opportunity to choose from the \$10 Gift Level at your In-House Gift Store? With the 2nd application, he chooses from the \$15-\$20 Gift Level; and for the 3rd application, he chooses from the \$25 Gift Level.

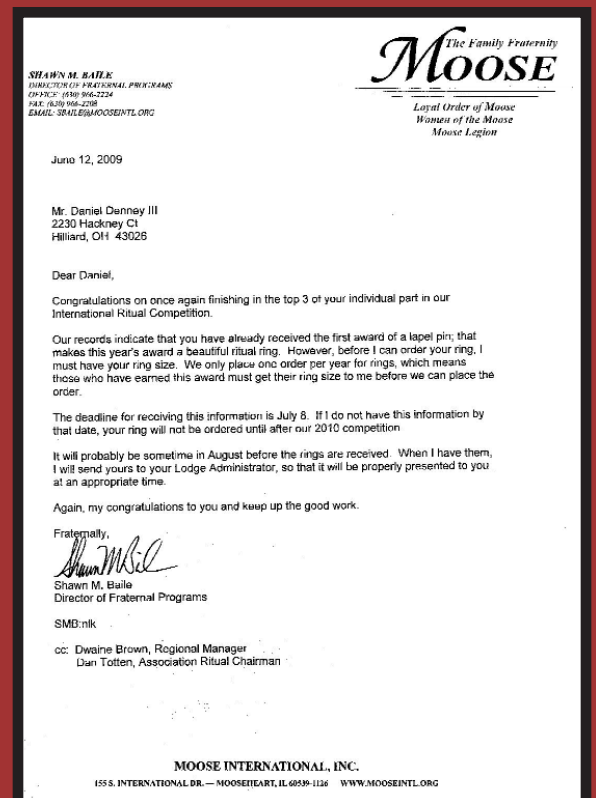
You can be creative with your In-House Gift Store, in addition to stocking it from Moose International's Catalogue Department. You can add cheese wheels, trail bologna links, etc.

Congratulations Hilliard's Dan Denney III

In his role as Past Governor, Hilliard Moose Lodge 2236's Daniel Denney III has raised the standard for Ritualists.

In this year's International competition, Dan tied for 2nd with four others, at 99.0208, hardly a breath away from the top score of 99.0625

We congratulate Dan on his outstanding dedication and ability to perform!





75 Division

Don Guilford, Bryan 1064

Century Division

Ronald Joe Fry, Hamilton 36

WANTED: More Than A Few GOOD Men

Every member of our Association must maintain an awareness of the significance of sponsoring members to the Second Degree of Service.

To become a Moose Legionnaire, a Moose member must be a member of a Moose Lodge for one year and sponsor at least one Moose member ; or he must have been a member of a Moose Lodge for six months and sponsor three Moose members. Each Lodge Moose Legion Asst. Sec'y should have a list of qualified members who may apply for membership.

Only by first becoming a Legionnaire can a member aspire to the Fellow and Pilgrim level.

Thirty-Two Teams Participate in the Annual Cortland Moose Legion 1012's Walleye Tournament!

After three days of torrential rains, the clouds gave way on Saturday, May 30th for the Moose Lodge 1012's Legion Annual Walleye Tournament.

Thirty-two teams arrived early in the morning for a complimentary breakfast, featuring made-to-order eggs, hash-browns, bacon, sausage, toast, and sausage gravy over biscuits.

Lodge 1012's Teen Club was also up bright and early to sell sack lunches to the eager fishermen, a lunch consisting of submarine sandwiches and chips. All proceeds from their sale went to Jordon Moy, a cancer patient at a local high school.

Each team paid an entry fee of \$50.00 to claim one of the many prizes offered. First Prize paid out \$500.00; Second Prize paid out \$200.00; and Third Prize paid out \$100.00.

Check-in began from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M., with many fishermen arriving at the last minute (Wonder why?).

After the weigh-in period, and while the results were being calculated, the fishermen were treated to a steak dinner. Then the door prizes were announced, prizes consisting of tackle boxes, lure cases, and fishing hats.

When the results came in, First Prize went to Team 16 -- Chad and Cody Troyer -- (Pix at right).

(More story and pixes to follow on next page.)



Steve Smith and Jimmie check the fishermen in during the wee hours of the morning!



Second Prize was awarded to Team 19 -- Marty Urchek and Rich Chapman. (Pix at right) while Third Prize was awarded to Team 25 -- Matt Urchek and Jim Perline.

As one might imagine, in the Social Quarters afterward, one could hear many, many tales of the ones that got away, where the hot spots on the lake were, and how the crazy weather affected the day's fishing!

Most importantly, for all Lodge 1012 personnel, were the comments indicating how eager fishermen were to compete for the prizes next year!

Karen Hurst
Cortland Lodge 1012 Newsletter Editor



Marty Urchek and Rich Chapman walked off with the second prize. Fish weight unannounced.



Julie, Brandi, and Angela sell sack lunches to eager fishermen to benefit a local teenager who had been stricken with cancer.



As you can tell by the back-up lights, this eager fisherman is ready to head for the lake!



Matt Urchek and Jim Perline sneaked into third prize; again the fish weight was unannounced.

A Review of our national . . .

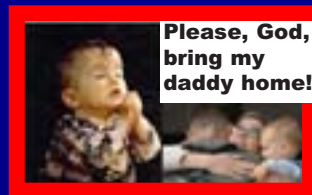
Pledge of Allegiance



**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT
STANDS,**

**ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE,
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.**



Flag Day, June 14th, has passed, but Independence Day, July 4th is rapidly approaching. As we celebrate the birth of our Nation, and as the Flag passes by us in our towns' and country villages' parades, let us keep in mind those service men and women who are putting their lives on the line each day. Utter a single, simple prayer: "God Bless the United States of America! "



A Disturbing Absence of Fraternalism. . .

Planting a Seed

Attention State Board Members . . .

Moose International recently received a letter from the daughter of a deceased W.O.T.M. member, critiquing the Lodge and Chapter's lack of response to her mother's death. Her complaint was that despite the notification sent to Lodge and Chapter of her mother's demise, there was not a single response.

"NOT ONE person, NOT ONE officer, NOT ONE single representative, NOBODY. . ."

What a terrible condemnation on us who pride ourselves on our caring for others!

It's bad enough, Brothers and Sisters, for a person to have to face death alone, but what has to be worse is having no one to acknowledge that you even existed!

The challenge facing us in this regard is this: District Presidents, Lodge Administrators, Governors, Senior Regents, Recorders! We have to get off our chairs in this regard and make a visit to local funeral directors to ask for their help in responding to the needs of a Moose member's family.

In our travels and in our participation in Association events throughout the year, wherever we go, we must follow through with what we tell people when they join -- that we are there to help in times of need and that we care about our members.

We simply can't rely on the obits in local newspapers!

So, let's see if we can't 'grow' this idea. We can't assume that someone else will take care of it. We can't assuage our indolence with the thought that 'It's the family of the deceased one's responsibility to contact us.'" Such is a reactive way of doing things. We Moose want to be seen as 'proactive,' of getting whatever is the job done because we care!

INDIAN LAKE MOOSE LODGE 1553
11044 LAKE STREET • LAKEVIEW, OH 43331-9320

MOOSE RIDERS PRESENT

1ST ANNUAL

BIKE & GOLF CART SHOW

Sunday, August 2, 2009

Open at 11 am • Judging at 4 pm

Entry Fee - \$5

Honorary Judge, Moose International Supreme Governor

Liguori V. Saladin

(also popular vote)

BIKE CATEGORIES

BEST OF SHOW

HONORARY JUDGE PICK

GOLF CART CATEGORIES

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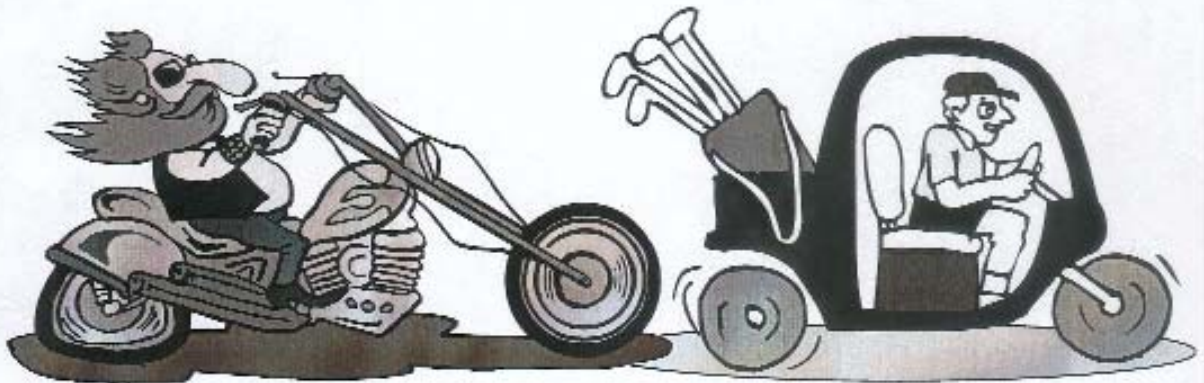
(More Categories Next Year)

Plaques for each category

PROCEEDS TO MOOSE CHARITIES

For more info call Bill Vermilion at 937-206-3012

or Tom Mann at 937-842-5462





Julie Castator, Chairman
Ohio State Moose Association
Electronic Dart Tournament
Hamilton Moose Lodge #36
925 Hamilton Cleves Road
Hamilton, OH 45013

Lodge Governors
Chapter Recorders
District Presidents
Local Business Owners

On October 9th, 10th and 11th, the Hamilton Moose Lodge will be hosting the Ohio State Moose Association Electronic Dart Tournament.

To help us prepare some of this information in the form of a program, we ask for your help. Similar to our State Convention and other events we publish a program book for all who are in attendance. We hope to offset the cost of this booklet with advertisement or greetings from all our Lodges, Chapters, Districts, Moose Legions or other groups or businesses that may wish to contribute. Please help us by giving a copy of this letter to your District Presidents and local business owners. We are offering the following size and price for page ads or salutations of your choice and consideration.

Page = \$25.00 _ Page = \$50.00 _ Page = \$75.00 Full Page \$100.00

Please discuss our request with your Members, and support our effort in this most worthwhile Organization in our great State Association.

Thank you for your consideration of our request, we hope you will support us and join us in our endeavor. Please send all ads and checks made out to:

OSMA Sports Committee (noted Electronic Dart Tournament)

Mail to: Julie Castator
c/o Hamilton Moose Lodge #36
925 Hamilton Cleves Road
Hamilton, OH 45013

Please respond by September 1, 2009. And thank you for your support.

Fraternally Yours,

Sherry Fry, PDGR
Recorder, Hamilton Chapter 28

The Value of Time

John C. Maxwell likes to cite Ecclesiastes Chapter 9, Verse 11
“The race is not to the swift or the battle to the strong, nor does food come to the wise or wealth to the brilliant or favor to the learned; but time and chance happen to them all.”

Time is valuable. Psychiatrist and author M. Scott Peck said,
“Until you value yourself, you won’t value your time. Until you value your time, you will not do anything with it.”

In **WHAT TO DO BETWEEN BIRTH AND DEATH**, Charles Spezzano says that people don’t pay for things with money; they pay for them with time. If you say to yourself, “In five years, I’ll have put enough away to buy that vacation house, then what you are really saying is that the house will cost you five years -- one-twelfth of your adult life. “The phrase ‘spending your time’ is not a metaphor,” says Spezzano. “It’s how life works.”

Instead of thinking about what you do and what you buy in terms of money, think about them in terms of time. Think about it. What is worth spending your life on? Seeing your work in that kind of light just may change the way you manage your time.

Think on this issue and answer this question: “Are the tasks on today’s agenda worthy of my life?”