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Al Winegardner IV, Columbus 11
Richard Wolf, Clyde 393
Loren J Puckett, Shelby 422
Mark McGinnis, Lake Erie 552
Walter Davis, Cambridge 631
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Bruce E Adams, Circleville 2440

25 Division

Robert S Musser, Marion 889
Tyrone Rowe, Bellefontaine 2563
Phyllis Hampton, Portsmouth 320

50 Division

David I Yutzy, Trumbull 186

75 Division

James M Polchosky, Jr., Conneaut 472
Brian David Cox, Celina 1473

Century Division

Linda Altman, Findlay 362
Brad Ritenous, Dover 707
Paul Enos, Uhrichsville 740
Thomas Walter, Coshocton 935

125 Division

Dennis A Reeves, Galion 303

Congratulations!



Special Olympics

Tent Town

**2009-2010 OHIO MOOSE
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS
OHIO**

COMMITMENT

It takes commitment to accomplish the goals of the Ohio State Moose Association

Three concepts directed the Delegates of the Ohio State Moose Association at the recently completed 81st Annual Convention. Starting at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday with the meeting of the Nominating Committee and concluding with the induction of all OSMA officers at Saturday night's Annual Banquet, a single word drove the concepts--commitment! Here's what the delegates decided.

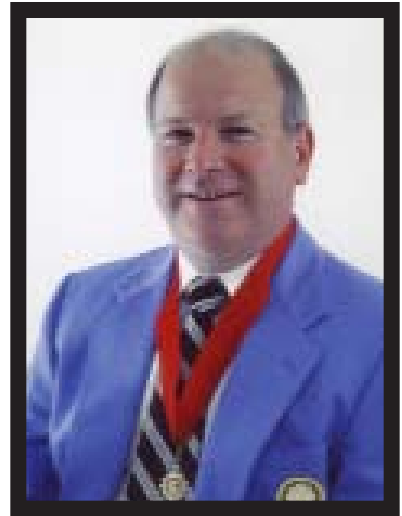


Leadership of the Association is paramount!

In recognition of his outstanding accomplishments, the result of three years in elective office, Delegates unanimously elected Robert Haley, Middletown Lodge 501, President of the Association for 2009-2010. Bob brings much experience to this highest of elective offices, for he has--in the popular idiom--"been there, done that" in every sense! He has a passion for the promotion of the concept of Special Olympics and dedicates himself to the additional commitment to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Mike Humble answers the call!

Who wouldn't recognize his ability to lead? Mike Humble, Wadsworth Lodge 2070, has accepted every challenge that the Association has put before him, and, in his year as Deputy Supreme Governor, Mike proved the adage "Talk softly and carry a big stick!" Delegates elected Mike as Association Treasurer on Saturday afternoon. He can be relied on to provide much wisdom based on his many years as lodge administrator to the Executive Board.



Special Olympics--Community Service Project!

To demonstrate the call to serve the community, Ohio Moose dedicated this 2009-2010 MooseYear to meeting the needs of members of Special Olympics. In addition, many Lodge will continue to sponsor the 'Tommy Moose' program. Members will be amazed when the final tally of the 'parade of checks' from this year's recently concluded Annual Convention are made public.

Yep! The success of the Ohio State Moose Association is easily traced to commitment to the causes and to the support of the programs of the Moose by nearly 80,000 men and women.



Celebrate Your Lodge's Anniversary With A Double-Drawing At The Event!

If you've been looking for the perfect 'teaser' to draw in your Lodge and Chapter members to attend this year's special Lodge and/or Chapter Anniversary dinner party, then here's one possibility.

Hold a double-drawing--one for the LOOM and one for the WOTM of your Lodge. Winners must be present at the dinner party to win. ENJOY YOUR ANNIVERSARY!

Customer Love -- It will help your Lodge grow! Try it!

In his book by the same title, **CUSTOMER LOVE**, Mac Anderson tells the **Denny Flanagan Story**:

“As flight cancellations and delays wreak havoc on weary travelers, and planes are fuller than ever, the *Wall Street Journal* has managed to find a bright spot - United Airlines Captain Denny Flanagan.

“On a flight headed your way, there is a pilot who is literally a gift from the heavens. For 21 years now, Flanagan, a former navy pilot, has put the friendly in friendly skies.

“With his sense of humor and personal touch, he individually welcomes aboard every passenger on his United Airlines plane.

“A father of five, Flanagan has also been known to buy food for planeloads of passengers on delayed flights. He snaps photos of dogs in the cargo hold to show owners their pets are safe and calls the parents of children traveling alone.

“I want to treat them like I treat my family and it works. It's like hospitality. You stand at the door and you greet people when they come in and you say goodbye on the porch and wave to them,” said Flanagan, who is 56 and lives in Ohio.

“His unique brand of hospitality includes sending handwritten notes to frequent flyers and raffling off bottles of wine.

“How ‘bout that? A bottle of chilled chardonnay from a pilot,” said a delighted Paul Schroeder, a lucky United passenger.

“He has developed quite a following in the air and online. One of the many posts on FlyerTalk.com about Flanagan read: ‘His effort rubbed on on the crew too, they were great.’

“Attitudes are truly contagious, and Captain Flanagan’s is certainly worth catching!”

OFFICERS, if your Lodge loses one member per week (Help me here, for my math is weak!), that’s 52 members per year. That means that you have to sign 52 new or former members just to break even, right?

If you can retain those 52 and sign 52 new ones, you’ve got your Lodge 52 members ahead, right?

If your Lodge’s dues are a mere \$30, then multiply that times you 104 members, which, in my mind, equals \$3,120!

If your Lodge adopts the “putting friendly in the friendly skies” concept, retain ONE member per week and gain ONE member per week, then your Lodge has \$3,120 to play with, right?

How much of that \$3,120 would you be willing to spend to have a free hot-dog night once a week?

Or a free draft, can, or bottle of beer once a week?

Or better yet, do what Uhrichsville Lodge 740 used to do (and may still do) which is to issue a card with 52 numbers on it, representing one free drink per week after he has renewed his dues!

But if your Board of Officers and your working staff are unfriendly, if you fail to go out of your way to make members and guest to feel welcome into your Lodge Home and Social Quarters, if you would rather continue to alienate your Chapter members, your Moose Riders, your Moose Legionnaires, and thus create an atmosphere of alienation, then you will soon put your Lodge on the list of Ohio’s failed Lodges.

You’ve just come off an inspiring Convention in which you heard glowing reports from Lodges, activity-committees, sports chairmen, and you’ve just heard many inspiring ideas.

Let us not return this week to our home Lodges and forget these past five days!

Supreme Governor Saladin brings 'Tommy Moose' to Gahanna

When Sup. Gov. Saladin visited Gahanna Moose Lodge 2463 for a 'meet-and-greet' affair on his recent trip through Ohio, he also discovered an opportunity to present a carton of the stuffed toy to the Gahanna Fire Department via Chief Jim DeConnick. Sup. Gov. Saladin, a career Tampa, FL, police officer dedicated to Moose Community Service, found it easy to tell Chief DeConnick about the effectiveness of the Tommy Moose program.



Governor Leonard Swift and Administrator Steve Speaks joined Saladin and Regional Manager Dwaine Brown in a small ceremony with Fire Chief DeConnick and two of his EMTs.





Gov. Leonard Swift, Admin. Steve Speaks, Pilgrim Ted DeVoss, Bob Rickard, Exec. Dir. of Ohio Special Olympics (and a member of Gahanna), Sup. Gov. Saladin, Regional Manager Brown, and Mel Shuman have presented a check in the amount of \$500 to Special Olympics, as well as a check for \$500 to the Mifflin-Gahanna Fire Department whose Chief DeConnick is a Lodge member.



ABOVECENTER: Sr. Rgt. Char Mann presents Ann Saladin a fine basket of fruit. **ABOVE:** Regional Manager Brown selects a good time to have Supreme Governor Saladin present Speaks with his Past State President's plaque, catching Steve off guard.

ABOVE CENTER: The Saladins and Dep. Sup. Gov. Ken Ourant enjoy lunch. **ABOVE:** Dep. Grand Rgt. Carolyn Arbuckle, Zanesville Chapter 663 poses with Sup. Gov. Saladin.

**OSMA Museum
Curator James
Stonerock Awes
Supreme Governor
Liguori Saladin with
the OSMA Collection!**



Curator Jim Stonerock and Gahanna Moose Lodge 2463 deserve all kinds of praise for their dedication to the preservation of the rich history of the Ohio State Moose Association. All along, Jim has done an outstanding job of preserving artifacts and preparing for viewing, and Gahanna Lodge has so very generously provided an outstanding facility. If you've been to the Museum at Mooseheart and visit Ohio's, you'll better be able to appreciate what Jim Stonerock, his committeemen over the years, and the generosity of Ohio Moose have done!