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are living proof of
this promise . . .**

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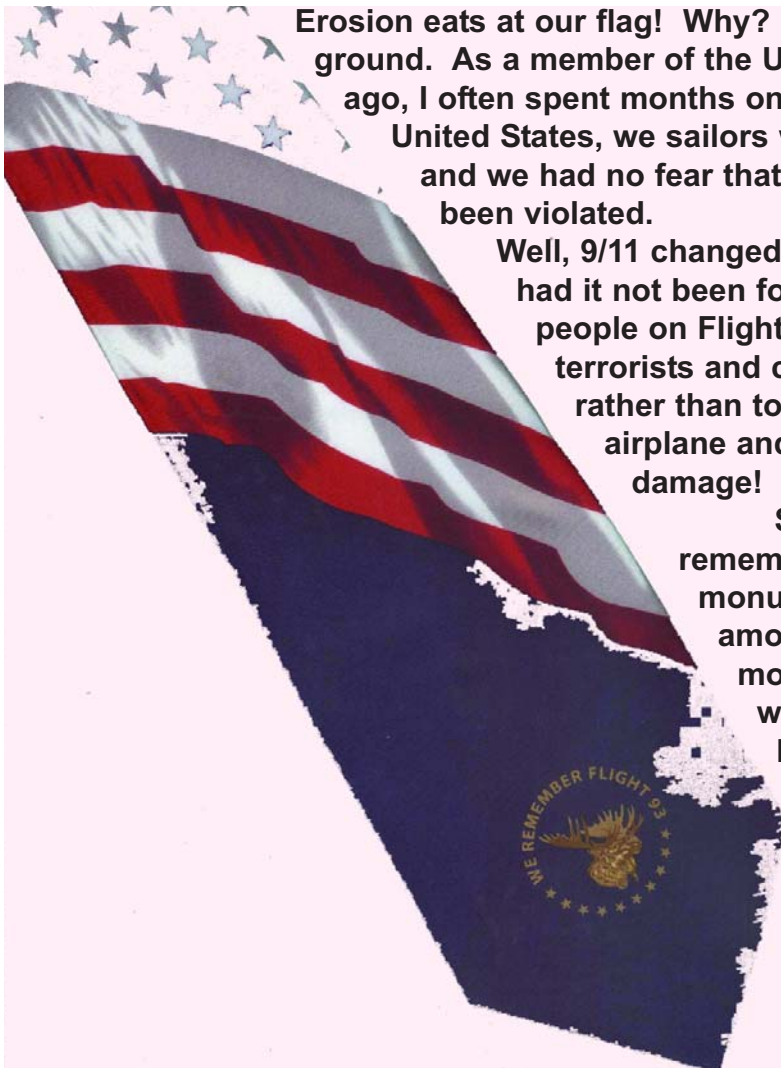
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A Reminder from Regional Manager Dwaine Brown



Erosion eats at our flag! Why? To answer, let me provide this background. As a member of the United States Navy too many years ago, I often spent months on board ship, and, on returning to the United States, we sailors were greeted with welcoming bands, and we had no fear that our country's boundaries would have been violated.

Well, 9/11 changed all that, but it could have been worse had it not been for the courageous efforts of the 40 people on Flight 93 who valiantly struggled against the terrorists and chose to cause their airplane to crash, rather than to allow the terrorists to take over the airplane and to do, they did not know, what kind of damage!

So here we stand at a crossroads, remembering their valiant effort by creating a monument to them, with a bit of bickering among those who want to see this monument created. Just read this past week's newspapers to see the report of bickering.

But we Moose don't bicker! Remember the old Ritual in the part of Orator, "... Strong and majestic, the Moose is unique ... "?

Well, that's still true of the Ohio Moose! We don't care about the strong and majestic part; we just get the job done! Well, we need to "git-r-

done!" Let's get behind the efforts of the unselfish ones of the Flight 93 Committee. Let's prove to our Ohio veterans of all armed forces that we support their actions!

How can we do this, you may ask? One answer, provided by Moose International, is to promote the "Flight 93" Necktie Campaign. This campaign brings all Moose, not just Ohio Moose, together in a "common cause." (That's familiar, eh?) Call me, if you need help in buying the Flight 93 Tie Campaign.

Dwaine Brown, Regional Manager
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Keep the 'Flight 93 Memorial Program' In Place!

We wish to remind you that we have July 4th, Labor Day, and 9/11 all approaching rapidly. If you don't have this program in place, you ought to!

We know that it's too late to implement this program for the Fourth of July, but it's not too late to use the remaining two patriotic occasions for this year as rallying points!

Let us remind you units which have already purchased ties in the past that you keep \$10.00 for each tie you sell to replace the \$10.00 you paid for the tie in the beginning, but ALL OTHER contributions should be remitted to Moose Charities, earmarked for "Flight 93 Memorial." Let's do this right, guys!

HERE'S A CHECKLIST . . .

- About 6 weeks from today is Labor Day Monday and 9/11 Friday
- Are your "Flight 93 Memorial Program" and a chairman in place?
 - Do you have a sufficient supply of neckties on hand? You still have time to order more.
 - Do you plan to set up a table at a local business from which to sell the neckties?
 - Do you plan to collect donations and to sell neckties in front of your Lodge?
 - Do you plan to hold a fundraiser within the Lodge between now and 9/11?
 - If your present plan is to conduct a Labor Day Weekend program, why not consider extending it to include Friday, September 11th?
 - Have you already made arrangements to forward the proceeds from all your efforts to Moose Charities (earmarked for 9/11 Project) by Tuesday, September 15th?
 - Please make sure that your 'Flight 93 Memorial Program' Chairman makes his report at your next Lodge meeting after September 15th and be sure to put up posters announcing the results, as well as adding appropriate information on your MooseVision TV screen.



OHIO STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION

81st Annual Convention

Holiday Inn Independence, Independence, Ohio
August 19—23, 2009

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and mail to the State Secretary with payment in full. Make checks payable to: Ohio State Moose Association. Send pre-registration form and payment to: John R Sipes, Secretary—731 Harding Way West—Galion, Ohio 44833

Dear Brother Secretary:

Please find enclosed my check in the amount of \$_____ to cover my Pre-registration and Functions at the upcoming 81st Annual Convention of the Ohio State Moose Association to be held at the Holiday Inn Independence, Independence, Ohio. Women of the Moose may purchase function tickets in advance but may not pick up the tickets until they have registered at the Women of the Moose Conference Desk.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
LODGE NAME	LODGE NUMBER	TITLE FOR BADGE

My E-Mail Address is: _____

	QTY	EACH	TOTAL
→ REGISTRATION FEE Includes Conference Program, Personal Registration Badge Registration Opens: Wednesday, August 19, 2009, 2:00 PM NOTE: FEE IS \$20.00 WHEN REGISTERING AT CONVENTION	1	\$10.00	\$10.00
→ PILGRIM LUNCHEON For Pilgrims Only - (NEW Pilgrims for 2009 enter "NEW") Broadview Room Friday, August 21, 2009- 11:45 AM		\$25.00	
→ FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST Fellows and Candidates Only - (NEW Fellows for 2009 Enter "NEW") Ballroom Saturday, August 22, 2009- 8:00 AM		\$20.00	
→ STATE PRESIDENT'S AND DEPUTY GRAND REGENTS BANQUET Includes Dinner, Official Visitors Comments, Installation of Officers, and R. Robert Dale Scholarships Ballroom Saturday, August 22, 2009 Cocktails: 5:30 PM (Cash Bar) - Dinner: 6:30 PM TICKET HOLDERS ONLY		\$40.00	

Total for all Events and Enclosed with this Pre-Registration: _____

I understand all tickets will be held at the Men's Registration Desk and may be picked up when receiving my pre-registration materials. I also understand I must make my own Hotel reservations. I may request a refund providing I notify the State Secretary 48 hours in advance of the scheduled event

S **T** They Now Have A Fourth **R** **O** Indicator -- The Tongue! **K** **E**

STROKE IDENTIFICATION -- It ;takes only a minute to read this . . .

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within three hours, he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke-----TOTALLY! He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within three hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank God for the sense to remember the three steps--S T R -- Read and Learn: Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Doctors now say that a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions of the victim:

- * **S** * Ask the individual to **SMILE**.
- * **T** * Ask the person to **TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE**
(coherently--i.e. 'It is sunny out today.)
- * **R** * Ask him or her to **RAISE BOTH ARMS**.

Here's the new, fourth question --

- * **T** * **STICK OUT YOUR TONGUE**. If the tongue is crooked, if it lops to one side or the other, you have an indication of a stroke.

One cardiologist says that if everyone who reads this article will email it to ten people, you can bet that at least one life will be saved.



A 'Life-Sized' Tommy Moose delivers cases of plush Tommy Moose dolls!

On July 7th, Tommy Moose delivered to Kane County (Illinois) Sheriff Pat Perez a case of Tommy Moose plush dolls for him to use to calm young children in stressful or traumatic situations.

In its sixth year of existence, the Tommy Moose Program, instituted by then Supreme Governor Tom Hatcher, is so successful--having found its way into police cars, fire trucks and ambulances all over north America -- and has resulted in countless stories that show that Hatcher's simple concept has met with spectacular success.

The idea was that a stuffed animal can help reduce a small child's stress at traumatic moments. And it's true!

With so many units in Ohio ordering Tommy Moose dolls, it seems obvious that Ohio also could use one or more 'live' Tommy Moose who can deliver these dolls for Lodges across the state.

Is there a Tommy Moose out there? Does an Ohio Lodge or Chapter have such a person who would take charge of a program for the Association--creating a new committee, as it were -- and get a live Tommy Moose for each quadrant of the state for local unit usage? Try the Moose International Catalog Department to see if Tommy Moose suits are available for sale.

Let's think on this issue and figure out a way to take advantage of yet another example of Ohio's largesse!



Above is what one Moose Lodge has done for the Tommy Moose Program

Fifteen days from today, at precisely 10:00 A.M., Jr. Past President Mike Thatcher drops the gavel to open the first Business Session of the 81st Annual Convention . . .

Once Prelate Jim Ludwig delivers the invocation and we recite the “Pledge of Allegiance,” we will be treated to the beautiful baritone voice of Treasurer Tom Ziegler as he sings the “National Anthem.”

Then Chairman Danny Albert presents the report of the “Rules and Order” Committee report, followed by the “Convention Obligation,” by Thatcher. Once Thatcher delivers the gavel to President Arnie Holley, the business of the Association begins.

As always, the first order of business is Roll Call of Association Officers and Chairmen by Secretary John R Sipes, assisted by Tom Erb, Sergeant-at-Arms. Then Chairman Jim Grandy reports on any changes to our By-Laws.

Then we get to meet our Official Visitor--this year, it is Supreme Council Member Frantz R “Fritz” Griswold--before moving on to the Report of the Nominating Committee by Secretary Sipes.

Now the real business begins: hearing the reports of our District Presidents. A sort of quiet sets in as the President from District 1 is introduced, and Delegates settle back in their chairs to listen to the successes of Lodges from across the state.

It’s a calming process, which is the reason that everyone who possible can should attend not just opening session but all the others as well, for they will learn of the magnitude of the programs of Moose International and of the Ohio Moose.

BE THERE!
**DON'T BE A PART OF
THE PROBLEM!**
**BE A PIECE OF THE
SOLUTION!**

