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Supreme Governor Has Great Time In Ohio Visit!



Kenton 428 is just one of his many stops! Members turn out big for his visit!



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Don't Forget!  **gimme five!**

Ohio Lodges Go All Out For Sup. Gov. Jim Gallagher's Visit!

Indian Lake 1533, Celina 1473, Marion 889, Kenton 428, Wapakoneta 2654 Are "Official places" for his visit, but, good sport that he is, Brother Jim was happy to "drop in" on many other Ohio Lodges.



Deputy Supreme Governor Dan Bobbitt, Circleville Lodge 2440, enjoys travelling with his boss!



ABOVE: Friendly waitresses set a good mood for Kenton patrons. **ABOVE TOP and RIGHT:** Two families are among several families to attend the event.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Rather than to give you a hodge-podge assortment of pictures from several places, we've planned to feature a different place each week. This week's update features Supreme Governor Jim Gallagher's visit with the folks at Kenton Lodge 428.



Warmth of Kenton's Membership Sets a Great Tone!



Both families and individuals turn out for the Supreme Governor's visit to Kenton.



Phil Dick, Findlay 698, Named Moose Legionnaire of the Year by Maumee Valley Moose Legion 30 and Gets To Meet Supreme Governor Gallagher in Vegas!



Phil Dick proudly poses with his wife Linda and Supreme Governor Jim Gallagher and holds his official certificate pronouncing him Moose Legionnaire of the Year of Maumee Valley 30 in Las Vegas, Nevada, at the 120th Meeting of the Supreme Lodge last month.



Keeping Tabs On Norwood 301

As Norwood Lodge 301 (and others) prosper, so too does the Ronald McDonald House project.

Ken and Jan Malloy, a few years ago, committed themselves and their Lodge to helping the Ronald McDonald House project by saving aluminum tabs from beverage cans. The members of Norwood Lodge 301 have really committed themselves to this project, for they bring in bags and jars full of tabs, and their bartenders pull the tabs off the cans as they are sold and save them.

Additionally, people from the District also save tabs and give them to Ken and Jane. On top of that, Jane's family, which is from northeastern Ohio - Trail, Walnut Creek, Berlin and Strasburg) also save them.

The result is that once every six months, the Malloys take almost 400 lbs. of tabs to Ronald McDonald House. Most recently, the Malloys had twelve 50 lb. bird-seed bags full, which Kenny dumped into six large garbage cans to make transporting them easier. (See pictures at right) This half-year's total was 370 lbs. of tabs!

The Malloys demonstrate in their humble way how such a little thing such as saving can tabs can be translated into a great community service project for their Lodge.

Moose members constantly surprise with their ingenuity!



Hilliard 2236 Places 4th at International Contest

Of the 47 teams competing, Hilliard's Ritual Team placed 4th. What a finish! Congratulations.

Individually, Dan Denny, as Governor, placed 11th. Tom Erb, as Sergeant-at-Arms, placed 5th. As Prelate, Toby Pollitt placed 4th. As Orator, Fred Bowman placed 18th. As Junior Governor, Bob Gabbert, Jr., placed 5th. Highest finish of all was that of Dan Denney III as Past Governor -- 2nd!

Yours has been an outstanding run, fellows, and a fine culmination to a great Ritual season!





Ohio Boasts of 13 Lodges Which Received the Lodge Premier Award for 2007-2008

So far as Ohio's three divisions of Lodges by sizes are concerned (1000+, 500 - 999, and 499 or fewer members), all three Divisions were well represented in this past fiscal year's Lodge Premier Award which has taken place of the prestigious Lodge Merit Award.

What such representation implies is that it isn't the size of the Lodge that is the determining factor; rather, it is the Lodge whose members subscribe to, and follow, the Moose program!

Congratulations are in order for the following Lodges:

Trumbull Lodge 186 - Silver
Lima Lodge 199 - Silver
Norwood Lodge 301 - Silver
Tiffin Lodge 846 - Bronze
Zanesville Lodge 867 - Gold
Mogadore Lodge 1082 - Silver
Celina Lodge 1473 - Silver
Indian Lake Lodge 1533 - Bronze
Willard Lodge 2153 - Bronze
Hilliard Lodge 2236 - Gold
Waverly Lodge 2263 - Bronze
Gahanna Lodge 2463 - Gold
Bellefontaine Lodge 2563 - Silver



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OHIO CHAPTERS!**

- Dayton 9
- Newcomerstown 29
- Greenville 102
- Cortland 341
- Coshocton 357
- Findlay 362
- Celina 388
- Parma 397
- Trumbull 688
- Urbana 698
- Kenton 863
- Fairborn 917
- Tiffin 1001
- Painesville 1067
- Clyde 1111
- Trenton 1811
- Circleville 2082
- St. Clairsville 2161

Inaugural Moose Legion Fraternal Service Award

Moose International recently announced which Moose Legions had earned the inaugural Moose Legion Fraternal Service Award in 2007-2008.

Ohio is proud to learn that two Moose Legions have earned this award:

Liberty Moose Legion 5

McKinley Moose Legion 34

Congratulations are extended to the Lodges involved in both Moose Legions for their hard work. Also in order are congratulations to the Moose Legion Ambassadors for their leadership in these endeavors.

