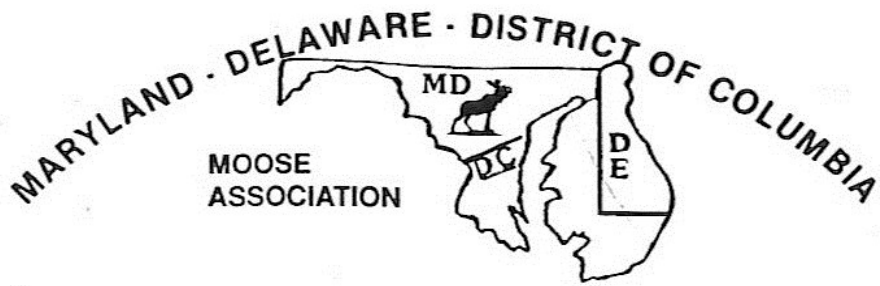


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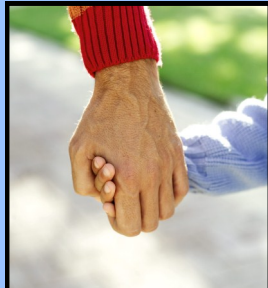


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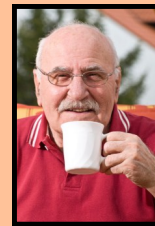
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*Got a problem in your Lodge or Chapter? Call one of these people. If you don't call, they won't know you need help!*

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



By the time you receive and read this, another Membership Year will be history. While we did make some progress, I'm afraid it was not quite enough to put us over the bump in the road. And that's exactly what it was; a bump in the road. While there is nothing we can do to make changes for the last year, we can and should have learned some lessons.

This past year I asked that each District President and Deputy Regional Managers work with their respective lodges in achieving a minimum of 90% reporting each and every month. In the months that this happened, we did achieve our goals. Too many lodges seemed to think that the first six month of the year, they can just slide by. It doesn't work that way – the first six month of a new Board of Officers should be marked by aggressive membership promotion and retention. They set the standard for the remainder of the year. I have repeatedly stated that the Lodge Officers and the Association Officers should set goals. Without a goal to strive for, nothing is achieved.

I believe that our biggest hurdle is that the members we bring into the Lodge do not renew their dues the next year. Why? The biggest problem that I see is that our members and our Officers are not telling the story of the Moose. Do our new members know that we have homes at Mooseheart that are designed just like other family homes, only on a larger scale? Our children from broken homes, children of grandparent guardians that can no longer care for them, and young people that may have ended up on the streets. At Mooseheart they receive special mentoring from their schoolteachers and family teachers. They have the opportunity to participate in sport programs, music, ROTC and other like programs and college scholarships. Are our members informed about our Scholarship Program for these students as well as students from our own Lodges? We are unique and we offer unique opportunities for the youth of today, all at no cost to their families.

On the other end of life we offer Moosehaven for our senior members. There they have much the same things, and more, than they ever had before; all without having to worry about the rising cost of utilities and medical bills.

And because we as members have failed to tell our story over and over again, our message is not known. Because of that, Moose International has developed a Campaign entitled "Heard of Moose?" This campaign will debut in Tampa at the International Convention. This is a pilot campaign for what will ultimately be the largest public-education program in the history of the organization. It is designed to raise general awareness of the Moose organization, its endeavor for children and teens in need and for its senior members. Twenty-six Moose facilities within a 50-mile radius of downtown Tampa have been provided with a special 4-by-8 ft. banner carrying the message: "Heard of Moose? Here We Are!"

It gives me pleasure to announce that you can go to the Moose International website at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) or go to [HeardofMoose.org](http://HeardofMoose.org) and read all about this program before we ever reach Tampa. Please take the time to check out the website and listen to the stories in the four segmented sections. You will be glad you did.

The next time you invite someone to join our fraternity, simply ask have they "Heard of Moose?" and then be prepared to tell them our story. As members, our goal should be to strengthen our membership and keep them paying their dues year after year.

As we approach the summer months, it is hoped that it will be relaxing, safe and fun for each of you and I hope to see many of you in Tampa at convention.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that sent condolences after the recent loss of my Stepfather. Each card carried a special message and they were very much appreciated.

*Fraternally, JIM*

# Current Campaigns

**MD-DE-DC MOOSE ASSOCIATION**

## GO "12 FOR 12"

...and be our GUEST to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mooseheart at the 2013 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

SEPT. 1, 2011 - AUG. 31, 2012

Sponsor one new Loyal Order of Moose member each month from Sept. 1, 2011 through Aug. 31, 2012 (that's 12 new members!) and you'll be entered into a drawing for travel and accommodations for two for the 2013 International Moose Convention.

MAY 24 - 29

### Milwaukee

INTERNATIONAL MOOSE CONVENTION

# 2013

100

The quality a member votes sponsor one application each month for 12 consecutive months, beginning September 1, 2011. One application submitted to the sponsor name for maximum each month by 12:00 PM Central Time on the last day of the respective month. Each qualifying application name for maximum at month by 12:00 PM Central Time on August 31, 2012. Top 12 will be awarded and must be used to attend the 2013 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



**What's the  
new theme  
going  
to be? Got  
any ideas???**

**We'll find out at Tampa!!!**

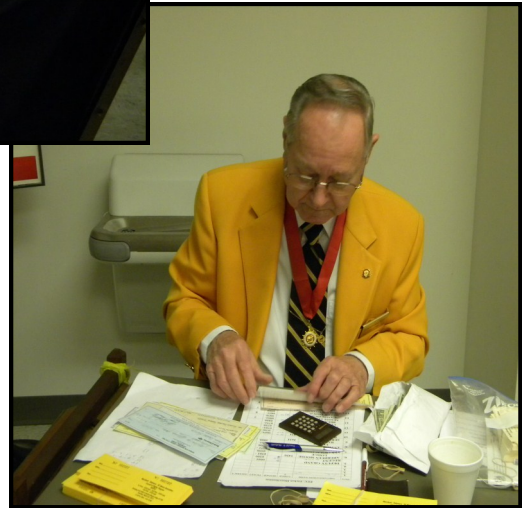
# Happenings around the Association

## Waldorf Lodge St. Patrick's Day



# Happenings around the Association

**Higher Degree Banquet at Seaford March 24th**



# Happenings around the Association



**Kids'  
Easter Party  
at  
Waldorf  
Lodge**

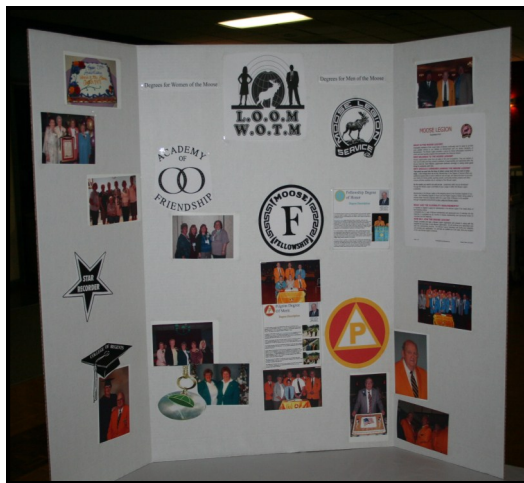
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**Great  
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Ladies!!**



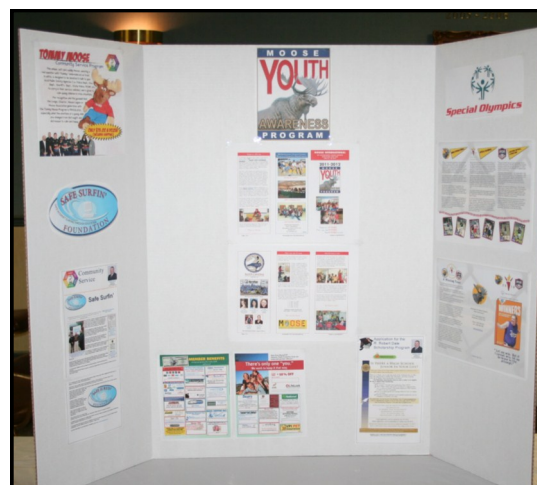
Above are the committee members who worked together on the project in the photo on the left. To the right are Ruth McFall, East Sussex's Senior Regent and Jr. Past Grand Regent Libby Schmidt.



Tom Rieg & Judy Martin taking a break.



New Castle Moose Lodge and Chapter held an open house in March. A few members came in and a few non-members. The posters shown were made by members to show what the Moose is all about. Several new members joined that day.





# Happenings around the Association



Adult Christmas Party at Cumberland



& St. Patty's Day



# Happy Anniversary Laurel Lodge #1504

“It’s the legacy of fraternalism .... One for all and all for one. This humanitarian spirit has transformed countless lives since the founding of the Loyal Order of Moose.” Inspired by these words from the Legacy of the Moose presentation, LOOM 1504 and Chapter 1327 of Laurel, Maryland fulfilled the promise of support to children. The Legacy of the Moose Dinner Dance included a direct appeal, 50/50 raffle, and silent auction that raised over \$1,000 for Moose Charities in support of the Maryland – Delaware – District of Columbia House at Mooseheart. “We anticipate the Legacy of the Moose becoming a yearly Moose Charities fundraiser,” said Tim Gaverth, Junior Governor and Planning Committee Chairman.

Michael Shawver  
Governor

**Great  
Job!!**



The distinguished guests above were also watching the silent auction. Happy Anniversary to Laurel Lodge #1504 and we wish you many more years in Moosedom.

CONGRATULATIONS!



## Give the Gift of Life - Donate Blood!!



**Cold Hands,  
Warm Hearts.**

**Donate Blood.**



It may be chilly outside, but when you donate blood, you help to warm someone's heart. We invite you to brave the cold this season and join us at the blood drive below:

Please call 800-RedCross to schedule  
your life-saving donation!

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For more information, or to schedule an appointment to donate,  
please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

## Message from Floyd Johnson, Chairman

Indian Head Lodge 1712 held a blood drive on January 24, 2012. The American Red Cross sent a letter thanking the Lodge for its efforts. In the letter it noted that 28 pints were collected which has the potential to save 84 hospital patients.

I urge all Lodges to consider holding a blood drive. Look at the lives we could save! Blood donations are desperately needed in our area. It is also a wonderful community project for our Lodges.

Please contact your local Red Cross to make arrangements for a blood drive in your Lodge. When you do, please let me know so it can be reported to the Association.

Remember, we owe our allegiance to Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our Communities.

Floyd Johnson, Blood Chairman

### **Delmarva Blood Bank Locations:**

Wilmington, DE - 913 N. Market St.

Newark, DE - 100 Hygeia Dr.

Dover, DE - 221 Saulsbury Rd.

Salisbury, MD - 1309 Mt. Hermon Rd.

### **Baltimore & Washington, DC**

Call Floyd and Millie Johnson

and they can

direct you as to who you

need to call for information.

# Government Relations by Bessie Staab-Hickman

After reading several articles with various heated views on how to determine the intentions of Delaware's Founding fathers (state constitution was last revised on this issue 1897) define county sheriff as "conservators of the peace." this issue renders down to "do they or do they not have the power to arrest." this controversy does not appear the type of item which lodges and chapters should have concern. Perhaps we should take heed if these issues can split representatives, communities and councils and now must be given to the courts for a decision 115 years after the fact. In this tight economy where everyone is seeking extra revenues how can we be sure issues concerning our "not-for-profit status" could be jeopardized or questioned by the interpretation of existing laws now or at a future date Once more this proves how political changes, cause and effect have on our everyday existence and why you need a government relation chairperson. Who is vigilant? Everyone can be a government relations person by keeping up on pending legislation at all levels and share with others.



No one needs to be an economic professor to know the leaps and bounds of gas prices at the pumps has a domino effect causing the rise of all other items, food, clothing, transportation and etc., the government is blaming the unrest in the middle east. According to many articles after many struggles finally the Bakkan oil field has been allowed to expand however, they need a north to south pipeline to expedite to the refineries in Texas and other refineries. According to fox news the tax breaks given to the oil companies are expiring, so up goes the oil prices to re-coop their loses. Of course everyone is complaining about the rise in prices of everything and asking the government for assistance. Other than allowing the swift construction of the pipeline (which has been vetoed.) The government will have to reinstate the breaks. This appears to me as a form of "political blackmail" (strictly my opinion). Why should we care? The domino effect, will cause our members have to meet these soaring prices the less we will be able to contribute monies to the various community projects to whom we donate schools churches, food closets, and so many others. Without this income and if they want these programs to continue the monies to keep these community projects on track will have to come from somewhere, higher taxes? Or will the non-profits be scrutinized as a form of income once more? This is one more reason we need to keep "all we do in the public eye" since everyone has been putting articles in the papers and other media, while shopping at the grocery wearing a t-shirt with a Moose logo I have been approached by several folks seeking more information about our organization. This proves that someone out there is reading the positive articles and got them interested. Keep up the good work. "God Bless America and her citizens!" *Bess*



## Let's Say Thanks!!!!



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# Moose Legion Weekend at Williamsport



Moose Legion  
Weekend  
May 4 & 5



Looks like everyone had a good time at the Moose Legion Weekend. Who else but our own Moose Legion Councilman Danny Williams would emcee the event? Tommy Mooses were presented to Deputy Carl Witmer from the Washington County Sheriffs Department with Williamsport Governor Frank Weaver on hand to help present the Tommy Moose.



## MD-DC-DE Moose Legion Ambassadors & their Territory

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# International Sports Events

L O Y A L O R D E R O F M O O S E

# 2012 International Sports Tournaments

W O M E N O F T H E M O O S E

## CORNHOLE (BAGS)

### Men's/Women's Cornhole Tournaments

June 8 & 9	Cincinnati, OH # 2	513-405-2160	
June 8 & 9	Murfreesboro, TN # 645	615-893-0145	
June 15 & 16	Lynchburg South, VA # 1727	434-237-4360	<u>Deadline for registration is 2 weeks prior to selected tournament.</u>
June 15 & 16	Ames, IA # 520	515-232-2205	Check the Moose International website,
June 15 & 16	Norman, OK # 1799	405-321-1064	<a href="http://www.mooseintl.org">www.mooseintl.org</a> , Members Area,
July 21 & 22	Downers Grove, IL # 1535	630-968-4550	Sports portal for updates on additional
July 27 & 28	Woodstock, ON # 1141	519-537-7718	tournament locations and dates.

## HORSESHOES

### Men's/Women's Horseshoes

Lynchburg South, VA Lodge 1727  
July 20-22, 2012

## POOL

### Men's/Women's Pool

Massillon, OH # 481  
June 20-23, 2012

## GOLF

Men's/Women's/Tournament & Scramble  
Murfreesboro, TN Lodge 645  
August 3-5, 2012

## SOFTBALL

Men's/Co-Ed Softball  
Muncie, IN Lodge 33  
July 13-15, 2012



Visit the Moose International website at:

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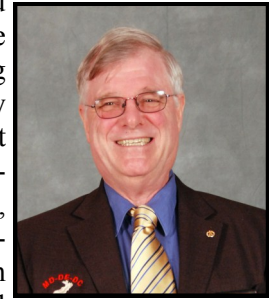
# Youth Awareness Chairman Ernie Megee

This year's Moose Youth Awareness program is now completed. The program was a little disappointing, however, there were some successes as well. If you will recall in one of our previous reports, we had seventeen students to attend and participate in our Association's Student Congress on October 01, 2011 at the Elkton Moose Family Center #851. We are disappointed but at the same time proud to announce that we did have three students to complete the required minimum of three or more Kids Talk reports. Between these three students, they completed a total of thirteen Kids Talk presentations that resulted in their reaching a total of two hundred and four children that were at the age of four to nine years old. James "Jimbo" Parris representing Bel Air Chapter #1469 centered his presentations around the theme of life is all about choices. Sara McCall representing Essex Chapter #783 centered her presentations around bullying. Kaitlyn Cook representing Salisbury Lodge #654 centered her presentations around stranger danger. The three reports that we received were judged by the Milford Moose Family Center #2316 Youth Group. The youth group chose our two winners that will be representing our Association at the Moose International Student Congress to be held in White Plains, New York on April 26, 2012 through and including April 30, 2012. It was a real pleasure to announce that Jim "Jimbo" Parris and Sara McCall are our Association's winners. In addition to receiving a \$ 1,000.00 scholarship from our Association, our two students will be eligible to win one of five scholarships totaling \$ 30,000.00 from Moose International that is funded by Moose International Moose Legion. The fifth place winner will receive \$ 2,000.00, the fourth place winner will receive \$ 3,000.00, the third place winner will receive \$ 5,000.00, the second place winner will receive \$ 8,000.00, and the first place winner will receive \$ 12,000.00. In addition, the first place winner will be a guest of honor at the Moose International Convention in Tampa Bay, Florida on June 28, 2012 through July 04, 2012. Let's all wish our two representatives good luck and hopefully they will be awarded one of the Moose International scholarships.



As I mentioned very briefly at our Mid-Winter Conference in Ocean City, Maryland, we will be making changes to our Association's 2012-2013 Youth

Awareness program. As you know, we have not done the best recruiting job in obtaining students for our annual one day Student Congresses. At the last Student Congress we had seventeen students to participate, the year before only fifteen participated. What our Association is planning to do is what several



other Associations are presently doing according to their web sites. They are holding one day Student Congresses in each District in their Association. Yes, some Districts that are in the same proximity such as the Sixth and Seventh Districts which are on a separate peninsula could combine their efforts. The reason for having each District to hold a Student Congress is we are hoping that fifteen to twenty students would attend in each District which could give us at least a total of approximately one hundred to one hundred and fifty participating students. Each District President would be responsible for choosing the proper Student Congress site, being in contact with each Family Center Youth Awareness Coordinator, and also would be responsible for obtaining the minimum of two guest speakers. Naturally, the District President should appoint a Moose Youth Awareness Chairman/Coordinator on the District level to chair this very worthwhile project. The Student Congresses would be held during the months of October and November. Pat Cihak and I would be responsible for the Student Congress agendas to insure that the program meets Moose International guidelines. Additional details will be forthcoming after the Lodge and Chapter elections and the officer installations.

In closing, we want to thank all of the Moose members, Coworkers, parents, and students that did make our 2011-2012 Youth Awareness program the success that it was. Also, we wish to give a special thank you to the Elkton Moose Family Center #851 for allowing us to use their facilities for our event and the Milford Moose Family Center #2316 Youth Group for providing us the judges for judging the student reports.

*Ernie Megee*

Youth Awareness Co-Chairman



# Special Olympics Picnic at New Castle



Food cooking on the grill, everyone lined up to get something to eat - and the cooks smiling at a job well done!



Special Olympics Chairman Ron Martin and his wife, Judy, have worked with the athletes in Cecil County over 30 years and they know many of them well. Ron coordinated this picnic with Cecil County athletes and Delaware Special Olympics athletes. They ate, danced in the parking lot and sang karaoke with the help of Bill Davey and his daughter, Pattie Long, with her husband Chuck. This was a beautiful day and looks like everyone had a great time. Great Job!!



Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Moose Association

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# Deputy Supreme Gov. Don Shelnutt

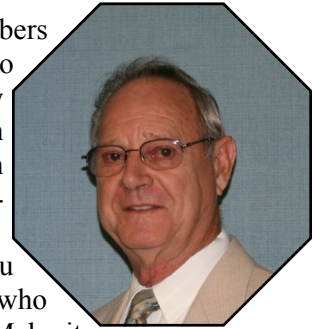
Dear Brothers and Co-Workers:

The new year has begun and it's not too early to think about retaining those members who would rather not pay their dues. Check those arrearage lists regularly and try to get as many as you can to stay on board with the Moose. We need members to stay with us to help us keep our main goals in the Fraternity working and helping children and seniors. Try to call members in arrears once a month to see if they would stay on as members. It'll make the end of the year a lot easier for you if you work on arrearage all through the year.

Another idea to try is having short term campaigns in your lodge and chapter. You can award a gift card for dinner, a gas card, or a shopping card to the members who sponsor the most new members in a specified amount of time - maybe 6 weeks. Make it worth their time to try and bring in new members. You could even award the member tickets to a dinner, dance or pizza at the lodge. It doesn't hurt to try something different to keep their interest in the Moose.

It's hard to believe a year is almost passed since I was installed as our Association's Deputy Supreme Governor. It's been a rewarding experience for me and I've met many new people, as well as seeing many old friends along the way. Our travels around the Association with our Supreme Governor were fun and informative. My wife, Virginia, and I appreciate all the kindnesses we've been shown.

Remember to keep the ball rolling on membership by keeping the members you have interested in the lodge and our main objective in our Fraternity - Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Who knows, someone you know might need the help offered, and that someone could be you.



Fraternally,

*Don Shelnutt*

Deputy Supreme Governor



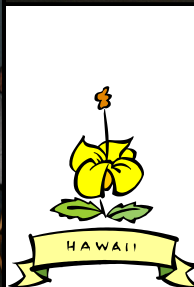
## Luau at New Castle Lodge



Aloha!!



The cake above was created by the Senior Regent's daughter, Jennifer. She is a graduate of culinary school and is very talented in these creations. The dancer is from the band, "the Honeycombs" and found a table decoration that had fallen to make a grass skirt while he danced and sang on the floor. The band puts on quite a show and are frequent performers at New Castle functions.



# Memories of Ocean City 2012



# News from the District Presidents

## District 2 - Russ Robinson, President

Brothers and Co-Workers,

Greetings from the 2nd District, hopefully this message finds all of you in good health, and shaking off the dust of a "so called" winter. With the Zero dues coming to an end April 30th, time is running out on this GREAT idea from Moose International. The Create Some Interest program is in FULL swing, also. So, as these great programs bolster our ranks with new members, let us continue to grow, and expand our ideas on how to keep things in your lodge and chapter FRESH.

Hopefully, everyone will have their election process in high gear, and elections on the horizon. Please, introduce as many new people to your ranks during this time frame, as possible. Let them know exactly what does go on in the meeting rooms, and do not let poor word of mouth carry the valued information of the lodge to your members Good information, means informed members, and that can only lead to prosperity of the lodge, and chapter. Enjoy the weather, Come on TAMPA!!!!.



*Fraternally, Russ Robinson*

**P.S. WHOSE HOUSE??????**

## District 4 - John J. Stokes, Sr. President

Greetings Brothers,

By now all Lodges should be well into the election process. There should be at least five offices open. It is important for the success of all Lodges that the Nominating Committee select candidates who understand and agree to perform all aspects of the office for which he has volunteered. It is also important that the prospective officers know they are expected to grow the fraternity and advance to the highest possible; it is in the oath of office. The Governor must try and solicit other members to chair all committees. Committee chairman are essential to a Lodge's performing its fraternal, social and community service activities which are necessary to make it a successful Lodge.



I also recommend that all Lodges prepare a proposed budget to be presented at the first House Committee meeting in May. This will give all the officers, especially the new ones, a perspective on the cost of running the Lodge and from where the funds will come from.

Finally I hope that all our Lodges will have a successful year in 2012-2013.

*Fraternally, John Stokes*

# 5 Club Sponsors as of 3/31/2012



## Delaware Chapters

Deborah Kreuzwieser 705  
 Lisa Billings 1088  
 Patricia Hudak 186  
 Sophie Beaver 1229  
 Deborah Fink 1229  
 Sylvia Kemp 1229  
 Margaret Miles 1229  
 Jessica Szymanski 1229  
 Dorothy Weist 1229  
 Gabriela Dobbins 1384  
 Rebecca Hartzel 1384  
 Irma Crump 1418  
 Karen Ellis 1418  
 Joan Haslam 1418  
 Virginia Shelnutt 1418  
 Barbara Stepp 1418  
 Bonnie Lou Henry 1546  
 Lenore Peterson 1546  
 Sandra Rayne 1546  
 Michelle Shockley 1546

## Delaware Lodges

Curtis Coker 203  
 William Edwards 203  
 Randall Hunt 203  
 Gene Ochiuto 203  
 William Rayne 203  
 Harry McGray 534  
 Chris Miles 534  
 William Mohr, Sr. 534  
 William Fellows, Jr. 646  
 Lee Cordle, Jr. 847  
 Timothy Speakman 847  
 Ernest Houchins, Jr. 1578  
 Andrew Hudson 1578  
 Donald Shelnutt 1578  
 Ronald Sweetman, Sr. 1578  
 William Trice, III 1728  
 Ronald Shimp, Jr. 2046  
 Bruce Dewey 2316  
 Verlo Hocks 2316  
 James Lofland 2316  
 Michael Donnelly 2542

## Maryland Lodges

Charles Neal 70  
 William Pinkard 126  
 Gregory Pyles 271  
 Clyde Alderson, Jr. 296  
 John Barber, Sr. 296  
 Billy Joe Haynes 296  
 Doug Winebrenner 348

Phyllis Spiering 1546  
 JoAnn Walston 1546  
 Joni Gray 1814  
 Francine Mann 1814  
 Kimberly Millfin 1814  
 Patricia Snyder 1814  
 Debbie Griffith 1949  
 Jean Densmore 2204  
 Ruth McFall 2204  
 Ruth Pack 2204

## Maryland Chapters

Charmaine Barnhouser 97  
 Patricia Cihak 97  
 Jane Sharon Fuller 97  
 Patricia Kaptain 97  
 Margaret Kralic 97  
 Diane McDermott 97  
 Bonnie Dixon 347  
 Deborah Frye 347  
 Patricia Keyser 347  
 Jaclyn McVey 347  
 Anna Routzahn 347  
 Maria Healy 368  
 Vicki Clay 444  
 Darlene Jones 444  
 Peggy Latham 444

Margaret Ann More 444  
 Lois Murphy 444  
 Melissa Hart 576  
 Christine Nightingale 576  
 Vickie Winn 576  
 Aurora Morris 660  
 Shirley Sulphin 660  
 Faye Adams 661  
 Nellie Bell 661  
 Patricia Buford 661  
 Lynn Hall 661  
 Dawn Harris 661  
 Wilma Jean McElwain 661  
 Barbara Spicknall 661  
 Sherry Stover 661  
 Fern Thompson 661  
 Kimberly Wells 661  
 Ethel Cedrone 783  
 Clair Greenaway 783  
 Jean Neal 783  
 Valerie Sprague 783  
 Mary Bookhultz 897  
 Mary Anne Loveday 897  
 Marlene Mealy 897  
 Ruth Seitler 897  
 Jane Dickerhoof 914

Mary Ann Jones 914  
 Linda Kessel 914  
 Lori Kriner 914  
 Margaret Twigg 914  
 Donna Jones 969  
 Kathy Young 1160  
 Cathy Gardner 1176  
 Mary Lou Malinos 1176  
 Eleanor Titus 1176  
 Bonnie Garris 1208  
 Patricia Gullion 1209  
 Deborah Cianci 1227  
 Barbara Sue Cornell 1262  
 Ethel Keane 1262  
 Janette West 1262  
 Yvonne Tucker 1350  
 Robin Henry 1387  
 Rae Ann Pippin 1387  
 Mary Cawley 1435  
 Beverly Fulton 1435  
 Louise Lawson 1435  
 Cheryl Haines 1469  
 Denise Sawyers 1469  
 Ellen Dorsey 2089  
 Brenda Guido 2089  
 Sherry Mullican 2089



Mark Goldeathal 371  
 Troy Holly 371  
 John Johnson, Sr. 371  
 Wayne Kaikko 371  
 Daniel Walther 371  
 Jimmie Cornell 453  
 Richard Copsey 495  
 David Murphy 495  
 David Slack 495  
 Chalres Wilkerson 495  
 Lawrence Arnemann 562  
 Keith Zirkle 562  
 Richard Niblett 654  
 William Price 654  
 Michael Melvin 831  
 Samuel Burkentine 851  
 John Kitchen 851  
 Joseph Franco 1228  
 Russell LeVee 1228  
 Richard McDermott, Jr. 1228  
 Steven Salamony 1228  
 Paul Sojka, Sr. 1228  
 Junior Fisher 1381  
 Charles Fogle, Sr. 1381

Robert Mathis 1381  
 Stanley Windsor, Sr. 1381  
 Edward Lieske, II 1450  
 Stanley Hood, Jr. 1456  
 Douglas Webber 1456  
 Leonard Willis 1456  
 George Davis 1540  
 James Beyer 1577  
 Kenneth Gartrell 1577  
 Michael Stumbaugh, Sr. 1582  
 Corey Webb 1582  
 Eugene Gavin 1709  
 Daniel Henry 1709  
 Donald King, Sr. 1709  
 Elton Mobbs 1709  
 R.C. Stewart 1709  
 Dennis Fitzgerald 1775  
 Michael Long, Sr. 1775  
 Victor Martin 1856  
 Richard Espey 1952  
 Brad Lewis 2279  
 Walter Baumgardner 2393  
 Freddie Clark 2393  
 Robert Hall 2393  
 Ray Harding, Jr. 2393  
 John Higgins 2431  
 Clinton Rawlings 2462  
 Russ Robinson, Jr. 2462  
 Trent Showe 2462  
 Ronald Snoeberger 2463



# New 25 Club Honorees



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

## 25 Club Members

### 25 Division

Charmaine Barnhouser 97  
Walter Baumgardner 2393  
Sophie Beaver 1229  
Denise Brown 1546  
Janet Cline 897  
Beatrice Megee 1814  
Thelma Moore 1176  
Merril Newmeyer 1856  
Denise Sayers 1469  
Helen Simpson 705  
Virginia Shelnut 1418  
Dawn Shreves 1262  
David Slack 495  
Dorothy Weist 1229

### 50 Division

Clyde Alderson, Jr. 296  
Wilma Jean McElwain 661  
Timothy Speakman 847

### 75 Division

Charles Fogle, Sr. 1381  
Elizabeth Hall 1384  
Daniel Walther 371  
Charles Wilkerson 495  
Leonard Willis 1456

### 100 Division

Russell LeVee 1228

### 125 Division

James Black, Sr. 1228

### 175 Division

Ernest Houchins, Jr. 1578  
Doris Raymond 1229

### 200 or higher Division

1650 - William Price 654

### Centennial Watch Winners

Faye Adams 661  
Barbara Sue Cornell 1262  
Bruce Dewey 2316  
Joseph Franco 1228  
Joni Gray 1814  
Margaret Kralic 97  
Sandra Rayne 1546  
William Rayne 203  
Timothy Speakman 847



## 50 Year Members

Jeannette Coppersmith 1209  
James Foard, Jr. 646

Donald Miller 371  
William Roby, Jr. 453

Alfred Wiles 371



## Lodge Operations Analysts for MD-DE-DC

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Mark L. Letterman	spaonstru@aol.com	302-270-3778
John J. Krass, III	jjkkkrass3@comcast.net	443-243-5561
John Kitchen	Jwkitchen64@gmail.com	443-309-4538
William A. Highberger	whighberger1@netzero.com	410-923-3760

**Need help? Call your Deputy Regional Manager first - he'll send an analyst to you.**

**Remember - Sign 2 members a year and get a years dues!**

# In Memory

## *William L. Welsh*

Member of Harrington Lodge  
Held the Pilgrim Degree of Merit



## *Homer Roush*

Member of College Park Lodge  
Held the Pilgrim Degree of Merit

## *John V. Underwood*

Member of College Park Lodge  
Held the Pilgrim Degree of Merit

## *Harold W. Dailey*

Member of Salisbury Lodge  
Held the Pilgrim Degree of Merit

## *Joseph Raymond*

Member of Harrington Lodge  
Held the Fellowship Degree of Honor



## *Jean Romano*

Member of New Castle Chapter  
First Senior Regent and Collegian  
at New Castle Chapter - 57 Year Member  
Member of the College of Regents, Star  
Recorder and Academy Degrees



## *Edith J. Fisher*

Member of Reisterstown Chapter  
“Pinky” passed away at age 98 -  
4 days before her 99th birthday.

## *Till We Meet Again*



Sympathies are extended on behalf of the MD-DE-DC Moose Association to  
and all Brothers & Co-Workers who have lost loved ones in recent months.



## Remembering Lost Co-Workers



### Jeanette Barrett

Jeanette Barrett was one of the most pleasant people you could meet. She always had a smile on her face and was very friendly with everyone. She joined Dundalk Chapter 97 in January, 1971 and was active in the Chapter for a long time. Jeanette earned the Academy of Friendship, College of Regents and Star Recorder Degrees while serving in her Chapter. She also served as Child Care Chairman, Academy Chairman, Jr. Regent, Sr. Regent 1981-1982, and Jr. Graduate Regent. Also, she served as Audit Chairman, Recorder for two years, Star Recorder and College of Regent Chairman, three years each, and Ritual Director.

Along with her busy involvement with the Women of the Moose, Jeanette worked over 30 years at the Bradley-Ashton Funeral Home, Inc. of Dundalk. She was the office manager and hostess at the home. Many mourners were comforted by her wonderful smile and pleasant way.

Jeanette was the mother of four sons - Ed, Jim, Mike and Rob, who are all Moose members. Mike passed away a few years before Jeanette. Her son, Rob, attended Mooseheart High School and graduated in 1988. He furthered his education at DCC on a MD-DE-DC Moose Scholarship.

On June 15, 1995, Jeanette was appointed and installed at Orlando, Florida as our 1995-1996 Deputy Grand Regent. Jeanette was the fourth co-worker from Dundalk to have received this appointment in the history of the Chapter, which began on July 11, 1937. During her membership with the WOTM, Jeanette sponsored over 200 members.

She was always bubbly and happy, had a great personality and did a fantastic job as DGR. Until she became ill, she helped Roz with the 50-50 at the conferences and anything else she was asked to do. After her companion, Earl Leisure, passed away, she became reacquainted with her ex-husband and began a relationship that made her very happy.

She was one of the first DGR's to be dressed in the theme of her year and she wore the costume very well - she was a dove. May we always remember our graceful Dove - Jeanette.

### Jean Romano

In February, New Castle Chapter 1418 lost one of its Charter members. Jean Romano was the first Senior Regent of the Chapter and also, the first to receive the College of Regents Degree on June 11, 1960. She had received her Academy of Friendship Degree on May 1, 1958. Jean continued on and received the Star Recorder Degree on May 28, 1984.

She was also beside her husband, Dan Romano, when he started the New Castle Moose Lodge 1578 in 1954. They worked together to guide the members of the Lodge and Chapter to become one of the larger lodges in the Association.

In 2003, Jean was proud to attend the Academy of Friendship meeting at the Chapter to help honor her daughter, Pat Sechrist, and the other new Academy members. Pat will be serving as Senior Regent for the 2012-2013 year at New Castle. We know she will follow in her mother's footsteps and do a great job.

We will miss Jean at New Castle, but know that she is now at rest with her husband, Dan, watching over us as we continue to keep their Lodge and Chapter working for the good of the Fraternity.



# WOTM Members can order the Moose Magazine

## Remember—All Moose (Men & Women) Can Get *Moose Magazine!*



Every man belonging to the Loyal Order of Moose automatically receives a subscription to *Moose Magazine*. The \$2 subscription price, paid as a portion of membership dues, roughly represents the true cost of editing, producing and mailing him the four annual issues of the Magazine.

And, for most of the nearly 500,000 members of the Women of the Moose who are married to (or live in the same household as) a male member, this also constitutes her issue of the magazine.

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# Travels with the Moose

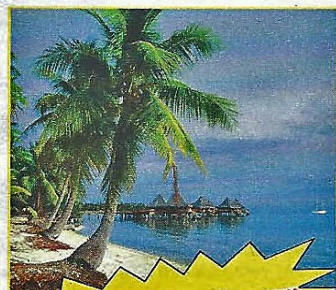
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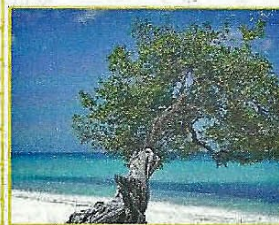
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Sun. Dec. 9	Princess Cays, Bahamas	9 a.m.	4 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 10	At Sea		
Tues. Dec. 11	Curacao	1 p.m.	10 p.m.
Wed. Dec. 12	Aruba	8 a.m.	5 p.m.
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# MD-DE-DC Councils of Higher Degrees



## Meeting Schedule

### Black-Eyed Susans Council

July - Council holding BINGO BASH at Annapolis - details to follow  
 In Nov. 2011, the Council donated \$75 to the Wheaton MD Vol. Fire Dept.

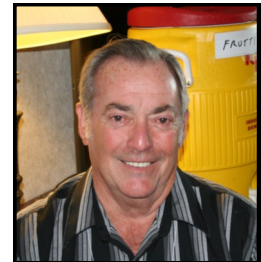


### DelMar Council

August 11 - Elkton  
 October 13 - Banquet  
 TBA



## Fire at Mid-Winter Convention in Ocean City



Pilgrim Bernie Miller called in the fire.

During the Mid-Winter Conference in Ocean City, MD, meetings were interrupted and we were all sent outside while several fire companies from Maryland and Delaware brought the fire under control. Men were repairing the roof over the pool area and the fire they were using for the repairs got out of hand. Bernie missed the Pilgrim Breakfast, but we were all glad he did! The assemblies were ushered outside as a precaution.

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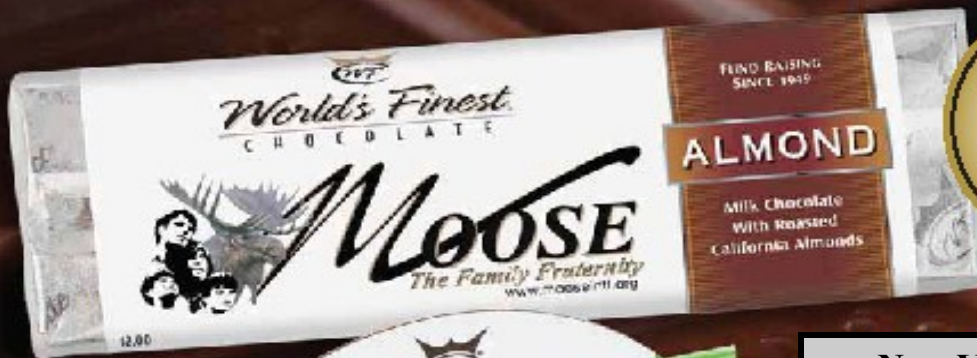


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# Moose Chocolate - still available!!!



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FOR MOOSE FRATERNAL UNITS/MEMBERS.



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\$2 PREMIUM CHOCOLATE ITEMS

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# A message from Jr. Past Grand Regent Libby

Hello Co-Workers,

Gosh, here we are – Starting a new year in our Chapters and Lodges. I certainly hope the newly installed and appointed officers/chairman are reading their books and obtaining the correct and much needed information for a very successful 2012-2013 Chapter and Lodge year. For some, perhaps (and I certainly hope) this will be a time for learning and planning some great fund-raising ideas, which will help benefit Moose Charities. Let's not forget what and who we are, and why we are members of this great Moose organization. Our children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven depend on us for their future care.



As I mention "Moose Charities", I do want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your help in February; whether you donated homemade items, purchased tickets for the 50/50 or the lovely jewelry. From these approved WOTM fundraising projects, we raised a total profit of \$2,330.00. With the approval from the Grand Chancellor, the proceeds were split: \$1,165.00 for the MD-DE-DC Home and \$1,165.00 for the final conference fundraising for Gimme5. Thank you for your participation and help in making this so successful. Special thanks go out to everyone who helped sell tickets, items and Christa Mumford for once again donating the jewelry.

I'm sure you have already heard, our 5<sup>th</sup> year of the Gimme5 project is practically over. It ends at our next International Convention/Conference which will be held in Tampa Florida - June 29-July 4, 2012. For those of you that wish to do so you may still donate or remit the remainder of your \$182.50 by that time. Your check should be earmarked GimmeFive and mailed directly to Moose Charities (this insures they are fully tax deductible).

Some statistics: Throughout the Moose Fraternity and other donations, we have raised over Five million dollars. The final results will be given in Tampa.

Out of all the members for **OUR** Regional Association, there were only 837 brothers and co-

workers, plus a combined total of 24 Lodges, Chapters & Districts that donated to the Gimme5, and thanks to them, **OUR** total collected was \$135,493.06, as of 4/30/2012. As our new fundraiser arises out of the Tampa Conference/Convention, let's work together – **As a Team** - to accomplish what needs to be done to ensure the future of our Twin Cities, by supporting our programs and most importantly Moose Charities.

And, last but not least, our very own MD-DE-DC Regional Association has taken on the responsibility of a yearly commitment of \$120,000, to fully fund our very own home at Mooseheart. Regardless of how large or how small your check will be, all donations are welcome **and** tax deductible also, **if** made payable to "**Moose Charities**" earmarked MD-DE-DC Home. Remember these are our children and they are what we are all about, and the time is now to "Create Some Interest" in our lodges and chapters and fulfill this commitment, each **and** every year. And, yes we are all about Money and Members! Our membership still is not where it used to be in our Lodges and Chapters. Members are our survival, so let's work on this weak spot and make our Association #1. **We can do it!**

**In Friendship,**

*Libby*



P.S. When you get time, please check out the new Moose Charities website and see how we can also help by collecting Box Tops and participating in the Recycling program, **and the new 7G Recycling program.**



# Moose Charities Chairman Danny Williams



## Moose Charities Report

I would like to personally say “Thank You” to everyone who purchased chances on “The Moose” from our committee during the conference held in Ocean City, MD in February. We realized over \$400.00 toward the MD DE DC Home Project.

We have total donations so far of \$113,140.39 toward our first year of \$120,000.00. As you can see we are just short of this amount. We are now into our second year and the amount is still \$120,000.00, plus the difference of \$6,859.61 still owed.

We are starting out in the hole and we need each and every Lodge, Chapter, Moose Legion and District to have fundraisers to help and make this large sum of money for this most worthy endeavor. The home has our name and we need to take care of it like we do our own homes !

We would also like to say “Thank You” for all of the donations and buyers toward the “Silent Auction” and the “Live Auction” held at the Banquet held on Saturday night.

We realized just over \$3,000.00 toward the MD DE DC Home Project.

Special “Thanks” to Barbara Johnston for her donation of the hand made quilt she made of Moose Membership Logos from old shirts that were donated to her and as usual another “Special Thanks” to Frank Courtney for his donations of the laptops and other electronics equipment.

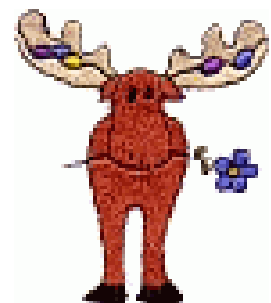
Our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven wants to say “Thank You” to each and everyone of you for your donations and your participation in many “Moose Charities” endeavors. See ya in Tampa !

Thanks for all you do for the Loyal Order of Moose Fraternity.

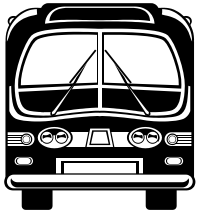
Fraternally yours,

*Danny Williams, Sr.*

International Moose Legion Councilman  
& Gimmefive Co-Chairman



# Travel to Tampa with Danny!!



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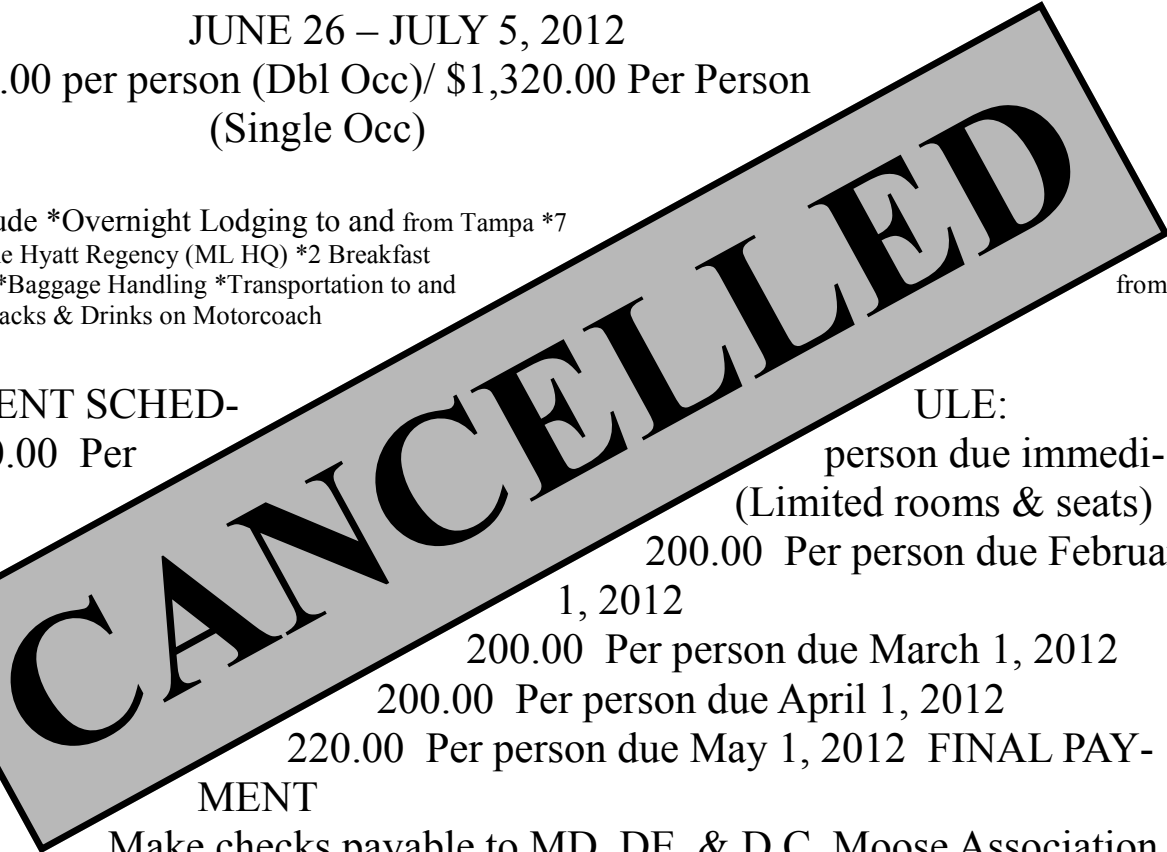
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# Deputy Grand Regent Barbara Sue Cornell

Hello Co-Workers:

Wow, where does the time go, another chapter year almost over, and we will be starting our new chapter year. Hope everyone has there installation plans in place and getting ready to start moving for a new year. Remember to get all your chairman for the year, and the most important is membership. We all need to keep working hard to sponsor new members and try to get our delinquent members to come back.



As we start a new chapter year, let us start with fresh Ideals and remembering our oath that we took when we all first joined the WOTH.

Our official visitor, Verna Miller was wonderful at our conference in February and was on hand to offer congratulations to all our new A/F members who received their degree at the conference. Looking forward to seeing you all at our meetings. Welcome new friends.

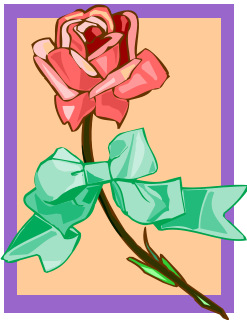
I would like to thank each and everyone of you for all you do for our Lodge and chapters. Remember we do this for our love and support for Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

## What makes a Special Friend (you all are)

An open heart, a listening ear,  
a love that comforts and brings cheer.

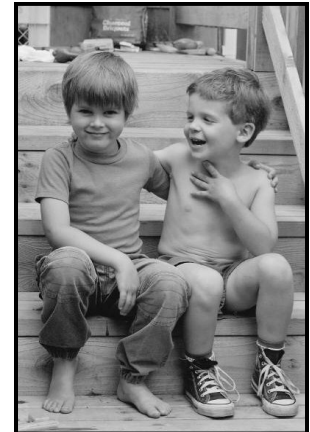
A caring way, a thoughtful deed,  
a faith that prays when there's a need.

A walk that's true, a life that's blessed,  
a will that always seeks God's best.



Fraternally,  
*Barbara Sue Cornell*

Deputy Grand Regent  
2011-2012



## Truer Words Were Never Spoken

There comes a time in life when you walk away from all the drama  
and people who create it.

You surround yourself with people who make you laugh, forget the bad,  
and focus on the good.

So, love the people who treat you right. Pray for the ones who don't.  
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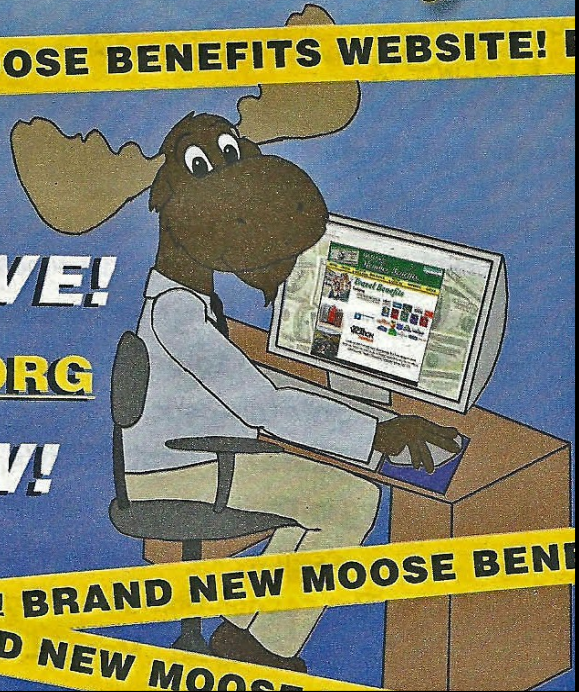
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Kendall Owens - 10/4/93  
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Juan Solis - 6/23/96

**Addresses:**

Boy's Name, MD-DE-DC House  
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Resident's Name  
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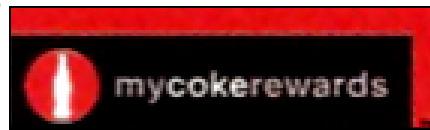
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## **A Wonderful Story about Love**

A woman came out of her house and saw 3 old men with long white beards sitting in her front yard. She did not recognize them. She said 'I don't think I know you, but you must be hungry. Please come in and have something to eat.'

'Is the man of the house home?', they asked.

'No', she replied. 'He's out.'

'Then we cannot come in', they replied.

In the evening when her husband came home, she told him what had happened.

'Go tell them I am home and invite them in!'

The woman went out and invited the men in'

'We do not go into a House together,' they replied.

Why is that?' she asked.

One of the old men explained: 'His name is Wealth,' he said pointing to one of his friends, and said pointing to another one, 'He is Success, and I am Love.' Then he added, 'Now go in and discuss with your husband which one of us you want in your home.'

The woman went in and told her husband what was said. Her husband was overjoyed. 'How nice!!', he said. 'Since that is the case, let us invite Wealth. Let him come and fill our home with wealth!'

His wife disagreed. 'My dear, why don't we invite Success?'

Their daughter-in-law was listening from the other cor-

ner of the house. She jumped in with her own suggestion: 'Would it not be better to invite Love? Our home will then be filled with love!'

'Let us heed our daughter-in-law's advice,' said the husband to his wife. 'Go out and invite Love to be our guest.'

The woman went out and asked the 3 old men, 'Which one of you is Love? Please come in and be our guest.'

Love got up and started walking toward the house. The other 2 also got up and followed him. Surprised, the lady asked Wealth and Success: 'I only invited Love, Why are you coming in?'

The old men replied together: 'If you had invited Wealth or Success, the other two of us would've stayed out, but since you invited Love, wherever He goes, we go with him. Wherever there is Love, there is also Wealth and Success!!!!!!'

***May you all find Love in your lives!***

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July 21, 2011	Sat	Officers	Annapolis #296
July 22, 2012	Sun	(Nominations)	Annapolis #296
August 23-26, 2012			Hunt Valley Marriott Inn
September 22, 2012	Sat	Officers	Annapolis #296
September, 23, 2012	Sun		Bel Air #1952

**All Meetings: Assn Officers 9:00 am, Dist Pres 10:00 am**

*Jim Bolling, Secretary*

*In life you will realize that  
there is a purpose for  
everyone you meet.*

*Some will test you, some will  
use you, some will love you  
& some will teach you.*

*Most important are the ones who bring out  
the best in you, respect you and accept you for  
who you are. Those are the ones worth keeping  
around - keep them close to your heart.*

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*James J. Davis*

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