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This is the all-female crew of a C-130 which frequently flies into and out of war zones.



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# Arnie L. Holley, Hilliard Moose Lodge 2236, Elected President of the Ohio State Moose Association

**INDEPENDENCE...** At the recently concluded 80th Annual Convention of the Ohio State Moose Association, **Arnie L. Holley**, a member of Hilliard Moose Lodge 2236 since 1977, was elected to serve as the Association's President.

One year later, in 1978, when he elevated to the Second Degree of Service, Arnie's career as a Moose truly began.

He served on all of the Lodge committees eventually and served in every elected office of the Lodge, including Governor in 1981-1982.

One must note that the highlight of his year as Governor, on a purely personal level, was that he signed 25 new members into his Lodge.

Truly an active Moose, Arnie is a five-time State Champion Ritualist and participated as a member of several State Championship Ritual Teams. But Arnie has



Arnie L. Holley

more guns in his arsenal: he is also a State Champion Trap Shooter!

When he accepted the challenge of becoming Administrator of his Lodge in 1997, Arnie quickly demonstrated the confidence that members had for him by immediately earning the Administrator's Quill Award each year. And while this was happening, Arnie kept up his efforts in the Moose Legion

and is a recipient of the Moose Legion's Medal of Honor!

A member of the highly vaunted 25 Club, Arnie once again demonstrated his leadership by working his way through the chairs of his district, ultimately becoming President of District 8 and then going on to serve as District 8's Membership Advisor.

Recognized Internationally, Arnie served as Assistant Supreme Sergeant at Arms and as Deputy Supreme Governor, all of which paved the way to his being elevated to the highest honor of the Fraternity, the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, which he received in 2006.

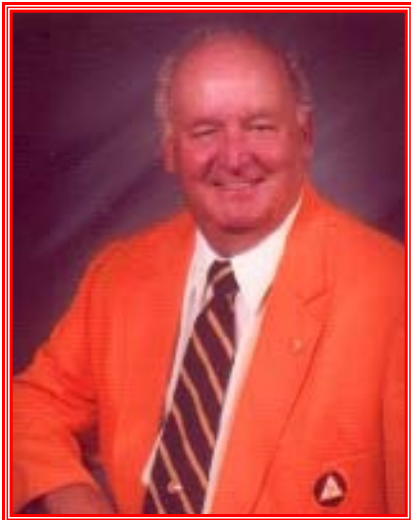
Working his way through the chairs of the Association, Arnie has established his "bonifides" to become President.

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# 80th Annual Convention Confirms Slate of Officers

**INDEPENDENCE...** At the recently concluded 80th Annual Convention of the Ohio State Moose Association, **Robert Haley**, Middletown Moose Lodge 501, was elected Vice President.



Robert Haley

Moving up the elective ladder of Officers, **Jim Ludwig**, Newcomerstown Moose Lodge 1337, was confirmed as Prelate of the Association.



Jim Ludwig



Tom Ziegler

On completion of one year as Moose Legion Ambassador, **Tom Ziegler**, Sylvania Moose Lodge 1579, chose to run for elective office and successfully won his race for Treasurer of the Ohio State Moose Association.

We offer our congratulations to these men and wish for them a most successful year as they lead our great Association. Their responsibilities are multiple and requires a dedicated commitment to the functioning of the Executive Board, along with Secretary John Sipes and Regional Manager Dwaine Brown.

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# Convention News Slated To Appear In August 27th Update

**On spending five nights away from the comfort of my own bed, the fit of my own pillow, and knowing how to find my own bathroom in the middle of the night -- AAAAAAH! Now that's peace!**

**Seriously, though, we do have many good things to report but lack the necessary photographs and scripts to complete them in time for this update but hope to have them later this week to enable good Annual Convention coverage in next week's update .**

**Suffice it to say, Secretary John R. Sipes put together yet another most accommodating Convention with the folks at the Independence Holiday Inn. More than that, however, is the need to compliment John on how he handles our pettiness the seven days before Convention. When folks, for example, who pestered and pestered John to "get me a room," call him five days before the start of Convention to say, "I just can't go. Sorry!" and hang up without any sense of responsibility, then John should be expected to take a whip to them, right?**

**Well, John doesn't! Instead, he swallows a couple of gulps of air and resolves whatever problem such cancellation has caused.**

**And there's more to the story: when people are committed to doing whatever is their assigned task and doing it in a timely manner call John to say "Don't have it done!" then what is he to do?**

**And you can't believe how often this happens and you would never believe the people who do it!**

**Again, John just grimaces and gets the job done! No wonder he needs to schedule a couple of days off on Monday following Conventions! Thanks, John!**

**Additionally, Secretary John and Regional Manager Dwaines, along with the rest of the Executive Committee put together an agenda that leaves time and space for many great reports on the activities of our membership.**

**Supreme Councilman Danny Albert did a splendid job in delivering the Memorial Address. Complete copy of the address will appear in a subsequent update.**

**Registration Chairman John Johnson reported that 102 Lodges with 423 members were registered. Eleven Lodges failed to answer roll call on either Thursday, Friday, or Saturday.**



# OSMA By-Laws Amended and Approved

The following changes to the By-Laws of the Ohio State Moose Association had been approved on July 09, 2008, by General Governor Steve Greene and were approved by the Delegates to the 80th Annual Convention.

We hope to have the By-Laws reprinted in booklet form and made available by Mid-Year Conference 2009.

1. p. 4 -- Article III, Section 2: Add • **Attest that the Administrator and other members of the Board of Officers are current in their participation in leadership school**
2. p. 5 -- Article V, Section 2: Add **Wapakoneta 2654** to District 3
3. p. 5 -- Article V, Section 2: Delete **Killbuck 2184** from District 5
4. p. 6 -- Article V, Section 2: Delete **Morrow County 2478** from District 7
5. p. 6 -- Article V, Section 2: Delete **Hillsboro 2402** from District 9
6. p. 7 -- Article V, Section 2: Delete **Streetsboro 2476** from District 10
7. p. 20 -- Article XII, Section 1: Delete Regional/State Director and change to **Regional Manager**
8. p. 23 -- Article XII, Section 4: Add a new paragraph:

**The term of office of District Secretaries shall be for a period of three years, coinciding with the term of office of the Association Secretary, effective August, 2009.**

(Note: There are a few cosmetic changes which saw a capital letter changed to lower case or a hyphenated word made whole, for examples, but nothing definitive.)

**Keep Cleanliness at the top of your list! Make sure that at least every four hours, your employees check the cleanliness of your bathrooms and MAKE a wipe-up! Make sure that at least once a week, you wash the entrance ways to your Lodge and wax and paint them as needed.**

