

WEEKLY

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UPDATE

Ohio State *Moose Association*

Ohio State Moose Association Members,

“We Are On A Journey --

To Supporting Local Community Service Projects!”

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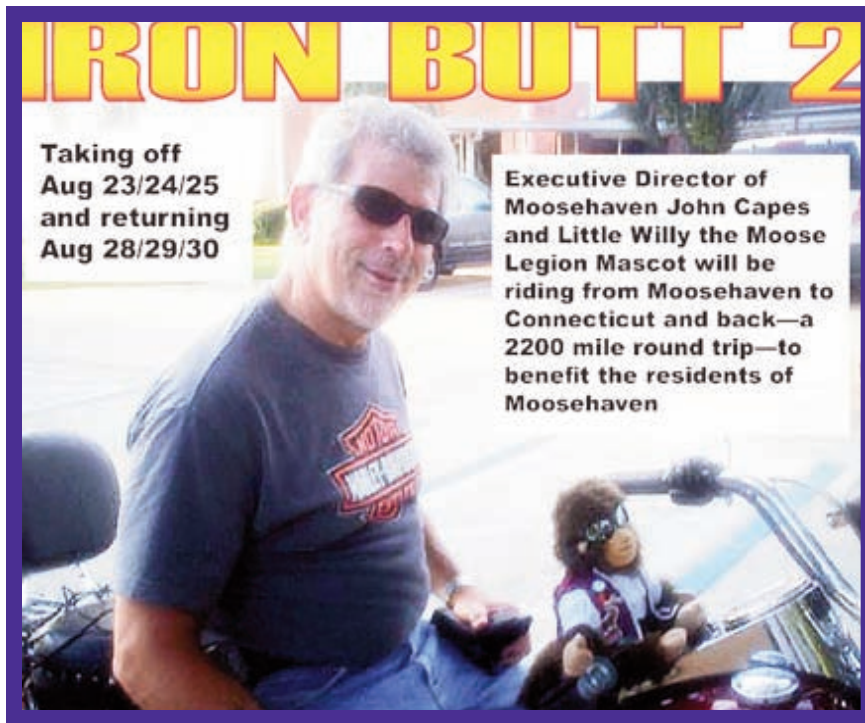
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IRON BUTT RIDE II PLEDGES EXCEED \$ 16,000 AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MOOSEHAVEN JOHN CAPES BRAVES RAIN AND HURRICANE IRENE!

John Capes, the Executive Director of Moosehaven, made it to Connecticut on his “Iron Butt II” Pledge Ride. He rode from Moosehaven to the Connecticut Moose Association Annual Convention and back to Moosehaven -- a round trip totaling 2,200 miles. John had to brave rains on the journey north and has experienced the fringes of Hurricane Irene, along with the attendees at the Connecticut Moose Association Annual Convention, and has had to delay his return to Moosehaven by one day so that he could safely make the return trip.

John’s goal is to raise \$35,000.00, all of which will go to our seniors at the City of Contentment in Florida. Moose International already has received pledges exceeding \$16,000 and the momentum continues to build.

In a recent update on this WebSite, Ohio Moose Rider Herds were encouraged to raise \$350 each to donate to John’s appeal.

To pledge online, simply click on

www.moosecharities.org/store/wish/MhtMvn.asp.

Once on the donation page, click the circle to direct your gift to Moosehaven City of Contentment and type “Iron Butt” in the “Special Instructions” area.

Remember, every \$50 or \$100 quickly adds up. Let’s help our seniors!

DID YOU KNOW . . .

***That The Ohio State Moose
Association Has Had Eighteen
Past Supreme Governors of the
Loyal Order of Moose?***

According to Robert Zaininger, Curator of the Museum of Moose History at Mooseheart, the first Supreme Governor was John Henry Wilson, Louisville, KY Lodge 1, 1888-1890.

Next came Ohio's first:

J.C. Krieger, Cincinnati, Lodge 2, 1891-1893
Honorary Harry C Brockman, Cleveland 63, 1909
Edmund E Tanner, Columbus 11, 1910-1911
Hyman D Davis, Cleveland 63, 1916 (died in office)
Walter S Ruff, Canton 233, 1935-1936
Roy H Williams, Sandusky 471, 1938-1939
Honorary J. Jack Stoehr, Steubenville 619, 1941
Honorary Isaac Feld, Cincinnati 2, 1946
Honorary James A Farrell, Columbus 11, 1948
Judge Willard D Campbell, Cambridge 631, 1953-54
Gordon Jeffery, Toledo 713, 1962-1963
Honorary Carl A Weis, Columbus 11, 1969
Honorary Charles McCall, Lancaster 17, 1972
Honorary Jay Stoehr, Steubenville 619, 1978
Honorary Loyd A Hawley, Columbus 11, 1994
Honorary Thomas F Geesey, Montpelier, 2000
(posthumously awarded)
Honorary William B Airey, Whitehall 1245, 2005
Don R. Eisel, Columbus 11, 2004-2005



Nominations Committee Approves Candidacy of Circleville Moose Lodge 2440's Daniel Bobbitt's Candidacy, and Delegates Approve Dan As The New Treasurer of The Ohio State Moose Association!

The OSMA Pushes For All Lodges To Nominate A 'Moose of the Year' Candidate

This year's Ohio Moose of the Year goes to Cortland Moose Lodge 1012's Bruce Crouch who was honored at the Buckeye Family Awards Night on Friday evening of the Convention.



Supreme Councilman Danny Albert presents the Ohio Moose of the Year, Bruce Crouch, Cortland 1012.



Yah Shoulda Bin Dere!

**But Since You Weren't,
We'll Fill You In On
Ohio's Best
Achievers
for the 2010-2011
MOOSEYEAR**

STARTING WITH . . .

Ohio Moose Youth Award

Middletown Lodge 501, presented by Chmn. Robert Yarber

Youth Awareness Award

**Sylvania Lodge 1579, presented by Co-Chmn. Pat Thomas and
Dori Howdieshell**

Mooserider Member of the Year

**Joe Trapp, Circleville Lodge 2440, presented by Chmn. Steve
Riggs and Dick Stewert**

Mooserider Herd of the Year

**Circleville Lodge 2440, presented by Chmn. Steve Riggs and
Dick Stewert**

Sportsman of the Year

**Pat Adolph, Ravenna Lodge 1234--Bowling, presented by
Chmn. Buck Dials**

Sportswoman of the Year

**Sharon McAdams, Urbana Chapter 698--Golf, presented by
Chmn. Paula Johnson**

Publication of the Year

**Zanesville Lodge 867, presented by Asst. Communications
Chmn. Steve Ward**

Moose Legion Ritualist of the Year

**Pat Thomas, Maumee Valley Moose Legion 30 and Kenton Moose
Lodge 428, presented by Chmn. Dan Totten**

Community Service Lodge of the Year

Ironton Moose Lodge 701, presented by Chmn. Bobby Burke

Community Service Chapter of the Year

New Riegel Chapter 253, presented by Chmn. Phyllis Geesey

Sunshine Child Sponsor of the Year

**Indian Lake Lodge 1533 and Chapter 452, presented by Chmn.
Mark Howdieshell**

Loyal Order of Moose Top Sponsor

**Loren Puckett, Shelby Lodge 422, presented by
Chmn. Jim Monroe**

Women of the Moose Top Sponsor

**April Puckett, Shelby Chapter 1317, presented by Past Grand
Regent, Karol Smith**

Moose Charities Lodge of the Year

Ironton Moose Lodge 701, presented by Assoc. Moose Charities Chmn. Ken Ourant

Moose Charities Chapter of the Year

Bellevue Chapter 284, presented by Assoc. Moose Charities Chmn. Ken Ourant

Administrators of the Year

Division I -- Emil Berglund, Harrison Moose Lodge 2633, presented by Sr. Operations Analyst Ed Thompson

Division II -- Mike Wilt, Urbana Moose Lodge 1215

Division III -- Wm Bartholomew, Cortland Moose Lodge 1012

Overall Administrator of the Year

Mike Wilt, Urbana Moose Lodge 1215, presented by Moosehaven Board of Directors/State Secretary John R Sipes

Chapter of the Year

Fremont Chapter 624, presented by Past Grand Council Member Mary Bayles

Lodges of the Year

Division I -- Harrison Moose Lodge 2633, presented by Regional Manager Dwaine Brown

Division II -- Urbana Moose Lodge 1215

Division III -- Cortland Moose Lodge 1012

Overall Lodge of the Year

Urbana Moose Lodge 1215, presented by Regional Manager Dwaine Brown

Higher Degree Council Member of the Year

**Southwest, Rhonda Adams, Urbana Chapter 698, presented by
Chmn. Mike Uhlenhake**

Moose Legionnaire of the Year

James Hagan, East Ohio Moose Legion 87

Women of the Moose Co-Worker of the Year

**Kim Thomas, Kenton Chapter 863, presented by Deputy Grand
Regent Shirley Freshour**

Moose of the Year

**Bruce Crouch, Cortland Moose Lodge 1012, presented by
Supreme Councilman Danny R Albert**

Convention Donations

Following is a total of the donations received at Annual Convention:

Endowment Fund	\$ 11,988.38
Gimme 5	\$ 4,559.77
Ohio Sports Complex\$90,796.51
Ohio Sports Complex WOTM\$ 1,998.34
Special Olympics\$19,606.90
Safe Surfin'\$ 8,550.00
Tent Town\$ 10,230.00
VAVS\$ 5,258.32



Only The Memory Is Left!

Thank goodness that we used this scanned pix of the Zanesville 'Moose on the Loose' back on page 5 of the August 3 Update, for it was scanned from our actual T-shirt, recently received from Zanesville Moose Lodge 867 and preserved a memory.

Well, fellow Moose members from Zanesville 867, above is all that we have left of that T-shirt, for one of the little ole ladies on the Borom Hall front porch has threatened us from the first time that she saw the T-shirt that she was going to have it come what may. Her name is Jean Smith, but don't let that innocuous sounding name throw you: She's fierce! We believed her threats, and, after washing the T-shirt on Sunday, we gave in and gave it to her before she could do any bodily harm!

On Monday she wore it! Flaunted it! Flew it in our face like a hated Michigan U flag to a Buckeye!

So here we are with only the memory of a great T-shirt. Thanks, Zanesville Moose Members. It was a great T-shirt

MORAL OF THE STORY: Don't flaunt your 'stuff' in front of 'tigerish ole ladies'!



Moosehaven News from the Front Porch of Vivian Borom Hall

Saturday after dinner, as I sat on the front porch, chatting with the ladies, a lull in the conversation allowed my eyes to sweep across the area.

What I saw -- Florida/Bermuda Hall, the New York Exercise Center, the Chapel, Academy Hall -- caused me to remark to myself: My Gawd! Look at what they provide here for us!

I know I've been here a mere five weeks now, but if what I've experienced so far is indicative--and I believe it is--Moosehaven is the greatest resort in the world! I've never been so pampered! I have only to make my bed in the morning! Everything else is done for me--vacuuming the floor, cleaning the bathroom, emptying the trash cans, even dusting, ladies!

And the staff is unbelievable! From the persons in administration who make sure that your finances are properly arranged; from the security personnel who so carefully assure your safety 24-7; from the dietary personnel who assure the greatest food, most varied of menus and who will even cook your eggs the way you want them!; from the doctors, nurses, and whoever they are who work in the Life Care Center, the Clinic, the Pharmacy (where you walk in, give up your old medicine bottle, and next day walk in for a new bottle of meds), the Physical Therapy Section, etc.; from administrative assistants to help you cash a check to Doreen Vance, director of all our needs in our rooms from TV repair to a new mattress -- (I just know that I've left something out!) MOOSEHAVEN IS GREAT!

If you're 65 years old or older and have given thought to applying to Moosehaven, DO IT! NOW! Pam Rich (and I) will help you all we can. We have a mere 250 residents at Moosehaven and can handle twice that number easily! Come on, Ohio Moose, grab on to a great thing! Apply to Moosehaven today!

