

OS.M.A. Weekly Update

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**President
Arnie Holley**

Fresh and New

THE NEW YEAR IS A TIME TO REFLECT ON THE YEAR THAT HAS PASSED AND TO GET

READY TO MAKE A MARK ON THE YEAR THAT TO COME!

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**Don't
Forget!**



gimme five!

TAKE five

We promise to strive to give you at least five different insights into the Moose program as it operates in Ohio each month.

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5-Club and 25 Club and higher divisions update for 07-08 and for 08-09

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More 5 Club and 25 Club and higher divisions update for 2008-2009 Campaign

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Moose Legion Presidents honored.
Erika Bugner, Fostoria 1567 could win contest at Browns

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More winners on Buckeye Family Night Awards

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"A Haunting We Will Go," a true story by editor Claudette Smith of Colonial City Moose Lodge 2555

5 Club Lists Grow

5 Club 2007-2008 Campaign

David A Simpson, Dayton 73
W. Scotte Elliott, Jr., Trumbull 186
David G Copus, Lima 199
Kenneth A Malloy, Norwood 301
Kevin King, Shelby 422
Wallace W Tessanne II, Massillon
481

David Cowdrick, Painesville 490
William R Halsey, Painesville 490
Larry Lonca, Newark 499
Dan Howard, Middletown 501
Jeff W Baker, Sidney 568
Paul Enos, Uhrichsville 740
Norman J Kinn, Tiffin 846
Major Clark, Rittman 860
Randall L Lowther, Zanesville 867
Gerald G Thompson, Marion 889
Matthew Rettos, Coshocton 935
James I Azbell, Lancaster 955
John Elwood, Cortland 1012
Ray C Carden, Ravenna 1234
Kevin Weimer, Norwalk 1248
Rod Haubert, Fremont 1286
Tyler J Link, Celina 1474
Brian Cox, Celina 1473
Jerry Niswander, Fostoria 1567
Robert G Armstrong, Sylvania 1579
Ernie L Tisdale Sr., Chillicothe 1626
Richard E Couden, Marysville 1651
Henry J McCartney, Defiance 2094
Norman C Carney, Willard 2153
Ron Fritz, Willard 2153
Dana Hale, Hilliard 2236
John R Pickens, Jr., Hilliard 2236
Terry Hanson, Waverly 2263
Heey Heraoxk, Waverly 2263
Charles E Lykins, Waverly 2263
Gary Smith, Waverly 2263
Johnny Ray Stauch, Pickerington
2321
Jason E Brobst, Gahanna 2463
Ted DeVoss, Gahanna 2463
Leonard W Swift, Gahanna 2463
Raymond Fisher, Wapakoneta 2654

James C Wauchauf, Wapakoneta
2654

5 Club 2008-2009 Campaign

Grady Gausman, Cincinnati 2
Roberet S Sanford, Columbus 11
Jerry Shorter, Columbus 11
Brian Chew, Mansfield 341
Jeffry L Hall, Clyde 393
Chad A Heimann, Massillon 481
John New, Middletown 501
Terry E Bauer, Disney 568
Charles Nicholson, Findlay 698
Thomas Kingrey, Ironton 701
Ted Murphy, Ironton 701
John Bender, Portsmouth 762
John A Sherer, Tiffin 846
Joseph Batross, Zanesville 867
Mark Garey, Zanesville 867
Bradley J Gruber, Marion 889
Donald Freed, Coshocton 935
Jack Melton, Bryan 1064
Joseph L Worley, Piqua 1067
Mike Wilt, Urbana 1215
Gary R Miller, Ravenna 1234
Charles J Serfozo, Fremont 1286
Eric Jones, Worthington 1427
Brad Link, Celina 1473
Tyler J Link, Celina 1473
Jim Monroe, Celina 1473

David E Cushwa, Indian Lake
1533
Thomas Mann, Indian Lake
1533
Harold E Mortimore, Indian
Lake 1533
Timothy L Robinson, Indian
Lake 1533
Benny E Veness, Indian Lake
1533
Donald Laazenby, Port Clinton
1610
Lemuel R Carroll, Sr.,
Chillicothe 1626
David L Grable, Chillicothe 1626
Charles E Bowman, Miamisburg
1645
Bill Gibson, Marysville 1651
Ken Miller, Willard Firelands
2153
Mark W Swickard, Pickerington
2321
John Payne, Circleville 2440
O Ross Miller III, Gahanna 2463
Stephen P Speaks, Gahanna
2463
Donald Sturms, Crystal Lakes
2464
Andrew Gustafson, Whitehouse-
Waterville 2537





2008-2009 25 Club & Higher Divisions



25 Club

Jeffry L Hall, Clyde 393
James A Garry,
Springfield 536
Gary R Miller, Ravenna
1234
Scott McClain, Indian
Lake 1533
Lymuel R Carroll Sr.,
Chillicothe 1626
Charles E Bowman,
Miamisburg 1645
Rickie Williams,
Woodsfield 2247
Eric Pack, Waverly 2263
O. Ross Miller, III,
Gahanna 2463

50 Division

Rogert L Warne, Coshocton
935
Ray C Carden, Ravenna
1234

75 Division

John A Sherer, Tiffin 846
John Howard, Waverly 2263
Floyd E Llewellyn, Colonial
City 2555

Century Division

Loren J Puckett, Clyde 422
Thomas Kingrey, Ironton
701
Terry Ray, Ravenna 1234

125 Division

Richard Hill, Dayton 73
Thomas W Rathbun,
Cuyahoga Falls 918

150 Division

Steven Lynn, Norwood 301

300 Division

Richard A Williamson,
Cuyahoga Falls 918
David L Grable, Chillicothe
1626

350 Division

Mike Uhlenhake, Lima 199

700 Division

Jim Monroe, Celina 1473

Circle of Distinction 2008-2009

John A Sherer, Tiffin 846



Director of Moose Legion & Ritual Shawn Baile Congratulates Presidents!

In a truly fraternal gesture, Director Shawn Baile wrote to each of Ohio's Moose Legion Presidents for 07-08 to congratulate them on their having reached "new levels of success under your dedication and leadership." These Presidents are the following:

Don Gordon, Western Reserve Moose Legion 7
Thomas Ziegler, Maumee Valley Moose Legion 30
Paul Enos, McKinley Moose Legion 34
David Dittmar, Rainbow Moose Legion 35
Ralph McCarthy, Central Ohio Moose Legion 63
Danny Sapp, East Ohio Moose Legion 876
William R Lohnes, Buckeye Moose Legion 192

O.S.M.A. Secretary John R. Sipes and Regional Manager Dwaine Brown have also added their congratulations and have expressed their appreciation for the efforts of these fine fraternalists and, along with Director Bailes, look forward to their continued dedication to the causes of the fraternity.

Without men such as these and without the effort of Moose Legionnaires across the state to assure that our Moose Programs both continue in existence and progress, the Association could not flourish. You are reminded to encourage your friends and associates to join you in the Moose Legion.

Oh say can you...sing?

We'll let Browns fans be the judges of that.

The **Cleveland Browns** would like to **introduce the first-ever Anthem Idol contest** presented by Plevin & Gallucci, Ohio's Injury Lawyers.

Over the last four months, the contest allowed fans to submit their renditions of the National Anthem. All entered with the hopes of winning a chance to sing it live in front of 70,000 Browns fans.

The submissions were reviewed and five finalists were selected. Each was invited to Family Night on August 1 to audition by singing songs selected by the Browns in front

of thousands of fans.

Erika Bugner, whose parents are members of Fostoria Moose Lodge 1567, became one of the five finalists!

Now she needs your help to declare her the winner! Click here to view the Family Night performances and vote for Erika as THE Anthem Idol. *Voting will continue through November 30 and the winner will sing at the December 21 game against the Cincinnati Bengals.*

Erika needs your help, so visit the website -- www.clevelandbrowns.com -- go to "events" and then special events and Anthem Idol comes up. Vote today!





Mary Bayles and Don Eisel present Ohio Top Sponsors for both men and women.



LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE - OHIO TOP SPONSOR

Presenter: Don R. Eisel - Past Supreme Governor
David Grable, Chillicothe 1626 X
Jerry Leto, Norwalk 1248
Ted Murphy, Ironton 701 X

TIE

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE - TOP SPONSOR

Presenter: Mary Bayles - Past Grand Council Member
Virginia Grable - Chillicothe Chapter 2044 X
Pat Walker, Hilliard Chapter 1076
Sue Wilfong, Barberton Chapter 61



ENDOWMENT FUND CHAPTER & LODGE OF THE YEAR

Presenter: Tom Ziegler, Co-Chairman, Moose Charities
X Columbus Chapter 206 X Dayton Lodge 73
Harrison Chapter 2332 X Galion Lodge 303
Niles Chapter 113 Lexington Lodge 2511
Pickerington Lodge 2321



ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR

Presenter: John R. Sipes, OSMA Secretary & Moose Charities Board Member
Division I - Dan Hudkins, Mogadore 1082
Tom Mann, Indian Lake 1533
Mike Uhlenhake, Lima 199 X
Division II - Arnie Holley, Hilliard 2236
Steve Speaks, Gahanna 2463
Steve Ward, Zanesville 867 X
Division III - John Howard, Waverly 2263 X
Ken Miller, Willard 2153
Phil Stephens, Bellefontaine 2563



Overall ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Presenter: John R. Sipes, OSMA Secretary & Moose Charities Board Member
Jim Monroe, Celina Lodge 1473 X



A Haunting We Will

*Go! . . . by Claudette Smith,
Editor, Lodge 2555 "Colonial City
Notes" (Sept. & Oct 2008 issue)*

Many years ago, when yours truly was working in the Lodge's Little Kitchen and helping clean after hours, strange things started happening.

I had worked nearly five years with no incident, until one night I was washing ash trays (we could smoke then) and I thought Bill [Henwood, steward] was taking a break standing at the end of the bar. I turned to say something and no one was there. Going back to washing, out of the corner of my eye, I caught a movement at the other end of the bar. Turning again, nothing was there. I thought Bill was playing tricks on me. When I finally saw him, I gave him the bloody devil and he says, "What are you talking about?" I told him to stop playing around and help get the Lodge cleaning done. That's when he told me the Lodge was haunted. Don't be scared, Bondie! [Harold C Bond, Jr., acting admin.]

Naturally, no one would believe this, including me, so I went about my work. Each and every night I would see things out of the corner of my eye and turned to find nothing there. I could make out a figure in black slacks and long-sleeved white shirt with NO HEAD!

I asked Hillbilly [Warner, then admin.] once (when I got up the nerve) if he had seen anything strange and he told me he had definitely seen this figure in the card room many times. Now knowing someone else had seen "it," I started to believe.

When Lodge 824 stopped selling liquor and Lodge 2555 started up down the street, we saw no one during a one year period. We thought this chain of events

made him (?) disappear.

Then Lodge 2555 moved into the old Lodge 824 building (the current Lodge). I was running the sweeper in the social quarters one night and saw "the" figure running across the ballroom floor. I stopped the sweeper and yelled, "HE'S BACK!" Bill called out, "Okay, keep sweeping!"

We have no idea what happened during that one year period. Maybe he was checking out the little Lodge 2555; however, no one mentioned seeing anything. Afraid? Maybe.

Is he still here? I don't know; no one has said a word and I'm not in the Lodge after hours. Bill says "they" are still here.

TRUE STORY!!!

Thanks from the SW Council of Higher Degrees

We thank everyone who visited our tables at Annual Convention. Our Higher Degree one-of-a-kind t-shirts went very fast, and we hope to have sweat shirts at Mid-Year.

We express "congrats" to our winners:

**50/50 (\$250) went to Linda Sayers.
Wagon (Summer of fun) went to
Diane Eaton.**

**Moose Planter went to Sue
McIntosh.**

**Uncle Sam went to Ginny Truman.
Moose Glass Holder went to Joan
Kuhn.**

**. . . reported by Anita Farish
Dayton 73 & Chapter 9**



A New Third-Party Administrator -- Gallagher-Bassett -- To Handle All General Liability Claims

Effective date of this change is May 1, 2008.

What this means is that all claims reported on or after May 1, 2008, should be reported directly to Gallagher-Bassett by calling:

*1-877-5moose5
(1-877-566-6735)*

This number can be reached 24 hours a day.

Please be aware that any claims involving Directors' and Officers' coverage should still be reported to Fraternal Insurance Company, Inc., through the Risk Management Department. NOTE: Continue to use --

1-800-544-4407

-- to contact the Risk Management Department. You should also use this number to check on the status of any claim reported BEFORE May 1, 2008. This number --

1-800-544-4407

also continues to be the number you should call if you have questions regarding your Risk Pool coverages or for any requests for Certificates of Insurance.

