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*Got a Moose Problem? Contact a Deputy Regional Manager!!
They can't help, if you don't ask.*



Natural Highs:

**Laughing so hard your face hurts.
Laughing for absolutely no reason at all.**

From the Desk of MD-DE-DC Regional Manager Dave Greenaway



Will You Be a Piece of the Solution and Make a Difference?



We are almost halfway through the membership year and have not met 50% of our new member goals in our Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions. Several Lodges and Chapters are on track for exceeding their new member goals. They are on track for numerous reasons - they are **The Friendliest Place in Town**, they have numerous Family Activities planned for members and their families, they are active in Community Service, their Lodge Home is clean inside and attractive from the curb, they attend Association meetings and training sessions, and they are proud of being a member of the Moose Fraternity.

Nationally our expired members stand at around 20% on average. Our Association goal is to have a 10% increase in active membership this year. As I write, our Association is down 2% (LOOM and WOTM totals) of active members over last year. We can remedy this by contacting our Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion members that are on the expired member lists. If each unit has 50% of expired members paying their dues, we could achieve a 10% increase of active members. It is achievable if these lapsed members are contacted. We **must** make personal contact and remind them that their dues have expired. Personal means making verbal contact via the phone or via an email or letter.

I expect every Lodge and Chapter to have a list posted in the Social Quarters of expired and dropped members (edit out contact information). Our active members can help by contacting a friend or family member that they see on the list and ask them to be a **Piece of the Solution** by paying their dues. Explain to our delinquent members the benefits of Moose membership. They joined because they were promised these benefits. They have not paid their dues because we have not honored these promises.

Congratulations to our newly qualified 5 Club members. Kudos to the men who have earned an **Association 2009-2010 Campaign** shirt for sponsoring 7 members, and special thanks to our 2 Top Sponsors for earning the Windbreaker for sponsoring a total total of 15 members this year. We have 7 months remaining for the rest of you to earn these awards. Many of you are only one or two applications from earning the shirt or the jacket.

Please remember that all fraternal units are asked to donate at least \$100 to **Safe Surfin' and Special Olympics**. Checks are made payable to **Moose Charities** and earmarked for the program you are donating to. Our Association did an outstanding job support **Safe Surfin'** last year; let's have a repeat this year.

You will be receiving **Holiday Seals** in the mail shortly. Your donations to this project will benefit our children at **Mooseheart**, residents at **Moosehaven** and the **MD-DE-DC Moose Association**. Please give what you can - every donation, no matter the size, does make a difference.

Thank you all for everything you do to support Mooseheart, Moosehaven, our communities and the Regional Association.

Let's get 'er done!



Fraternally,
Dave Greenaway



Moose Chocolate!!!



CHOCOLATE PROGRAM

for Moose Fraternal Units/Members



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



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Community Service



Odenton Lodge #2601 members and their ladies collect aluminum can pull tabs and donate them to the Ronald McDonald House. They have quite a long chain of tabs! Great Job!!!!



CHARLOTTE HALL, Md. (July 20, 2009) -- Patuxent Moose Lodge Governor Robert Hall recently presented a \$1,300 donation to the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. The check was received by resident Francis Kellum and Michael Far, deputy director for the home.

The facility provides assisted living and skilled nursing long-term care for Maryland veterans and eligible spouses who are unable to take care of themselves due to age or disability.

The funds were raised through an auction held in April by the Patuxent Family Moose Lodge #2393, based in Hollywood. One hundred percent of the proceeds were donated to the veterans home, according to Hall.

Mr. Kermit Zerby was the auctioneer.

(Standing left to right) Michael Far, Deputy Director for Charlotte Hall Veterans Home; Robert Hall, Governor Patuxent Moose Lodge Hollywood; Timothy O'Connor; Ron Payne and Kermit Zerby. Receiving the donation is resident Francis Kellum (seated).

College Park Chapter held a Friday night Beef N Brew sponsored by the Membership Chairman. They had a fantastic fundraiser and donated some of the funds to the Branchville Fire Department. From left: John Manco, Jimmy Chrisman President Branchville FD, Membership Chairman Dee Dustin, Senior Regent Cynthia Meredith and Governor Dawson "Woody" Wood.



Women of the Moose Waldorf Chapter 1387 held a Baby Shower in honor of Newborns in Need. Newborns in Need, Inc., (NIN), is an organization that was established to take care of sick and needy babies and their families; and in cases of crisis, to help where help is needed.

Newborns in Need, Inc. was founded upon Christian principles and provides essential items without charge to those in need. We have been serving God's tiniest children since 1992.

The most heartbreaking need that we must provide for is the beautiful, tiny burial layettes for the babies who die and need only one last outfit and blanket to be snuggled in. Many of these babies would be buried in a paper bag because of their small size. The burial outfits help comfort the bereaved family and hopefully make the memories a little less painful.

The ladies in picture from Left to Right: Bessie Deese, Newborn in Need rep, Katherine Darnell, Sandra Copeland (holding Brody Darnell), Barbara Clark, Ginny Volpe, Mary Cook and Margie Stortzum in the back. The Women are standing in front of a table of "gifts".



Community Service



In keeping John Lyon's projects going, the 6th District continues to collect pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington, DE. Recently, Lily Lyons helped to deliver 30 to 40 gallons of pull tabs, along with District President Ron Martin & Past President Tom Rieg. Volunteer Jackie Sample and Special Events Coordinator Dawn Brooks accepted the donation.



Brian Scott visited the 6th District meeting in October with his daughter, Laura, and her friend Michelle Ogden. Both young ladies have Downs Syndrome and attend the events that Middletown Moose FC #1295 sponsors for the Downs Syndrome Association of Delaware. Both women are also involved in the Special Olympics.



In the photo on the right, Clint Rawlings (District 2 President), Russ Robinson (Williamsport Governor), and Herb Smith (Assistant Sergeant of Arms to the Association), were on hand to present 80 trophies from District II to the Western Maryland Special Olympics (represented by local Williamsport Special Olympic athlete and parents). District 2 also donated Tommy Moose to a local community service organization in the photo on the left.

JERRY LEWIS LABOR DAY TELETHON FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Thank you to Jean Neal for sharing!!



Nelson from Upper Marlboro – I think he had a little identity crisis going on there - We're not sure if he's LOOM Fellow or the Mars Deli Guy!

Yvonne Tucker of Upper Marlboro Chapter diligently takes a pledge.



Dean McDermott of Sparrows Point Dundalk Lodge #1228 horses around with the show host as his wife, Diane, of Dundalk Chapter #97 laughs.



Tim McElwain MD-DE-DC Association President - (What?! Only one jacket this year, Tim!?)



Michelle Kraft, Dundalk Chapter #97, Wayne Kraft and Dave Taylor both of Sparrows Point Dundalk #1228 sit beneath the Tote Board with the final tally of \$1,203,665.

THE MOOSE VOLUNTEERS

Community Service



Presentation was made at a 6th District Meeting from Elkton Moose Family Center #851 to Cecil County Sheriff Barry Janney, Valor Award Nominee DFC Donald Warfield & his wife, Elkton Lodge Governor Adam Storey, Administrator John Kitchen, Valor Award Nominee North East Police Sgt. James Just and North East Police Chief Darrel Hamilton.

Valor Awards were presented at Waldorf Moose FC #1709. In the photo above are Charles County Detective CPL David Clayton Gross, Policeman of the Year; Dave Greenaway; Firefighter of the Year Lee W. Hayes, Jr. from the Waldorf, MD Fire Company; Doug Cooley from Children in Need of Assistance; Waldorf Valor Chairman Larry Dean; Charles County Sheriff Rex Coffey; Valor Award Chairman DRM Len Sprinkle and Waldorf Asst. Fire Chief J.R. Hayden.



HARRINGTON LODGE MOOSE RIDERS GIVE THE GIFT OF FREEDOM



The Harrington Moose FC #534 Moose Riders were an answer to the prayers of Tee Newcomer who was diagnosed with Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease at birth. "CMT is a neurological disorder that causes damage to the peripheral nerves which carry signals from the brain and spinal cord to muscles and relay sensations, such as pain and touch, to the brain and spinal cord from the rest of the body," as per the Muscular Dystrophy Association website.

"There is no cure for it. I have had so many operations I can't count them," said Ms. Newcomer.

Her single-story Woodside home has steps leading to both entrances which make it difficult for her to do things most of us take for granted. She saw an article in the Harrington newspaper about the Moose Riders organizing a benefit for a young man with the same disease. So she reached out to the Moose Riders and they came to help her.

"I am overwhelmed. I tried to get other organizations to help me, but they said they couldn't do it. These guys came through for me and I am feeling really good right now." Ms. Newcomer said. She had attended one of their meetings to let them determine how they could help. They quickly organized a motorcycle and golf cart show to make the funds needed to build her ramp. President Jim Boone, who has 10 years experience in the building trade, designed the ramp and obtained the necessary permits with the county.



The Moose Riders are looking for sponsors, corporations, etc. to help them continue to help those in need in the community. Great job, Moose Riders!!!!



Standing from left - Jeff "Web" Weber, Mark "Sparky" Dellinger, Club President Jim "Crazy" Boone, volunteer from MD Pagans Club Timothy "Ice" Weins and Moose Rider Club Vice President Donnie "Bad Apple" Risser. Kneeling next to Ms. Newcomer is Carl "Basket Case" Beaver.

the "Tommy Moose" Program

**The MOOSE Organization
Has Helped Thousands of
Public Safety Personnel
Calm Children in Crisis...**

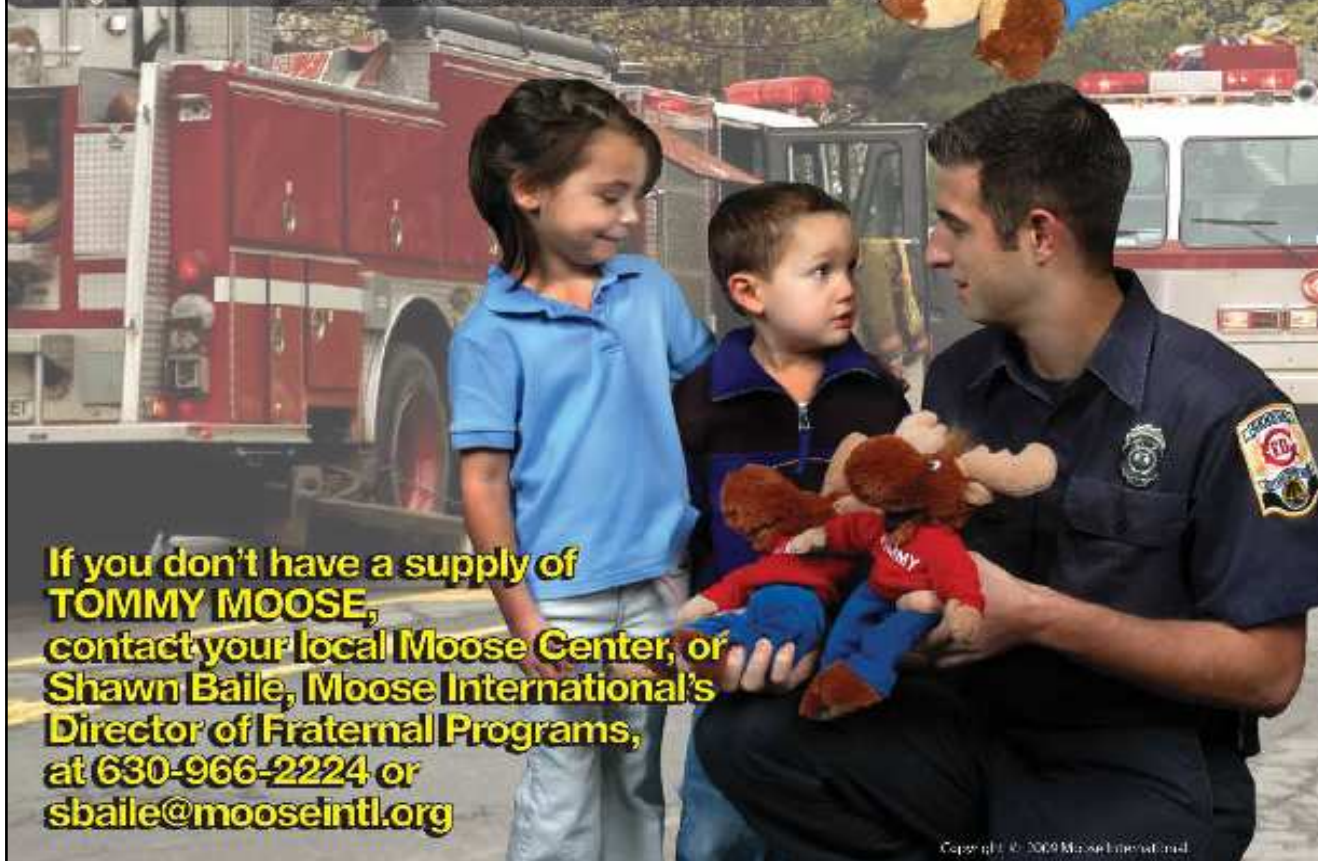
With TOMMY MOOSE!

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

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

"Having access to TOMMY helped our officers instill a sense of security to the child..."

-Cmdr. Paul Fontana, California Highway Patrol



**If you don't have a supply of
TOMMY MOOSE,
contact your local Moose Center, or
Shawn Baile, Moose International's
Director of Fraternal Programs,
at 630-966-2224 or
sbaile@mooseintl.org**

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Great for Community Service donations!!

Happenings around our Association



Camden-Wyoming Lodge and Chapter have a very active Youth Club. They hold dances monthly and have between 200-300 kids attending. The Club also builds a float for the 4th of July parade in town. The figures on this year's float say "United We Stand". Great job!!!!



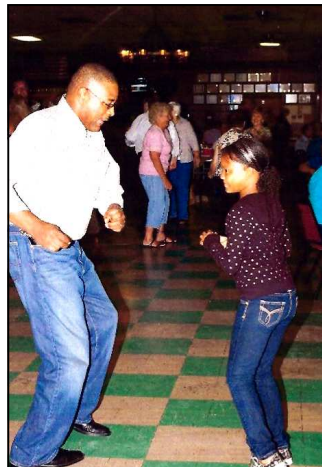
John Barber, along with the Administrator and Governor of Annapolis Lodge, presented a helicopter to the new Association President Tim McElwain to help him travel around the Association during his year in office. Might be a tight fit with all the paraphernalia Tim carries!



During the summer months at New Castle Moose Family Center #1578, they have "Steak Night" on the 4th Friday. Tom Rieg and Don Shelnutt man the grill, Barb Stepp is the server, with a little help from her friends, and our Moose Legion Area Manager Ron Sweetman has yet another title - "Chief Potato Man and Dishwasher".



As you know, Deputy Supreme Governor John Krass is a golfer, as well as, Association Treasurer Tom Bowman. They both helped at the McDonald's LPGA Tournament at a local golf club. If you see this in color, check out those snazzy pink shirts!!



Glen Burnie Moose FC #1456 held a Crab Feast a couple of months ago. They had lots to eat and did some dancing as well as you can see the young gal and her Dad enjoying the music and having a good time.



Our Official Visitors to Ocean City

James K. Fleming - Men's Official Visitor in Ocean City



Moose International's Corporate Secretary and Executive Assistant to the Director General, James K. Fleming, will be our men's Official Visitor at the Mid-Winter Conference in Ocean City in February of 2010.

Jim joined the Indiana, PA Lodge #174 in 1975 and took an active role in Lodge activities serving as Secretary, Jr. Governor and Governor. He is also a member of the Penn Progress Moose Legion #84 and served as North Moose in 1983-84.

Serving on several appointed committees on the Association level, Jim was the President of the Pennsylvania Moose Association in 1987-88. He was also appointed to the PMA Executive

Board in 1990 and served as the state's Moose Youth Awareness Program Coordinator.

Jim is a member of the 150 Division of the 25 Club, received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1980 and received the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1986. In 1984, Jim received the Paul P. Schmitz Honorary Mooseheart Award from the Pennsylvania Moose Association and was recognized as Pennsylvania's Moose of the Year in 1990.

Before serving in Member Relations, Jim was Assistant Director of Fraternal Operations and Director of the Moose Legion since 1999. He moved to Moose International in 1991 as Assistant Director of the Membership Department where he served until 1998. Jim and his wife, Karen, reside in North Aurora, IL.

We welcome Jim to MD-DE-DC Moose Association and hope he enjoys his visit to our branch of the Fraternity.

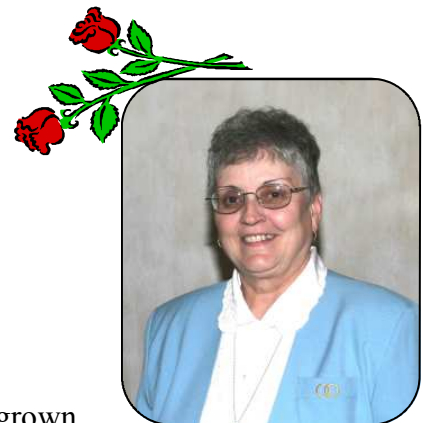
Karol Smith - Women's Official Visitor in Ocean City

Past Grand Regent Karol Smith will be come to our Association as the Official Visitor for the Women of the Moose at our Mid-Winter Conference in Ocean City, MD in February of 2010.

Karol joined the Findlay, Ohio Chapter #362 of the Women of the Moose in 1970. She was been an active member of her Chapter since she joined and has served in many capacities, as well as fulfilled appointments from International Headquarters.

Her accomplishments in the Women of the Moose are:

- * Academy of Friendship Degree in 1975
- * College of Regents Degree in 1978
- * Star Recorder Degree in 1984
- * Deputy Grand Regent for Ohio - 1986-1987
- * Grand Council Member - 1991-1993
- * Grand Regent - 1998-1999
- * Advisory Board Member - 1999-2003



Karol and her husband, Lloyd, reside in Findlay, Ohio and have a grown son.



Let's give Jim & Karol a big Welcome to MD-DE-DC Moose Association!!



Government Relations Message by Association Coordinator Bessie Staab-Hickman

On top of all the other promises and controversy about this health reform issue, I have heard or seen little to be enthused about. The president is making statements and so are those in favor, those who oppose are doing the same. Now we have the famed "six". Folks let's use our intelligence; any one can tell you anything, but let's see all this in the form of a Bill short and in language anyone can read and understand, that deals ONLY with health issue. We don't need something that will take tons of panels and lawyers a week of Sundays to wade through and have each give their version. The problem needs to be defined, what's driving up the costs? Let's start with having the insurance companies in charge of Medicare (conflict of interest?). Allowing all the torts (unreasonable law suits), paying three million dollars in a lawsuit for someone who burned their tongue on hot coffee; unnecessary packaging, I have one that is a capsule that must be put into a device and broken to inhale, I pay over and above insurance allowances. I have complained to my physician, the pharmacy, the insurance company who referred me back to the manufacturer. One device that can be cleaned could last for years, but I pay for a new one every time and the company manufactures the whole kit and not a refill. How many do you have in your cabinet? Another issue - how dare anyone say illegals are not covered. Ask any health care worker or visit any emergency room and you'll find that many are going there for service that could be dealt with in an office visit - they go there to have it paid for. The children are covered under "The Dream Act" and Chips. The social services pick up the prescriptions costs... So get that issue right off the table. We are paying for all this coverage NOW with our taxes, could this be another reason for the high costs that are draining Medicare? As for me until I find some drastic changes some real proposals, not promises, I'll agree with my cat - "spray on it and send it to the trash". We currently have issues pertaining to our Female Veterans that need to be passed, they have a unique set of health issues that have been over looked for years, and there are other health issues there as well S 252. PATIENT CARE GROUP SCAM - there is a company calling to say they are helping to administer the VA's prescription program. IT IS A SCAM - DO NOT GIVE ANY CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO ANYONE WHO CLAIMS TO REPRESENT THE VA (VETERANS ADMINISTRATION). IT'S A SCAM



I will be happy to share information of names, e-mails, telephone numbers, and addresses - just let me know. You government relations people will need these to distribute to the members. Many chapter representatives picked up copies to take back with them from the August Conference.

Respectfully Submitted, Bessie Staab-Hickman, Coordinator

AN ALERT FROM BESSIE

Be on the Alert for telephone calls you receive asking for Immigration Reform and referring and transferring the call to DE Congressman Castle's office to have you say you agree to the reform. It is misleading and is not what you believe it to be. By asking for the passage of the reform as they are asking, you are condoning and asking for those who have been here for years employed and had deductions to become citizens. This is NOT from the congressman's office and he does not know the caller or the organization. Bessie



Help our military personnel and veterans communicate with their families and loved ones by providing them with free phone cards. Support **Operation Uplink**. or

Write your check to:

"Dept. of DE VFW" or "Dept. of MD VFW" and earmark for "Operation Uplink". Thanks!!!

Mail your donations to:

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167 Carnation Drive
Magnolia, DE 19972

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Huntingtown, MD 20639

Moose Legion Area Manager Ron Sweetman



MOOSE LEGIONS OF THE MD-DE-DC MOOSE ASSOC. OUR JOURNEY IS NEARING THE HALFWAY MARK - HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR MOOSE LEGION'S TRIP THUS FAR?

OUR MOOSE LEGION HAS:

- * Annual Board of Directors Report filed by May 10.
- * Moose Legionnaire of the Year nominee filed by September 1.
- * Completed 50% or more of the membership production goal.
- * Shown an increase of Moose Legion members on the rolls.
- * Shown an increase in Endowment Fund collections.
- * All Lodges have an active Moose Legion Activities Committee.
- * Contributed to special project, Special Olympics, and Moose Youth Awareness Scholarship Fund.
- * Contributed to International Moose Legion President Michael Roach's Blocking Sled project.



If your Moose Legion can answer yes to all of the above, I offer you my congratulations and heartfelt thanks for a most successful journey thus far. I also might add that your Moose Legion is also in the running for the Moose Legion Fraternal Service Award. The Moose Legions that cannot answer yes to these questions need to map out a plan and take the proper steps to ensure a successful journey by year's end.

What is your Moose Legion doing to promote members? (a) Using the eligibility list, (b) marketing at meetings & activities through written publication letting those qualified know who we are and what we do, (c) offering incentive awards for membership sponsors, (d) Board of Directors earnestly striving to earn the Directors Key Club awards, or (e) whatever works to increase the members on the rolls in your Moose Legion.

What is your Moose Legion doing to increase attendance at your Celebrations? (a) Furnishing schedules of your Celebrations to the Lodges within your jurisdiction through Moose Legion publications, (b) proper preparation by the Officers and Directors, (c) starting the meetings on time, (d) Directors familiarizing themselves with the agenda, (e) Moose Legion Conferral Staff, (f) having fun at the meetings - use your imagination to create an idea or gimmick that will generate laughter and enjoyment, (g) providing social activities for those in attendance, (h) and again, whatever works that will increase the attendance at your Celebrations.

Speaking of journeys, I hope that all of our Moose Legions will be represented at the 43rd Annual International Moose Legion Ritual & Conference being held in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 5-8, 2009. Let's mark our calendars for April 30 through May 2, 2010 and journey to the All State Moose Legion Celebration to be hosted by Capitol Moose Legion #155.

MOOSE LEGIONNAIRES - DO YOUR PART OF MAKING OUR JOURNEYS SUCCESSFUL BY "BEING A PIECE OF THE SOLUTION"



Cordially and fraternally,
Ron Sweetman,
Moose Legion Area Manager



MD-DC-DE Moose Legion Ambassadors & their Territory

Carl Salo

A. Lee Poole #111 - President Richard Baker

Chesapeake #183 - Pres. Charles Neal III ⚡ Blue Hen #186 - Pres. Gilbert Kuhn

Dan Walther

Baltimore #10 - President Bud York ⚡ Capitol #155 - President Robert Mitchell

Western MD #218 - President James Shipway

New Association Campaign

New Member Campaign

2009 - 2010



7 and 8 - Ain't it Great to Sign new members!

Sponsor 7 members earn an Association logo Golf Shirt.

Sponsor another 8 and earn an Association logo Wind Breaker

June 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010



Be a Piece of the Solution



MD-DE-DC Moose Association

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:

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



Addresses:

Boy's Name, MD-DE-DC House
c/o Sunshine Dept.
115 James J. Davis Drive
Mooseheart, IL 60539
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Resident's Name
1701 Park Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073
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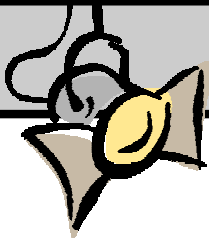


Our Residents at Moosehaven:

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



In the Spotlight



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pelkey - June 19, 2009



Moosehaven has been named the "City of Contentment" for quite a long time. This rings most true for couples who have come to Moosehaven after living full lives of accomplishment, heartache, fulfillment and loneliness - who, in their 'Golden Years', find each other.

On June 19, 2009, Ed Pelkey and Mary Lang become husband and wife in the beautiful New York Chapel in the center of the Moosehaven campus. Rev. Helen Taylor officiated at the ceremony with many fellow residents and Moosehaven staff witnessing the joyous event.

Mary's brother, Ray Huston of Des Plaines, IL, escorted her down the aisle to join Ed at the altar where they recited their vows. Mary was attended by her sister, Ruth Rouse, of Decatur, MI and Ed's best man was retired Moosehaven Executive Director Ross Fleet who traveled from his home in Virginia.

Mr. Fleet drove the beautifully decorated golf cart with Mary's brother and sister in the middle seat and the newlyweds in the back seat for the celebratory drive throughout the campus.

The reception followed in the Michigan Building where the happy couple danced to music played by a DJ after cutting the wedding cake. Fellow residents joined in the celebration with dancing and enjoying cake and punch.

Mary was born on May 24, 1936 in Dowagiac, Michigan and has 4 brothers and 3 sisters. She joined the Dowagiac Chapter #1508 of the Women of the Moose in 1971 and served a Recorder for 2 years. In 1969, Mary married and in

1994, she and her husband moved to Moosehaven. She lost her husband in 2002, but has kept busy at the community as a tour guide for 7 years and later worked at the snack bar. Mary's hobby is embroidery.

Ed joined Laurel, MD Lodge in 1976 and was so impressed with the ritual team, he became a backup ritualist. The first year he joined the fraternity he signed up 25 members. A couple of years later, Ed transferred to College Park and joined their Ritual Team as Governor. Eventually he moved his membership to Hagerstown and, when they opened the new Lodge, Ed was asked to start a Ritual Team. At the first enrollment, they enrolled 297 brothers! In Ed's own words - "Then I moved to Baltimore and joined the Essex #70 Lodge and their wonderful Ritual Team. For 8 years we never dropped below 3rd place in District Ritual Competition. In 1995, out of 129 teams internationally, we finished 7th and I landed in 4th.

"I've held many offices in various Lodges, Junior Governor twice and Prelate 7 or 8 times. Started teen clubs - women softball teams. Came to Moosehaven in 2001 and it was wonderful and I have formed many great friendships with other residents. Moosehaven lives up to its motto 'Another Day in Paradise'! And to make things perfect, God gave me the most wonderful blue-eyed princess whom I married June 19th, 2009 and became the happiest man on Earth."

We all send our congratulations and well wishes to Ed and Mary. May they enjoy many years together in the "City of Contentment".

Fellow ritualist John Cihak with Ed at Edgemere Lodge in 2007.



International Sports Events

WOTM Golf

October 8-10, 2010
Murfreesboro, TN Lodge #645
Phone: 615-893-0145



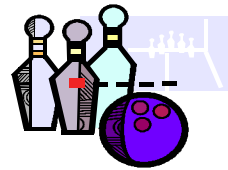
Mixed Golf Scramble

August 6-8, 2010
Birch Run, MI Lodge #2426
Phone: 989-624-4988



Texas Hold'em Poker

Men/Women - January 10-13-2010
Golden Nugget Resort, Las Vegas, NV
Office Phone: 630-966-2224

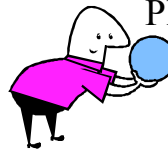


Men's & Women's Bowling

April 16 - June 6, 2010
Montgomery County, VA Lodge #1470
Phone: 540-382-8259



See next page
for more
information.



Steel Tip Darts

April 16-18, 2010
Lynchburg South, VA Lodge #1727
Phone: 434-237-4360



Softball

July 23-25, 2010
Columbus, IN Lodge #398
Lodge Office: 812-372-2185



Horseshoes

July 30 - August 1, 2010
Mansfield, OH Lodge #341
Phone: 419-589-9885



Pool - Men's & Women's

June 16-19, 2010
College Park, MD Lodge #453
Phone: 301-935-5145



Check www.mooseintl.org for entry forms & more information

For inquires about hosting a future sporting event contact the
Fraternal Programs Department/International Sporting Tournaments at

630-859-2224 or
email Henry Houck, Jr. Assistant Director Fraternal Programs at
hhouck@mooseintl.org



More Texas Hold-Em Information

**The Registration Fee for the 2010 International Texas Hold 'Em Tournament is \$500⁰⁰.
THIS FEE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

* Participation in the slot tournament is limited to those who are registered for the International Texas Hold 'Em Tournament.



In order to participate, you must be a member of the Loyal Order of Moose or Women of the Moose. Your membership dues must be current at the time of registration and at the time of arrival for the tournament. Membership cards will be checked.

Registration Deadline - December 1, 2009

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations through December 1, 2009 will be refunded in full. Cancellations after December 1, 2009 will be refunded 50% of package price.

Golf Tournaments Galore!!



1st Capital Fund Golf Outing Nets \$2,481 for Moosehaven Nurse Call System

All systems were go for our 1st Association golf outing for the funding of our Capitol Project on Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009. In just 4 weeks, from the time the idea was planted, to the day of the tournament, 80 players and charitable givers were ready to play golf. Also, all 18 holes were sponsored. However, Mother Nature would not cooperate and the tournament had to be rescheduled. The decision was made to hold the tournament on Friday, Aug. 7, 2009, even though many of the golfers would be unable to attend. Friday was a beautiful day and we had 48 golfers play in the tournament. Everyone I talked to said how much they enjoyed themselves. This was the idea, to have a day out, enjoy ourselves and raise funds for the Capital Project while doing so. The food was good and the company was special. It worked!!! *Ron Sweetman, Tournament Organizer*



1st Place Team - Salisbury
Mike Wheatley, Clyde Mariner,
Mike Webster and Jerry Miles



2nd Place Team
Dave Greenaway, Mike Sturgeon,
Dallas Hayman and Ron Sweetman



3rd Place Team - Salisbury
Bruce Bounds, Tom Niblett,
Rick Niblett and Dusty Mills

Special thanks go to all of the sponsors: Elkton Lodge & Chapter, Danny & Beryl Williams, East Sussex Lodge, Moose Riders 2045 & Smyrna/Clayton Lodge, Harrington Lodge and Fellowship Committee, "A Better Shredder", Siegfried USA, New Castle Lodge, Chapter & Fellowship Committee, "Old Crow", Nelson & Yvonne Tucker, Middletown Lodge, Megee Plumbing & Heating, Hayman Associates. To our volunteers who worked throughout the day: Carol Eckenbrecht, Sandy Raynes, Tom & Miriam Rieg, Don Shelnett. Donations for drawings: Anna Platt, personal donations, Bruce Dewey, Ray Street, teams & individual winners who donated their winnings back, Jonathan's Landing Manager & Pro Craig Coffield and Caterer Karen Sheridan - and a heartfelt thanks to all the players. *(Craig and Karen are in the photo with Ron.)*



Ron with Patsy & Sandy

Special Olympics Golf

On Oct. 2, 2009 a golf tournament was held at Chesapeake Bay Golf Club in Rising Sun, MD. Besides the teams shown here, teams came from Dennis Trucking Co., Special Olympics, Knights of Columbus, Elkton VFW, American Legion and Cecil County Government. A good cool day!!



The Club's mascot -
a Blue Heron



Team from Elkton Lodge



Team from MD-DE-DC Moose



Team from Claymont Lodge

News from the District Presidents

District 1 - Mark Alderson, Sr., President

I hope you all had a great Summer. Now that the days are getting shorter it's time to stop by the Lodge and see what is going on and take part. It was good to see so many of you at the convention, and I hope you came away with something to get fired up about. That way you can be a part of the solution! I like this slogan because no one person can make our Lodges a success, it takes a group. So jump in and be a part of the greatness.



I would like to thank all of you for the support you gave me last year. We will need it again to make our district #1 this year.



Fraternally, Mark Alderson

District 2 - Clint Rawlings, President

Brothers and Co-Workers,

We were honored this month for our hard work by having Supreme Governor Saladin's visit to the Williamsport Family Center Lodge # 2462.



We have a lot of experienced officers serving again this year on the District and a lot of Family Center office positions filled with new faces. The combination of new ideas and seasoned experience will make this district strong. We need to work together and stay united.

District 2 is starting this year off well with 100% in reporting and membership applications. Let's continue to be a ***Piece of the Solution!***

Fraternally, Clint Rawlings

District 3 - Chuck Neal, President

Hello all from the Mighty Third District.

I would say that about 90% of the members in the Third District know me. For you who do not - my name is Chuck Neal - the 2009/2010 District President. I have been a member of the Loyal Order of Moose since 1978. I have seen many ups and downs within the Order.

Our goal for this year is to bring the District together as one. The days of "...I can not go to another lodge because my lodge will find out and get mad for not supporting us" has to stop. Let's face the truthful facts ... there is no lodge within the district that is in the "BLACK" - we are all in some sort of financial trouble. I told the Administrators and Governors at the September 1st meeting that the six lodges within the district need to start working together. It is not a crime to post other lodges' upcoming activities. This way one lodge will not interfere with another lodge. Let's all be part of the Solution. There should be a special place on your bulletin board for "other lodge events"; this way we all can help one another make money and meet the lodge obligations.

Let's not forget. We are here for 3 reasons and only 3 reasons. #1 to support the lodges, #2 to make sure the children at Mooseheart have a safe environment, #3 to take care of our senior members at Moosehaven. Yes, we know there are a lot of members who joined the Moose for cheap beer. Well, it's time we educate them into reality. It is each and every member's obligation to support the fraternity. Yes - **fraternity** - not just the lodge.




Fraternally, Chuck Neal

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

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

Frank Courtney, Webmaster

301-655-9742  webmaster@mdmoose.org



News from the District Presidents

District 5 - Earl Sellers, President

Hello Brothers and Co-workers from the Fabulous Fifth District

Thanks to the brothers for allowing me and the other members of the 2009-2010 Board of Officers to serve the Fifth District during the upcoming year. We are confident that this District will be able to continue the reputation established by the work and success of the previous Boards of Officers. Our first task is to appoint Chairmen to the numerous committees needed for us to keep on top of things and be successful. We, therefore, urge our 2008-2009 Committee Chairmen, who deserve a pat on the back for the job well done, to continue in their position for this upcoming year. Each lodge in the Fifth District and the MD DE DC Moose Association can, with work, stick-to-it-tive-ness, and attention to detail; achieve a Premier Lodge Award. Having a lot of fun in its pursuit.



We hope everyone enjoyed the Annual Conference in Hagerstown? There was a good turnout and the John "Iron Butt" Capes adventure was really an adventure to remember.

We look forward to a successful Association and District year, and wish the Lodges continued progress.

Fraternally, Cornis "Earl" Sellars

District 6 - Ron Martin, President

First of all I want to thank District 6 for their confidence in me to serve as President for the 2009-2010 year. I appreciate all of your support for this year and hope we can make it a great one.

Thank you to all of the Lodges in the 6th District for 100% return of your reports for the month and for reporting new members and re-enrolls to Moose International 100%. This makes a great start for our District and I look forward to every Lodge continuing these reports.



Soon it will be time for the Mid-Winter Conference in Ocean City, in February, 2010. Don't delay in getting your reservations at the hotel so you won't miss out on all the new ideas coming from our Official Visitors and leaders' reports. It's always a nice get-away in the middle of the Winter.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Holiday Season, no matter which holiday you celebrate at the end of the year. Best wishes for a Happy New Year, too!

Fraternally, Ron Martin

District 7 - Warren Hall, President

Hello from Distict 7 -

My first order of business is to thank you for your confidence in me. I humbly accept the office of 7th District President. My vision of the 7th District is based on what it does, in the charitable giving, and on its service to others, particularly the youth at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven.

The 7th District, as we know it, is made up of seven rural and urban, large and small Lodges. The economy has taken its toll and we must be vigilant to protect our membership. We need to increase our membership in this changing society, and protect against losses.

Thank you Past President Brother Randall Porter for leaving me the #1 District. #1 relating to "A", we will work toward an "A+" this year.

Fraternally, Warren Hall



Well - my year as 7th District President is over. I would like to thank all the Lodges and officers along with the Co-Workers for all your hard work this year. I know you will work just as hard this year for your new President, Warren Hall. Congratulations to all the winners and nominees of this year's Shining Star Awards for a job well done by all. P.S. Team work is the Key.

Fraternally, Randall Porter

Past President 7th District

News from the District Presidents

District 8 - Tom Niblett, President

Brothers & Co-Workers:

By now everyone is getting ready for Thanksgiving. Everyone should give thanks to someone, I would like to thank everyone in trusting me, by Electing me as District President, and I would also like to thank all the Lodges, Brother's & Co-Workers for working so hard to make our District #1. Myself and all the Officers working together with You, I believe we can make District 8 one of the best in the Association, by getting reports in on time and getting new Members and retaining the older ones. We can be number #1.



LET'S BE A PIECE OF THE SOLUTION!!!!

Fraternally, Tom Niblett

DISTRICT 4 AND DISTRICT 6 OFFICERS SWORN IN

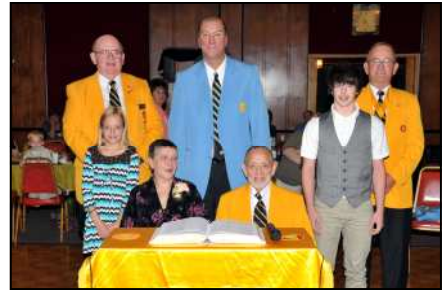


District 4 Officers - L-R Jesse Lockard, Sgt. at Arms; Robert Mathis, Jr. Past President; Robert Lindsay, Treasurer; John "Skip" Stokes, Vice President; & Jim Beyer, President. Past President Stanley Windsor was the installing officer.



District 6 Officers - L-R John Peckham, Treasurer; Floyd Seeney, Prelate; John Wilson, Vice President; Tom Kelley, Jr. Past President and Ron Martin, President. Past President Calvin Pettitt was the installing officer.

NEW PILGRIM PRESENTATIONS 2009



A Message from our Deputy Grand Regent Loretta Horstman

Dear Co-Workers,

The Conference in Hagerstown is now behind us and everything was successful. Our official visitor, Jan Fregulia, who joined us at the conference, had a lot of interesting input during the meetings, and kept us awake with her humor. I'd like to thank the hostess Chapter, Marlboro, for doing an excellent job. Also, thank you so much for the delicious Basket of Fruit and snacks. It certainly came in hand in between meetings.

I also want to thank Elva for her excellent job during her reign as Deputy Grand Regent last year. It was a pleasure spending time with you at the Conference.

The Shining Star Awards ceremony on Friday was outstanding. We couldn't have done it without everyone's participation. Congratulations to everyone who received a Shining Star Award. Everyone was very well-deserving of their awards.

I'd like to congratulate Tim McElwain, the new President, as well as all of the new officers and board members. I look forward to working with you all this year. Let us all be a piece of the solution to ensure that all of our lodges and chapters will make their year.



In Friendship,
Deputy Grand Regent
Loretta Lee Horstman



DGR Loretta Lee Horstman's Reception



On October 18th, Edgemere Lodge and Chapter hosted the Reception for our new Deputy Grand Regent - Lee Hortsman. Many friends and family came to honor her new position. The Past Deputies are a merry group and dressed Lee in a costume to go along with the theme of the year.



John's in the Chauffer's Club now!

Ron Sweetman was introduced with a new title - "Past Deputy Grand Regent"!! Past Director General Frank Sarnecki and his wife, Joyce, were there, as well as Past MD-DE-DC Association President Ed Bowling and his lady friend, Shirley. Great job, Edgemere!



"Flight 93" Ties are still Available



The FLIGHT 93 Commemorative Tie

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



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

Youth Awareness Coordinators Ernie Megee and Pat Cihak



Our Association's 23rd Youth Awareness Student Congress was hosted by Elkton Moose Family Center #851 on Friday and Saturday, October 2, and 3, 2009. This program was a huge success this year as we had 30 students registered, 23 students attending the program and 30 adults in attendance - totaling 53, which is 70% more than last year.

Our Student Congress began early Friday evening with student room registration at the Comfort Inn & Suites in North East, Maryland. After everyone settled in, we traveled to the Elkton Moose Family Center for a get-acquainted party. At the Family Center, students were welcomed by members and officers of the Family Center. Pizza, fries, chips and drinks were prepared by the Family Center members and served. Also, for entertainment, there was a DJ who played current tunes for the students. The DJ was very good in working the crowd as the majority of the time students and adults were dancing on the floor. One of the things that impressed us was that when a student requested a song and it was not in the DJ's stock, he immediately downloaded the song off the internet and played the request. Around 9:30 PM the students returned to the hotel/motel to swim and work out in the gym area.

We returned to the Family Center early Saturday morning for a big breakfast. The members had prepared scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, etc. At 8:00 AM registration began with the main program beginning at 9:00 AM. We had two guest speakers - Detective First Class Angel Valle of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office and Marie Allen from "Heroin Alert" in New Castle County. The guest speakers' presentations, videos, and slides were sometimes graphic, but were awesome. Detective Valle's presentation was about the dangers of the internet and how people prey upon young children playing on their emotions to become their "best friend". He also wanted the students to warn 4 to 9 year old children about the ways they could be lured away and abused. During his presentation, he also mentioned the problems of children today by taking pictures of themselves and how that one picture can get into the hands of many through the use of the internet. He mentioned how this could haunt them when the person applies for a position

in the future.

Marie Allen spoke about the perils of heroin and how it caused the death of her daughter, Erin, who was a gifted student and attended schools in the Elkton area. She became addicted to alcohol and marijuana when she was only fifteen. She also had altercations with her parents which resulted in her spending time in a detention center, going to court and being ordered by the court to attend a rehab center. Erin spent 90 days in the rehab center; after being released, she became involved with heroin again. She kept a diary and stated that everything is about the Almighty Drug. "Heroin is my God now, so step aside, there's a new king in town - King Heroin!!!" Erin went to rehab again, through the Crest Program and became clean for approximately 1-1/2 years. One day she asked her mother to take her for some blood work. When



she came out to her mother in the waiting room, she was white as a ghost - when the nurse put the needle in her arm, it triggered something - it made her think about using heroin bringing back all her feelings and cravings for the drug making her feel like she was going through withdrawal. She returned to work and completed her shift, but did not report back to the Crest Program. A few days later, Marie Allen received the phone call from the Coroner's Office in Philadelphia advising that Erin had overdosed on heroin.

Both guest speakers were awesome and very informative. Marie Allen's presentation brought a lot of tears among students and adults. It was a very touching and graphic presentation. At the end, she advised that she authored a book, based on her experiences and those of Erin. Our Association purchased a copy for each student attending.

This Student Congress was the best that we have had in many years. We feel that the success of this Congress was the result of the untiring efforts of the Elkton Moose Family Center and their administrator, John Kitchen. They were very friendly, supportive, and accommodating. From what the students told us, the day and a half that they spent at the Congress was very beneficial and not time wasted. Pat and I really appreciate those who took the time to bring the students and to attend this very worthwhile and important program.



Fraternally, *Ernie Megee*



New 25 Club Honorees



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

New 25 Club Members

Leon T. Allen #2332
George N. Dixon #371
Viola Fairbank #1084
B. A. Fladung #1504

Ronald Gooch #646
Joni M Gray #1814
John W. Kitchen #851
Vernon F. Lindsay #70

Jean Neal #783
Bernard Sofranko #1582
Joyce Weddle #660
Kathy L. Young #1160

50 Division

Andrew Brehm #348
Robert K. Lindsay #1577
Lewis J. Plugge #1520

75 Division

Bruce A. Dewey, #2316

100 Division

James A. Lofland #2316

125 Division

Frank Courtney #658

175 Division

John E. Barber, Sr. #296

250+ Division

250 Jimmie A. Cornell #453
250 Wayne Reinaman #1577
350 Michael J. Stumbaugh, Sr. #1582

Circle of Distinction

Michael L. Stumbaugh, Sr. #1582

50 Year Members

Robert M. Bitzel #1381
Joseph Ferraracci #1242
Bernard J. Healy #70
Betty Getzandanner #347

Arthur Gladstone #1582
Kennie M. Maxfield #495
Joseph T. Raymond #534

Lester E. Stream #1582
John R. Thompson #1582
Earl M. Todd #371
James Thrappas #537

50 Yr. Moose Legion - G. William Colbert - ML #10

International Five Club as of 9-30-09

Vernon F. Lindsay - #70
Randall J. Hart - #203
Dennis J. Walston - #203
Donald W. Tipton, Jr. - #271
James Lambert - #271
Frank Jones - #296
Andrew Brehm - #348
Lloyd Snyder - #371
George N. Dixon - #371
Jimmie A. Cornell - #453
Joseph E. McGeeney II - #537

Loyal Order of Moose

Irvin D. Warner - #646
Frank Felice - #646
William Pride - #646
Richard Niblett - #654
William R. Price - #654
Frank Courtney - #658
Frank H. Reynolds - #1295
John E. Walther, Sr. - #1295

Junior R. Fisher - #1381
Calvin C. Fairbank - #1520
Lewis J. Plugge - #1520
Thomas K. Atwood - #1578
Ernest Houchins, Jr. - #1578
Michael L. Stumbaugh, Sr. - #1582
Bruce A. Dewey - #2316
Alton L. Wyatt - #2316
James A. Lofland - #2316
Leon T. Allen - #2332
John A. Kulp - #2431



"Ain't It Great"

Qualifiers 9-30-09

Women of the Moose

Barbara Sue Cornell - College Park
Jane Dickerhoff - Cumberland
Louise Lawson - Wheaton
Gloria Michelli - College Park
Joann Tipton - Cumberland

Shirt & Jacket

25 - Michael Stumbaugh - #1582 15 - James Lofland - #2316

Shirt

12 - Donald Tipton, Jr. - #271
12 - Ronnie Price - #654
10 - John Walther, Sr. - #1295
10 - Frank Courtney - #658
10 - Junior Fisher - #1381
7 - Frank Felice - #646
7 - James Lambert - #271

7 - Andrew Brehm - #348
7 - George Dixon - #371
7 - Jimmie Cornell - #453
7 - Richard Smith - #537
7 - Luther Leverette - #658
7 - Lewis Plugge - #1520

Congratulations Collegians



Congratulations to all Collegians who have received the College of Regents Degree this year or changed their tassel to red, or received their red stole.



Apologies to anyone whose name was not listed and please know that you are included in the congratulations.

Best wishes for your future in the WOTM!!



Happy Anniversary!



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

Sept. 7 Middletown Lodge #1295
 Sept. 10 Salisbury Chapter #1208
 Sept. 16 Essex Lodge #70
 Sept. 18 Aberdeen Lodge #1450
 Sept. 18 Lewis-Rehoboth Lodge #646
 Sept. 20 Milford Lodge #2316
 Sept. 24 Westminster Lodge #1381
 Sept. 29 Cumberland Chapter #914
 Oct. 8 Gardenville Chapter #1138
 Oct. 2 Glen Burnie Lodge #1456
 Oct. 2 Wheaton Lodge #1775
 Oct. 11 Frederick Lodge #371
 Oct. 15 Towson Lodge #562
 Oct. 25 Seaford Lodge #1728
 Oct. 29 Newark Lodge #630
 Nov. 2 Salisbury Lodge #654
 Nov. 3 Brunswick Lodge #1582
 Nov. 3 Reisterstown Chapter #1227
 Nov. 4 Elkton Lodge #851
 Nov. 7 Edgemere Lodge #537
 Nov. 9 Silver Spring Lodge #658
 Nov. 9 Towson Chapter #944
 Nov. 12 Frostburg Chapter #221
 Nov. 14 College Park Lodge #453
 Nov. 17 Marlboro Lodge #1856
 Nov. 20 East Sussex Lodge #2542
 Nov. 29 Edgemere Chapter #1146

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OUR SUPREME GOVERNOR VISITS MD-DE-DC

WILLIAMSPORT - SEPT. 18TH



MECHANICSVILLE - SEPT. 19TH



SILVER SPRING - SEPT. 20TH



Moose Snack Program

Available
January
2009



MOOSE SNACK PROGRAM

Snack Size (suggested retail \$1.00)

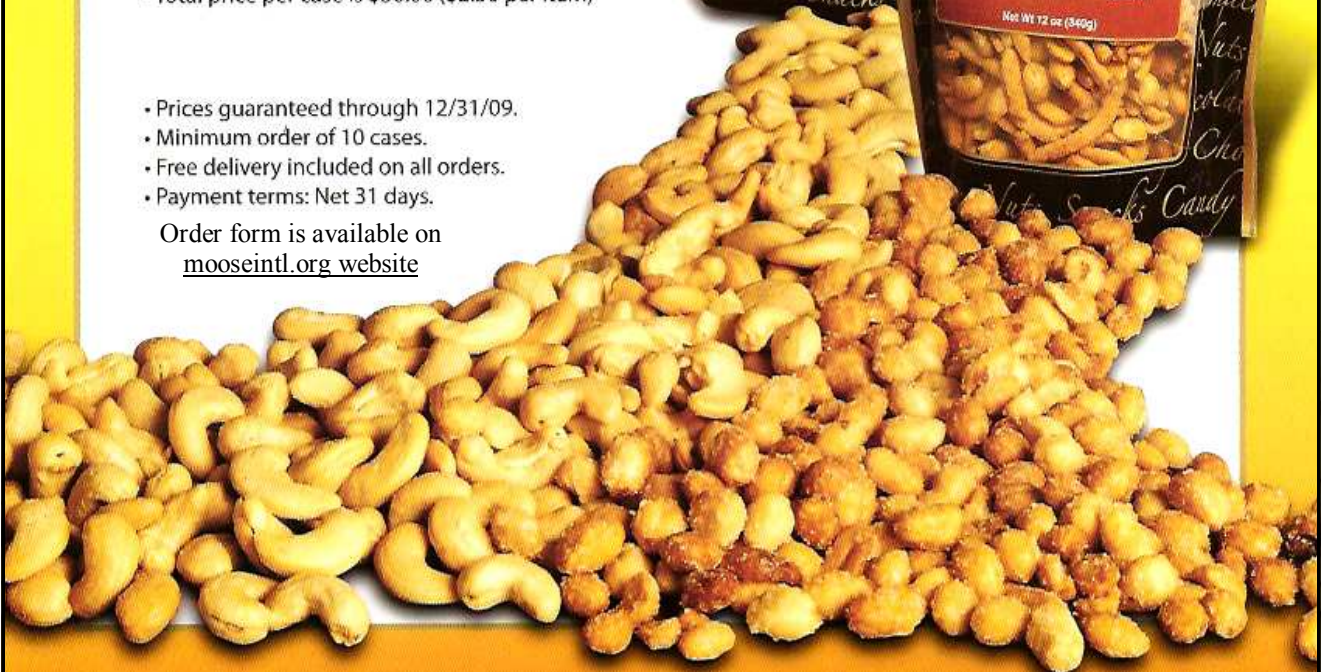
- Items offered:
 - Cajun Crunch Snack Mix 3 oz.
 - Honey Roasted Peanuts 3 oz.
 - Crunchy Peanuts 2 oz.
 - Cashew Splits 1.5 oz.
- 24 bags per case
- Total price per case is \$12.00 (\$0.50 per item)

Stand Up Bag (suggested retail \$5.00)

- Items offered:
 - Whole Cashews 10 oz.
 - Crunchy Peanuts 12 oz.
 - Cajun Crunch Snack Mix 12 oz.
 - Chili Lime Peanuts 12 oz.
 - Honey Roasted Peanuts 12 oz.
- 12 bags per case
- Total price per case is \$30.00 (\$2.50 per item)

- Prices guaranteed through 12/31/09.
- Minimum order of 10 cases.
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- Payment terms: Net 31 days.

Order form is available on
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In Memory of Fallen Members



Melton "Tubby" Saunders
Held the Pilgrim Degree of Merit
Past Deputy Supreme Governor
Past Governor of Westminster Lodge



Joseph A. Gavin
Received his Fellowship Degree of
Honor in Chicago, 2009
Past Governor of Glen Burnie Lodge



Edward Price
Held the Fellowship Degree of Honor
Past Governor of Newark Lodge

Rosa Saudade
Past Deputy Grand Regent
Past Regent of College Park Chapter
Held the College of Regents Degree
Academy of Friendship Member



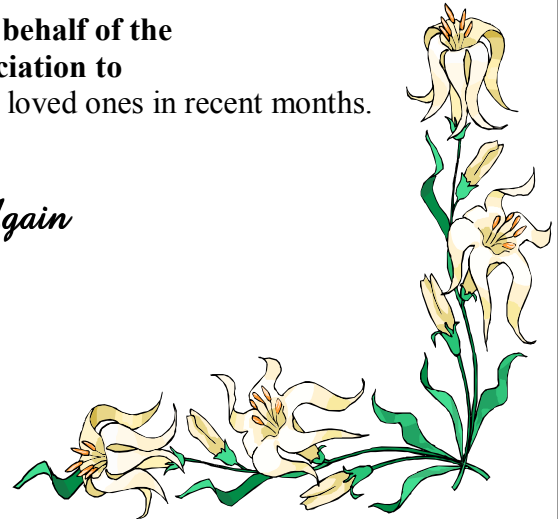
Patricia Hayman
Past Regent of Harrington Chapter
Held the College of Regents Degree
Academy of Friendship Member



Bettylee Dewey
Past Regent of Edgemere Chapter
Held the College of Regents Degree
Held the Star Recorder Degree
Academy of Friendship Member

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.

Till We Meet Again



Memories of Three Grand Co-Workers

Rosa Saudade - 2/13/1918 to 7/21/2009

Rosa Saudade was a member of College Park Chapter #1262 and served through the chairs to earn her Academy of Friendship on May 3, 1970. She served as Senior Regent and earned her College of Regents Degree which she received on June 23, 1974. Being a devoted Women of the Moose member, Rosa purchased her Life Membership in 1973. Rosa served the MD-DE-DC



Brandon, FL 33511. Rosa served the MD-DE-DC Moose Association as Deputy Grand Regent in 1975-1976.

She was a resident of our "City of Contentment" in Orange Park, Florida. A memorial service was held for her at Moosehaven on July 27, 2009 and she was buried in Fall River, Massachusetts. Condolences can be sent to her daughter, Eileen Dennis, at 508 Tuscanny Street

Bettylee Ann Dewey - 7/25/2009

Anyone who knew Betty knows she always had to have the last word. Well, she did get the last word as she had this read at her viewing:



"I joined the Moose Fraternal Unit to party and have fun. I had no intentions of getting involved. Well, we all know how that works! The next thing I know I was supporting the various functions the Lodge and Chapter had to offer. Which lead me into becoming a chairman. Then I climbed the chairs. I believe thru climbing the chairs I actually partied harder and had more fun. The Moose became a big part of my life. Please don't ever forget the little people and what the Moose is really about. Even though some people thought I was a Bitch, because I was all about the Moose, I was fortunate enough to form many special bonds with different people. Some of those bonds turned into precious friendships.

Words could never express the gratitude for all the love and support I had from everyone with the loss of my husband and grandson. So, needless to say, I know that love and support is there today for my family."

Betty served Edgemere Chapter #1146 through the Officers' chairs to earn her Academy of Friendship, College of Regents and Star Recorder Degrees. She is certainly missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Patricia Ann Hayman - 7/30/1944 - 8/12/2009

Not long after Pat married Dallas Hayman in January of 1995, she joined Harrington Chapter #1229 and quickly became involved as Educational Advancement Chairman. Pat has served as Junior Regent, Senior Regent and Junior Graduate Regent between 1996 and 2002. On May 24, 2003, Pat received her College of Regents Degree, then served the Chapter as Recorder during the 2003-2004 year. She also served as College of Regents Chairman and on the Audit Committee.

Pat's greatest joy in her life was family. She didn't miss very many sporting events her sons and grandchildren were involved in as she was their biggest fan.

Her mother, Jeanne Cooper, survives her, as well

as her husband of 14 years, Dallas Hayman. Her three sons and their wives are: Chip and Judy Moore, Mark and Tammy Sturgeon and Mike and Robin Sturgeon. Also surviving are her grandchildren Megan, Chad, CJ, Seth and Kyle; step-daughter Monica Lablanc and her children, Sterling and Raven; sisters, Susan Evans, Jane McBride and her husband Tom, brother Chuck Cooper and his wife Georgia.



We will all miss Pat's ready smile for everyone who knew her and then some.

Till we Meet Again - we will miss you all!

MD-DE-DC Councils of Higher Degrees



Meeting Schedule



Black-Eyed Susans Council

November 22, 2009 Banquet at Westminster



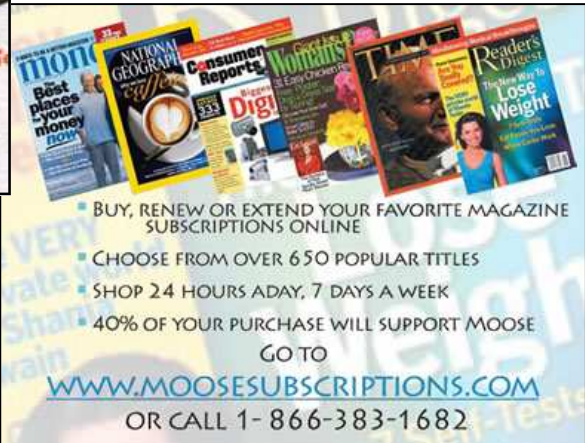
DelMar Council

November 14, 2009 Banquet at Essex



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



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Shining Star Awards 2009



Lodge Administrator of the Year
Charles Adams - Annapolis #296



Top District & District President
Randall Porter - District #7



Top Lodge & Publication of the Year
East Sussex Family Center #2542



Top Chapter of the Year
East Sussex Chapter #2204

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Smyrna/Clayton Moose FC #2046
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Award of Honor
Ron Sweetman, PSG
Moose Legion Area Manager
New Castle Moose FC #1578



Memories of Hagerstown 2009



The men gave the women a challenge and it didn't take Ruth long to start on the project of chancing off a cute stuffed Moose.



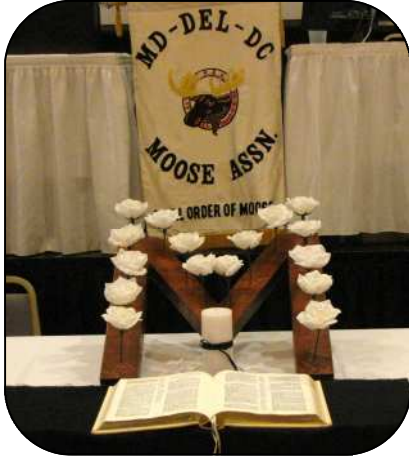
Community Service Awards went to Aberdeen and Camden-Wyoming Chapter. Way to go, Ladies!!



More Memories of Hagerstown 2009



The changing of the Deputy.



The Moose is a Family Affair for Dave & Ginny Tyler. He received his Fellowship Degree of Honor and she received her Green Cap at Hagerstown. Great!!



Guess who won the contest!!!!

Deputy Supreme Governor John Krass

Brothers & Co-Workers:

I hope everyone had a great Summer, as Fall comes closer each and every day.



Preparations are underway for the Supreme Governor's visit later this month. I want to thank the District Presidents for their endless help and suggestions for the plans of the visit. Without them I would still be out there fumbling around. We hope he will be pleased with the agenda. Now all that's left is the attendance of membership of the different lodges and districts to make this a success. So come to a lodge near you for a visit with the Supreme Governor.



My term as your Deputy Supreme Governor has been very exciting with the plans for the Supreme Governor's visit, the invitations and visits to many lodges, for many different events. These events range from Pilgrim robings to Lodge anniversaries. I want to thank all who have seen fit to invite me to your special events. All these events will be forever in my memory of this very special year for me. I had the pleasure of attending the first meeting of our newest Service Center. It made me proud to see this Service Center sort of get off the ground, and it was a learning experience for me. I also got to meet fellow members that I had never met before. I feel this Service Center (CAPITAL REGION) is on the right track to one day become a full fledged lodge in our Association. Good luck guys

Have you signed a new member yet? We are five months into the BE A PIECE OF THE SOLUTION CAMPAIGN. If we all could sign just one member each this month we would have no problem meeting our lodge goals but our association goal as well. This is only the first step in our becoming the #1 Association in this great order. I really would like to see that happen this year. I have all the confidence in the world that we can do it together, as we do everything else. --TOGETHER

I was happy I got to see and meet all of you at the Supreme Governor's visits in WILLIAMSPORT, MECHANICSVILE, AND SILVER SPRING. As you all know we are fortunate to host the Supreme Governor for the past 15 or so years and it is truly and honor to have him visit. You all must be doing something RIGHT. For that I thank you, for in my opinion nobody does it better than the MD-DE-DC MOOSE ASSOCIATION.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead with Deputy Grand Regent Lee Horstman, as she is just a grand lady, and a lot of fun just to be around. I hope our year together is successful in seeing this Association forge to the #1 position in the order. LET'S GO GET 'UM LEE.

May the Supreme Being bless each and every one of you, and guide you in becoming a Piece of the Solution.

Fraternally,
John Krass
Deputy Supreme Governor



Be a Piece of the Solution



Fraternal Fundraising with Libby

First off, I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your presence at our Annual conference in Hagerstown. Even though I was unable to be in attendance, as I was the Official Visitor for the New York State Annual Conference, I heard that many of you were such a tremendous force behind our fundraiser endeavors for the GimmeFive project.



Once again, I had the permission of Grand Chancellor Barbara McPherson to hold the 50/50's at our WOTM meetings on Friday and Saturday. Again, Christa Mumford from Salisbury Chapter purchased and donated some beautiful jewelry that was raffled off. Thank you Christa, you are truly a great asset to our fraternity. GimmeFive 3rd District Chairman Loretta (Lee) Horstman sold many items such as homemade pickles and salsa, sugared almonds, moose droppings candy, and beaded angels, that also benefited the GimmeFive program. Once again, thank you Lee for all your help.

The good news is the grand total that was collected for the above mentioned items was \$2,101.00. And, I also understand that you beat the pants off the men with the Moose Challenge that brought in about \$1,200.00, even when they had the advantage over you by 2 days. Thanks Ruth! Special thanks also go out to Roz Bowman, Mary Page and the other Current/Past State and International Officers for helping with the 50/50 raffles at our meetings. My sincerest thanks to all of you!

Special thanks to all who helped by donating items to be sold, working tables, collecting donations, selling tickets and to those of you who made purchases of same. Each of you played an important role and without everyone's help, we wouldn't have been so successful! As I keep repeating, where would we be without you, the ones who always participate and really believe in the cause we are supporting - GimmeFive?

Of course, we still have procrastinators and to you we want to say: You joined the Moose fraternity for special reasons. Two of which I hope, were our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. GimmeFive will keep them alive!

I also want to thank GimmeFive 7th District Phyllis Brainard for presenting my Moose Charities/ GimmeFive conference speech at the women's meeting. She also worked the table with Danny Williams and collected \$711.49 in WOTM personal donations that were sent to Moose Charities. Remember - For 5 cents in the morning and 5 cents in the evening, 10 cents a day, \$2.80 a month, you are making a difference in the life of a child - a child you pledged to help when you joined our fraternity - a child that belongs to you and is a part of YOUR family!

If you have already paid your first and second year of \$36.50, thank you! We are now going into our third year and appreciate your next yearly donation of \$36.50, which is currently due. So please, if you haven't already made a donation to the GimmeFive - please do so as quickly as you possibly can. If you have already done your part and made that monthly, yearly or in full commitment, our thanks to you!

To each of you - thanks for your continued support to this great fraternity - our seniors and our children---
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, if each of us would be a part of the solution!

Save a Dime in 09. Once a Day - without delay!



Fraternally,
Libby Schmidt



Ladies' Red Hat Society & Blood Drive at Moosehaven

While the Red Hat Society held their meeting, a blood drive was being held at the Michigan Building on the Moosehaven Campus. Between residents and the staff, 17 pints of blood were donated within 3 hours. Let's see if we can do the same up here!



DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE PEOPLE?

????????????



Who is the cute little baby on his Momma's lap?
Bet ya can't guess who it is!!

Here's two adorable little girls. Can you guess who the one sitting on the chair is????



How about this handsome fellow holding his firstborn child?
Got any ideas??????



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Guess first, then check page 43 to find out!!!!

Lawn Mower Races in Laurel, MD - Oct. 11



Looks like some fun at the races!!
Did Tim win a trophy for hitting some bales of straw this time?



Fundraising with Danny Williams

Gimme 5 Endowment Fund Campaign

The Endowment Fund for the future

We are now going into our 3rd Year of the “Gimme 5” Program and are looking forward to collecting from those members who pay a yearly donation of \$36.50. That’s a nickel in the morning and a nickel in the evening, totaling a dime-a-day for a year, donation for 5 years which will total \$182.50 for the 5 year program.

At our recent Annual Convention held in Hagerstown, Md., we collected a total of \$1,247.00 toward the “Gimme 5” program. Our MD-DE-DC Moose Association says “Thank You” for all of your donations at this convention. Most especially our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven “Thank You”!

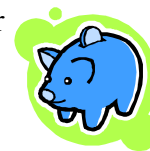
If you heard me give my report at the convention about the “League of Guardians” you will love this announcement.....

If you qualify for the “League of Guardians” for this Moose year that runs from May 1, 2009 thru April 30, 2010 (all you and your wife have to do is donate at least \$1,000.00 to Moose Charities during this period) you and your wife will be invited to the 2010 League of Guardians Recognition Dinner to be held on Monday evening, July 5, during the annual International Moose Convention, in Studio A of the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville. Not only was Studio A used as the set of the classic comedy television variety show “Hee Haw”, it is currently used by CMT – Country Music Television – for numerous performances.

The “League of Guardians” members will have up-front Gold Circle seating for the Grand Ole Opry performance following dinner – provided you purchase your tickets in advance with your convention registration. I hope we all attain “League of Guardians” status for this year.



Thanks again, Danny Williams, Sr., “Gimme 5” Regional Co-Chair



A Message from Lily Lyons

“I am sorry that I am late with my Thank You - I have been to England visiting John’s family for four weeks. I had a wonderful time.

I thought you all would like to see a picture of the memory quilt my sister-in-law, Leila Lyons, made from all the pieces that you all signed on the day of John’s memorial service. It is beautiful, as you can see.

A big Thank You - Lil Lyons”



**Just In Case You Haven’t Heard, here’s
Bob & Nellie Manning’s Address in North Carolina:**

21146 Kimbrough Lane
Cornelius NC 28031

Phone: 704-237-3476 - Nellie’s Cell: 410-322-0936

Travels with Danny Williams

Attention to all members of the MD. DE. D.C. Moose Association

As most of you know we try to have bus trips for your enjoyment....



The Bus trip for our **122nd Annual Moose International Convention** to be held in **Nashville, Tennessee** during **July 2 - 7, 2010** is completely filled!!

Thank you to all who are going on this trip!!



In order to have these trips and maintain these prices we must have at least 35 - 40 participants - otherwise they will be canceled

If interested in a location for a bus trip, please contact me and we'll see if it can be arranged - just remember - we need at least **35-40 participants** to make the trip possible.

For any additional information, please contact me at **304 258-1127** or DannyWMOose@AOL.COM

**Thank You for all you do for the Loyal Order of Moose,
Danny Williams, Sr.**

2008-2009 4800 Club Winners



I would like to say "Thank You" to all Lodges, Districts, Moose Legions, Chapter's, Brothers, Co-workers and everyone who over 25 years have sold and bought "4800 Club" chances. To date we have raised over \$140,866.00 and I say "THANK YOU".

Danny Williams, Sr.
"4800 Club" Chairman

November 23, 2008, Drawing held at Annapolis Moose Family Center # 296
\$300.00 Tkt # 4071 Odenton Moose # 2601
\$200.00 Tkt # 3811 Salisbury Moose Family Center # 654

January 25, 2009, Drawing held at New Castle Moose Family Center # 1578
\$300.00 Tkt # 312 Larry Cannon, Harrington Lodge # 534
\$200.00 Tkt # 2521 Harrington Moose Family Center # 534

February 14, 2009, Drawing held at Annual Conference in Ocean City, Md.
\$700.00 Tkt # 0030 Pat Cihak, Dundalk Chapter # 97
\$200.00 Tkt # 1687 Henry Baines, Glen Burnie Lodge # 1456
\$ 50.00 Cash Tkt # 1370 (Free Tkt) BelAir Moose Family Center # 1952

March 29, 2009, Drawing held at Bay Country Moose Family Center # 831
\$300.00 Tkt # 2011 Kaye Harmon, Salisbury Chapter # 1208
\$200.00 Tkt # 4415 5th District of Md De DC Moose Association

May 17, 2009, Drawing held at Westminster Moose Family Center # 1381
\$300.00 Tkt # 2261 Elkton Moose Family Center # 851
\$200.00 Tkt # 4683 Barbara McPherson - Grand Chancellor for WOTM

June 28, 2009, Drawing held at Waldorf Moose Family Center # 1709
\$300.00 Tkt # 4122 Tom Rieg, New Castle Lodge # 1578
\$200.00 Tkt # 1647 Taylor, Glen Burnie Lodge # 1456
Seller Skip Stokes, Glen Burnie Lodge # 1456

July 26, 2009, Drawing held at Essex Moose Family Center # 70
\$300.00 Tkt # 2094 Brian Sheppard, Essex Lodge # 70
\$200.00 Tkt # 4848 Larry Dean, Waldorf Lodge # 1709

August 22, 2009, Annual MD DE DC Moose Convention held in Hagerstown, Md.
\$700.00 Tkt # 0428 James D. Penrod, Patuxent Lodge # 2393
\$200.00 Tkt # 0627 Tom Dean, Patuxent Lodge # 2393
\$ 50.00 Tkt #4154 Mark Letterman, Camden/Wyoming Lodge # 203
Mark donated his winnings to the "Iron Butt" fund.

Remember Our Veterans - Nov. 11

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?

21 steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?

21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1.

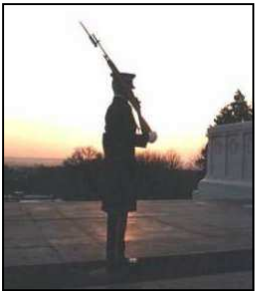


3. Why are his gloves wet?

His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time? And if not, why not?

He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.



5. How often are the guards changed?

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30. Other requirements of the Guard:

They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform {fighting} or the tomb in any way. After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin. The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror. The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery ... A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are: President Taft, Joe E. Lewis {the boxer} and Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy, {the most decorated soldier of WWII} of Hollywood fame. Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC our US Senate/House took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, 'No way, Sir!' Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a serviceperson. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.



God Bless and keep them.

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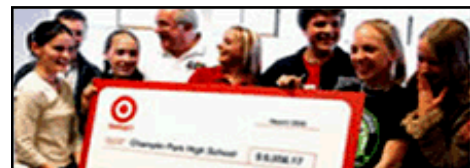
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Written By Regina Brett, 90 years old, of The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH - "To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most-requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past, so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood... But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive every one everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come.
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

Remember that I will always share my spoon with you! Friends are the family that we choose for ourselves."



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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
October 25, 2009	Essex
November & December, 2010	No Meeting
January 24, 2010	Easton
February 18 - 21, 2010	Mid-Winter Conference Clarion Hotel Ocean City, MD
March 28, 2010	Seaford
April 25, 2010	Harrington
May & June, 2010	No Meeting
July 25, 2010	New Castle
August 19 - 22, 2010	Annual Conference Location to be announced
September 26, 2010	Dundalk

Thank you, Jim Bolling, Secretary

WELL - did you guess before turning here to page 43?? Or did you turn here before trying to figure out who is in those pictures?

The baby on his mother's lap with the kitty is our own Ron Sweetman. Cute little fella, wasn't he? The little girl sitting on the chair is Lily Lyons - and you might have guessed who the handsome fellow holding his baby is - it's John Lyons. **Send in your old photos so we can guess who you are!**



Happy Halloween



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

James J. Davis

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