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**Bellefontaine Ohio Moose Lodge
Lodge #2563, Chapter #2228
Loyal Order of the Moose, Women of the Moose**

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Ringing out good news for our Moose Community, Mooseheart, and Moosehaven!

Lodge Memorial Day Message



This is the message our Bellefontaine Moose Lodge sent to our community for Memorial Day weekend.

This sign by our building was very much appreciated by everyone!

Bellefontaine Moose "Save a Life" Blood Drive

Community Blood Drive will be held at Bellefontaine Moose Lodge on Saturday, June 9 from 8-12.



Blood Drives save lives!

You can help! Please come and spend a few minutes giving blood. The life you save may be your own.

Blessing of the Bikes, Mooseheart, May 19



The above picture shows some of the many bikes with the House of God in the background.



Geoff and Lori Wise at Mooseheart.

Ohio Blessing of the Bikes, Xenia, May 20

The picture below shows the Deacons at the Blessing of the Bikes at Xenia, Ohio.

Dick and Wanda Stewart attended the Blessing!



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- ◆ New membership Campaign
- ◆ Dessert raffle
- ◆ Memorial Day float
- ◆ Moose Rider events
- ◆ Hawaiian party
- ◆ Moose Legion events
- ◆ Miami Valley # 103 Moose Legion Picnic

Greetings from the Governor



Hello to our fine members!

Thank you to everyone that helped sponsor a new member

this last Moose year. This year is a time to ask more people to join the Moose. Our Quota for 2018-2019 is 60 members to join the Moose. How are we going to do this?

This is one reason we are having a membership meeting the second Thursday of each month at 6:00. We are open to listening to all ideas and suggestions. Please feel

free to join us for this discussion.

I wish to take this time to mention our Administrator, Richard Sharon, for doing such a great job of keeping our Lodge records in top form and our members records in great shape. Richard also seeks out local charities for our community giving. Thanks Richard for doing such a great job on Lodge business and management.

Finally, thanks to all of you for making the Bellefontaine Moose Lodge the place to go for fun, comradeship, and pride for all we **do for others. We are indeed "the friendliest place in town".**

Mike Arledge, Governor

Other Lodge Officers:

- Administrator: Richard Sharon
- Jr. Governor: Cam Dyer
- Prelate: Geoff Wisse
- Secretary/Treasurer: Jon Kunze
- Trustee (1yr.): Dan Noffsinger
- Trustee (2 yr.): Wayne Prater
- Trustee (3 yr.): Bryan Wilson
- Inner Guard: Mark Amidon
- Outer guard: Larry Peterson
- Sergeant at Arms: Perry Pierson
- Jr. Past Governor: Cory Ames

The Moose International Membership Drive 2018 - 2019

This year's Annual Membership Campaign is Moose on a Mission, which runs from May 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019. Last year, we focused on growing our lodges and chapters in order to support our core values. Now it's time to build on that success and push above those levels and recognize those individuals and organizations who share our value of "doing good for others."

Each lodge and chapter is encouraged to develop and embark on its

own Mission that will help grow the Fraternity and support our overall Moose Mission of assisting children, seniors, and our communities.

What will YOUR Mission be this year?

Sign 5 members:



Funds will be donated towards the purchase of a farm truck for Mooseheart Campus.

Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose, and the Moose Legion.

The Moose International Membership Mission

MOOSE ON A MISSION

May 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

Our Mission involves our Fraternal Programs and Community Service, while providing a family environment and education for our children at Mooseheart and taking care of the needs of our seniors at Moosehaven. In order to fulfill our Mission, we must promote MEMBERSHIP GROWTH. To promote membership, we must get involved with our communities. Let's get others to help support our Mission by inviting them to enjoy the benefits of being a Moose member!



This is the new Moose International Membership Drive. This is a very important campaign for membership and we should all try to sign at least one member to the friendliest place in town with great pride.

Details on rewards for signing members will be shown in the next newsletter.

Women of the Moose Spotlight



Hello co-workers:
Thanks to all our co-workers for doing so much to help us make our 2018-2019 Moose Year. However, we must keep going forward in our Membership Campaign.

Our new Membership Quota for this year is 41 newly signed members. We must get off to a good start.

Thanks to all the men and women members that helped with the Memorial Day Parade float. It was a superb job. The parade was nice.

Our dessert auction on June 8 at 6:00 will benefit, as always, this year's Summer Fest. I would like to once again "challenge" all members to either bring something to auction or come and participate in the fun! Summer fest is scheduled for the first weekend in August and is our biggest event.

Finally, thanks to everyone that helps make our Lodge and our Chapter fun and charitable.

Lori Wisse, Sr. Regent



Other 2018-2019 W.O.T.M. Officers

Jr. Graduate Regent: Christina Franck

Jr. Regent: Millie Stockdale

Recorder: Sandy Peyton

Sec/Treasurer: Kim Lavan

Guide: Mary Ames

Assistant Guide: Lori Peterson

Memorial Day Parade Float from Bellefontaine Moose



The Women of the Moose (WOTM), the Loyal Order of the Moose (LOOM), and the Moose

Riders all pitched in to make a very nice looking float for the Memorial Day Parade. It was a nice

thing to always remember those who sacrificed for our country's freedom over the years!

Women of the Moose Dessert auction!

The Women of the Moose will have a dessert auction on June 8 at 6:00. This is to raise money for the biggest event of the year.

In Bellefontaine Moose Lodge, the biggest event of the year is: Summer Fest, to be held the first weekend of August,



For whom the "bell" tolls, in sickness and distress!

Please remember the following individuals and others unnamed for health situations since the last newsletter: Jamie Young wife; John Corwin sister; Chuck Peyton.

Lost loved ones:

Caren Wisse, mother;
Sandy Wilgus, brother.

We apologize for missed names.

Where there are struggles or sadness, love plants a garden of strength and memories!



Moose Legion items for all Moose men and women members



On June 15th, we'll be hosting a Hawaiian Luau Party for all Moose men and women members to enjoy. There will be kids' hula hoop contests, hula dancing, costume contests, a funny Hawaiian wedding, and so much more. It's sure to be a great time.

That evening we will also be holding the drawing for the gas grill that has been on display in the lodge recently, so make sure to get your raffle tickets before then. Tickets are \$1 each, \$2 for three, and \$5 for eight. The money

raised will go toward our regular charitable contributions to Mooseheart and Moosehaven, as well as our other charitable giving that we support. Thanks to Lowes for working with Jim Fulton to help make this grill possible.



Moose Riders, "Moose on the Loose"

Our Moose Riders is now in the second year of existence. There have been many wonderful things and good times for those involved. Thanks to all for your volunteer work and helping us to grow.

We are the only Moose Riders Herd in our District #3.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 4.

Bike-A-Rama Saturday July 21 at Bellefontaine Moose Lodge at 1:00. Lunch and fun activities with two bands will follow.

Thank you for helping to raise funds for Moose Riders t-shirts for

Ohio Special Olympics to pass out to the participants as they enjoy "tent town" June 22-24. This is a coveted gift.

See page 1 for Blessing of the Bikes picture and page 3 for float!

Questions contact, Geoff Wisse, Bellefontaine Moose.

Moose International Convention, New Orleans



New Orleans new and old!

New Orleans is 300 years old in 2018. Join us from Wednesday, July 11th – Sunday, July 15th, for the 2018 International Moose Convention. Then enjoy history, to Jambalaya, to Jazz, to steamboat rides, to French Quarters.

Make reservations on the OSMA Website for a really fun trip to New Orleans. This will be a great Moose Convention. There are very enjoyable events at the Moose International Convention. See ohiomoose.com for schedule.

See our Newsletter on line (and also see it on Facebook)

To look up our Newsletter online, go to ohiomoose.com then follow the steps listed below.

1. On the middle right list, click on Bellefontaine.
2. If not there, click on "see

more reports" (located at top of the list.

3. Then Click on Bellefontaine Moose (top right).
4. Click on current month (or any month).

Enjoy!

These instructions are here for your convenience. Also, because at some point in the future, we may have to stop printing and mailing due to cost.

June 2018



Happy Hour Monday through Thursday 4-6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Golf Info: Mondays at Cherokee Hills. Tee time 4-5. Questions, see Mike Knox!	Watch for many summer activities		All fun and games of your imagination here at the Moose!	1 Free jukebox Weekly draw 9	2 Moose Legion bus trip 12-6
3 Moose Rider meeting 11	4 Free Darts Free pool 	5 Queen of hearts 8:00 	6 D-Day, the sixth of June, 1944 Bingo 6-8 Free pool Woman's night	7 Women's meeting 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day	8 Band 7-11: Cruiser DJ Dessert auction 6:00 Weekly draw 9	9 Blood drive 8-12 
10 Moose Legion Meeting 12	11 Free darts Free pool 	12 Queen of hearts 8:00  National Red Rose Day	13 Free pool	14 Men officers 6 Membership meeting 6 	15 Band 7-11: Diamond Entertainment Luau party 	16 
17  Happy Father's Day	18 Free darts 6 Free pool 	19 Queen of hearts 8:00 	20 Bingo 6-8 Free pool Woman's night	21 Women's meeting 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day Summer begins	22 Free jukebox Weekly draw 9 Ohio Special Olympics and "tent town" June 22-24	23 
24 	25 Free darts 6  Monthly draw	26 Queen of hearts 8:00 	27 Free pool	28 Men officers 6 Joint Mtg. 7 Higher Degree discount all day	29 Band 7-11: Shifferly Road Weekly draw 9 	30 

**Ringling out Moose news
for June, 2018**

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Moose Lodge Families and Friends

Moose Legion, the 2nd Degree of the Moose where pride and fun go hand in hand!



Hi Brother Moose
Legionnaires,

Another Moose
Year is off to a
busy start, and
the Moose Legion
is no exception. Our next meet-
ing will be held on June 10th @
12:00, where we'll be turning our
focus to finalizing plans for the
yearly Miami Valley Moose
Legion #103 family picnic,
which we've been honored in
being asked to host for the sec-
ond year in a row. This picnic will
be held on July 28th and is open
to all Moose Legionnaires and
their families.

It's sure to be a great time, and
offers us an opportunity to show
other Moose Legionnaires why
the Bellefontaine Moose Lodge

#2563 fully embodies the con-
cept of being **"The friendliest
place in town"**.

For those of you reading this, if
you have not taken the next step
in advancing to the higher de-
gree of being a Moose Legion-
naire, **I'd like to encourage you**
to talk to a Moose Legionnaire
about the benefits of doing so.

Our mission is to have fun
while providing greater ser-
vice to the Moose Fraternity,
and we'd love to have you join
us in that mission. My focus over
the next year as Chairman is to
make sure that we fulfill that
mission, especially focusing on
the 'fun' aspect. I want every-
one to be able to have fun
while doing good things for
our members, our lodge, and

our community.

See information about our Luau
Party for Moose members and
our Grill Raffle on page 4.

The Moose Legion membership
cost is only 4 cents a day (\$1.33 a
month/\$15 a year). An immediate
benefit is a Thursday Higher Degree
savings.

**A Moose Legion Directive: do
some good thing for someone
each day!**

Jon Kunze, Chairman

Moose Legion Officers 2018-2019:

Vice Chairman: Perry Pearson

Secretary/
Financial Director: Ty Rowe

Chaplin: Mike Arledge

Fraternal Director: Jim Fulton

Sergeant-at-Arms: Richard Lohr Jr.

Past Chairman: Chuck Peyton