



**OHIO STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MID-YEAR CONFERENCE**

*Holiday Inn Cleveland South
February 02-05, 2012*

THURSDAY, February 02, 2012

9:00 A.M.

- Leadership Training - Registrants Only (Seven Hills)

11:30 A.M.

- Advisory Board Meeting

12:00 P.M.

- Official Registration of all O.S.M.A.
Officers and committee chairmen, along with
Lodge Delegates
(Ballroom Foyer)

1:00 P.M. State Board Luncheon

- State Board Members and their Ladies are invited

2:00 P.M.

- State Board Meeting (Association Officers and Chairmen
only) (Ballrooms 3 & 4)

5:00 P.M.

- Registration Closes

7:00 - 10:00 P.M.

- "Night On The Town"

FRIDAY, February 03, 2012 – ALL DAY

9:00 A.M.

- 2 HOTT Training - Registrants Only (Independence)
Leadership Training - Registrants Only (Broadview)

9:00 A.M.

- Registration Opens (Ballroom Foyer)

10:00 A.M. - NOON OPENING BUSINESS SESSION
(Ballrooms 3 & 4)

- **OPENING SESSION**

- **President Tom Ziegler**, presiding
- Invocation, **Prelate Don Perdue**
- Pledge of Allegiance, **President Tom Ziegler**
- National Anthem
- Roll Call of Association Officers and
Chairmen (Subject to call of the President) --
Secretary John R. Sipes
- Roll Call of Lodges (Subject to call of the
President) **Secretary John R. Sipes with
District Presidents**
- Report of the Credentials Committee -
Assistant to the Secretary John Johnson
- Introduction of Official Visitor **Assistant General
Governor for Moose International, Byron Dalton,**
by **Regional Manager Dwaine Brown**
- You Can't Have Active Members Without Activities -
Lincoln Poling
- Proper Procedures of the Nomination & Election Processes
- **Gary Muter**
- Proper Steps for Making Changes to a Lodge's By-laws -
Ken Ourant
- How Do We Go About Approving & Changing Our
Lodge's Dues Rates? - **Ken Ourant**
- Improving Lodge Newsletters and Media Relations
Through On-line Tutorials - **Phil Dick**
- Establishing a Properly-Functioning Auditing Committee -
Dan Denny
- Family Teen Day - **Rod Yarber**
- Qualifying for the Fellowship Degree – **Steve Chaney**

- 5/25 Club Report - **Andy Bordner**
- OSMA Car Show - **Gene Morelli**
- New Lodge Development - **Bob Goldsmith and Mike Thompson**
- Announcements - **Secretary John R. Sipes**

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12:15 P.M. Moose Legion Luncheon
(Poolside) (Ticket Holders Only)
Moose Legion Information Session **Moose Legion Area Manager Jim Witker, with Ambassadors Jack Davis, Doug Strahler, and William Radar** in charge: Topics include Moose Legion Celebrations & Effective Moose Legion Programs

2:00 P.M. AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION

President Tom Ziegler, presiding

- Moose Legion Special Events - **Jim Witker**
- Moose Legion Ritual - **Dan Totten**
- Rookie of the Year Program - **Rodney Seabert**
- Moose of the Year Program - 100% Lodge Participation - **Rodney Seabert**
- Pilgrim Chairman's Report - **Ron Johnson**
- The Premier Lodge Award - (Including Changes for 2011-2012) - **International Senior Operations Analyst Ed Thompson**
- Legal Matters – **Jeffrey P. Knapke**
- Youth Awareness - **Pat Thomas**
- Historical - **Emil Bergland**
- Councils of Higher Degrees - **Mike Uhlenhake**
- Sunshine Child Report - **Mark Howdieshell**
- Moosehaven/Sunshine Grandparent Report - **Ted Bayles**
- Mooseriders - **Steve Riggs, Dick Stewart & Joe Trapp**
- Seniors Club - **Steve Hummel**
- Orientation Programs Are More Important Than Ever - **Thomas Mann**
- Getting Your Members Involved in Fundraising - **John Pickins**
- Moose Sports--Opportunities for Competition and Comaraderie - **William "Buck" Dials**
- Why is The Lodge Safety Inspection Form So Important? - **Thomas Ziegler**

- Understanding Hall Rental Insurance Coverage - **John Fawcett**
- Getting the Most out of Your Member Benefits -
International Senior Operations Analyst
Ed Thompson
- Announcements - **Secretary John R. Sipes**

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5:30 P.M. -- Registration Closes

6:00 – 10:30 P.M. – 5/25 Club - Recognition Party
Moose of the Year, Co-Worker of the
Year, Moose Legionnaire of the Year, Novice
Co-Worker of the Year, Rookie of the Year
(Holiday Inn Ballroom) (Ticket Holders Only)
6:00 P.M. - Cocktails (cash bar)
6:30 P.M. -- Dinner
Entertainment To Follow - “Disco Night”

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 04, 2012

9:00 A.M.

- Registrations opens (Ballroom Foyer)

9:30 A.M. – MORNING SESSION

President Tom Ziegler in Charge

- Moose Charities (powerpoint presentation) - **Mike Uhlenhake**
- What Is Moose Community Service (and What Is Not) -
Cam Hall

Parade of Checks

- 1) Ohio Special Project - “Ohio Sports Complex”
Co-Chairmen **Brian Cox, Dave Zienta & Clayton Gunther**
- 2) Special Olympics Ohio - **Don Leptak**
- 3) Special Olympics Tent Town - **Dave Yutzy & Don Leptak**
- 4) V.A.V.S. - **Ross Miller**
- 5) “Gimme 5” - **Chairman Charles Staugler**
- 6) Association Tommy Moose Project - **Arnie Holley**
- 7) Moose International Safe Surfin’ - **Mike Thatcher**
 - Membership Retention Requires Personal Attention - **Tony Haudenschild**

- 8) Endowment Fund - **Bob Wolf and Dan Hudkins**
- Membership Production - We Can't Afford a Reduction - **Jim Monroe**
 - Understanding The Training Mandate - **Ed Thompson**
 - Moosehaven Admissions Programs and Policies (Traditional and Brandon Place) • Katherine Smith Special Needs Hall at Moosehaven • Heart of the Community Programs and Events at Moosehaven - Director, Moosehaven Board **John R. Sipes and** Moosehaven Resident **Jim Grandy**

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2:00 P.M. - FINAL BUSINESS SESSION
(Holiday Inn Ballrooms 3 & 4)

President Tom Ziegler presiding

- Information from the Ohio Attorney General's Office - Bingo and Charitable Law Overview and Fraternal Record-keeping

FINAL REPORTS

- Remarks of **Regional Manager Dwaine Brown**
- Final Remarks - **President Tom Ziegler**
- Remarks from Official Visitor - **Assistant General Governor for Moose International Byron Dalton**
- Good of the Order - **President Tom Ziegler**
- **Roll Call of Lodges** -- Assn Secretary along with District Presidents (discretion of the State President)
- Final Report of the Credentials Committee - **Assistant to the Secretary John Johnson**
- Final Remarks and Announcements of Future Conferences and Conventions - **Secretary John R. Sipes**
- Benediction - **Prelate Don Perdue**

ADJOURNMENT

- 6:00 P.M. - Cornhole Tournament**
Chairman Joe Trapp in charge
(*Holiday Inn Ballroom*)
- **6:00 P.M. Cocktails - Cash Bar**