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*Got a problem in your Lodge or Chapter? Call one of these people. If you don't call, they won't know you need help!*

**I Believe**

**That heroes are the people who do what has to be done,  
when it needs to be done,  
regardless of the consequences.**

## From the Desk of MD-DE-DC Regional Manager Jim Hale



Dear Brothers & Co-Workers:

Another International Convention is now history and I believe the Moose Fraternity took the city of Nashville by storm. Many eateries ran out of food or did not have the staff on hand to take on this onslaught, but nobody went hungry and the people of Nashville were very welcoming. In view of the recent flooding, I believe the staff at Moose International need to be commended for the outstanding job they performed in making sure everyone had a hotel to stay in and for providing shuttle services to and from the meetings and events.

On Thursday evening the Regional Managers attended our annual meeting, and to no surprise to anyone in attendance, not one single manager was honored as Top Manager for the year. In reviewing the numbers for each month for just our association, it was apparent that we would not be honored. What that tells me is that we just have to work harder in promoting membership and membership retention.

Two months have passed and we are well into the third month and we are once again failing to meet our monthly membership quotas. Each Lodge was given an annual quota and on the surface, it may look like a rather large number. But if you break it down by the number of months in the campaign year, and it doesn't appear so high. We have continued to show a decline in our membership for the last several years. Now is the time to *create an explosion to stop the erosion*.

The new membership theme is: **"NOW IS THE TIME"**. Now is the time to sign new members, reenroll former members and be more involved with your Lodge or Chapter. **If you truly believe, we will achieve.**

All it will take is **TNT!** **T**alking - **N** - **T**elling. Talk to those prospective members about who we are and what we do. Let them know about our home for children at Mooseheart and our retirement home for our seniors at Moosehaven. And while you're at it, be sure and tell those prospective members about all the charitable work we do both locally and internationally. Talk and tell about the activities happening in your lodge. Talk and tell about the Moose Member Benefits that they are entitled to through their membership.

We all made a promise to fulfill just two obligations: (1) to propose qualified individuals for membership and (2) to give of your energy and substance in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. I believe that each of us could fulfill our obligations by just a bit more Talking-N-Telling and we could start a Membership Explosion within our association.

### **"NOW IS THE TIME"**

Now is the time to **TAKE CHARGE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE.**

### **Talking-N-Telling**

### **Today - Not -Tomorrow**

I would like to offer my special Congratulations to the WOTM New Grand Regent, "Libby" Schmidt. I am she will serve the Chapters well; and serving as The Deputy Supreme Governor for this year is Ralph Shockley. Congratulations to both of these fine individuals.

*Fraternally,*  
JIM Hale



# NEW INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS IN OUR REGION



## Olivia "Libby" Schmidt - Grand Regent

A face well known in our Association is Libby Schmidt. She is now our **Grand Regent** for the 2010-2011 year. Libby has worked hard during her Moose Career since joining Aberdeen Chapter #1209 in 1973. She is a Life Member of the Fraternity and earned the Academy degree in 1976, College degree in 1978 and Star degree in 1980. During the 1986-1987 year, Libby was the Deputy Grand Regent for MD-DE-DC, served on the College of Regents Board 1991-1993 and was the President of the College Board 1997-1998. Next, Libby was a Grand Council Member in 1999-2001. She has been our GimmeFive Co-Chairman since 2007 and served as a Deputy Regional Manager for our Association. Her title in that area is now Chapter Analyst. We congratulate Libby and wish her and Carl many memorable trips as they journey through our Fraternity this year.

## Daniel R. "Danny" Williams, Sr. - Member of International Moose Legion Council

Another well-known face in our midst is Danny Williams. He joined the Moose Fraternity in January of 1971 at the Glen Burnie Moose Family Center #1456. In October of 1971, Danny joined the Baltimore Moose Legion #10 and has served all of the elective chairs and is a Past North Moose. He holds the Medal of Honor and Moose Legion Elite Ring for advancing members to the "Degree of Service" - the Moose Legion. While holding a Life Membership in the Baltimore Moose Legion, Danny also holds a dual membership in the Gateway Moose Legion #196 since his retirement and moving to West Virginia. Danny also has a dual membership in the Berkeley Springs Moose Family Center #1483 and is currently the 1 year Trustee there. In July of 1976, Danny received his Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit was conferred upon him in May of 1991. He has served as Deputy Grand North Moose 1983-1985, Deputy Supreme Governor for MD-DE-DC 1993-1995, Supreme Outer Guard 2005-2006, Supreme Inner Guard 2006-2007 and Supreme Sgt-at-Arms 2007-2008. Congratulations and best of luck to Danny in his duties with the International Moose Legion.



## Ralph Shockley - Deputy Supreme Governor for MD-DE-DC

Ralph Shockley is also familiar to our Association. He is serving as our Deputy Supreme Governor for 2010-2011. Ralph is a Past President of our Association, having served through the chairs and holds a dual membership in Salisbury Moose Family Center #654 and Bay Country Moose Family Center #831. Ralph is also serving as President of A. Lee Poole Moose Legion #111. Looks like a busy year for Ralph. Best wishes for success in your positions!

## Phyllis V. Brainard - Deputy Grand Regent for MD-DE-DC

Well known as the President of the DelMar Council of Higher Degrees, Phyllis V. Brainard has been designated our new Deputy Grand Regent for the 2010-2011 year. She began her Moose career at New Castle Chapter #1418 and transferred to East Sussex Chapter #2204 when she and Jack moved to Milton, DE. Phyllis holds the Academy of Friendship, College of Regents and Star Recorder Degrees. We wish her the best in her guidance of MD-DE-DC Chapters through the 2010-2011 year.



Best wishes to all of you in your  
new International Positions!!



# Community Service



At every meeting of the 6th District, the host lodge has a guest speaker and presents the speaker with a donation to the organization they represent. In May, the guest speaker was Executive Director of DE Special Olympics Ann Grunert. She told of the many programs available for the athletes and the fundraisers available to help fund the programs.



Newark Lodge presented a donation to the DE Special Olympics. John Pellingrino spoke at the June meeting at Claymont Lodge. He is paralyzed from his chest down due to a neck fracture when he jumped into a pool. He showed the meeting the wheelchair he and Claymont Administrator Mike Slotwinski use when playing basketball and the bike they ride in the 75 mile ride for MS - Bike to the Bay. John advised that he is a scuba diver, plays tennis, softball, skis and golf. He and Mike both lead active lives in spite of their paralysis. Claymont Lodge presented a check to John for the DE Destroyers Basketball Team. In the July meeting at Elkton Lodge, a gentleman named Carl spoke about Camp C.A.R.E., Cecil County's summer camp for children with disabilities. Since the takeover of the summer camp in 2005, the program hosted 47 kids with a staff of 24 in 2010. It is a 3 week camp wherein they swim, go horseback riding among other activities. They also take trips to places, such as Great Adventure. In the photo Carl is accepting a donation from Elkton Administrator John Kitchen and Governor Joe Yedniak. One of the campers and his mother also came to the meeting.



Williamsport Lodge contributed \$50 to a Big Wheel Tournament. 2nd District Pres. Clint Rawlings raced his Big Wheel to the bitter end of the Big Wheel! The proceeds benefited a 1 year old child with cancer.



## Great Job by All!

New Castle Lodge held its Annual

Valor Award Presentations at the Preferred Member Party in May, 2010.

Both of the honorees were policemen who saved a life in the line of duty, and the Committee felt they were both



deserving of this award. Wesley Freeman of the New Castle County Police saved the life of an infant not breathing. Capt. Jamison accepted the award for Officer Freeman as it was his wedding day and he could not attend. The second award was given to PFC Robert Singleton from the New Castle City Police for saving people from a burning building. His superior officer, Sgt. Rogers was present when PFC Singleton accepted his award. PFC Singleton has been selected at the Officer of the Year for the 6th District.



# Congratulations!!

## New Collegians - Total in Fraternity - 568

Pat Gullian - Aberdeen  
Fern Thompson - Annapolis  
Rene Ramus - Camden/Wyoming  
Diane Kablich - East Sussex  
Jeanie Mueller - Edgemere

Becky Welch - Frederick  
Dawn Conelly - Harrington  
Mary Lou Herd - Harrington  
Sylvia Kemp - Harrington  
Debra Bayer - Marlboro  
Joan Haslam - New Castle

Joan Murphy - Newark  
Phyllis Anderson - Patuxent  
Gladys Bonowicz - Seaford  
Darlene Cline - Westminster  
Marty Reilly - Wheaton

### New Star Recorders Total - 275

Lynn Allford - Annapolis  
Alice Miller - East Sussex  
Mary Lou Hurd - Harrington  
Carol Ellington - Indian Head  
Ginger Price - Indian Head  
Millie Grason-Neels - Marlboro  
Judy Penrod - Patuxent

### MD-DE-DC 2010 Pilgrim Class Robings

John J. Krass, III - Bel Air - July 11 at 2 PM  
Michael L. Parks - Salisbury - July 31 - 7 PM  
Ronald H. Martin - Elkton - August 7 - 6 PM  
Bryan L. Shepherd - Dundalk - August 8 - 2 PM  
Ralph F. Swiggard, Jr. - Waldorf - August 15 - 2 PM  
Kenneth Bullen - Glen Burnie - September 18 - 7 PM  
Allen Arthur - Harrington - October 23 - 2 PM

If, perchance, your name is not listed above, please accept our Congratulations and know that you were not left out intentionally. Best wishes to ALL of our new Degree holders for 2010.

## Horseshoe Tournaments at New Castle

### Moose Horseshoe Tournaments at New Castle Lodge Men & Women Moose Members Only

August 28 - October 9

Start Time 9 AM - Rain date next day

\$25 per 2 person team - walking doubles

For First 25 Teams who send Entry & Team Information

Entry deadline, 2 weeks before tournament

Round Robin format-21 pt games - bring your own shoes - house shoes available

Tournament held on 12 NHPA Sanctioned Clay Courts



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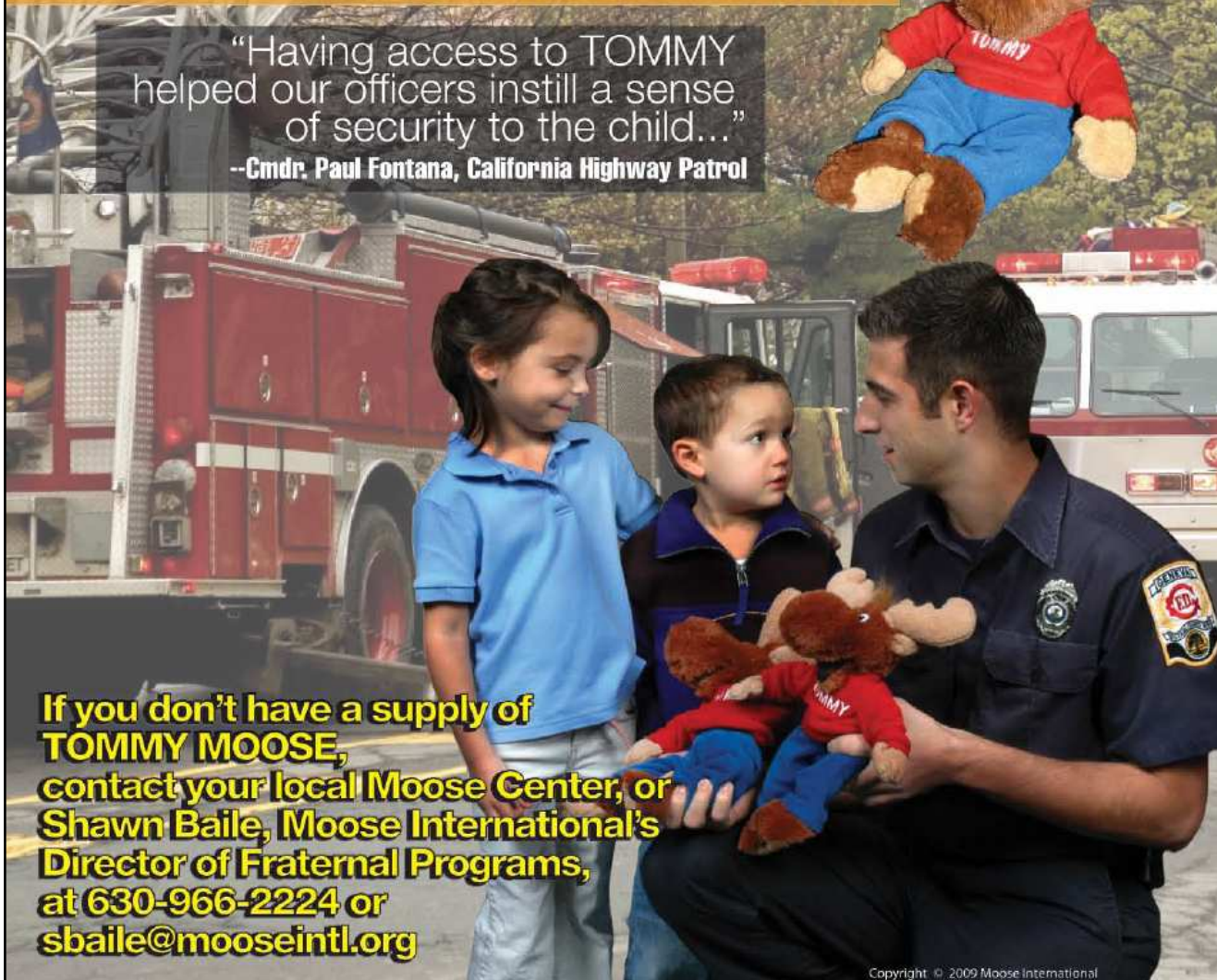
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Since 2002, the men and women of the Moose have donated more than 75,000 TOMMY MOOSE plush dolls to police, fire and ambulance units all across North America.

With two or three TOMMYs always on hand in their vehicles, public safety workers have a way to help soothe and calm small children in moments of trauma and crisis.

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--Cmdr. Paul Fontana, California Highway Patrol



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**Great for Community Service donations!!**

# Happenings around our Association



Lewes-Rehoboth Lodge #646 held a meat shoot for the benefit of Blue Hen Moose Legion #186. Participation was slim, but the Moose Legion was presented a check for \$700 in spite of it. The group photo on the left includes the



following participants: Clockwise from the back - Rich Gallagher, Bill Fellows, Jack Walker, Harry Marker, Todd Austin, Ernie Megee, Randall Porter, Boo, Dan Mehring, Barb Young, Dave Borek, Joe Nitowski. Now shown, but attending were Lynn Nitowski and Frank Lymaster. In the Kitchen Crew photo from left to right are Todd Austin, Jack Walker & Children, Bill Fellows, Rich Gallagher. Not shown - Lynn Nitowski and



Barb Young. The other photos show the shooters in action. Looks like the group that was there had a good time and earned great contributions for the benefit of Blue Hen Moose Legion #186.



The Co-Workers unwinding in the photo on the left were at a March crab leg feed at Williamsport Lodge. In the photo on the right, members are enjoying an evening of music by Ricky K and the All Nighters.



On the left, Kassidy Williamson worked the Alex's lemonade stand at Sears Hardware store to benefit the Cancer Fund. She wore her grandmother's pink Moose apron that says she is a "Piece of the Solution". On the right, Newark Lodge held a kids' Easter party.





# Happenings around our Association



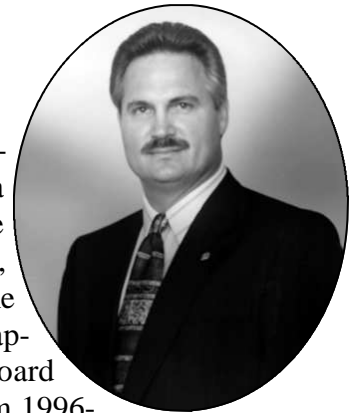
Deputy Regional Manager Len Sprinkle installed the officers of Capitol Region Service Center #2680 on April 17, 2010. From left to right are Len Sprinkle; Jr. Governor Michael Wheeler, Sr.; Governor James Singletary; and Secretary/Treasurer Lawrence Mentis. We wish them the best for a good Moose year.



## Official Visitors to our Annual Conference

### Terry L. Walls Supreme Council Member

The Men's Official Visitor for the Hunt Valley Conference is Supreme Council Member Terry L. Walls from Oklahoma. He is a member of Tulsa, OK Lodge #862 and has been on the Supreme Council since his appointment in 1993. Between 1988 and 1996, Terry served as the Administrator of Lodge #862 and earned the Lodge Merit Award every year he was in charge. Prior to being appointed as a Supreme Councilman, he served on the Mooseheart Board of Directors since 1999 and was on the Moose Legion Council from 1996-1999.



Also, when Terry was the Lodge Administrator, the Lodge won a Shining Star in 1995 as "Lodge of the Year" and he was a finalist for "Administrator of the Year".

Terry is a member of Sooner Moose Legion #147, was President of the Oklahoma Moose Association in 1995, and also served as Prelate, Treasurer, District 2 President, Sports Chairman and Finance Chairman. He is a 200 Division of the 25 Club, received his Fellowship Degree in 1988 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1995.

At Broken Arrow School, Terry is involved in the local Scouting programs and sports programs. He and his wife, Kathleen, live in Broken Arrow, OK and have four children.

### Olivia "Libby" Schmidt Grand Regent



This is one person who does not need to be introduced as we know her well. Our own Libby Schmidt is the Official Visitor for the Women of the Moose of MD-DE-DC's Annual Conference in Hunt Valley. Many of the members have known Libby throughout her years as a member of Aberdeen Chapter, so we feel an introduction is unnecessary. Welcome home, Libby, as you begin your year as our Grand Regent.

**Let's give them a big MD-DE-DC Welcome!!**

## Government Relations Message by Association Coordinator Bessie Staab-Hickman

Nashville was great, had the opportunity to speak with several folks attending the Government Relations booth. Their message is the same - we need to get this program in better condition, they are planning some changes add some training and information they want names, e-mail addresses, and contact numbers. They want each Coordinator and Chairman from each Association to keep abreast of the legislative issues, and the District, Lodges and Chapters to keep up to date on issues in their respective cities and counties. Most of all they want the information to be shared and if necessary take action. This can be accomplished only when a structure is in place for the giving and receiving information. Sometimes it is difficult to know where to start. One great tool not being used to the best advantage possible is our Communicator. This is being sent to the lodges, with the news, articles, and photos it contains articles of the many and varied accomplishments in our respective communities. We know all that we do, BUT, if each Lodge and/or Chapter could make sure legislators on all levels receive a copy on a regular basis, how many doors it would open! Sometimes it's hard to try and explain who we are and what we do, this publication says it all. The cost of having this done is a pittance compared to all the publicity and good will it can create. We need to use every tool available to us, we as a people are slowly but surely losing ground, everyone is pointing fingers at everyone else. Let's take a look - less than 600 people make the decisions for millions of people, they are those we voted into office, our Congress and Senate and some have served for years. They point fingers at each other for the swamp, and quagmire we are struggling to survive. We need to look closer. We did the voting to place and allow these so much power, we didn't follow through by being alert, informed, and insistent to assure our best interests were and are being served. Remember the power of one can be multiplied into millions, it took one man with a vision to establish the Moose Fraternity, and it is our responsibility to assure this vision endures. *Respectfully Submitted, Bessie Staab-Hickman, Coordinator*



### ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS BY BESSIE

It is my belief any positive publicity we receive can only enhance our image. A positive image can assist in increasing membership remind our communities and legislators that we are an asset. We spent many hours trying to make connections with others to gather up these much needed supplies, one wheelchair went to MS for their use (they were borrowing one from the Lions club), electric one went to a Lady In Rehoboth DE, (she had been waiting for 2 years). Some of the supplies went to another Originations housed at A.I. DuPont hospital for children. My understanding is the value of the used motorized ranges from \$5,000 to \$8,000. Add in the 18 pairs of crutches, 18 walkers, shower benches, and commodes, and 3 other wheelchairs made quite an impact on the lives of others. Many hours were spent on picking up, delivery, making arrangements, for the few of us who

made this possible the joy in giving back is worth a million dollars, and in doing so made many friends who now know the Moose members have compassion. We care about others as well as our members. So when all is said and done, these types of projects reach the papers and all the legislators read them. We need to encourage our government relations to work with these other program chairman and keep this type of image in our communities. When we go to these training sessions, nothing is ever mentioned about government relations; I have offered go and help but this is not a chairmanship that is stressed, so it is never even mentioned. The trainers go by the outline they are given. Perhaps there should be some change?

Bess



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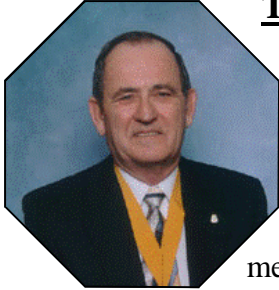
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# Moose Legion Area Manager Ron Sweetman



## THE TIME IS HERE FOR PROUD MOOSE LEGIONNAIRES

I'm convinced that there has never been a finer or more rewarding opportunity in our 97 year history to increase the membership strength of our Moose Legions. And Moose Legionnaires, "**The Time Is Now**". This just happens to be our membership theme for the year which began on June 1, 2010 and will conclude on May 31, 2011. The Loyal Order of Moose, the Women of The Moose and the Moose Legions have an equal opportunity to strengthen their memberships. That surely will be **beneficial** to those units and the individual **sponsors**, as well.

This campaign is opening up a whole new world of opportunity so that you will **NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN**. That's right Moose Legionnaires. If you sponsor **2** members into the Moose Legion and they are properly recorded **you** will receive **a year's dues**. This will continue to be a part of the yearly International Membership Campaign. So you see, each year, if you sign **2** it will get you **through** and you will - **NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN**. Take pride in your Moose Legions by **Talking -n-Telling** about who we are and what we do in the "Degree of Service". And tell them, that we have **FUN** doing it.



We recently returned from our 122 International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. On Sunday, July 4, 2010 there was a record number of Moose Legionnaires who attended the Moose Legion breakfast and General Session. The Moose Legions of this Association were well represented. We want to offer our congratulations to Bruce Berger from Sellersville, PA, a dear friend of this Association, who was installed as the International Moose Legion President. And how proud we are of our own, Danny Williams, of the West Virginia Association, who was installed as a Moose Legion Councilman. To both we wish the very best in their endeavors. In addition, congratulations are in order for the Officers - Directors and members of Blue Hen Moose Legion No. 186. For the third year in a row they have earned the Fraternal Service Award. Additionally, they once again won the Charity Division for the highest collection per member for the Endowment.



With the first quarter of our year coming to a close there is much work to be done in the Moose Legions of this Association. I hope that your Moose Legion reported your Officers & Directors by May 10, 2010 and submitted a Moose Legionnaire of The Year application by July 15, 2010. If so you are in contention for the Fraternal Service Award.

Moose Legionnaires the time will come when your **pride** will grow - **The Time Is Now**. Our membership production in our Moose Legions during this past quarter has been far from meeting our expectations. Review the eligibility lists. There are literally thousands of members in this association who meet the eligibility requirements. Moose Legionnaires - you know what you have to do - the magic number is **two**. If you'll do some Talking-N-Telling you may **NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN**.

Cordially and fraternally,

*Ron Sweetman*, Moose Legion Area Manager

Let's put the **P -R-I-D-E** back in our Moose Legions

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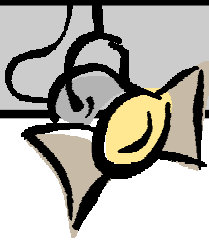
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Western MD #218 - President Clint Rawlings



## In the Spotlight

### Paul Starke - 58 year member

Paul is a delightful gentleman who has been a member of the Loyal Order of Moose for over 58 years. He is a member of Columbia Lodge #126 and has many, many stories to tell of the history of this Lodge as well as the history of the Moose.

Columbia Lodge was known as NW Washington Lodge in 1952 and was housed in a three story brick house which is now apartments for students at Georgetown University. The Lodge eventually moved to Columbia, MD and the new lodge was dedicated in 1982 on Brandywine Road. Frank Buckler, from College Park Lodge, was the Supreme Governor at the time and was present at the dedication.

Paul advised that Harry Truman and Franklin Delano Roosevelt were both members of the Moose with their membership at the NW Washington Lodge. NW Washington Lodge was instituted on June 15, 1909 and it would be assumed had quite a few politicians as members throughout its years.

As a Life Member of the Moose, Paul has served in many capacities at Columbia Lodge and in the Moose Fraternity. He was on the Executive Board for 6 years, served as Administrator for 7 years, was the President of the 1st District, Past President of the

Moose Legion, a Moose Legionnaire in Maryland, and was voted twice as Moose of the Year.

Paul earned his Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1966 and stated that at that time there wasn't a blue coat, the men wore a ribbon across their chests to show they were Fellows. In 1992 or 1993, Paul was called to the House of God at Mooseheart to received the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. He is 88 years old and has a mind as sharp as a tack.

This Historian of the Moose advised that, originally, the Governor was called the Dictator. He also states that Columbia Lodge was active in organizing Presidential inaugurations, as well as the Chapter organizing the Presidential Balls.

Paul's wife, Mary Juanita, was a Chapter member of Columbia Lodge and had earned her Academy of Friendship and College of Regents Degrees. She has since passed on, but Paul lives close to his daughter so they keep tabs on each other.

We enjoyed our trip to Nashville on the bus with Paul. He has a great sense of humor and was fun to pal around with at the Convention. The VFW and Elks also claim him as a Life Member. We wish Paul continued health and look forward to seeing him at many Moose functions to come.



We've used this photo before, but Paul loaned me an original copy. It's when John J. Davis visited Columbia Moose Lodge #126 in 1910. He is the gentleman sitting in the middle of the front row wearing a suit. On the far right Brother August Bertram is seated. He was the Dictator (now the Governor) at the time of Mr. Davis' visit. Mr. Bertram was 95 when he passed away in 1980 with 70 years as a Moose member.

# The Sport of Golf

In My Hand I Hold A Ball,  
 White And Dimpled, And Rather Small.  
 Oh How Bland It Does Appear,  
 This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.  
 By Its Size I Could Not Guess,  
 Or The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.  
 But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,  
 I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.  
 My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,  
 Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.  
 It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,  
 A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.  
 It Has Made Me Curse And Made Me Cry,  
 And Hate Myself And Want To Die.  
 It Promises Me A Thing Called Par,  
 If I Hit It Straight And Far.  
 To Master Such A Tiny Ball,

Should Not Be Very Hard At All.  
 But My Desires The Ball Refuses,  
 And Does Exactly As It Chooses.  
 It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,  
 And Disappears Before My Eyes.  
 Often It Will Have A Whim,  
 To Hit A Tree Or Take A Swim.  
 With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,  
 It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.  
 Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,  
 If Only It Would Find The Hole.  
 It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,  
 And Swear That I Will Give It Up.  
 And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,  
 But The Ball Knows...  
 I'll Be Back Tomorrow.



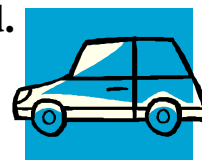
**Stand proud you noble swingers of clubs and losers of balls....**

**A recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year.  
 Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year.  
 That means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon.**

**Kind of makes you proud - Almost feel like a hybrid.**



Many thanks to my email buddy, John Krass, for sending this to me. *MIR*



**Everybody likes to get a birthday card - especially our children and seniors!!  
 Here's a list of our Mooseheart and Moosehaven residents' birthdays - send them a card!**

**Our Boys at Mooseheart:**

- Paul Flores - 10/5
- Prince Kollis - 12/1
- Nezra McCarty - 5/18
- Aaron Moka - 4/20
- Kendall Owens - 10/4
- Vernon Owens - 9/14
- Angel Rodriguez - 2/14
- Dominik Solis - 3/18
- Juan Solis - 6/23

**Addresses:**

Boy's Name, MD-DE-DC House  
 c/o Sunshine Dept.  
 115 James J. Davis Drive  
 Mooseheart, IL 60539

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Resident's Name  
 1701 Park Avenue  
 Orange Park, FL 32073

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- Emmett C. Johnson - 9/6
- Genevive S. Loman - 6/5
- James J. Lupo, Jr. - 1/24
- Blanche E. Neighoff - 3/19
- Edward Pelkey - 7/28
- Mary Pelkey - 5/24
- Irene "Sandy" Raynor - 2/22



**Our Residents at Moosehaven:**



# John Lyons Golf Tournament, May 8th



# John Lyons Golf Tournament, May 8th



Jim Hale brought a team from West Virginia and WV Association sponsored a cart. Ron Sweetman and his son, Robert, stand next to the cart sponsored by Anna Platt, Ron's sister-in-law.



Don Shelnett & Larry Clark handled the beverage cart.



The Editor was chauffeured by her husband, Tom, while she took pictures of the event. Page 14 shows all the teams who played golf.



Judy Martin & Bill Hollandsworth handled the snack cart. Bill also had a chance to visit with his cousin from West Virginia.



Anna Platt generously provided all the door prizes. The view at this golf course is beautiful and borders along some fancy homes.



## MD-DE-DC Moose Assoc. Golf Tournament for the John Lyons Scholarship Fund

John is riding with You today

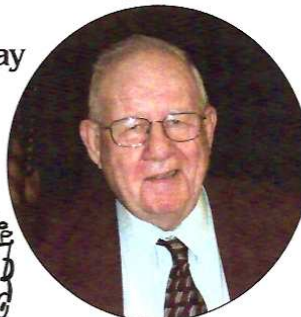
courtesy of



**Lily Lyons**

New Castle

Chapter #1418



This is one of the golf cart signs showing the name of each sponsor of this event. Also, a poster was placed on each hole to show the sponsor's name. There were 22 teams registered, 19 hole sponsors and 18 cart sponsors. The tournament netted \$3943.00. Adding in donations from Elkton Lodge of \$1000.00, New Castle Chapter of \$200.00 and East Sussex Chapter of \$100.00, a grand total of \$5243.00 was turned over to the John Lyons Scholarship Fund in his memory. Great job by all and many thanks to those who participated.

# International Sports Events

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE & WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

## INTERNATIONAL SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

# 2011



### POKER

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament  
Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino  
Las Vegas, NV (Jan. 9-12)



### HORSE SHOES

Men's/Women's Horseshoes  
Strasburg, VA Lodge 403  
(Jul. 29-31)

### BOWLING

Men's/Women's/Mixed Bowling  
Parkersburg, WV Lodge 1118  
(Apr. 15-Jun. 5) Weekends ONLY



### GOLF

Men's/Women's/Mixed  
Scramble Golf  
PGA Natl. Resort & Spa  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL  
(Aug. 5-7)



### DARTS

Men's/Women's Darts  
Clarksburg, WV Lodge 52  
(Apr. 15-17)

### POOL

Men's/Women's Pool  
Lynchburg South, VA Lodge 1727  
(Jun. 15-18)



### SOFTBALL

Men's/Women's Softball  
Elgin, IL  
(Aug. 26-28)

Visit the Moose International website at

[www.mooseintl.org/portal/Sports/sport.asp](http://www.mooseintl.org/portal/Sports/sport.asp) for additional information

on these events - or call 630.966.2228.



# Tour de Pink - 220 Mile Bicycle Ride for the Young Survival Coalition



Let's support Co-Worker Collette in this great cause!!



## Member of Women of The Moose - Essex Chapter 783, Collette Nichols, Plans 220 mile bicycle ride *Tour de Pink*

"No throttle this time =( " says Colette Nichols. "Two years ago this April, I took on one of the greatest and most fulfilling challenges of my life. I learned to ride a motorcycle for the first time after 15 months of chemo for metastatic breast cancer. So I figure its time for the next challenge. I am trading in my bike with a throttle for one with pedals. She's quick to add,

"Don't worry, its not for good!"

On Oct 1 of this year, Nichols plans to ride in the Young Survival Coalition, *Tour de Pink*, a four day, 220 mile bike (that's bike – as in bicycle – not motorcycle) ride for breast cancer. "It's a huge challenge, but I know that I can do it!"

The purpose of the ride is to raise funds to support Young Survival Coalition, the premier non-profit organization dedicated to providing support and education to young women affected by breast cancer. With the motto "Ride. Support. Inspire", the YSC Tour de Pink is much more than just a ride, it's a chance to honor survivors, raise awareness and support important programs for young women with breast cancer.

Nichols became a member of Women of The Moose, Essex Chapter 783 in May of 2008. The members of the Chapter, Essex Lodge #70 and Maryland, Delaware, DC State Association assisted Colette in raising some of the funds she raised for her first 1,000 mile motorcycle ride from Los Angeles to San Francisco the following September. She has since ridden in a 1,000 mile ride from Brisbane to Sydney in Australia in May 2009, following that with a repeat ride from Los Angeles to San Francisco last October. All of her adventures have been in support of the YSC.

She is eagerly looking forward to the ride and is currently training to be able to physically able to meet her newest challenge. But she needs help in raising the required minimum donations of \$2,500. Contributions will :

- Fund support and education programs for young women affected by breast cancer.
- Help support YSC's mission to ensure no young woman faces breast cancer alone.
- Raise awareness that young women can and do get breast cancer.

You can make a secure online donation to my fundraising campaign at [www.vscourdepink.org](http://www.vscourdepink.org)  
If you'd prefer to send a check, please contact Colette at [cinphoto@gmail.com](mailto:cinphoto@gmail.com)

# Deputy Supreme Governor John Krass

Brothers & Co-Workers:

All good things must come to an end, and so my year as your DSG must also. It has been a banner year and I appreciate everything all of you have done for me. If I named everyone it would take up half the book. I have been treated with the utmost respect, and welcomed at everyplace I have traveled. This association has the finest people I have ever met. I hope it never loses the ability to be friendly, fraternal, and gracious. I will remember this year for as long as I live, not only having the title but the many new people I had the opportunity to meet. I especially like to meet new Moose members and discuss why they have joined our Fraternity. The answers are wide and varied.



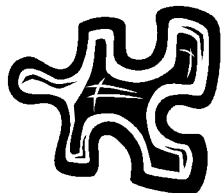
I have been invited to many different functions and events, again to numerous to mention. Each and every one was special and unique. But each has been engraved in my mind and will never be forgotten.

All the above is what memories are made of and I have a life time of memories in just this one year. You the members of this Association made those memories for me and for that I will be forever in your debt. I could not have asked for or even wished for any better time.

Our Supreme Governor and his lovely wife were a dream to have in the Association and it's sad to see their year end with mine. Again you made my life easy because of the way you welcomed them to our Association. They were very impressed by our receptions throughout the Association.

And so another chapter in my Moose career comes to an end. I want to thank each and every one of you for all you have done this whole year for me and may the Supreme Being bless each of you and may you always be a Moose.

God Bless you, God bless our troops, our Fraternity, and the United States of America.



Fraternally,

*John Krass*

Deputy Supreme Governor



*Thank you for Being a Piece of the Solution*

## International Pool Tournament



The ladies above are Vicky Shimp (left) and Nina Davis from Smyrna Clayton Chapter and were the winners in the doubles competition. Great job, ladies!

Smyrna-Clayton Lodge #2046 and Chapter #1088 were represented at the International Pool Tournament at College Park Lodge #453 in June. Bay Country Lodge #831 finished in third place.



Two men's teams from Smyrna-Clayton played in the tournament. The foursome above finished in first place - (l to r) Scott Reid, Adam Davis, Ron Shimp and Donald Gosser. Apologies go to the team on the left, we weren't able to get their names. Great job to all who participated!



# A Message from our Deputy Grand Regent Loretta Horstman

Dear Co-Workers,

Well - my year as Deputy Grand Regent is also most over I would like to thank everyone for all of your help and support, this past year. I will remember this year always you are all truly a Piece Of The Solution.

Congratulations to our new incoming Deputy Grand Regent Phyllis Brainard, of the East Sussex Chapter, I know that she will do a great job. Also to Danny Williams on his International appointment and to the new Deputy Supreme Governor Ralph Shockley.

I would like to Congratulate all of the New Collegians and Star Recorders who received their degrees in Nashville. Ladies keep up the good work .

One of the highlights of the convention in Nashville was when they announced Olivia Schmidt, from Aberdeen, Maryland as the new Grand Regent. I am looking forward to having her as our official visitor in August.

Also, special thanks to Annapolis #661 for accepting to be our host Chapter.

Co-Workers. **THE TIME IS NOW** to sign new members and re-enroll old members who have dropped their dues.

Remember Mooseheart and Moosehaven need our help **NOW!**



Again the *Thanks* for being a **PIECE OF THE SOLUTION.**



Yours In Friendship,  
Deputy Grand Regent  
*Loretta Lee Horstman*



## A Note from New Deputy Phyllis Brainard

Hi, Everyone:

I am both grateful and proud to be the Deputy Grand Regent for the MD-DE-DC Moose Association. I was overwhelmed when I received by letter for the appointment. I'm sure we will have a great year, not because of me, but because MD-DE-DC members are all working for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our Moose Charities.

See you all in August at Hunt Valley, Maryland.



**MOOSE**  
*The Time is Now*

Fraternally,  
*Phyllis V. Brainard*  
Incoming Deputy Grand Regent 2010-2011



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**THANKS!**

# News from the District Presidents

## District 1 - Mark Alderson, President

Congratulations to the new Pilgrims and the new Fellows.

Now that Summer is upon us **the time is now** to start signing new members to make **your** District the first and foremost District once again. I would like to thank my District Board of Officers for their support last year. I would also like to thank the incoming Board of Officers for stepping up this year and making it my pleasure to serve once again.

Please do not forget the shrimp feast on the 13th of August at Waldorf Moose from 1pm to 4pm; call the Lodge for details.

Hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed themselves at Nashville.

*Fraternally, Mark Alderson*



## District 2 - Clint Rawlings, President

Brothers and Co-Workers,

Many of our Lodges have experienced serious problems recently and are faced with important decisions to make if they are expected to continue operating. That is why **the time is now** to work the Moose program. Follow the basics by offering our members more activities, quality service, and a reason to choose the Moose Fraternity over the other clubs.

Make sure your Lodge is welcoming: have friendly, smiling bartenders who are informative about the Lodge. I'm tired of hearing from our Lodge staff that, "they don't know, they just work here."

Give your members incentives to sign up new members: Along with the **Never Pay Dues Again** campaign, offer special promotions within the Lodge. Give out welcome packages to new members.

Reward long term members with a dinner in their honor or free Moose Bucks. Let your members know you appreciate their patronage.

Make an effort to introduce yourself to someone you have never talk to in your Lodge. Get outside of the comfort zone and really become a brother to a fellow fraternal member.

Most importantly, if there is arguing and division between officers and/or members **STOP IT!!!** Wake up; realize that people want to belong to a Lodge where they can enjoy themselves and not in the middle of a war.

I know you all will make the best decisions for your Lodge and its members. As always, I am here for you not only as your District President but also as a fellow member.

*Fraternally, Clint Rawlings*



## District 6 - Ron Martin, President

My year as 6th District President is quickly coming to a close. I want to thank everyone who helped me in any way this past year. Having two Past Presidents step up to the plate and help fill our Board of Officers was a big help this year.

Our time in Nashville was enjoyable even though we had to be relocated from the Opryland Hotel to a hotel in town. The bus service was a great help in getting around and Moose International certainly kept us busy with meetings. We enjoyed the entertainment they scheduled - the 'Grand Ole Opry' was exceptional.

To the new officers coming in - **The Time is NOW** to lead our District to grow in membership and keep the Lodges and Chapters on board with new programs passed down from International. I wish you the best in the new District year and will help as best I can.

*Fraternally, Ron Martin*



In case you don't know, we have a website detailing events and dates for the Association, Districts, Lodges & Chapters information.

All you need to do is go to [www.mdmoose.org](http://www.mdmoose.org). Check it out and if your information is not listed please give me a phone call or email.

Frank Courtney, Webmaster

301-655-9742  [webmaster@mdmoose.org](mailto:webmaster@mdmoose.org)



# News from the District Presidents

## District 3 - Chuck Neal, President



I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) District's newest Pilgrims. Bryan Shepherd from SP/Dundalk 1228 and John Krass from Bel Air 1952 Moose Lodges. Both men worked hard in our fraternity and this is how they are thanked - by receiving the LOOM highest honor, the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. When you see them, say "thank you" for all of the hard work that they have done and are still doing for our Fraternity.

Well, here we are in the final days of the Association's year and it has been a hard year. Most of the Lodges experienced the same problems with membership. We either had members drop from the rolls or had problems achieving our quota. With that said all of the Lodges have received their new quota for the 2010/2011 year. Most of what I have seen is not out of reach for the Lodge to attain. Remember the words from our Regional Manager Jim Hale - "**let's FOCUS on MEMBERSHIP and MEMBERSHIP RETENTION.**"

I just want to thank all of the lodges in the Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) District for doing their best to achieve most of the goals that they had. It has been a fun year being your President. But remember this, our job is not done. The children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven still need us. Without us they will have a hard time surviving in this world.

*Thank you for all that you do,  
Fraternally, Chuck Neal*

## District 7 - Warren Hall, President



Hello Brothers and Co-Workers.

Well, this will be my last message as your 7th District President. I went to thank everyone who supported the 7th District this year. We had what is consider a very complete and successful year.

A special thanks to my Officers and Chairman, may the next District 7 President have the support which I had. I wish all the best to the incoming officers and chairman of the 7th District.

If we all work together we can do anything.

*Fraternally, Warren Hall*

## District 8 - Tom Niblett, President

**WOW!!!** Where has the year gone??? I think of us being a great team, all of us in District 8 accomplished quite a few things that we have not been able to do in the past years. Overall, I am very proud of our District 8 team players. All of our Lodges stood up as a team and made every attempt to do their very best by completing everything that was requested of them. I want to congratulate all of you for the great team effort.



*Fraternally, Tom Niblett*



**Congratulations to all of the MD-DE-DC Districts!  
Best of Luck for a Great year in 2010-2011!!**

# “Flight 93” Ties are still Available



## The FLIGHT 93 Commemorative Tie

**Join the men and women of the Moose in honoring the valor of the civilian heroes whose courage saved many innocent lives. The proceeds of your purchase of this commemorative tie goes to help build the National Park Service’s Flight 93 Memorial, on the sacred meadow in Somerset County, PA, where they gave their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.**



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**Ties are still available - see John Krass if you need any.**



# New 25 Club Honorees



The MD-DE-DC Moose Association is proud to announce the names of our **25 Club** honorees:

## New 25 Club Members

Patricia Smith #1146  
Bessie Staab-Hickman #705

Alice Miller #2204  
Shelley Sansbury #1350

Larry Hinch #2332  
Jimmy Foster #1211

### 50 Division

Henrietta Williams #1176  
Harry McGray #534  
Chalres E. Neal, III #70  
Catherine May #97  
Janette West #1262



### 75 Division

Roger Winn #495  
Marlene Mealey #897

### Century Division

Ruth McFall #2204

## 50 Year Members -

Ronald W. Hurley #1504  
Edward G. Bowman #1456  
Anne Kurtz #1209  
Lawrence Reed, Jr. #1582

J. Jerry Stewart #1856  
George A. Stoecker #70  
Richard Grannas #537  
Robert A. Mitchell #630



## 50 Year Members

J. Lee Bailey - Moose Legion #111  
Walter Coppersmith - Moose Legion #183



# International Five Club as 6/30/10

## **Loyal Order of Moose**

David Greenaway #70  
Reiner Eckenbrecht #203  
Dennis Walston #203  
James Baker #271  
Willard Guthrie #271  
James Boone #534  
Vincent Patton #630  
John Kitchen #851  
Harold Whiteman #851

Richard Mince, Jr. #1228  
Stanley Windsor, Sr. #1381  
Leonard Willis #1456  
James Watson ##1504  
Leon Johnson #1540  
Martin MacLaren #1578  
Ronald Sweetman, Sr. #1578  
Kelly Nuse #1582

Joseph Kaclik #1709  
Robert Lawson, Jr. #1775  
Michael Long #1775  
Leon Allen #2332  
Larry Hinch #2332  
John Guido #2431  
Frank Weaver, III #2462  
Harry Daisey #2542  
William Highberger #2601

## **Women of the Moose**

Diane McDermott #97  
Kim Allen #444  
Ellen Harman #444  
Amy Edelen #576  
Wilma Jean McElwain #661  
Bessie Staab-Hickman #705  
Dorinda Steward #969

Rose Whiteman #969  
Patricia Smith #1146  
Penny Walker #1176  
Bonnie Garris #1208  
Margaret Miles #1229  
Doris Buckler #1350

Karen Padgett #1387  
Kimberly Sowell #1387  
Nellie Manning #1435  
Carol Ann Fell #1453  
Laura Horton #1546  
Christine Borek #1814  
Vicki Robinson #2116

# News from "Our House"

## Greetings to all the Men and Women of the Moose of Maryland, Delaware, and D.C.,

First, we hope that all of you are having a blessed summer. Things are in full swing on the Mooseheart campus and the Maryland/Delaware/D.C. home. Most of the boys are on campus this summer and are involved with the summer recreation/work programs. The boys are having plenty of time to make money, spend money, and get a good tan in the process!!! They are a fun group of guys!!!! So, here's a little summertime update for all of you on what your boys are doing over there summer break.....

Daniel Bowen - the newest addition to the Maryland/Delaware/D.C. home. Daniel moved in on June 18th, 2010 (this also happened to be his 17th birthday). Daniel is working full time with the environmental task force on campus. He, along with many other youth, help to keep our campus beautiful. They do a wide variety of tasks that could include pulling weeds, helping to clean out the trails on campus, mulching, to picking up sticks and branches after storms roll through the area. He is adjusting well to the home and is a very polite young man who enjoys playing the guitar and skateboarding. Daniel comes to us from the great state of South Carolina.

Paul Flores - Paul is also working full time in the environmental task force and has received many compliments from his work supervisors about his good attitude and quality of work. Paul and his younger siblings are from California and hope to be able to travel to Oxnard, California this summer to spend time with their grandparents. Paul will participating in the Mooseheart Football program this fall - **GO RED RAMBLERS!!!!!!!!** Paul will be a freshman this year.

Prince Kollie - Prince is having a busy summer. Not only is he working full time with the environmental task force on campus but he is also participating in a summer basketball program. Even though Prince is just entering his freshman year in high school, the coaches tell us that they are very impressed with his ability and that he may get to see some varsity playing time on the basketball team this year. Prince will also be participating on the Mooseheart High School football team this fall. He will be traveling to Iowa later in the summer to spend time with his mother.

Nezra McCarty - Nezra has been off the campus for most of the summer. He had the amazing opportunity to be a part of the Yellowstone Youth Conservation program and had a spectacular time. After returning

to campus for just 3 days, he left to spend time in Florida with a close family friend. Also, just a little side note about Nezra, he is ranked 1st in his class!!!!!! Nezra is going into his sophomore year.

Aaron Moka - Aaron works hard in the environmental task force. He also attends one summer school class to help prepare him for his upcoming freshman year at Mooseheart High School. Aaron is unsure if he is going to play football this year but does plan to look into the possibility of joining a park league soccer team. Aaron will be going to Iowa to spend time with his mother at the end of the summer school/work season.

Kendall Owens - Kendall is spending the summer in Chicago with his parents and siblings. He was able to travel WAY down south to attend a family member's wedding in Mississippi. Kendall will be participating on the Mooseheart High School football team and will be a varsity basketball player later in the year. Kendall will be a junior in high school.

Vernon Owens - Vernon is spending the summer in Chicago with his parents and siblings and loved the time he was able to spend in Mississippi. He also attended some football camps over the summer to help him be better prepared for his senior year on the Mooseheart football team. The only senior in the home this year, we hope to see some fantastic things from Vernon both on the football field and in the home.

Angel Rodriguez - Angel, our youngest youth in the home, will begin his 8th grade year in August. When given the opportunity to play all day or work all day - this young man chose to be a part of the environmental task force team and work and save money. Pretty mature for just being 13 years old. Angel is planning on participating on the Mooseheart Middle School football team. He and his siblings are looking forward to seeing their grandparents in California this summer.

Dominik Solis - Dominik also chose to work for the environmental task force this summer and has received many compliments from his supervisors about his having a good attitude and working hard. Dominik will be playing football for the Mooseheart High School football team. He will be going into his freshman year. Thankfully, Dominik's guardian lives very close to Mooseheart and he has been able to visit regularly for the entire summer.

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# News from "Our House" (continued)

Juan Solis - Juan was able to celebrate his 14th birthday over this summer (June 23rd). He will be entering his freshman year in high school. Juan was able to participate in the work and recreation programs this year. He worked with the environmental task force in the morning but spent each afternoon swimming at the local "Quarry Park". He was able to spend most weekends with his grandmother this year. Juan will celebrate 13 years at Mooseheart this November, 2010.

Mike, Linda, and Danielle Worden - We, too, have been enjoying the summer. Danielle has been looking for a job (16 years old - oh my) and does some baby-sitting to earn her summer money. We were able to travel to St. Louis, along with our oldest son, Bryan, for a family wedding and had a fantastic time. Danielle is going into her junior year in high school and Bryan will be back in college in August and continues to work full time (by the time you are all able to read this - he will have received his promotion to a management position and have earned a RAISE!!!!). Mike and Linda will celebrate being at Mooseheart for 13 years this October 15, 2010. My how time has flown by!!!

Angela Pope - Angela has a full time job keeping all of us in line!!!!!! Angela will celebrate her Moose-

heart 3-year anniversary on July, 9, 2010. Angela will be taking a much deserved vacation this year to the great state Texas. She plans on organizing a "Shoe Box" campaign again this year to help provide Christmas gifts for children around the world - Angela is truly a blessing to the Mooseheart campus and to Maryland/Delaware/D.C. home.

Also, a little Jon Corral update.....Jon is doing AWESOME!!!! He is attending the Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. He attended a program over the summer (Summer Scholars) and was able to earn 6 credit hours before the fall session begins. He sent me a card just the other day and again expressed how much we all meant to him and how if it weren't for Mooseheart he really didn't know where he would be in life. He also LOVES the computer and is putting it to good use!!!!

Anyway, as you can tell, things are great here and we couldn't do it without your support and prayers. We can't wait to see everyone at Homecoming this year and remember to wear your **RAMBLER RED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** We love you all and God Bless Mooseheart!!!

With Sincerest Thanks,  
Linda S. Worden, Family Teacher

Here's a new photo of our boys:

**Front Row (L to R):**

Juan Solis - 14,  
Paul Flores, 14

**Middle Row (L to R):**

Angel Rodriquez, 13  
Aaron Moka, 14  
Dominik Solis, 15

**Back Row (L to R):**

Kendall Owens, 16  
Prince Kollie, 14

**2010 Graduate:**

Jon Corral, 19  
Vernon Owens, 17  
Danielle Worden, 16

**Family Teachers:**

Angela Pope  
Linda Worden

**Sitting on Rail:**

Nezra McCarty, 16

**Family Teacher:**

Mike Worden



# Graduation at Mooseheart, May 22, 2010

## Graduation Day for Jonathan Corral



Once the graduation begins, the ROTC Color Guard presents the flags of the nations of our Fraternity - the US, Canada and Great Britain. The Honor Guard takes its place in the aisle leading up to the stage and raises their swords to honor the graduates as they proceed to the stage. Our graduate, Jonathan Corral, is in the center photo as he makes his way on the red carpet to the stage with his partner as "Pomp & Circumstance" is played by the Mooseheart Concert Band. This all takes place in the Field House full of Moose Brothers, Co-Workers and family members. The bleachers on the sidelines are filled to capacity with attendees.

After the ceremony is completed, speeches are made, diplomas presented and the gradu-

ates Miriam Rieg pose with Jonathan. Several members of the their MD-DE-DC Board presented a caps laptop computer and a check into from Frank Courtney to Jonathan. The presenters are Ron Sweetman, Jim Bolling, Jim Hale and Tim McElwain.

We wish Jonathan much success in college as he pursues a career in Mass Communications. Let's watch for him on the evening news!

A little later in the day, most of our Association members present find their way to the MD-DE-DC House to help celebrate with Jonathan. To the right is a photo of his family members who came from Chicago to watch and celebrate with the graduate. They also brought enough food to feed everyone who came to the house. Below on the left, Tom and



# Pilgrim Conferral, May 22, 2010



Mooseheart Marching Band leads the way.



Regional Manager Jim Hale helps lead the Parade of Pilgrims.



Our guys on the way in and coming out.



MD-DE-DC Pilgrim Class of 2010



# Do You Remember These "Ladies"??



Remember Ocean City in 2005 & 2006?? A couple of these old gals look familiar - but can it be ... ????????

If you recognize any of these "babes", let the Editor know!!



# MD-DE-DC Councils of Higher Degrees

## Meeting Schedule



### Black-Eyed Susans Council

July 18 - Picnic at College Park 1 - 5 PM

Nominating Meeting Same Day

Sept. 11 - Crab Feast at Waldorf 1 - 5 PM

Sept. 19 - Tentatively at Wheaton with Elections

November 21, 2010 - Banquet at Mechanicsville

### DelMar Council

August 14, 2010 in Middletown

October 2, 2010 Banquet in Harrington

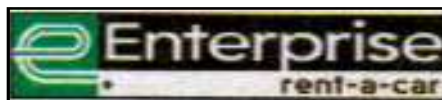
Lunch at 12 PM, Meeting starts at 1 PM

All Degree Holders welcome to attend these meetings



## Your Moose Benefits

Here are a few of the benefits your Moose membership gives you:



Also - savings at various hotels, an RX program, the Moose VIP supplemental insurance programs, FTD florist, Sherwin-Williams paints, to name a few. See the ad in the International Moose Magazine or go online to [mooseintl.org](http://mooseintl.org) for more information. Isn't it great to be a member of the Moose??? Check out and enjoy the benefits!

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# DelMar Council of Higher Degrees Picnic



DJ Larry Clark kept the music going and dancers dancing.



It was a great day, hot in the sun, but cool and comfy under the trees at Camden-Wyoming's picnic area. Everyone had fun and food aplenty. The wheel kept turning until all the goodies were gone. There was a game of some sort going on, too. Can you guess what Tom Rieg is doing in this picture? See page 43 for the answer.

# Ronnie Dove Benefit for Seaford Lodge



Harrington Lodge graciously hosted a benefit dinner show with Ronnie Dove as the attraction. There were about 250 people present to support the cause to help Seaford Lodge get back on their feet after too much snow in February collapsed the roof on their ballroom. Ronnie entertained us very well - his jokes were funny, his music was great, as was the band. In the far right corner are Show Coordinator Bernie Miller, Ronnie Dove, Seaford Administrator Bill Trice and Harrington Administrator Harry McGray.



Dinner was excellent. Prime rib to melt in your mouth! Judy Martin and Ruth McFall did a great 50/50 with their expertise!



# Moose Chocolate!!!



## CHOCOLATE PROGRAM

*for Moose Fraternal Units/Members*



- All items will be personalized with the Moose logo and will contain a \$2.00 Pizza Hut® coupon.
- Each case is purchased for \$32.00 and contains the following 30 items: 9 Milk Chocolate and Almond bars, 5 Crisp bars, 6 boxes of Mint Meltaways®, 2 boxes of Caramel Whirls®, and 8 boxes of Chocolate Covered Almonds.
- Recommended Selling price is \$2.00 or \$2.50 per item. Each case sold generates a minimum profit of \$28.00 that fraternal units keep.
- FREE shipping for orders of 25 cases or more. Also, receive an additional FREE case of chocolate (minimum \$60.00 value) for orders of 40 cases or more.
- Payment is not due until 30 days after delivery, thus allowing time to sell the chocolate before paying.
- To order, please complete the chocolate order form found on [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) in the "Community Service" section and fax it to the number indicated on the form.  
The chocolate will be delivered to the requested address. Minimum order quantity is 8 cases.
- Proper signing authority is required.



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# Frederick Lodge & Boy Scouts of America



Frederick Lodge #371 is A#1 in supporting the Boy Scouts of America. They support 4 levels of scouting - Cub Scout Pack #371 - approx. 50 scouts and adults / Boy Scout Troop #371 - approx. 120 scouts and adults / Crew #371 - approx. 30 scouts and adults / and Explorer Post #371 - approx. 20 scouts and adults which is also sponsored by Frederick Memorial Hospital. This past May, they awarded their 14th Eagle Scout. These Boy Scouts are honored to be part of the 100th Anniversary of BSA by marching in the *Grand Centennial Parade* in Washington, DC on July 25, 2010. Great job Frederick Lodge and Scouts!!



## Happy Anniversary!

to all Dedicated Lodge & Chapter Members  
who have made these Anniversaries possible



June 1	Cumberland Lodge	Instituted in 1910
June 8	Claymont Chapter	Instituted in 1986
June 10	Bel Air Chapter	Instituted in 1963
June 15	Columbia Lodge	Instituted in 1909
June 20	Indian Head Chapter	Instituted in 1954
June 24	Annapolis Lodge	Instituted in 1910
June 24	Rockville Chapter	Instituted in 1951
June 26	Annapolis Chapter	Instituted in 1922
July 11	Sparrows Point/Dundalk Chapter	Instituted in 1937
July 12	New Castle Lodge	Instituted in 1954
July 25	Aberdeen Chapter	Instituted in 1950
July 25	Seaford Chapter	Instituted in 1954
July 28	Pasadena Lodge	Instituted in 1991
July 29	Wheaton Chapter	Instituted in 1956
July 31	South County Deale Chapter	Instituted in 1988
August 1	Waldorf Chapter	Instituted in 1954
August 4	Bay Country Chapter	Instituted in 1974
August 5	Lewes-Rehoboth Chapter	Instituted in 1978
August 6	New Castle Chapter	Instituted in 1955
August 8	Gardenville Lodge	Instituted in 1948
August 9	Essex Chapter	Instituted in 1945
August 15	Frostburg Lodge	Instituted in 1910



# Bus Trip to Nashville with Danny & Ernie



AND THE  
WINNERS  
ARE --



Our bus trip was great!! We talked, read, played games, ate, drank, played games, talked again, read, slept, ate, drank, etc. all the way to Nashville. Once we were there our bus driver had a well deserved vacation for a week while we went our ways to the Convention, sightseeing, dining, and so on. It was a long trip, but the overnight stay in Virginia made it easier, plus the stops along the way. Danny and Ernie are both great leaders on the bus and make it worth the trip!! Next time - ride the bus; leave the driving to the bus driver!!



**What a Group!!! We did have FUN!!!!**

# Fundraising with Danny Williams



## GimmeFive Endowment Fund Campaign

### The Endowment Fund for the future

This is an International Convention Report delivered in part by the Executive Director Jan Fregulia of “Moose Charities”.

The “GimmeFive” Endowment Campaign was introduced in 2008 as a means to increase the “Endowment Fund” through individual donations – the belief was that ALL members should be able to give - a nickel in the morning and a nickel in the evening – 10 cents a day – and that is still our goal.

Naturally, all members needed to be contacted and made aware of this campaign. It has become increasingly obvious that not all members have been contacted. And we know that many members do not understand the campaign, or the need for it. It is imperative that we bring awareness and understanding to the attention of ALL members. We must increase the number of donors to “Gimme Five” and we need the assistance of every fraternal unit, its officers and chairman to get this message to their membership.

How do we motivate the chairman and officers to do this? Perhaps every Lodge and Chapter would like a New and beautifully framed custom collage of Mooseheart or Moosehaven. To qualify for the First framed custom collage, the Lodge and Chapter will need to secure new first-time donors of \$36.50 or more from 10% of their combined membership. This program will be repeated in the 2011 – 2012 fiscal year to give you the opportunity to qualify for the 2<sup>nd</sup> award. This is an opportunity too good to miss – a win – win for the Endowment Fund as well as for the Lodge and Chapter.

Co-workers and Brothers, we need your help to keep ‘the dream alive’ – the dream that our fraternity will continue to provide the security of Mooseheart and Moosehaven to children in need and senior members of our fraternity.

This campaign is 3 years old and we have two full years to go and it will continue till we meet in Tampa, Florida in 2012. Please know that you and every member who donate to “GimmeFive”, are truly making a difference in the lives of others. Brothers and co-workers, this is our responsibility – as members and as caring individuals.

In the “Moose Charities” Sweepstakes drawings, we had a small winner from MD and the big winner was from Michigan. We “Thank You” to all the buyers of our sweepstake chances.

Danny Williams, Sr.  
Regional Co-Chair “GimmeFive”



### Riddle of the Day

Arnold Schwarzenegger has a big one. Michael J. Fox has a small one.

Madonna doesn't have one.

The Pope has one but doesn't use it. Clinton uses his all the time. Bush is one.

Mickey Mouse has an unusual one.

Liberace never used his on women. Jerry Seinfeld is very, very proud of his.

Cher claims that she took on 3.

We never saw Lucy use Desi's. What is it? (see page 43 for the answer)

# TRIP TO HOMECOMING AT MOOSEHEART



MARYLAND, DELAWARE, DC  
MOOSE ASSOCIATION

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The First Annual Association Day  
At Mooseheart High School - "Homecoming"

**4 Days - 3 Nights**

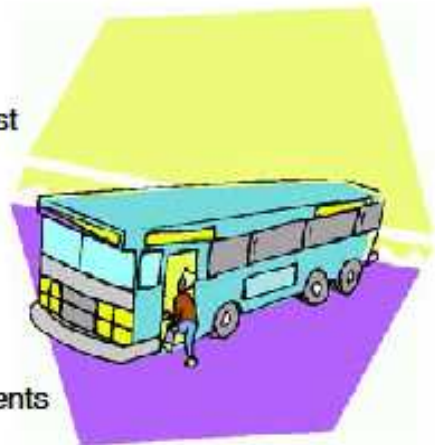
**September 30 - October 3, 2010**

**\$ 279.00 per person** (*Double Occupancy*)

**\$ 383.00 per person** (*Single Occupancy*)

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- One overnight lodging in Ohio (going), with breakfast
- Two overnight lodging at Mooseheart, Illinois
- Event shirt
- Motor coach transportation
- Snacks, drinks and gaming on board motor coach
- Football game at Mooseheart, bonfire and other events to be announced at a later date.



**Limited to 50 participants - FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED**

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Please return this reservation form with your deposit and future payments to:

Danny Williams, Sr.  
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Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

Please circle shirt size:

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**\$100.00 per person due with reservation, balance must be paid by August 29, 2010**

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Monday	At Sea		
Tuesday	At Sea		
Wednesday	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico	9:00 am	10:00 pm
Thursday	Mazatlan, Mexico	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Friday	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	7:00 am	3:00 pm
Saturday	At Sea		
Sunday	Los Angeles, California	9:00 am	

Category	Cabin Type	Double Occupancy Rate per Person	3rd/4th Guest Rates
4B	Inside	\$340.00	\$40.00
6B	Oceanview	\$440.00	\$70.00
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Category	Rate	
	1st / 2nd	3rd / 4th
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Oceanview (6B)	\$400.00pp	\$50.00pp
Oceanview (6C)	\$410.00pp	\$50.00pp
Balcony (8B)	\$530.00pp	\$100.00pp
Balcony (8C)	\$550.00pp	\$100.00pp

Taxes and Fees: \$265.70pp

Roundtrip Ground Transfers  
 Miami- \$32.00pp or Ft. Lauderdale- \$60.00pp

Deposit Due: \$262.50pp

Final Payment Due 7/8/11

## 7 Day Exotic Eastern Caribbean October 1 - 8, 2011

Date	Itinerary	Arrive	Depart
Saturday, Oct 1	Miami, FL		4:00 pm
Sunday, Oct 2	Half Moon Cay, Bahamas	9:00 am	5:00 pm
Monday, Oct 3	Fun Day at Sea		
Tuesday, Oct 4	St. Thomas	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Wednesday, Oct 5	San Juan	7:00 am	3:30 pm
Thursday, Oct 6	Grand Turk	11:00 am	5:30 pm
Friday, Oct 7	Fun Day at Sea		
Saturday, Oct 8	Miami, FL	8:00 am	

Stay an extra night before or after your cruise!  
 Options are available upon request.

\*Itinerary subject to change.

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## **An Open Letter to Mayor Karl Dean and Residents of Nashville - from Jean & Chuck Neal**

My husband and I wanted to take a moment to send a heartfelt “Thank You!” to Mayor Dean and the residents of Nashville! We were so looking forward to visiting your city for the Loyal Order of Moose International Convention from July 1 -7, 2010. We were heartbroken for your loss and watched the News reports in horror when we saw the devastation from the flood that occurred on May 1 & 2. We felt sure that there would be no way that your city would be ready for the thousands of Moose members that had already scheduled to attend in less than 60 days. We were terribly disappointed when we received the cancellation notice from Gaylord Opryland Hotel; but not surprised. We were down right shocked when we received notice from our International Headquarters that they intended to keep the convention in Nashville. You see, I work for a Harley-Davidson dealership and they had already moved their convention, slated for the end of July, to Las Vegas ! We were still excited to continue on with our visit to Nashville, but due to what we saw in the news, anticipated a multitude of logistical problems with having to relocate up to 7,000 Moose members to 41 different hotels in and around the Nashville area . . .and on a holiday weekend no less!

We can only say that we stand in awe at the effort put forth by you, Mayor Dean, your staff, the citizens of Nashville, the bus companies, the hotels, and the staff at Moose International that made the convention happen! In evidence everywhere in print all over the city were notices, signs and billboards that read, “We’re Glad You’re Here!”. We have to say that you wasted the ink – you had no need to put it into print! Your residents made it abundantly clear that they were glad we were there. We’ve never felt so welcomed and at home ANYWHERE in the world ... even our own home town! There was no doubt that the City of Nashville and our staff at Moose International worked tirelessly to arrange bus transportation between our hotels and meeting venues at the Convention Center and the Municipal Auditorium. This effort can be describe as no less than that of a ballet that took place over the week that we were in town. Every 15 minutes there were busses to where we needed to be; and the drivers ... my hat off to you all. Every driver was cordial, friendly, eager to share information about their city and homes. It was like being on a chartered bus tour, each driver had a new story to share. But what struck us most was when we asked how they personally fared during the storm, some were blessed and didn’t experience personal loss, others experienced everything from minor damage to loss of homes; but not one of them bemoaned the fact that they lost anything, they made a point to say “Thank you so much for coming! We’re so glad The Moose decided to keep their convention here!” Not one missed the chance to wish us a good day and a safe trip home.

Every person we came in contact with from our hotel staff at the Nashville Airport Marriott to cashiers at the various businesses that we patronized were wonderful and every single one of them exuded the “We’re Glad You’re Here!” attitude.

We’re sure that there were areas still under renovations for damages from the storm, but wherever we went in Nashville, you would never had known that there had been a flood less than 60 days before. The city was clean, in good repair and your citizens made “Nashville Pride” a tangible thing!

Well done Nashville! We can’t wait to come back to visit again!

Jean Neal  
Recorder  
Essex Chapter #783

Chuck Neal  
Administrator  
Essex Lodge #70

**I am sure we all share these feelings for the hospitality we received in Nashville. It was a unique situation wherein the people who had experienced a huge disaster were very outgoing and friendly with our Fraternity. Kudos to Jean and Chuck for putting all of our gratitude into words!!**

*the Editor*

# Memories of Nashville



Downtown Nashville



In deep thought



Who's taking whose picture?



Retiring Grand Council Member  
Reba Glover



Mooseheart Director Scott Hart  
& the Graduate speakers



Danny getting sworn in



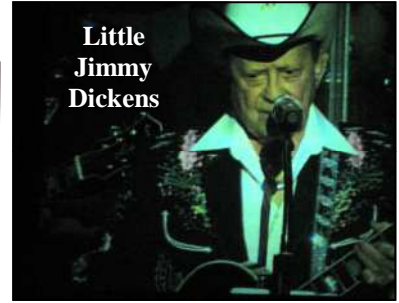
Soon-to-be Deputy Supreme  
Governor Ralph Shockley  
in the middle



3 New Castle Chapter Collegians came  
to support their newest Collegian

# Memories of Nashville

At the Shows - Grand Ole Opry was the Best!!!!



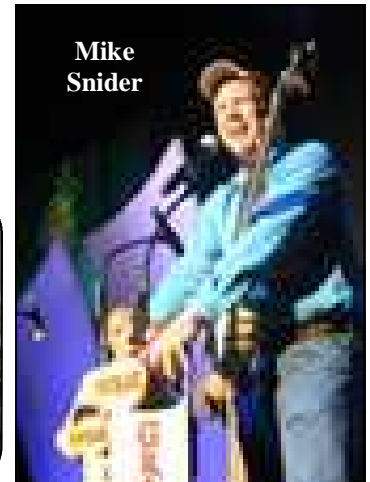
Little Jimmy Dickens



Lorrie Morgan



Darryl Worley



Mike Snider



Chris Young

At the Grand Ole Opry Show we enjoyed the music of Darryl Worley, Lorrie Morgan, Little Jimmy Dickens, Chris Young and Mike Snider with his pair of fiddlers and a guitar player. Mike and Little Jimmy kept us laughing with their jokes. It was a great show enjoyed by all. Darryl Worley pulled out his Moose membership card to show us he is a member of our Fraternity.





# Fundraising for Mooseheart, Etc.



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Have you ever watched kids playing on a merry-go-round  
 or listened to the rain lapping on the ground?  
 Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight

or gazed at the sun into the fading night?

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When you ask 'How are you?' Do you hear the reply???????



When the day is done, do you lie in your bed  
 with the next hundred chores running through your head?

Ever told your child, 'We'll do it tomorrow'..

And in your haste, not see his sorrow?

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
February 18 - 21, 2010	Mid-Winter Conference Clarion Hotel Ocean City, MD
March 28, 2010	Seaford
April 25, 2010	Harrington
May & June, 2010	No Meeting
July 25, 2010	New Castle
August 26 - 29, 2010	Annual Conference Hunt Valley, MD
September 26, 2010	Dundalk
October 1 & 2, 2010	Youth Awareness Congress at Elkton Moose FC

*Thank you, Jim Bolling, Secretary*

W E L L - Did you guess? Did you figure out what the answer to the riddle is? A LAST NAME!!  
On page 30 - it was asked what Tom Rieg was doing - did you know? He was playing horseshoes!!!  
(No fair if you were there and already knew!!!!)



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*James J. Davis*

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