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09-10 'BE A PIECE OF THE SOLUTION' Membership Campaign As It Relates To WOTM

As noted in the article on page 8 last week, all sponsor awards associated with this campaign are based upon new and former-member applications transmitted to, and “accepted by,” the computer at Moose International!

Your Chapter will want to do everything possible to encourage your co-workers to sponsor their qualified relatives, friends and associates to become members of your Chapter. Remember, the more applications reported, the greater the chance that your Chapter will receive one, or more, of those \$500.00 checks

Members attaining the 5 Club status, five applicants sponsored, will receive their 09-10 personalized WOTM 5 Club wallet card. In response to the suggestion of literally hundreds of 5-clubbers surveyed, we will not be sending individual awards to each qualifier. Instead, those funds will be diverted to MH Sidewalk Replacement Project, which will be completed through the generosity of the members of the 09-10 5-Club.

Co-workers sponsoring 25 or more during the campaign will qualify for the Director General’s WOTM Heart of Distinction. Super Member-Writers sponsoring 100 or more during this campaign will receive transportation and 5 nights accommodations to the International Moose Convention in Nashville, TN in 2010.

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

A Sponsor-of-the-Month concept . . .

Brother Governor, only you can know of the specialnesses of your Lodge; thus, you can amend the ideas discussed over the past month to fit your Lodge.

Let me summarize those ideas -- eliminate fees and use Moose Bucks, hold more and creative food functions, such as a taco night, have "fun nights" for all members and their families. In short -- activities! activities! activities!

You have the idea now; it's up to you to develop your Lodge's ability to apply it to your membership sponsoring.

Come on, guys! Let's get after it!

**IT'S TIME TO STOP THE BLEEDING!
LET'S GET THE OHIO MOOSE BACK TO #1!**

To curtail confusion relative to the Premier Lodge Award, Moose International has changed one of the terms used in the mandatory criteria. As of June 15, 2009, the words "net assets" will be replaced by "total equity."

This change will make the terminology consistent between the program's description and the balance sheet in 'Quickbooks.'

This change is NOT a program change. The figure under 'Total Equity' on the last page of the balance sheet is what was used with the Lodge Merit Award and continues to be used for the Premier Lodge Award.

By addressing this terminology, Moose International has made it simple for Lodge Administrators to find and track this figure throughout the year.

Webmaster Steve Speaks has already made these changes to the Premier Lodge Award page on the website.



Dalton to represent Moose International at OSMA Membership Team meeting in September

Bryon G. Dalton serves as an Assistant Director of the Membership Department for Moose International, supervising Regional Managers, Operations Analysts, and Institution of Moose Service Centers. He was appointed to this post in October 2005.

Before becoming affiliated with Moose International, Byron had served as a system's administrator for the United States Naval Hospital Corps in Great Lakes, IL.

Byron joined Carpentersville, IL Lodge 1958 in 1991. He then transferred to Elgin, IL Lodge 799 in 1994. Active from the very beginning of his membership, Byron served as Trustee, Prelate, Jr. Governor, and Governor of his Lodge.

A member of Mecca Moose Legion 9, Byron served through all the directors' chairs, as well as on the Financial and Fraternal committees, and as Chaplain. He was conferred as Past pResident of Mecca 9 in August of 2006.

Byron received the Illini Shining Star Award as Moose Legionnaire of the Year in 2002. A member of the 50 Division of the Moose 25 Club, he received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in n 2002 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 2008.

Byron and his wife Terri reside in Elgin. The couple has three children and seven grandchildren.

In response to Regional Manager's call for a dozen or so dedicated Ohio Moose Brothers who desire to help build the membership in the Buckeye State, twenty men have responded.

Their purpose is to create an eight-month Membership Drive running from September 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010. The Campaign will be dedicated to the Leaders of our Association over the last several decades.

The OSMA is delighted to have the wisdom of Byron Dalton at this meeting.

If you were a Marine, you'd truly appreciate the significance of "Semper Fi." Once a Marine, always a Marine!

And since you're reading this, you'll appreciate the concept "Once an Ohio Moose -- Always an Ohio Moose!"

Our GOAL:

**LET'S GET OHIO
BACK TO THE TOP!**

June 25, 2009

Government Relations John Starkey Reminds Governor Strickland in re Slot Machines for Fraternal Organizations

Governor Ted Strickland
The Governor
Vern Riffe Center
77 S. High Street, 30th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-6117

Dear Governor Strickland:

Veteran's organizations in the State of Ohio cannot continue to provide quality service in Veterans' claims processing with a cut in our State Appropriations. We are currently at War and returning Veterans deserve good timely representation. As our new Department of Veterans Services is attempting to locate as many veterans as possible to inform them of their benefits, how are we as the provider of claims services going to meet their needs.

If the racetracks get their slot machine, then our Veterans Posts and Fraternal organizations need a limited number of slots in order to be competitive and supportive of the parent organizations. Remember, our gaming is charitable and conducted within establishments that have eligibility requirements for admission to members and their families.

The three million members of the Veterans and Fraternal organizations would appreciate your consideration on the above listed issues.

Respectfully,

John W. Starkey

John W. Starkey
Government Relations Chairman
Ohio State Moose Association

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The Truth About The Night-Life of Past Deputy Grand Regents Leaks Out!

The following pictures and explanation were sneaked out by an unidentifiable source, but the veracity of both is truly obvious!

At first glance at the pixes, we thought, "Is this what past Deputy Grands do at conference or convention?"

But after quickly scanning through the pixes and receiving the explanation, we discovered that the Past Deputy Grand Regents -- Marilyn Casto, Karol Smith, Pat Dotson, Carolyn Arbuckle, Sherry Fry, Pam Rich -- were merely helping Teresa Smith, a new trainer from Findlay after her successful completion of a train-the-trainer session.

Sherry, Pam and Teresa had bought a bottle of wine which needed a corkscrew--which they didn't have, hence the screwdriver

Teresa solved their dilemma when she took control of the screwdriver, but it looks as if the ladies lost control once the bottle was emptied!



Ron Baughman, Sr., Governor of Zanesville Lodge 867 -- 'Fess Up! Who Taught Ya?'

If you were to attend a Moose Publications Seminar or if you were to download the Publications Seminar from our website, you'd learn that one of the more important lessons for a Lodge newsletter editor to learn--either male or female--is that you've got to know the 'Moose Program' inside and out so that, among other things, you can teach your Governor, Administrator, and Senior Regent how to write their monthly messages to the membership.

Remember the old adage "Behind every successful man is a 'pushy' woman"? Well, the same is true of all good Moose newsletter editors. They have to know the program well so that they can 'push' the right people and the right buttons in their lodges.

Consider a case in point: in the current issue of the Zanesville Moose Lodge 867 newsletter, Governor Ron Baughman has a six-paragraph 'Governor's Message.' (Short paragraphs, one might add!) (Try reading the down-loads from our website!)

Before considering these six paragraphs, consider this: Administrator's columns in newsletter are supposed to contain news relative to the business side of the lodge; Governor's and Senior Regent's columns are supposed to deal with the fraternal side of the lodge. OKAY? Now, let's look at Baughman column:

PARAGRAPH 1 - He invites every man and woman to welcome their new Acting Administrator and to help and support his efforts. THAT'S FRATERNAL!

PARAGRAPH 2 - He thanks those who helped with the recent highway clean-up and praises their efforts. THAT'S FRATERNAL!

PARAGRAPH 3 - He asks for all members--men and women--for help to donate shoes or socks for the 'Lace Up For Kids' program. THAT'S FRATERNAL!

PARAGRAPH 4 - He indicates the time and place for the annual picnic and asks that everyone bring a covered dish. THAT'S FRATERNAL

PARAGRAPH 5 - He invites everyone to invite their friends, relatives, and neighbors and co-workers to join Zanesville 867. THAT'S FRATERNAL

PARAGRAPH 6 - He extends his hope to see everyone at the lodge! THAT'S FRATERNAL!

We ask you: "Does every element of his brief element not touch on fraternal issues?"

Yes, Brother Baughman, you've had a good teacher! WAY TO GO!