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Robert L Schaffer, Columbus 11

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### 25 Division

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### 50 Division

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## Benefits of Monthly New and Former Member Campaigns Are Many!

Many Lodges, it seems, prefer to wring their hands and, pity-party fashion, cry that they'll never meet their quota.

If you seriously do the math, you'll realize that restoring former members and bringing in new members are the life's blood of your Lodge. How to do that is too often the cry. It all starts with Lodge leaders getting off their hands and begin to do what they're supposed to do-- LEAD!

Step two is brain-storming the question, "What would entice our membership to become truly active preferred member sponsors?" Would a pool cue be a good prize? Would a steak dinner-for-two work? Would a year's free dues be tempting? Would a flat screen HDTV work as a major prize?

Step three is working out a budget for each month's prize and for the **BIG** prize at year's end.

Step four is empowering your Membership Chairman and his trusty committee to jump-start things.

Step five is publicizing the results, both at Lodge meetings, in the Social Quarters, and in the Lodge publication. TRY IT! IT MIGHT JUST WORK!

# Test Your Lodge/Chapter! Use this Worksheet!

Please read the following statements and circle the number that most applies to your home lodge and chapter.

		Never	Seldom	Usually	Most Often	Always
	The "Quality of Service" in my lodge and chapter creates a positive first impression for new members and guests.	1	2	3	4	5
	The "Quality of Product" in my lodge and chapter creates a positive first impression for new members and guests.	1	2	3	4	5
						
	The "Cleanliness" in my lodge and chapter creates a positive first impression for new members and guests.	1	2	3	4	5
	The "Atmosphere" in my lodge and chapter creates a positive first impression for new members and guests.	1	2	3	4	5
						
	The "Friendliness" in my lodge and chapter creates a positive first impression for new members and guests.	1	2	3	4	5
	The "Feeling of Belonging" in my lodge and chapter creates a positive first impression for new members and guests.	1	2	3	4	5
						
	The "Convenience" in my lodge and chapter creates a positive first impression for new members and guests.	1	2	3	4	5
	The "Prices" in my lodge and chapter creates a positive first impression for new members and guests.	1	2	3	4	5
						

**Pass  
or  
Fail?  
How  
does  
your  
Lodge  
rate?  
Can't  
get  
members  
regularly  
to come  
to the  
Lodge?**

**Let's try to create some reasons to get your members to drop in to the Social Quarters and enjoy your brand of hospitality!**

Once you've tried the test on page 2 of this update, it's time to make your individual assessment. Does your Lodge pass or fail?

As a member of your Lodge's Board of Officers, you might want to try the following ideas to entice your members to visit on a regular basis:

- 1) daily/weekly sign-up sheets for a nickel, dime, quarter, buck, etc. 100% payout is legal
- 2) dues boards -- 50 cents a block with blocks correspondent to your dues. \$30 per year dues = 60 blocks; \$50 per year dues = 100 blocks. Drawing for all sheets at Happy Hour each Friday. 100% payout is legal
- 3) Drink-a-Week Cards -- 52 numbers on a card which, when presented, will be punched and a drink awarded to the bearer. To earn the card? Pay your dues on time!
- 4) Pick a day and a time. Create a "Sandwich-of-the-Week Special" for a special price. Advertise this in your newsletter and in posters around the Lodge.
- 5) Free pizza slice at Happy Hours 4-6 every Friday afternoon (or whenever)

# HERE'S THAT BROKEN RECORD AGAIN!

EVER WONDER WHY SOME HOSPITALITY ROOMS ARE MORE POPULAR THAN OTHERS?

They're the 'friendliest places'!

## For Example, Let's Try District 1!

Tending bar are the 'Three Amigos' -- Leroy, John & Gordon -- who are so good that folks have to camp out in the hallway! Below: Pres. Bob Haley, Ron (from Middletown), and Ken Malloy talk with OV Griswold. You just don't know whom you'll meet!



# Population

## Shifts in Lodge Members

### Determine New Divisions!

As of 09-16-2009  
Good Standing Members

**DIVISION I**

**1,000+ Members**

Columbus 11  
 Dayton 73  
 Lima 199  
 Montpelier 312  
 Greenville 329  
 Kenton 428  
 Massillon 481  
 Newark 499  
 Middletown 501  
 Springfield 536  
 Sidney 568  
 Bucyrus 669  
 Findlay 698  
 Barberton 759  
 Marion 889  
 Cortland 1012  
 Mogadore 1082  
 Fremont 1286  
 Celina 1473  
 Indian Lake 1533  
 Sylvania 1579  
 Port Clinton 1610  
 Miamisburg 1645

(23 total)

**DIVISION II**

**500-999 Members**

Cincinnati 2  
 Hamilton 36  
 Trumbull 186  
 Galion 303  
 Mansfield 341  
 Clyde 393  
 East Palestine 467  
 Conneaut 472  
 Medina 647

Ironton 701  
 Uhrichsville 740  
 Portsmouth 762  
 Elyria 778  
 Zanesville 867  
 New Riegel 872  
 Logan 873  
 Tiffin 846  
 Ravenna 1234  
 Coshocton 935  
 Lancaster 955  
 Brewster 1102  
 Delaware 1167  
 Urbana 1215  
 Whitehall 1245  
 Worthington 1427  
 Fostoria 1567  
 Marysville 1651  
 Marietta 1823  
 Defiance 2094  
 Hilliard 2236  
 Circleville 2440  
 Colonial City 2555  
 Miami County 2611

(33 total)

**DIVISION III**

**499 Members and under**

East Liverpool 122  
 Caldwell 221  
 Canton 233  
 Bellevue 238  
 Norwood 301  
 Trenton 330  
 Alliance 362  
 Shelby 422  
 Painesville 490  
 Ashtabula 547  
 Lake Erie 552  
 Steubenville 619  
 Cambridge 631  
 Dover 707  
 Toledo 713

Napoleon 788  
 Rittman 860  
 Cuyahoga Falls 918  
 Bryan 1064  
 Piqua 1067  
 Fairborn 1068  
 Upper Sandusky 1093  
 Wooster 1115  
 Glouster 1197  
 Creston 1224  
 Sabina 1244  
 Norwalk 1248  
 Van Wert 1320  
 Newcomerstown 1337  
 Ashland 1383  
 Lafferty 1462  
 Amsterdam 1495  
 Chillicothe 1626  
 Xenia 1629  
 Parma 1744  
 Wadsworth 2070  
 Willard 2153  
 Northfield 2156  
 Woodsfield 2247  
 Waverly 2263  
 Malta-McConnelsville 2317  
 Pickerington 2321  
 Lowell 2382  
 Buckeye Lake 2434  
 Gahanna 2463  
 Crystal Lakes 2464  
 St. Clairsville 2161  
 Lexington 2511  
 Bellefontaine 2563  
 Loveland 2583  
 Whitehouse-Waterville 25372  
 Harrison 2633  
 Wapakoneta 2654

(52 total)

23  
 33  
 53

109 lodges all total



## ***A Final Report from 2008-2009 Deputy Supreme Governor Daniel E Bobbitt***



Greetings, Fellow Executive Board Members  
State Board Members  
Regional Manager Dwaine Brown

I would first like to start off by thanking you for the opportunity to be Deputy Supreme Governor. I started off my tour of duty by picking up the Supreme Governor, Jim Gallagher and his wife Linda at Port Columbus. We then headed up to the nw corner of Ohio , visiting Lodges along the way, retreating to Indian Lake 1533 each evening. Mrs. Gallagher and my wife Georgia had a great time eating pie w/ice cream, and after a wonderful weekend with the Gallaghers, we returned them to Port Columbus.

In July, I attended a mortgage-burning ceremony for Waverly Lodge 2263. I attended four membership recognition events that month as well. In August, I attended State Convention and later attended a corn hole tourney at Circleville Lodge 2440. In September I attended the new Pilgrim Presentation. During October, I attended the 100th Anniversary of Columbus 11, as well as an enrollment at Whitehall Lodge 1245. Georgia and I had a great time at the Christmas Party in Wapak!

January was a BIG month, for after attending two District 9 events in Portsmouth and Ironton and the Springfield 'biker bash,' I suffered a heart attack while dancing to "Mustang Sally!" I recovered but was nearly brought down next month at Lancaster 955 with their antics at their Comedy Night! I was privileged to visit with Newark 499's officers to discuss membership concerns.

A unique experience was in store for Georgia and me in April when we attended a wonderful dinner at Glouster Lodge 1197 where WE GOT TO MEET EVERY MEMBER--99 MEN AND 58 WOMEN! I'll bet that's a first for a Deputy Supreme!

I also attended International Convention in Chicago and visited Mooseheart for graduation and to observe from a distance the Pilgrim Conferral.

In closing, let me say that I had a wonderful time serving as Deputy Supreme Governor for Ohio, for I was privileged to meet many, many new people in almost every kind of Lodge, large and small. Thanks--from Georgia and me--go to all the men and women of all the Lodges who demonstrated such outstanding hospitality. I hope to see you in the years to come.

Fraternally yours,

Daniel E. Bobbitt

# Congratulations, Dan Denney! Ritualist par excellence!

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*Loyal Order of Moose  
Women of the Moose  
Moose Legion*

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September 3, 2009

Arnie Holley, Administrator  
Hilliard, OH #2236  
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Hilliard OH 43026

Dear Arnie,

We are enclosing with this letter the Ritual Championship Ring for Brother Daniel Denney. This ring is awarded to those ritualists that have finished in the top 3 in their part in International Ritual Competition for a second time.

Daniel is a truly outstanding ritualist and a credit to your Lodge, as well as the entire Moose Fraternity. We are sure that you will make every effort to make a proper presentation to Daniel at an upcoming Lodge meeting or event.

Once again, please convey our sincerest congratulations to Daniel for a job well done.

Fraternally,



Shawn M. Baile  
Director of Fraternal Programs

SMB:nlk

cc: Daniel Denney  
Dwaine Brown, Regional Manager

# What's on your wall?



If you've got a Standing Moose on your Lodge wall and/or if you have a Standing Moose on the sign in front of your Lodge, then you have a responsibility--big time-- to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

So what's at issue, you may ask?

**Check your Form 990, and if 2/3 of your charitable giving is not to Moose Charities**, then your priorities are not in order! You've got the cart before the horse! You've got the tail waggin' the dog! You're majoring in minor things!

*The sign on your wall and/or in front of your Lodge declares the principles of Mooseheart.*

If you're giving a bunch of your charitable dollars to some unknown "equine society," for example, the question is: what are these dollars doing for you?

You exist to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Remember, it was the leadership from your Association which saw Ohio pass existing gaming laws and their amendments to enable your Lodge and your membership to use legal gaming moneys for legitimate purposes. Where was your 'equine society' then?

In short, you've got to get on board, and, **since the end of the year is coming up soon, the new contracts have to be signed; so, now is the time to act!** *We recommend that you meet at once as a Board of Officers and pass necessary legislation to assure that your charitable dollar has Moose Charities as the major recipient.*

We're reviewing all Lodge's Form 990s as this article appears! Get your right foot on board! Continue to do your usual great MOOSE job!