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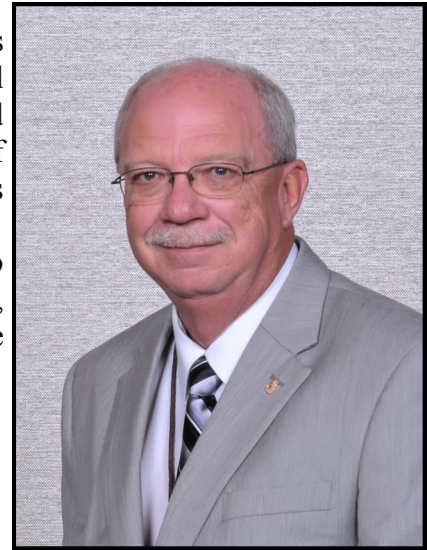
From the Desk of Ed Thompson, Regional Mgr.

Greetings:

As many of you know, a new field support structure for lodges rolled out with the 2014 Moose fiscal year. Our Director General and the Supreme Council are all committed to this new structure and the goals they've established. The primary function of our field staff is making the Moose centers in every Association viable operations that are viewed as assets to their community for years to come.

Our Moose International field staff's key responsibilities are to act as a resource for every lodge by offering first-hand assistance, management recommendations, and consultative services to achieve the following goals:

- Finishing the year with a net gain in active membership –
“PLUS 1”
- Securing solid financial management and performance for each lodge
- Promoting the “Moose Mission” within each lodge
- Helping mentor individuals to step into leadership roles within their respective lodge
- Improving the image of the Moose within the community where each lodge resides



With efforts by the MI field staff and with the cooperation from the Maryland-Delaware-DC Association, there is progress being made in some areas. With that said, there is much that still needs to be accomplished. Together we must focus on “Finishing the year with net gain in active membership this Moose year.” We must realize that our membership is our most valuable asset and without them we will not survive. As stated by Robert Neff, Director of Higher Degrees, during our recent Moose International Convention, “We must come to terms that it is easier to work on saving our current members we have than to recruit new ones. Retention Committees must exist and function in each fraternal unit and Association if we are to build our membership into the future.” All of us must do what is necessary to build our fraternity's membership by promoting the good of our fraternity and *not* our Social Environments within our lodges.

All of our field staff has accepted the challenge to take our great fraternity forward throughout the 21st Century and for many generations to come! If any Lodge Officer, Chapter Officer, Association Officer, or any member has concerns or suggestions, I ask that they do not hesitate to contact me.

Our field staff and I look forward to working with the Maryland-Delaware-DC Association. Together will we achieve the goals identified above.

Fraternally yours,

Ed

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From the Desk of Territory #9 Manager Ernie Megee



Brothers & Co-Workers:

I hope that everybody had an enjoyable summer. Also, I hope that all of our lodges have submitted their Internal Revenue Service 990s before the September 15, 2014 deadline and the Lodge Safety Reports before the October 01, 2014 deadline.

It appears that one of the most difficult tasks that our lodges have to do is to complete the numerous required reports for Moose International, Districts, and other entities/units. Through the years our Association officers and chairpersons have suggested date deadlines for the reoccurring reports such as the endowment, membership, community service (HOC), and the special yearly awards, just to name a few. In some cases it is like pulling teeth in trying to get our lodges to complete these relatively simple tasks on or before the requested deadline dates. It is often questioned as to why do we need these reports? In case you do not know it already, Moose International is very similar to other large businesses such as General Motors, Walmart, Lowes, etc. Our lodges are really separate profit centers similar to the individual automobile dealerships, the local Walmart, and the local Lowes. Each of these dealerships and stores must report monthly to the central office complex just as our lodges are requested monthly to report to Moose International. This is the only way that the central office can compile the statistics as to which items are sold and profitable. In our case, Moose International needs to know how much endowment funds are collected, what is the total membership, and how much has been contributed to our communities through com-

munity service (HOC). All of this information that we ask of each lodge helps to plan campaigns and events, make up budgets, business planning, and to control expenditures. Thus, it is very important to submit those timely reports so that the entire Fraternity can operate efficiently, smoothly, and grow.

Also, when making visits, the question comes up frequently as to why do I push goals, do I get a bonus from Moose International for meeting these goals? The correct answer is no. The only thing that I do get is a very, very small spiff; much less than a dollar, for meeting membership goals. So far, as all of you should realize, there have not been any spiffs received as our Association has not met any of our membership goals so far this current fiscal year. Please be advised that I am not in this position for the money, and I will certainly not get rich in this position. Personally, I am in this position to help and serve those that request assistance and help them through the difficult situations and the wonderful situations that come from our members, lodges, Association, and most of all, our Fraternity. I just want for all of us to succeed which will certainly benefit our great Fraternity. Remember, all of us need to enforce the Back to the Basics program which if it is used as it is supposed to be used, we should see a huge improvement with our membership and retention growth.

In closing, remember, all of us are in this together to serve our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and to serve those needs of our individual and surrounding communities.

Fraternally,

Ernest E. Megee, III

Territory Manager

Territory No. 9 Mid East Region

Lodges in Ernie's Territory:

Delaware: 203 Camden-Wyoming, 534 Harrington, 630 Newark, 646 Lewes-Rehoboth, 847 Claymont, 1578 New Castle, 1728 Seaford, 2046 Smyrna-Clayton, 2316 Milford and 2542 East Sussex

East Maryland: 70 Essex, 296 Annapolis, 654 Salisbury, 658 Silver Spring, 831 Bay Country, 851 Elkton, 1211 Cambridge, 1228 Sparrows Point-Dundalk, 1242 Rosedale, 1381 Westminster, 1450 Aberdeen, 1456 Glen Burnie, 1504 Laurel, 1577 Reisterstown, 1952 Bel Air, 2431 Lower Eastern Shore, 2601 Odenton and 2631 Baltimore City

East Virginia: 683 Exmore

*"The tragedy in life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal.
The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach."
Benjamin Mays*

Deputy Supreme Governor Larry Clark



Brothers and Co-Workers:

As your Deputy Supreme Governor, I will try to do whatever is required of me to the best of my ability.

Mark your calendars for March 12-15, 2015 when the Supreme Governor will be in our Association. He has let us know that he loves to meet people and hear of their success. As soon as we know which Lodges the Supreme Governor will be visiting, they can make plans for his visit. I will let everyone know when it is scheduled.

Thank you for your support,
Larry Clark
Deputy Supreme Governor
MD-DE-DC Moose Association



Brunswick Lodge Scholarship Presentation



Brunswick Moose Family Center #1582 Presented a scholarship check to the son of one of our members. Jacob Burdette was awarded a \$750.00 scholarship from the MD-DE-DC Moose Association and will be attending Hagerstown Community College next year. Pictured Left to Right are Dave Quinones - Administrator, Jacob Burdette, John Lickey Jr. - Governor.

Congratulations, Jacob!
We wish you the best in your future!!

Annapolis Lodge Sponsors Student to Mooseheart

MD-DE-DC has a new student in our care! On August 24th, Mooseheart welcomed Phillip, sponsored by Annapolis Moose Lodge #296. Phillip wanted to see what our organization was about and he was an honored guest at the Pilgrim Ceremony held at Annapolis Lodge for Pilgrims William Highberger and Willie Sampson. The very next day, he traveled to Mooseheart to be welcomed by the staff there. We're excited to welcome Phillip to his new Moose Family and wish him well in his transition to the Child City.



Phillip's "Welcome Home" photo



MD-DE-DC Members wish Phillip the best at Mooseheart!
photos and article submitted by Jean Neal

Happenings around Williamsport



This presentation was made at the Williamsport Lodge at a District 2 meeting. The Valor Awards were presented to DFC Shank and DFC Whitmer with Captain Knight present. The photo was also printed in the Herald Mail.



The Williamsport Moose Legion Activities Committee made its Scholarship Presentation of \$1,000 to April Robinson. April graduated from Williamsport High School and will attend Frostburg State University in the Fall. From left to right: International Moose Legion Vice President Danny Williams, Williamsport Lodge Governor Frank Weaver, Administrator Russ Robinson (and proud Dad of April), and officers Chris Clark, Glen Yohe and Jerry Weddle. This was also shown in the Herald Mail.



'Tommy Moose' award



Submitted photo

The Williamsport Moose Lodge presented its "Tommy Moose" community service award to Shirley Nigh, center, a representative of Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused. The dolls are given to the children who enter the shelter.

Another photo which was in the Herald Mail is to the left. Williamsport Lodge presented the "Tommy Moose Community Service Award" to Shirley Nigh, a representative from Citizens Assisting and Sheltering the Abused. A case of Tommy Moose was presented to Shirley for the abused children who enter the shelter.

Safe Surfing had a booth at Williamsport's "National Night Out". Sarah Lentz, Paul, and Dave and Helena Taylor brought their ID kits. They helped ID nearly 50 kids that night. This was held at an earlier date so as not to compete with Hagerstown's "National Night Out" event.



Happenings in District 7



The members of Seaford Lodge #1728 and Seaford Chapter #1384 collect school supplies and donations to present a total gift of \$500 to the community. This was their largest school project to date.

At Seaford's 4th Annual Yard Sale & Car Show, Governor K. Greenwood (on the left) presented the Governor's Award for Best in Show to Tom Zadorzany's 1934 Ford.



Members of Seaford, Salisbury, East Sussex and a soon-to-be member of Seaford worked 3 EZ Child ID kits on a Sunday afternoon at the Shorebirds Ballpark. 90 children were ID'd and 12 bikes were given away. This was a 7th District event sponsored by the Lodges in the 7th District for Community Service.

Tommy Moose and friends from Seaford, Salisbury, and Smyrna-Clayton Lodges presented the bikes to the children at the Shorebirds Ballpark during the EZ Child ID Event.



In the 2 photos below, Tommy Moose has found 4 new little friends and a man who everyone needs to have for a friend. Great Job done by District 7!!



Association President Frank Courtney

Brothers and Co-Workers,

The MD-DE-DC Moose Association is starting a new fiscal year and I am very proud and honored to be representing our Association as your President. As many of you know, in August then incoming President Tom Niblet had turned down running for office due to health reasons and was thinking of resigning. To the Board of Officers credit, they refused to accept Tom's resignation and were glad to hear that brother Tom would stay on as Vice President and continue on as President in the following year. Brother Tom - thank you for standing by the Association. I'm so happy to see that you are doing better every day.



A special thanks to all of last year's Officers, Chairmen and Volunteers for all they did for the Association day in and day out. The list is much too long to mention all your names but you know as well as the membership knows who you are and your time spent and contributions to our fraternity. We thank you for all you do.

Another Annual Convention has past and what a year it was. Our Association celebrated your success by honoring

Four Lodge Governors who received the Award of Excellence
Eleven Chapters for making their year
Twelve Lodges who received the Premier Lodge Award

What a great honor for all the recipients and for the entire Association. We now look towards the future with much enthusiasm and strive to assist all of the Lodges and Chapters with achieving such honors in this Moose year of going "Back to Basics".

Personally, for me, going "Back to Basics" mean's renewing my faith in fraternalism. Fraternalism is "*showing friendship and mutual support between people or groups with the same interests or aims*". **That's my Moose!** And you might ask how you can help? Renew your faith in fraternalism and believe in our Moose by doing some of the basics!

- Having pride and supporting the local community, our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven, that is fraternalism.
- Getting to know others who have strong community values, those interested in supporting children in need and helping the elderly.
- You can start by telling and sharing the story of our Moose and what we do - that is fraternalism.
- Inviting your friends and neighbors to enjoy a Lodge or Chapter function, that is fraternalism.
- Let people know and have other Moose members show a guest they would be a most welcomed member and invite them to join our great family fraternity, this is fraternalism.

Does the above sound like you heard it before? If your answer is yes, it may be considered going "Back to Basics". Lets all give it a try!

I look forward to seeing you through my travels and at your Moose home sometime soon.

Fraternally, Frank Courtney

District 7 Presents Body Armor Vests on 9-14-14



On Sunday, September 14, 2014, members of District 7 made a presentation to Lt. Robert Helms from the Princess Anne Police Department in Princess Anne, MD. He received 5 body armor vests and a dozen Tommy Moose for distribution to children in emergency situations as a tool to calm them and establish a positive rapport with law enforcements officers. Territorial Manager Ernie Megee was present, District 7 President Dale Timmons and Seaford Administrator Bill Trice. Moose Lodges represented were Cambridge, Lower Eastern Shore and Milford.

5 Star Recognition Awards to Lodges



Claymont Moose F.C. #847

Patuxent Moose F.C. #2393

Columbia Moose F.C. #126

Salisbury Moose F.C. #654

Elkton Moose F.C. #851

Smyrna-Clayton Moose F.C. #2046

Essex Moose F.C. #70

Sparrows Point/Dundalk Moose F.C. #1228

Lewes-Rehoboth Moose F.C. #646

Waldorf Moose F.C. #1709

New Castle Moose F.C. #1578

Williamsport Moose F.C. #2462



Congratulations to all!

APHORISM: A SHORT, POINTED SENTENCE THAT EXPRESSES A WISE OR-CLEVER OBSERVATION OR A GENERAL TRUTH.

Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.

No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.

Scratch a cat . . . and you will have a permanent job.

Business conventions are important. . .because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.

After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you're probably dead.

How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?

Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.

2014 Shining Star Awards at Hunt Valley



Top Community Service Chapter Winner
Lower Eastern Shore 2173



Top Community Service Lodge Winner
Essex Moose FC 70



Top Sponsor WOTM Winner
Barbara Sue Cornell, College Park



Top Sponsor LOOM Winner
Ron Sweetman, New Castle



Top Moose Legion Winner
Capital 155 - Dave Loudon, Pres.



Top Sponsor - Moose Legion Winner
Robert L. Hall, Capital ML 155



Top Endowment Fund WOTM Winner
Annapolis Chapter 661



Top Endowment Fund LOOM Winner
Lewes-Rehoboth 646



Top Chapter of the Year Winner
Lewes-Rehoboth Chapter 1814



Top Lodge of the Year Winner
Lewes-Rehoboth Lodge 646



Top District of the Year Winner
District 7 - Dale Timmons, Pres.

Congratulations to all the Nominees & Winners!!

Deputy Grand Regent Cathy Gardner

Hello Co-Workers:

Fall is just around the corner and now is the time to be planning your activities for Christmas in October and the Cradle Fund project. Does your Chapter have an activity that is working for the Chapter? Why not share your success with other Chapters? I would like to hear what your Chapter does for the cradle fund project.

Let me share what Glen Burnie Chapter has done the past several years. At the business meeting in September we pass out baby socks to each member. One sock has a green palm tree for Moosehaven and the other has a red moose for Mooseheart. Each person then puts their donation in each sock and brings them to the Activity meeting in October. We also sell cradles that are displayed in Social Quarters.

Go 'Back to Basics' and take the time to tutor your new members. Get them involved in your activities, your meetings. Get them as motivated as you are in seeing what their membership means. Stay focused on our mission of caring for our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven, as well as giving to our local communities. Remember, there is no federal grant money, or state assistance. Our children and seniors are dependent on each and every member of the fraternity. We are their future. How do we, the Chapters do this? By increasing our membership. Are you doing everything you can to make that a reality?

I wish each and every one a Happy and safe Thanksgiving.
God Bless you, our children and seniors.



Cathy Gardner
Deputy Grand Regent



Councils of Higher Degrees Schedules

Meeting Schedule DelMar Council of Higher Degrees Lunch 12 PM - Meeting at 1 PM

October 11, 2014 New Castle Lodge 1578 PH 302-328-8756

January 10, 2015 ... Lewes Rehoboth Lodge 646 PH 302-684-4004



Meeting Schedule for Blackeyed Susan Council of Higher Degrees

September 20--Marlboro Lodge--Officers meeting 12 p.m.;

Nominating Meeting (2015 officers) 12:30 p.m.; general meeting 1 p.m.

November 8--Wheaton Lodge--General meeting, installation 2015 officers, and
Annual Banquet and Awards Program 1 p.m.

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Reisterstown Lodge in Towson 4th of July Parade



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4TH OF JULY
PARADE

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Greetings,

The Towson 4th of July Parade is a 70+ year tradition. Each year, the parade welcomes 60,000 people to the Towson community and celebrates the patriotic holiday.

The 2014 Towson Parade Committee extends a sincere thank you for your commitment in the parade. Your participation in the Towson 4th of July Parade instills tradition, amusement, and a remembrance to the brave soldiers who served and are currently serving our country.

Again, thank you for making the 2014 Towson Parade one of the best parades in Baltimore County. We hope you enjoyed the parade and look forward to having you next year.

Best,

Brooke Bianchetti
2014 Parade Committee

For applications for the 2015 Towson 4th of July Parade, please visit
www.towsonparade.com.

MD-DE-DC Class of Pilgrims 2014



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Reisterstown Moose FC



William Highberger
Odenton Moose SC



William Sampson
Annapolis Moose FC



James Cox, Sr.
Wheaton Moose FC

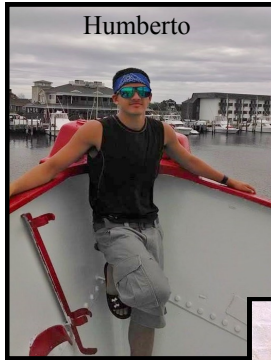


a stunning couple

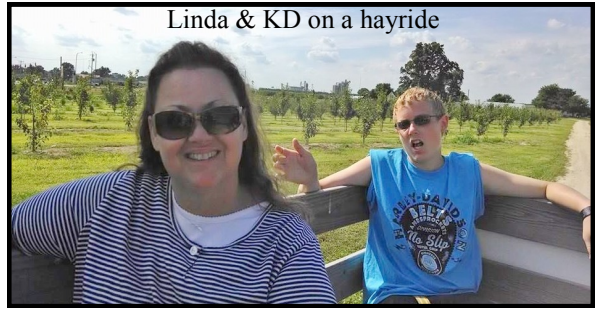
the Boys from "Our House" Visited Us



Ocean City, MD



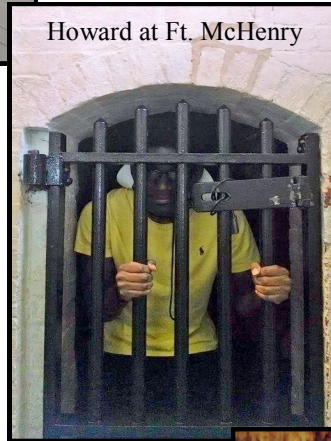
Humberto



Linda & KD on a hayride



Dundalk Lodge



Howard at Ft. McHenry



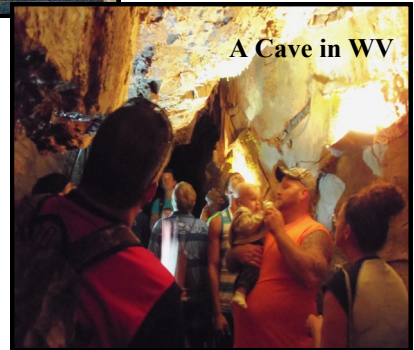
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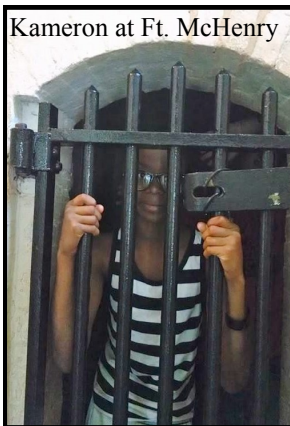
Mike & Linda



Williamsport Lodge



A Cave in WV



Kameron at Ft. McHenry



Derrick at Ft. McHenry

Sumner Road Trip.... TY to all the best Men and Women of the Moose this trip was amazing and we all had a great time... TY to Maryland, Delaware, D.C., and West Virginia We are missing you all already.... We look forward to seeing you all on homecoming..... Go Ramblers..... Whose House? You all are hard working men and women and we are feeling so loved by all... TY....

Message from Family Teacher Mike

Happenings around the Association



Barb & Ginny, from Lower Eastern Shore Moose FC 2542, manned the Moose booth at the Annual Crab Derby in Crisfield, Maryland. This photo was in shown Lowereasternshorenews.com.

Jason Boggs was chosen as the "Moose of the Year 2014" for New Castle Lodge 1578. He was given his award at the 6th District meeting on September 2nd. Good Job, Jason!



ARC returned to New Castle for a picnic on a Friday night - August 15, 2014. There was a DJ so a lot of people were out there dancing!



Irma Crump, from New Castle Chapter, cooked hot dogs on the grill for the picnic. They also had corn on the cob, baked beans, and ice cream for dessert. Fun was had by all!

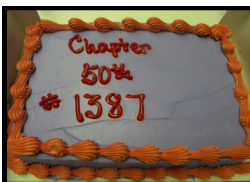


Happenings at Waldorf Lodge & Chapter

Cops Night Out held at Waldorf Lodge on 8/5/14



Waldorf Chapter Celebrates 50 years



Happy Anniversary Waldorf Chapter 1387



Government Relations Message by Association Coordinator Bessie Staab-Hickman

Where to start is the big question, there's a lot to cover. Damage control, there is an e-mail being sent out - many of you may have received - titled "Medicare changes at 75 years of age and beyond." Read and pass along. It refers to the Affordable Health Care, for folks over 75 and etc. Alarmed with the contents I'm guilty of doing exactly that. Still disturbed, with the contents, I forwarded it to International. Thank the Supreme Being we have folks who will use their resources to investigate and reply quickly. Thank You, Stacy, according to what she found this is FALSE information. It was proposed under H.R.3200 **IT DID NOT PASS**. A different bill was passed - Patient Protection Affordable Health Care Act H.R.3590, now known as Obamacare. Anyway I sent the answer I received from International, please open and read all the way to the end as it takes this apart and explains what was passed. What passed is damaging enough, we need to get a lot of it repealed or killed, we need not add to the problem.



What I do agree with is we need to really look at who is running for office prior to November. Attend some of the town meetings, some have regular "coffee hours" once a week or month in your local area" read some editorials, don't be afraid to call, e-mail and ask where they stand on issues that are of concern to you. If they reply "I'll check and get back to you" and they never do, or if you get a reply that appears like something you have seen in print over and over, or they give you an answer that sounds like "this is a recording". Run..... don't walk to the nearest voting booth. We need to know who the candidates are that understand the issues and vote for the person who will represent our interests and wellbeing. We have many legislators who have served multiple terms; some have lived up to their word and had our best interests at heart. Many have tried to help but have been thwarted in their efforts. Others have and are giving lip service and following the good old party lines. We need to Stop, take a long hard look, sort, and then decide. We are not a political group but we need to have our non-profit status protected. We have a fact sheet made up by members of the coalition that we will try to get to as many as possible - this is a start.

To so many of you who took your time to ask questions and pick up additional information after the meetings at our recent conference, I appreciate your interest. If there is any additional way I can assist please e-mail or call. Every chairmanship is important and should have your complete attention and participation. Government Relations has been on a back burner and also ran for years and it's time it receives the same care as all the other chairmanships and projects. If we do not protect our rights, get involved, we could be licensed, regulated and under a ton of bookwork that we cannot handle and lose our non-profit status as we know it. Then we won't have to worry about our membership. Will you go that extra distance? Get involved? And make your voice count? God Bless America!

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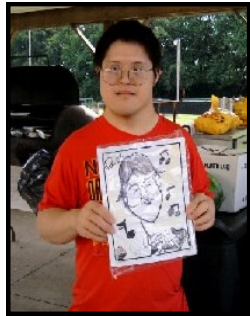


To All Veterans

Whether At Home Or Abroad
Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired
All Americans Say:
THANK YOU!



Happenings around the Association




On July 19th the Downs Syndrome Society held a picnic for the members and their families at the New Castle Lodge pavilion. In the pictures above, you can see Mr. Schay's handiwork. He sketches the outline of the kids in pencil and then uses ink to finish the caricature. There was a line most of the afternoon for people getting their caricatures done.



The DJ kept a lot of people up and dancing. The Lodge served the food and the Society had an ice cream truck come for everyone to enjoy. It was a pleasant day and everyone had fun.

What Is the EZ Child ID System?

EZ Child ID System

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Memories of Hunt Valley 2014



The WOTM OV, Sandy Thompson, brought Maynard, her mascot with her. He mysteriously disappeared, but was later returned by the perpetrator.

Co-Worker Sarah Lentz presented a check for \$5000 for the MD-DE-DC House in memory of her husband Bill Lentz.



Maynard



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4th Place Chapter
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5th Place Chapter
Harrington 1229



Sandy's Wizard of Oz collection



Maynard
is Returned!
& Gary get a new
hat!



Denise Brown, PDGR Bea Megee and Carol Eckenbrecht congratulate Camden-Wyoming's new Green Cap Sandy Rayne



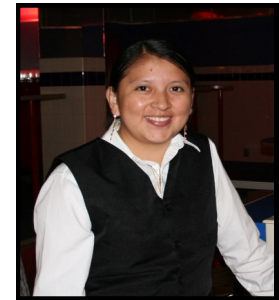
**Lifetime
Achievement
Award
Carol Eckenbrecht**

OH - what fun we had at Hunt Valley!

More Fun at Hunt Valley

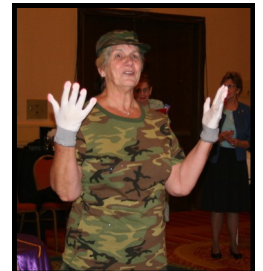


Ron Martin won the quilt made by Barbara Johnston & chanced off by the ladies.



Whether it was snatching another cookie, dancing the stroll or playing on imitation instruments, we all had a great meal and lots of fun on Friday Night!

More Memories of Hunt Valley 2014



Moose International Sports Events for 2015



2015 International Moose **SPORTS** **TOURNAMENTS**

TEXAS HOLD 'EM JANUARY 11-15

Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV

BOWLING APRIL 11 - MAY 17

Michigan City, IN Lodge 980

STEEL-TIP DARTS APRIL 24 - 26

Lynchburg South, VA Lodge 1727

HORSESHOES JUNE 12 - 14

Strasburg, VA Lodge 403

POOL JUNE 24 - 27

Merritt Island, FL Lodge 2073

SOFTBALL JULY 24 - 27

Bedford, VA Lodge 1897

GOLF JULY 31 - AUGUST 2

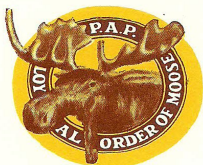
Henry County, GA Lodge 2170

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1

Williamsburg, VA Lodge 757

*For additional information on these events please visit the Moose International website
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A Letter to MD-DE-DC Chapters in 1964



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February 25, 1964

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To All Chapters,
Women of the Moose,
Md., Del., D. C. Moose Association

Dear Co-Workers:

Several telephone calls have been received by the writer, in which the question was asked, as to whether or not Chapters could present gifts to the Grand Regent of the Women of the Moose, Marie Holden, at the Testimonial Dinner being tendered her on Saturday evening, March 14, 1964, in the Ballroom of the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md., during the annual Mid-Winter Conference of our Association.

Any Chapter is most certainly allowed to present the Grand Regent a gift, however, time will not permit the gifts to be presented individually but a table will be set near her, where all gifts will be placed upon, just before the opening of the program. Trust that this will meet with the approval of all Chapters.

There are still some tickets available for the Testimonial Dinner, which can be secured from Ticket Chairman, Edward Bayly, 208 Stonewall Rd., Baltimore 28, Md. (Tel.- RI 7-9396).

There are also plenty of rooms to be had at the Emerson Hotel, if anyone desires to make reservations. Room rates are \$9.00 single, \$11.00 double, \$12.00 twin.

With kindest regards, I remain

Cordially and fraternally,

George W. Aten,
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150 Members

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Moosehaven News from Bill Cobert

Moosehaven News from Bill Cobert

The Moosehaven website is a wonderful source for complete information concerning all aspects of life in the retirement community as well as admissions. Let me highlight some of the areas discussed and the information that is available.

The Home section is an introduction to Moosehaven. It gives an overview of the information that is available on the website. This is a good place to start when reviewing information.

The Admissions section talks about the two admission programs. Detailed information is given about the admission eligibility for both the Traditional plan and Brandon Place. These specific details include information regarding income, finances, and health.

If you are especially interested in Brandon Place there is a section devoted to that area. Here you can gain information on the home styles and features specific to each type of unit.

The Life Care Center section is designed to provide facts concerning the services provided that deal with physical, mental, and social activities in order to promote wellness for the residents. The LifeCare Center is rated five-stars by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Life on Campus features information about what is offered to the residents on an on-going basis. You will read about on-campus activities as well as trips to restaurants, malls, and local Lodges.

Visit www.moosehaven.org and get better acquainted with this very unique retirement community called Moosehaven.

If you need more information after visiting the site, please

contact Bill Cobert, Admissions Consultant,
at 410-381-6004 or GWmCobert@comcast.net.

I will be happy to assist you in any way.



**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:

Kenneth Brown - 3/16/2000
Humberto Esparza-Rodriguez -
8/3/1998
Derick Graeser - 2/16/1998
Wal Khat - 1/11/1996
Jeffery Leigh - 3/15/1998
Mason Miller - 6/24/1996
Howard Nealon - 1/1/1998

Addresses:

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



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

Our Residents at Moosehaven:

Edward Pelkey - 7/28



News from the District Presidents

District 1 - Robert C. Hall, President

Brothers and Co-Workers,

With summer coming to an end, the kids back in school and cooler weather on the way, it is time for all of us to focus on getting "BACK TO BASICS". It seems like we are always harping on the work side of our membership. This is because there is a lot of work to be done. But no one ever said that the work cannot be enjoyable or even fun. The enjoyable side of the Moose is being able to surround yourself with men and women with common interests and goals. The fun side of the Moose is being able to gather with those people to help with an event. How many times have you heard of a committee of 1? No one person can do it all, but as a group the work gets spread out and is completed with ease. Many times we assume that other members are not willing to help but we will never know without asking. I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up to help out no matter how big or small. As officers, we often forget to let our members know how much we appreciate all that they do. Please continue to support your Lodge, Moose Legion, Higher Degrees, Association, and Moose International. We do appreciate all that you do. We must never forget why we are members - Our children at Mooseheart and or Seniors at Moosehaven.



Fraternally, Robert Chris Hall

District 2 - Frank Weaver, President

HELLO!!!!!!!!!! From District 2!

We had a great time in Hunt Valley. It was wonderful to meet Eric Estrada at the Convention. The new video from Mooseheart was fantastic and very heart touching. I believe the movie will help us excel in our membership this year. They did a wonderful job of putting this together. We are looking forward to a new and exciting year here in Western Maryland. I hope everyone had a wonderful Summer. It is hard to believe Fall is just around the corner, before we know it the snow will be on the ground.



I look forward to seeing everyone in a few months in Ocean City.

Please keep in mind as always our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven.

Fraternally, Frank Weaver

District 3 - David C. Taylor, Sr., President

Brothers & Co-Workers:

Back to Basics - this is what we are about. It is time to let the people know what the Moose is all about. When you sign a member, you need to tell them what the Moose is and what we do for our Kids and Seniors; also, how the Moose got started. Let the people know we are not the local bar and that this is a place you can bring your family. We need to be people-friendly and keep our lodges clean and safe by following the rules. These are some things that can be done very easily to impress people. They will more likely join when they see things like this. So let's get BACK TO BASICS and grow as a Fraternity.

Thank You For All You Do!



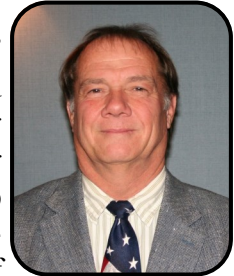
Fraternally, David Taylor

News from the District Presidents

District 4 - James Beyer, President

Brothers and Co-Workers,

Hope you had a great summer. We have been promoting our "Back To Basics" Campaign, and have been signing up lots of new members. With Summer at its end and Fall starting up, it is time to come up with fun activities for the fall and winter months. Some ideas might be to have football parties or tailgate parties, indoor beach parties, some Fall dinner dances featuring pig roasts, oyster roasts, shrimp feeds, and don't forget our Holiday theme parties such as: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve. Keep your Lodge's activities calendar full of fun dates, publish them well in advance, and remember to publish your weekly reminders and updates. If you keep your members busy with fun things to do, they will continue to support their Lodge and Chapter and continue to bring you new members. I want to thank every Lodge in District 4 for their continued support for Mooseheart and Moosehaven, and for signing at least 1 new member every month. If you need my help or advice please feel free to contact me at 410-259-5948.



Fraternally, Jim Beyer

District 5 - Jay Stover, President

Brothers & Co-Workers:

Here it is September already - Summer is gone and Fall is upon us. It is time to plan our Fall and Winter events. If you have not done it yet, to bring your members back from Summer vacation.



It's been a hard Summer for some lodges, so let's get them back. Don't forget, Brother Governor and Administrator, to check your list of reports and get them done before they are due. Remember "Back to Basics" means if you don't do it - who will? Thanks for all you do.

Fraternally, Jay Stover

Phone:443-534-1910/E-Mail:jvstover1808@Yahoo.com

District 6 - Ronald Martin, President

Dear Brothers & Co-Workers:

This time of year is going to busy, as it usually is, so let's keep our lodges neat and clean for any visitors you may have during the holiday season. If you impress them, they just might want to join our Fraternity to help support our main focus - Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Tell them about our Child City and City of Contentment. Have a copy or two of the Communicator handy to show them what the Moose is about and what we do here in MD-DE-DC to support our cause and those causes we endorse in our communities. The more we show what the Moose is really about, the better chance we get to increase our membership.

I hope everyone has a great holiday season this year and continues to support your lodge so that it can be the best it can be. Happy Holidays!



Fraternally, Ron Martin

News from the District Presidents

District 7 - Dale H. Timmons, President

I am so proud of the 7th district! We brought home 5 shining star awards from Hunt Valley: Lewes-Rehoboth received 3, Lower Eastern Shore received 1 and District 7 received 1 for top district. The hard work that my fellow brothers and coworkers put into their lodges and District 7 really paid off and was recognized.

As we start a new year, I would like to congratulate all of the new board members. This year will be full of more excitement!

Thank you again!



Fraternally, Dale Timmons

Moose Legion Ambassador Dan Walther



Dear Brothers and Co-Workers,

I hope everyone had a good time at the convention in Hunt Valley. The Moose Legion, for the first time, sponsored a hospitality room at the convention. There were five goals for the room. First - to have fun, and boy did we. Second - to receive new member applications, and we did. Third - to have fun, and brothers and co-workers did. Fourth - was a place to discuss ways for the Moose Legion to go back to the basics and Fifth - for the Moose Legions that participated to make a little money and we did. So all of the goals were met for the first time.

I would like to thank the MD-DE-DC Moose Association for the room that was used and all of the lodges, brothers / co-workers that donated items and worked the room. Also I would like to thank the following Moose Legions for their donations and help in working the room: Baltimore Moose Legion #10, Capitol Moose Legion #155, Western Maryland Moose Legion #218 and Chesapeake Bay Moose Legion #183. On all three nights there were baskets donated and were sold as a fundraiser. There will be a hospitality room at the next convention in Ocean City. Please look on the Moose Legion web site for a sign up list for donations and times to help, after all this is your Moose Legion. In all, I think the hospitality room was a success, especially for the first time and hope to see you at Ocean City.

“Isn’t it great to be a Moose Legionnaire?”

Fraternally,
Dan Walther

International Moose Legion Ambassador
MD-DE-DC Moose Association



Western Maryland Moose Legion 218



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In Memory of Lost Brothers & Co-Workers

Frank A. Fregulia



Life Member of Petaluma, CA Lodge #475
Member of St. Charles, IL Lodge #1368
Life Member of
Pacific North Coast Moose Legion #208
Held the Pilgrim Degree of Merit
Beloved Husband of Jan Fregulia



AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun,
And think of happy memories when the day is done.

*We, the Members of the MD-DE-DC Moose Association
extend our heartfelt sympathies to the Fregulia family in the loss
of Frank, their beloved husband and father.*



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.**

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Wed, Oct 15	Falmouth, Jamaica	10:00am	7:00pm
Thurs, Oct 16	Grand Cayman	8:00am	4:00pm
Fri, Oct 17	Cozumel	10:00am	7:00pm
Sat, Oct 18	Cruising		
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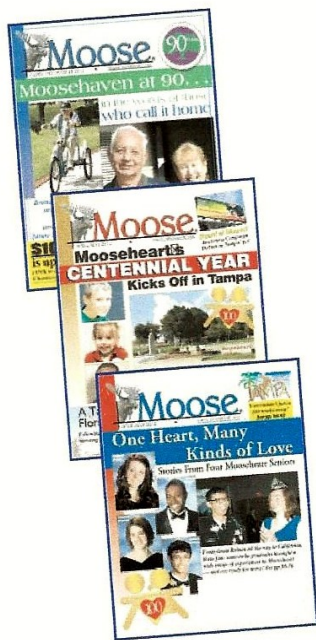
First Stoplight West of Roselle Road at Grand Canyon Parkway in the MB Financial Building

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Every man belonging to the Loyal Order of Moose automatically receives a subscription to Moose Magazine. The subscription charge is paid as a portion of membership dues. For Women of the Moose who are married to (or living in the same household as) a male member, this also constitutes as her copy of the magazine.

However, if you do not reside in a household with a Loyal Order of Moose member, or you simply want your own copy, you can purchase a lifetime subscription to Moose Magazine for only \$10. Simply clip and fill out the coupon below and mail with a check, money order or credit card information to WOTM Lifetime Subscription, Moose International, Department of Communications, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1174.

Your name will then be entered on the subscription list for the rest of your life — only terminated if you drop your WOTM membership, or if you move without leaving a forwarding address.

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Moose Charities by Past Grand Regent Libby

Well, our very own Annual Conference is over and what a great time was had by all! Those of you that attended know about the many items we offered of homemade canning items and a variety of baked goods, which brought in \$483.00. We also raffled beautiful jewelry again that was donated by Crista Mumford, which brought in \$500.00. This year Barbara Johnston made and donated a homemade quilt which made \$287.00, plus the name tag badges which was \$120.00 and of course our share of the 50/50's was \$839.50. And let's not forget the gorgeous variety of baskets donated by Chapters and individuals, which totaled \$1,190.00. All of these items combined, we (the WOTM) raised a total of \$3,419.50, which was split equally between the MD-DE-DC Home and the School Renovation. And, what a great time was shared by all.

On behalf of Moose Charities, I want to take this time to thank every Chapter and individual that donated items, baskets and/or their money to make this project such a huge success. There are so many PDGR'S that always help with the fundraising - thank you so much for all your help over the years. We can't do anything alone, it takes all of us working as a team, and that you did. I cannot thank you enough - Chapter and individuals - you are the greatest and you truly have our fraternity at heart.

As Moose Chairman for WOTM in our very own MD-DE-DC, is it my purpose to coordinate and promote the fundraising efforts of Moose Charities. And my assistant chairmen feel the same way. WE believe in our Fraternity, just as each of you do. All of us believe in those children who will have a good life and a good education. And what a great feeling, to know that our senior co-worker who goes to Moosehaven will have a good life, doesn't have to be worried about being home alone - no food on her table OR the possibility of someone breaking into their home to rob, molest or kill them. WE help contribute to their care and a life without worries through your donations to Moose Charities.

And this also applies to all of you who donate as an individual or a Chapter. Your monthly checks that are sent in with your Form 114's also help to make this possible.

Ruth McFall is the Assistant Chairman for Fraternal Fundraising for the Chapters of our Association, which at the present time encompasses the School Renovation and our very own MD-DE-DC home at Mooseheart, to help defray the cost of \$80,000 which the MD-DE-DC Association has pledged to support on a yearly basis.

Phyllis Brainard is the Assistant Chairman for the Endowment Fund. She shall be assisting the Chapters with ideas which will increase our Endowment Fund collections and fundraising programs such as the Cradle Fundraiser in October and the Rocker Fundraiser which will be held in February. At this conference Phyllis's raffle of WOTM 100th Anniversary Picnic basket, donated by Loretta Clark, brought in a total of \$220.00, which was sent to Moose Charities, earmarked Endowment Fund.

Joyce Fefel is the Assistant Chairman for ALL the Mooseheart School Support programs- such as Box Tops, Campbell Soup labels, Labels for Education, Recycling, My coke rewards, etc. She will be sending you info on clipping, saving

and collecting, along with fun games to play, while donating your points to Moose Charities, to help Mooseheart School.

Loretta Clark is Centennial Chairman and is also working fundraising at our conferences.

I will be working closely with these Assistants. When I receive information from Moose Charities, I will e-mail it to the Assistants who in turn e-mail the District chairmen and they are to forward this information on to the Chapter's Moose Charities Chairmen. Please make sure all correspondence received from any of these chairmen is read to the Chapter. It will be the same as official communications from Moose International.

Communication IS important! So don't get discouraged and not read this info when it comes to the Chapter. Your Chapter chairman are very essential and should be making sure that all the programs for Moose Charities is made available in their newsletters, e-mails and **all** other means of communications.

Beginning with the new Chapter year May 1, 2015, you will only have 4 chairmen. You **should still have** a Moose Charities Chairman who would be a special chairman! So please make sure you follow thru with this - without YOUR HELP, where will we be! As a Chapter -- the Moose Charities chairman is very important for the survival of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

For some, I certainly hope - now will be a time for learning and planning some great fundraising 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 a final plea -- For those of you that haven't already done so, please **"Join the Donors Circle"**. This is a recognition program designed to recognize **YOU** as an individual supporter when you send a tax deductible **Endowment fund** donation to Moose Charities. We are asking individual Endowment Fund gifts of any amount to Moose Charities. Earmark your check Donor Circle-Endowment Fund with your Member ID#. Your gifts are fully tax deductible and cumulative. When you reach \$100.00 and each level thereafter, you will receive a heart pin for different categories you reach, plus your Lodge/Chapter/Moose Legion will receive credit towards their recognition goals as well, for your individual donations. Your donation secures the future of our Twin Cities, Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Check out our website to see the details.

And, yes - as always - we are all about Money and Members! Our membership still is not where it used to be in our Lodges and Chapters. Less members, means fewer donations. Members are our survival, so let's work on this weak spot and make our Association #1. Remember: **IF IT'S TO BE, IT'S UP TO ME!**

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

In Friendship,

Libby

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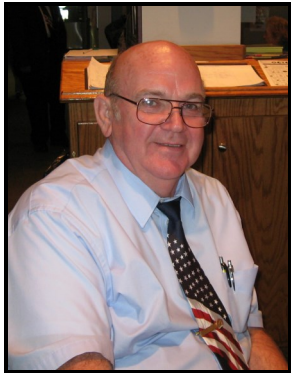


\$7,500



\$10,000

Moose Charities Chairman Danny Williams



Hello all Officers, Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions of MD-DE-DC Moose Association,

On behalf of "Moose Charities" I would like to personally say "Thank You" for all of your outstanding contributions at our most recent convention held in August.

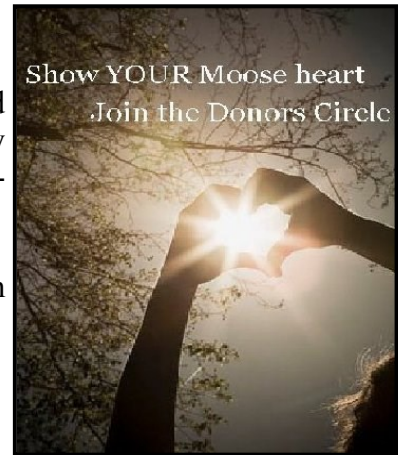
Once again we are asking for donations toward our "MD-DE-DC Home Project" for the fiscal year 2014 - 2015. Our Pledged Goal this year is \$80,000.00.

Our Homecoming Bus trip will be on September 25 thru 29, 2014 and we would like to take and make some presentations toward the MD-DE-DC Home project.

I would like to request donations from all Lodges, Moose Legions and we encourage you ask your Chapters for any donations that they may have toward our commitment for this most worthy MD-DE-DC Project.

If you, your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion can see your way clear in making any size donation's toward this "MD-DE-DC Home Project", Please forward your donations to me at:

Danny Williams, Sr.
454 Swaim Lane
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411



Make all checks to Moose Charities, earmarked for the "MD-DE-DC Home Project".

Thanking all of you in advance!

Fraternally,

Danny Williams Sr.

Moose Charities Chairman
International Moose Legion Vice President



Danny has 6 seats left on the Homecoming Bus leaving Sept. 25th and returning Sept. 29th. Call Danny at 304-258-1127 & see page 35!!



Have you ever been to Moose-heart, or visited Our House? Here's a great chance to meet all of our boys in person!



Bus Trip to Mooseheart Homecoming 2014



**5th Annual Association Day
at Mooseheart for
“Homecoming”
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**Danny Williams, Sr.
454 Swaim Lane
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Name _____ Roommate _____

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For any additional information contact:

Danny Williams 304-258-1127

or DannyWMoose@AOL.COM

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Why Become a Mooseheart Booster?

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Mooseheart's K-12 School



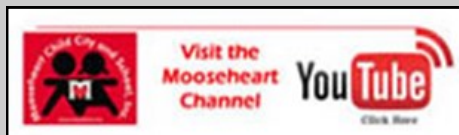
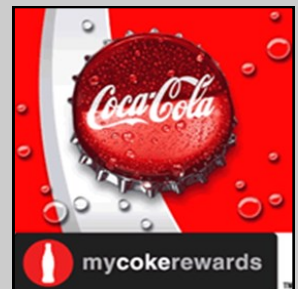
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The Pilgrim



The Pilgrim came upon Mooseheart with tired feet and heavy heart. His journey has been long, for he had traveled far. Weary was he in mind and body. Daylight dwindled silently into the night. But when the Pilgrim beheld the Child City, night melted into the morning sunrise with its golden promise of greater good for all mankind.

The Pilgrim was indeed made rested and glad. Here was that which he had traveled far to see. Here was a City of Children throbbing with life and joyful voices ringing through the air. This was the triumph of his long and weary journey. This was that which his hand had wrought in the days of his youth for those who are yet young.

And the Pilgrim came to speak with the Prophet who too was in the Child City. The Pilgrim said unto the Prophet, “The magic of Mooseheart comforts my tired feet and lightens my heavy heart.”

And the Prophet said unto the Pilgrim, “Be ye also strengthened in your innermost soul, for it is YOU who helped make this dream come true - it is YOU who built this City of Childhood known now and forever to all the world as MOOSEHEART.”

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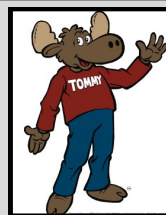
will be available in a future issue of the Communicator

The new Past Deputy has her tassel changed and the new Deputy is sworn in for the new year. Harrington Chapter presented a gift to PDGR Dottie. Best wishes to both!



All the Past Deputies join in to 'dress' the new Deputy. Cathy is a former Marine.

Together we will
make a difference



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Lambeau Field on Sept. 16, 2013

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As When He Stoops To Lift Up A Child.”***

James J. Davis

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