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NEW MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AND ACTIVITY GROUPS...

It is that time of year again. Summer is coming to a close and the days are getting shorter minute by minute! As the nights get cooler and longer, we begin to see more of our members on a regular basis. Why not bring your friends with you on these nights and show them what we have to offer? To help you tell your friends the story of the Moose we will be offering pocket sized pamphlets in the foyers as soon as they arrive. To help you convince them to join, we are offering the following short term membership campaign!

From September 1st through April 30th, the Lodge Board of Officers has approved the waiving of the application fee for all new members and re-enrollees. In addition, any Brother or Co-Worker that sponsors a BROTHER as a new member or re-enrollee will be entered in a drawing to win a LIFE MEMBERSHIP! Chances on this drawing will be awarded retroactively to May 1st of 2017. Each new Brother or re-enrollee will be entered into a separate drawing for three years of free dues! The time has never been better to sponsor a new Brother! It could lead to you never having to pay dues

again!

We are searching for Brothers or Co-Workers interested in serving the Lodge/Chapter as the Chairpersons of three new activity groups we are trying to get off the ground. The Mooseheart Club for young families and children, The Moosehaven Club for members over 50, and the Heroes Club for active and retired members of our Armed Forces. If you are interested in helping form and lead these clubs, please see Governor Doug or myself to enter your name into consideration. Ultimately, Governor Doug will appoint the Chairpersons for these groups. There is a fact sheet enclosed with this newsletter. Our hope is that we can launch all of these groups by November 1st. Thank you.

As always, thank you to the membership for all you do for our Lodge, Chapter, our community, Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We are truly one of the greatest Lodges in Ohio and in the Fraternity at large!

Fraternally,

Andrew

GOVERNOR'S CORNER

Where has the summer gone? It seems like we just started mowing grass and cleaning up the yards from the winter months! Sternwheel weekend, already? No way!

The 2017-2018 school year is off to an early start. I don't think us "older folks" started school until after Labor Day. I hope that all the students excel during the new year. Good luck and have fun!

Again this year, the Lodge picnic was held July 30th at Masonic Park in Devola. The weather was perfect and the picnic was very well attended. The Lodge and the Women of the Moose worked together to bring about a wonderful time. Thanks Ladies! I appreciate all the help you give us. With approximately 130 adults and piles of children, everyone had a smile on their face. What a feast! Four tables packed with covered dishes of all kinds. If you left hungry, sorry! Thanks to all who attended, brought food or helped with transporting items to and from the Lodge, and to all who helped set up and clean up. Volunteers, we just can't do it without you! Thank you very much.

Congratulations to Marietta Lodge on our showing during this year's OSMA Men's State Golf Tournament, held in Barberton, Ohio. Save for a little rain, it turned out to be a great time.

It's hard to believe but September brings the County Fair followed by The Sternwheel Festival weekend. Please keep an eye on the white boards and the Facebook page all the planned activities. With so many visitors to our Lodge this time of year, please take time to say Hi and show them how friendly the Marietta Lodge is!

The end of September brings the Ohio State Moose Charities Golf Tournament to Marietta on September 23rd. What an opportunity we have to showcase our town and our Lodge! It has been some time since Marietta Lodge has hosted a statewide event, so please help make our Lodge and Chapter an awesome host!

Finally, October 8th gives us the annual Jeff Lent Memorial Golf Tournament. This tournament, hosted by Lakeside Golf Club, is always well attended and supported. Signup sheets are in the back foyer at the Lodge. Lunch and fellowship will follow the round at our Lodge home!

What a summer it has been! Please come down, support, and most importantly enjoy you Lodge! The back porch is getting crowded during the evening hours.

Thank you to all and God Bless!

Your Governor,
Doug Stephen



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE NEWS

Hello Co-Workers!

We hope you have had a fun summer! The Family Picnic was a great success and thank you to everyone who brought a covered dish, helped set up and tear down, or transported supplies. Thank you also to those who donated to the cooler fundraiser which was won by Michael Murray.

Our WOTM officers recently attended the State Convention and have a lot of great information to share to better serve our chapter. We have many great plans and opportunities for the upcoming fall season such as the benevolent fundraiser which will be held on Saturday, October 14.

Our next River Trail clean-up will be on Monday, September 4 at 10:00 a.m. We will continue cleaning the trail throughout the fall months to keep our adopted part of the trail looking good. The dates may be variable depending on what work needs to be done, so please watch your email as well as the sign-up sheet in the back foyer for information on when the work days will be.

WOTM dinners will continue to be on the second Thursday of each month as well as the first and last Friday. Fish Fry will return on September 1st. We would love to have some menu ideas and extra help in the kitchen on these nights, so if this is something that you would like to volunteer for please either talk to an officer for more information or email ksfrazier66@gmail.com.

If you are a military member and have not signed the book on the glass display case by the back door, please consider adding your name and email address to this list so that we can inform you of various events and benefits available to our military members.

Please consider attending our meetings (the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Buckeye room so that your ideas and input can be included, then join us for a drink afterward.

WOTM Board of Officers



MOOSE LEGION NEWS

Hello Brothers,

Just a few quick updates for you regarding the Moose Legion and our In-House Moose Legion Committee!

As fall finds its way back to the calendar, it means that Moose Legion breakfasts and spaghetti dinners are back as well. As we have done for the past several years, the September breakfast will be served on the Saturday of Sternwheel Festival weekend which will be the 8th. September 16th will be the first spaghetti dinner of the season. Breakfast in October will be held on the 7th and spaghetti on the 21st. Please come out and enjoy these meals. Don't forget that you, as a Moose Legionnaire, are entitled to discounts on all Moose Legion sponsored meals! If taken advantage of, these discounts alone pay for your annual dues!

In the previous newsletter, we told you about Moose Legion sponsored upgrades coming to the interior and exterior of our Lodge home. The paint colors have been selected, the paint has been ordered, the flags and banners have arrived and we will be starting shortly with the projects. We hope to be completed in time for the OSMA Moose Charities Golf Tournament, if not before! If you enjoy painting and would like to help out, please see me or Doug Stephen.

At the OSMA Annual Convention that just wrapped up, the Marietta Lodge received it newest Fellowship Degree of Honor recipient. Brother Robert Lydy, PG was elevated to the Fellowship Degree on Saturday August 19th. Brother Bob was selected as the Class Candidate for the Conferral Ceremony. If you see Brother Bob, please congratulate him on his elevation and thank him for the hard work he has done to make it possible.

Our September In-House Moose Legion Committee Meeting will have a special twist, as we will be having the grills hot and the steaks sizzling! All active Moose Legionnaires are encouraged to grab their favorite cut of steak and join us for some great food and fellowship. Side dishes will be provided. A little shuffleboard or pool tournament might just break out after dinner... who knows?

October's In-House Meeting will be the next chance for new members to advance to the Degree of Service if they choose to and are eligible. October 17th will be the date. Conferral will begin at six and the meeting will begin at 6:30. Dues for new Moose Legionnaires has been reduced to just \$15 until April 30th, so if you are on the fence about joining, now is the time to take the plunge. We invite anyone that is curious about what the Moose Legion does and stands for to attend the October conferral, no strings attached. If after the presentation, you want to join our ranks we will sign you up on the spot!

Thank you Brothers for all you do!

Fraternally,

Andrew VonVille
Buckeye Moose Legion #192 Secretary

NEW LODGE BROTHERS

Often our Moose Lodges are presented as the “Friendliest Places in Town”! With a growing membership many faces may seem unfamiliar, so in an effort to create a bridge between long time members and new members we will be listing all new Lodge Brothers in the Newsletter going forward. If you see a new face please say Hi and make them feel welcome. Tell them a story or include them in a conversation. Mentoring and inclusion makes for lifelong membership!

- CHESTER BINEGAR
 - JOE CALTRIDER
 - MARK CAMPBELL
 - ANDREW CRAIG
- LAWRENCE DANLEY
- LANCE DUNBARGER
- JAMES FREELAND
 - CHAD HILL
 - JAMES JEFFERS
 - JOSEPH JEFFERS
 - TODD MORRIS
 - SCOTT ORR
- ROGER PLESKOVICH
- DONNIE POTTMAYER
 - ALEX RIDENOUR
 - GARY SWARTZ
- HEATH URBANIAK

WELCOME BROTHERS!

STERNWHEEL WEEKEND ACTIVITY LINEUP!!!!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

- HOG ROAST DINNER 6PM- SOLD OUT \$8.00
 - BAND OF BROTHERS 8PM-MIDNIGHT
 - NINE O'CLOCK CEREMONY 9PM

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

- BREAKFAST BUFFET PRESENTED BY THE MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE 9-11am \$6.00/\$7.00
- COOKOUT LUNCH PRESENTED BY THE LODGE OFFICERS. 1-4PM \$6.00
 - CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 1PM
 - DJ JIMMY 1PM-7PM
 - PRIME RIB DINNER 6PM- SOLD OUT \$12.00
- OSU/OU FOOTBALL ON THE PARKING LOT 7PM (WEATHER PERMITTING)
 - NINE O'CLOCK CEREMONY AT HALFTIME
 - DJ JIMMY MOVES INSIDE 7PM-CLOSE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

- A LA CARTE BREAKFAST PRESENTED BY THE LODGE BOARD OF OFFICERS 9-11AM \$7.00
- HEART OF THE COMMUNITY PRESENTATION/ MEET AND GREET WITH MAYOR AND LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS 11:30AM