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

**A Natural High**

**Running into an old friend and realizing that  
some things (good or bad) never change.**

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



*I believe this message sent in August to all Lodges, from Director General Bill Airey, needs to be printed, again. These are serious issues for serious economic times. So, I am giving my space, in this issue, and hope that those that read this article will take it to heart. Thanks for all that you do every day for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Fraternally, Dave Greenaway*

## A Letter of Concern to All Lodge Officers

My Brothers:

For the last couple of years we have been reviewing hundreds of emails, letters, notes and phone calls from members, indicating their concern over the lack of 'customer service' being received at Lodges. While we agree that we do lose some members because of the Lodge Smoking Policy, or because they are unhappy with one policy or another issued by the House Committee, for the most part it appears that we have failed to deliver the product we sold.

- We said we had a calendar filled with activities for ALL ages
- We said we were the friendliest place in town
- We said we assisted members during times of loss
- We said we visited members in the hospital
- We said members were our most important asset
- We said we existed to serve Mooseheart and Moosehaven
- We said that our operations were centered around the needs and desires of our membership and not those who participated in our programs as guests
- We said that our facilities were clean and bright and safe
- We said that the outside appearance of our Moose Homes were inviting and well-maintained
- We said we existed to make our community a better place to raise our families
- We said we were fraternal – meaning we really care for others in need
- We said we were family oriented
- We said we wanted every qualified resident of our community to become part of our Moose family
- We said we operated on a basis of 'one for all and all for one'
- We said membership retention was important to our program of maintaining our defending circle
- We said membership was the lifeblood of our Order

If the above statements are true, then why do we not see membership on the rise in every one of our fraternal operations? The reason appears to be because, in too many instances, we operate for ourselves and not for the general membership. Keeping our members happy does not seem to be our number one priority.

This being the case, why haven't you registered your bartender, your wait staff, your Social Quarters Manager to attend the 'Bringing Home the Bacon' seminar in Las Vegas this November? This seminar will focus on providing the necessary customer service – in our case – member service – necessary to retain members and obtain new members at a faster rate. Your Lodge NEEDS to be represented.

You should consider the cost of attendance to be an investment in the future of your fraternal operation. Would you spend \$1,000.00 if you felt you would double or triple the income from your social quarters operation over the next year; increase membership production; improve membership retention? If you wouldn't, perhaps you need to question if you, as an officer, understand your responsibility to the members who elected you to serve. In addition, what a perk for your employee(s) to have your board feel they should be sent to Las Vegas to attend the seminar because you appreciate the job they are delivering and feel they can bring back methods to improve your overall operation.

Please see that this is read at your next Lodge Officer's or House Committee Meeting and then select the person you feel will best represent the interest of your Lodge and register them online at [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org). You will be doing what you were elected to do – serve the best interest of your fraternal operation.

Thanks for your support!

Cordially and fraternally,  
William B. Airey, Director General

# Moose Chocolate Galore!!!



Our sweet little singer from Aberdeen came and sang the “Star Spangled Banner” for us at the Annual Conference in Dover in August. Ralph gave her some chocolate to take home and she sure looks mighty pleased with the gift!!



Kevin Smith represented Senator Joe Biden at our joint opening session in Dover on Friday morning. He was presented with a couple of boxes of our decadent chocolate to take back to the office for all to share.



Senator Tom Carper was unable to attend our joint opening session in Dover, so his assistant Lori James attended for him. A Flight 93 tie and two boxes of chocolate were presented to Lori. She was happy to receive extra chocolate for the office as Senator Carper really likes our chocolate!!



Dr. Gary Reynolds spoke to our assembly on Friday morning in Dover. He is from the “Safe Surfin’ USA” Program and is a retired 35 year police chief. After his presentation on “Safe Surfin’ USA”, Ralph and Dave gave him some of our Moose Chocolate. Andy Dooley from the International Sports Committee also gave a talk about “Special Olympics” and received a gift of Moose Chocolate.



# Senator Carper says "thank you"!

*Dave received the letter below from Senator Thomas Carper after our Dover Conference and asked that it be included in this issue of the "Communicator" to share with everyone. We wish Ben Carper the best of luck in his studies at William & Mary College.*



UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THOMAS R. CARPER  
DELAWARE

September 10, 2008

Mr. David L. Greenaway, Jr.  
Regional Manager  
Maryland/Delaware/DC Moose Association  
405 Maryland Avenue  
Essex, MD 21221

Dear Mr. Greenaway:

I want to take a moment to thank you for allowing my Kent County Director, Lori James, to represent me at your convention held earlier this month in Dover. My wife and I took our younger son, Ben, to William & Mary College for his first semester away. Hopefully, I will be able to join you at an upcoming event in the near future.

Thank you again for the 2 cases of wonderful chocolate and for the patriotic tie. I remain impressed with the support that the Loyal Order of Moose gives to so many programs. Thank you also for the information on your newest initiative "Safe Surfing USA Initiative". I appreciate your efforts in educating the public about internet crimes against children.

With best personal regards, I am

*many thanks!  
all the best!*

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom".

Thomas R. Carper  
United States Senator

# Community Service



New Castle Chapter Recorder Carina Shweda and Senior Regent Loretta Clark delivered donated school supplies to the Sarah Pyle Academy for Academic Intensity. New Castle Co-Worker Winnie Beattie is a math teacher at the school and welcomed the donation



from the Chapter. The students are high school dropouts who are given a second chance to finish high school and continue their education. They study half a day and work half a day. As you can see from the photos, the students are required to dress in business attire.



For the past four years, Seaford Lodge #1728 and Chapter #1384 collected and donated school supplies for local elementary schools. Pictured above are DGR Elva Freter, Governor Dale Timmons and SR Virginia Tyler. JGR Gladys Bonowicz organized the project with the help of A/F Chairman Cindy Swarthout; they sorted and packed the items to deliver them on Aug. 18th.

Lily Lyons delivered 10 containers of pull-tabs to the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington, DE on behalf of her husband, 6th District Community Service Chairman John Lyons. During District 6 meetings, John has also collected coins and made donations of \$750 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association and \$1000 to 'Susan G. Komen for the Cure' for Breast Cancer Research. Great job well done!



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A Red Cross Blood Drive was held at Marlboro Lodge on August 10, 2008. Yvonne Tucker was the coordinator at the Lodge and will be honored for her dedication to the community when she is presented with an award from the Red Cross. At the time of this printing the date of the presentation was not known. However, we also thank Yvonne for her caring dedication to a vital project for our Community Service Programs - the gift of life to those who need it.

# Community Service - MDA Telethon



MD-DE-DC Moose  
help with the  
Jerry Lewis MDA  
Telethon on  
Sept 1, 2008



Our MD-DE-DC Moose Association members joined forces to help with the Annual Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy telethon in Baltimore. Jean Neal organized the group and had all of the shifts filled before Sept. 1st. Chuck Neal held a pep rally to get everyone in the groove for the telethon. Tim McElwain volunteered for all three shifts and brought clothes to change his outfit for each shift!! What a trooper! Looks like everyone had a good time on the phones and the end results show they were successful in collecting pledges for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Great job by all! *Thank you for showing the Moose cares!!*



# Community Service Request



The young fellow in the photo on the left is a soldier who is in rehab at Walter Reed Hospital. He has had a limb amputated and is in the rehab area with "Sarge", one of the dogs who are part of the Rehab Department. In the letter below, Mack Meghee is asking for our help in filling 6,000 care packages to be sent overseas to our military personnel. If you want to make this a project for your Lodge or Chapter, send the items to Mack. The photo on the right shows some of the items Mack and his group pack in the boxes sent to our military overseas. Thanks for caring, Mack!!

## LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE



COLLEGE PARK LODGE NO. 453 3700 METZEROTT RD. COLLEGE PARK, MD 20740

Milton & Linda McGehee  
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Throughout the year, we are honored to sponsor blood drives for The Red Cross, as well as support our police and fire departments. We have many members who weekly make visits to our recovering soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital often taking them care packages of supplies and or goodies. However, our current endeavor is one of a much larger scale and will not be possible without the support of businesses like yours.

It is with great pride and appreciation that we are contacting local businesses to offer them the opportunity to participate in one of our very important and largest endeavors this year.

Our goal is to supply care packages for at least 6,000 of our brave service men and women currently serving in Iraq. We are asking for donations of items such as socks and under garments for both men and women, as well as personal toiletry items. Again, your support and contribution is desperately needed to achieve this worthy goal of ours.

Together we can send our troops a little bit of love and thanks from back home!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 301-559-0864

Sincerely,

  
MILTON M MCGEHEE  
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Mac McGehee, Community Service College Park Moose #453 *Milton M. McGehee*  
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# the “Tommy Moose” Program lives on



## Community Service Program “Tommy Moose”

(Project originated by Tom Hatcher, PSG)



These unique soft and cuddly Moose, with woven red sweater and “Tommy Moose” in white embroidered on front, are designed to be donated to your local Law Enforcement Agency and Fire Companies to carry in their squad/patrol cars or ambulances and are given to calm young children in crisis situations.

We have heard first-hand that the “Tommy Moose” works wonders in these trying situations by changing a child’s emotions from distraught and distressed to calm and less frightened. Besides, the recognition and good feelings received by the Lodge, Chapter, Moose Legion or Moose Association for this Moose Charitable endeavor is *PRICELESS*.

Order a few dozen for your Valor Award & Community Service Presentations from:

**Catalog Sales Department at Mooseheart**

**\$75.00 per dozen (includes shipping)**

**Catalog #130**

**Phone: 630-966-2250 or email: [catalogsales@mooseintl.org](mailto:catalogsales@mooseintl.org)**

**Great for Community Service donations!!**

# Happenings at the Lodges & Chapters



an Easter Bunny visit and a Pig Roast



Out with the old - in with the new with repairs at Elkton



More views of the Edgemere Lodge Renovations



Harrington's Family Picnic had a full capacity crowd



# Bringin' Home the Bacon Seminar

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
OCTOBER 1, 2008!**



## **BRINGIN' HOME THE BACON** Sunday-Thursday, November 16-20, 2008

**A Moose International  
Educational Seminar**

*Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino  
In Exciting Downtown Las Vegas*

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

*ALL Lodge & Chapter Officers, Bartenders, Waitstaff, Doormen, Office Employees, plus all other Moose members interested in providing the finest customer service possible to our Lodge & Chapter members!*

### **SEMINAR TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- ◇ *The FiSH! Philosophy*
- ◇ *Friendliest Place in Town*
- ◇ *8 Rules for Quality Customer Service*
- ◇ *First Impressions Matter*
- ◇ *Value - The Only Opinion that Counts*
- ◇ *What Role Do You Play?*
- ◇ *Great Expectations*
- ◇ *Service From the Heart*

### **2 Day Seminar Package\***

Educational Customer Service Seminar

*Single & Double Pricing Available*

(\$350.00) / (\$500.00)

- ◇ *Three nights hotel accommodations at the Golden Nugget, including all taxes/surcharges*
- ◇ *Sunday night dinner*
- ◇ *Specially designed seminar shirt*
- ◇ *Entry fee for slot tournament*
- ◇ *All conference materials*

### **3 Day Seminar Package\***

Includes Day 3; "Working with Volunteers"

*Single & Double Pricing Available*

(\$425.00) / (\$600.00)

- ◇ *Four nights hotel accommodations at the Golden Nugget, including all taxes/surcharges*
- ◇ *Sunday night dinner*
- ◇ *Specially designed seminar shirt*
- ◇ *Entry fee for slot tournament*
- ◇ *All conference materials*

**Specially Designed Seminar Shirt Available In:**

*Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X, 6X*

*\*Refunds in full through October 1, 2008  
After October 1, 2008, \$50.00  
Cancellation Fee will be charged.*

**For additional information and to register  
for this unique seminar:**

Go to [www.moosintl.org/reg](http://www.moosintl.org/reg)

(Enter Username/Password from Moose Magazine magazine contents page)

or call 1.630.966.2213

# News & Views from Association Pres. Mark Letterman

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ralph Shockley for his leadership and dedication to this Association in the past year, it has been a pleasure and an honor to work with someone that believes so strongly in the membership of this Association, and proves it by leading us to number eight in the Fraternity as well as so many positive changes.



I would also like to congratulate Elva Freter on her appointment as this year's Deputy Grand Regent and wish her all the success in the world. Please know that you have the full support of the Executive Committee and the membership of this Association.

I personally have only one goal - to take this Association to number ONE. With the help of the men and women, and support of the Executive Committee, I feel this is well within our reach. However, it can only be reached with teamwork. We will all have to work together to see that all our committees are in place and all reports are filed in a timely manner, and our membership continues to grow by reaching our quotas.

Remember that there are no wrong questions, and that we at the Association are here to help you in any way to make the job that you do in your Lodges (F/C) or Chapters more successful, and your rise to number ONE certain. You will be hearing these three things throughout the year - Teamwork, Timely Reporting, and Just Ask. We can't help you if we don't know you need it.

In closing we had an Official Visitor with us at Ocean City and he made a comment that has stuck in the minds of most all of us and is often repeated and to often forgotten "Out of all the titles I have had in my Moose career, the one that I am most proud of is being called a Moose". Be Proud, Promote it, Sell it, Live it, but remember to Enjoy it - we are the Greatest Fraternity in the World.



**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!**

Fraternally Yours,

*Mark L. Letterman*



**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 - 4/18/1991
- Paul Flores - 10/5/1995
- Nezra McCarty - 5/18/1994
- Devin Moore - 4/28/1993
- Vernon Owens - 9/14/1992
- Dominik Solis - 3/18/1995
- Juan Solis - 6/23/1996



**Addresses:**

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



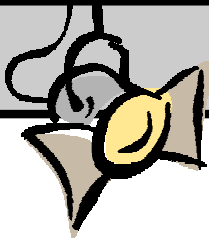
Resident's Name  
1701 Park Avenue  
Orange Park, FL 32073



**Our Residents at Moosehaven:**

- Larry Grosso - 7/23/1922
- Emmett C. Johnson - 9/6/1922
- Josephine Jones - 7/15/1923
- Genevive S. Loman - 6/5/1919
- James J. Lupo, Jr. - 1/24/1927
- Edward Pelkey - 7/28/1930
- Rosa Saudade - 2/13/1918





## In the Spotlight

### Supreme Governor James J. Gallagher

James J. Gallagher was installed as our Supreme Governor in Las Vegas at the 120th International Convention in June, 2008. He has served the Loyal Order of Moose as Supreme Prelate in 2006 and moved into Supreme Junior Governor on February 14, 2007 when Eugene C. Huggins advanced to Supreme Governor.

Jim has served on the Fraternity's Supreme Council since 1999, having served 7 years on the Moosehaven Board of Governors and on the International Community Service Committee before that.

Jim joined Vallejo, CA Lodge became very active by serving as nor, Governor and Membership been a leader in the California/ having served as Treasurer, Membership Chairman, Conserva-geant-at-Arms.



#468 in 1965 and soon be-Trustee, Prelate, Jr. Gover-Chairman. He also has Nevada Moose Association Prelate, President, Mem-tion Chairman and Ser-

Internationally, Jim was a and Coordinator of the Moose He is a member of the 50 Division of

Deputy Supreme Governor Youth Awareness Program. the 25 Club.

In 1974, Jim received the Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1984.

Jim and his wife, Linda, live in Vallejo, CA, and have three children and four grandchildren.

We welcome Jim and Linda the to MD-DE-DC Moose Association as our guests on October 19, 20 and 21. Please make note of the schedule listed below and come to meet our Supreme Governor - ask him questions you might have about our Fraternity. Let's show him our great Mid-Atlantic hospitality!!

## Supreme Governor Jim Gallagher coming to MD-DE-DC!!

October 19 - Frederick Moose Family Center

October 20 - Edgemere Moose Family Center

October 21 - New Castle Moose Family Center

Dinner at 6:30 PM at each Lodge

Let's show Jim a big MD-DE-DC Welcome!!!!



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

Convention was great, the mayor was very much taken with our organization and all it's good work, he has asked if it's possible to receive a copy of our Communicator. Lori James from Senator Carper's office is always a delight and Kevin Smith, from Senator Biden's office, said right up until the Secret Service settled in at Senator Biden's home there was still a possibility he could have made it to our joint session. At any rate some of us met with them along with Andy Dooley and Jack Mowatt, the representatives from Safe Surfin' and the softball league just before our joint session. They were interested enough to stay until they finished hearing what these folks had to say, they could easily have read their letters, gave a greeting and gone on their way, now you have their attention!!!! They will help spread the word to get some National Legislation started for our Safe Surfin' project.



The challenge to you is how many legislators in your area can you get on board to push this project, does the state of Maryland have one? How about the District of Columbia? Delaware does have a Child Predator Unit in place it was one of the first things our Attorney General Beau Biden (Joe's son) introduced and had passed (want more info? Go online <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov> click on the drop down.) It only takes a few minutes of your time to contact these various offices by e-mail or telephone.

We have a much needed project to work with and we need the good will of legislators from all areas - local, state and national - to get legislation with real teeth and consequences on the books.

In this year of elections it takes very little effort to have the ones running for office visit your lodge. In every issue of the Communicator I see where lodges and chapters have honored a law enforcement officer, a firefighter, had a project and donated monies to various associations, groups, or individuals with a need, heart, MS, cancer, schools - the list is endless. You held dances, dinners, flea markets, raffles and many other projects to raise the funds you are donating. Keeping this in mind WHY ARE THERE NO CITY, COUNTY, STATE, LOCAL OR NATIONAL LEGISLATORS IN A PICTURE? WHY, RARELY IF EVER IS THERE ANYTHING IN ANY NEWSPAPER, STATE, LOCAL OR EVEN THE SMALL COMMUNITY PAPERS? Could it possibly be they were NOT invited, or if they were and no news media came and you did not take a picture, write a small article and submit it to the news media? They need good news to print. This goes a long way of sending out a message of how valuable an asset we are, we have "something going on", do you think it would help us gain members? Washington is back in session, as is our state governments, so start checking out the bills they have pending see if it should be of concern and follow through, if you aren't sure ask the question. Make sure you add your input, concerns and questions before legislation is passed.

Bessie Staab-Hickman, Chairman



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

**Donations can be mailed to:**

Delaware VFW Quartermaster Jesse Kitson  
167 Carnation Drive  
Magnolia, DE 19972

or

Operations Uplink Chairman Carl F. Voigt  
895 Leesburg Court  
Huntingtown, MD 20639

Write your check to:

“Dept. of DE VFW” or “Dept. of MD VFW” and earmark for “*Operation Uplink*”.

**Thanks!!!**

# Operation Uplink Phone Card Request Form

Do you know of someone in the military who is away from home, either overseas or in the hospital, who would like a phone card to call home? You can fill out this form and mail it to Jesse Kitson in DE or Carl Voigt in MD for them to handle.

As always, thank you for caring & God Bless our Troops!



## Phone Card Request Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS WITHIN THIS FORM. IF ALL INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FULFILL YOUR REQUEST. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, E-MAIL [UPLINK@VFW.ORG](mailto:UPLINK@VFW.ORG) OR CALL (816) 756-3390.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU		
*Date	Post/Aux (if applicable)	
*Rank/Title: (Mr/Mrs/Sgt)	*First Name:	*Last Name:
*Address:	*City/State/Zip:	
*Phone Number:	*Email Address:	
*Military Branch: (Army/Navy/etc.)	Installation:	Unit:
From what country or ship will calls be made? <i>(For example, Middle East, aboard ship, within U.S.)</i>		
*Who will receive the phone card(s)? <i>(Please provide name of military unit or VA facility)</i>		
*Number of calling cards requested: <i>(please limit to 1 card per person)</i>		
SHIP TO ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT THAN YOUR ADDRESS		
Post/Aux (if applicable)		
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*Address:	*City/State/Zip:	
*Phone Number:	*Email Address:	
*Military Branch: (Army/Navy/etc.)	Installation:	Unit:

Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.

## Essex Moose Lodge #70 & Chapter #783 Sell Flight 93 Ties & Scarves at The Harley-Davidson/Buell Store of Baltimore's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Ride to Remember"

No motorcyclist needs a reason to ride. In fact no motorcyclist needs to pay to ride their own motorcycle! But approximately 1200 Baltimore motorcycle enthusiasts gladly handed over a \$30 donation to participate in the September 23, 2007 "Ride To Remember". The ride is the brain child of Jim Foster, owner of The Harley-Davidson/Buell Store of Baltimore. Jim, his employees, and a handful of volunteers began this annual motorcycle ride less than two weeks after the 9/11 terrorist attacks. In the aftermath, it seemed that the focus was on the twin towers and Pentagon,



so the proceeds of the first ride went to The American Red Cross Relief Effort. Proceeds from the second and third rides were donated to the Flight 93 memorial fund. The proceeds of subsequent ride events have been donated to various veterans support groups to aid our men and women who have served.

With their emotions in high gear, motorcyclist roared from three different staging areas to complete a 52 mile circuit around Baltimore's Beltway. As they rode, the memories riding through the minds of the motorcyclists, residents of the surrounding area, fire and police personnel were the awful vestiges of the twin towers collapsing, pentagon in flames and the lonely smoldering Pennsylvania field. The memory of the silent skies in the following days of the attacks was louder than the 1200 revving V-Twin engines circling the Beltway Sunday afternoon. Riding every make and model of motorcycle from Harley-Davidson touring model, metric cruisers, choppers, and side-cars to high performance sport bikes, the motorcade passed

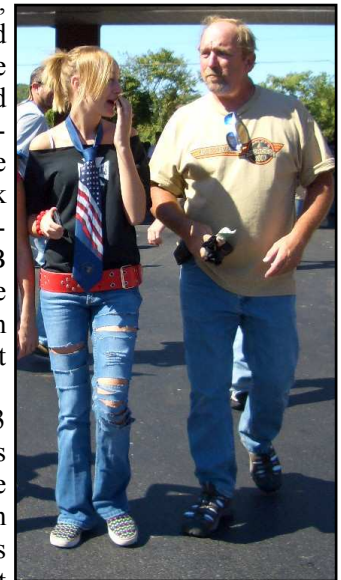
under bridges decorated in American flags, uniformed police and firemen saluted, observers waving, cheering and kids waving tiny flags as the cycles passed. "I got a little teary-eyed when I passed the huge American flag suspended from two fire trucks hook and ladder units!" said Jim Foster, owner of The Harley-Davidson/Buell Store of Baltimore. Jean Neal, Junior Graduate Regent of Essex Chapter 783 and employee at HDB said, "The first year I rode this ride, I got as far as the first exit off the Beltway and one of the local fire stations had a turnout gear set up in tribute of the 235 New York fallen fire fighters. The site of the empty boots did me in. I cried the rest of the way – I don't know how I made it; I couldn't see!"

It was no stretch of the imagination that the perfect place to sell the Moose Flight 93

Memorial Ties and Scarves was at The Ride To Remember. The ties were an unexpected hit with the teenagers. Many of the dads with teens in tow admitted to not knowing how to tie a tie! One young lady didn't want the scarf usually chosen by the ladies; she wanted the tie and convinced her dad to buy even though he told her he didn't know how to tie it. She said, "I do!" and she did and promptly put it on.

The Loyal Order Of Moose is the leading private funds donor for the Flight 93 Memorial with over \$400,000. Loyal Order Of Moose is a fraternal organization dedicated to the support of local community services; Mooseheart, our child city near Batavia, IL; and Moosehaven, our senior community in Orange Park, FL.

*Article & photos submitted by Jean Neal. Thank you!!*



A motorcyclist and his daughter, who knows that ties are not just for Guys dress anymore! Teens want to show support of their country too and the Flight 93 Tie is a perfect way to do it.



Essex Lodge 70's Governor Chuck Neal (pictured right) discussing The LOOM Flight 93 Tie with two of the registered motorcyclists at one of the three parking lots used to stage motorcycles for the annual RIDE TO REMEMBER around the Baltimore Beltway.



# “Flight 93” Ties are still Available



**FLIGHT 93**  
NATIONAL MEMORIAL

*A Common Field One Day...  
A Field of Honor Forever.*

## 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.**



Please ship the following order, for which you will find enclosed Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Illinois orders add 6.5% sales tax.)

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# News from the District Presidents

## District 1 - Tommy Dean, Jr., President

Greetings to one and all from the 1<sup>st</sup> District,



It is with excitement and anticipation that I am looking forward to my second year as the District President. This past year we were nominated for a Shining Star Award for our District and was I nominated for being the District President. Although we did not win either award, I want all of you know how honored I was just to be nominated and that would not have been possible if it had not been for all the hard work and support given to me by my board of officers, governors and administrators, but most importantly you...The Membership. It is you that helped us to have the year we had and I am truly looking forward to having another great year. Give yourselves a round of applause for a job well done!!!!

Now again it is time to roll up our sleeves and get back to work. I am in need of several committee chairmen. Please see me if you have a committee you would like to chair. This year we will be adding a couple to the list, Special Olympics and Safe Surfin'. I am certain when it all comes together the 1<sup>st</sup> District will have a year "**Beyond Belief**".

*Fraternally, Tommy Dean, Jr.*

## District 2 - Clint Rawlings, President

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of District 2 who have put their trust in me as President this year. We are all facing difficult times. Allow me to work with you to over come your problems and challenges facing you today. I realize the difficulties that face you and the strain on so few to governor over so many.

Our members expect so much from us but we have so few volunteers to help us. Retaining volunteers has become even more difficult. Many of our members are on fixed incomes, have been laid off, or are having to pick up extra work where they can. We find ourselves working harder to make our dollars go further. I have been there, too. We have more things in common than we do differences.



I know we have many talented men and women within our District. When we pull those talents together we will move forward to becoming unified. Six Family Centers working together united is more powerful than any one of us alone. Each and everyone of the officers within our district is the backbone that holds our Family Centers together. You all have your questions about the directions we our heading as a fraternity. I know you are all also very passionate about the Moose and your Family Center. If you were not concerned about this fraternity you would not, every week, donate countless hours of volunteer work to this fraternity.

I ask you to please stand beside me in making this the strongest district in the State Association. Show Moose International how proud we are of our Family Centers. Let's make District 2 the number one district in our Association.

*Fraternally, Clint Rawlings*

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

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



Frank Courtney, Webmaster

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



# News from the District Presidents

## District 5 - Frank Courtney, President

Greetings from the Fabulous 5th District. Congratulations to all the incoming Association Officers, District Presidents & Chairmen for their commitment to the Loyal Order of Moose. I would also like to express my appreciation to Luther Leverett, James Singletary, Michael Wheeler, Glen Kerschner and Howard 'Hutch' Hutchinson PP, for accepting their appointed positions on the 5th District Board.

The officers of District 5 have and will always continue to work hard to put on fun family events for our members and provide for the safe care of our children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven.

It is important that all Chapters and Lodges attend our district meetings to exchange ideas and keep up to date with what is going on in our Association and Fraternity. If your Lodge or Chapter Officers don't show up, you as a MEMBER are always welcome, as the meetings are open to all members in good standing. Hope to see you at the next meeting.



*Fraternally, Frank Courtney*

## District 6 - Thomas Kelley, President

I would like to thank all the Lodges in the 6th District, and also the Association Officers, for accepting my bid for President of the 6th District. I pledge to give myself and my time to the thoughts and needs for the Good of the 6th District. If at any time I can be of help, please contact me at my home or let me know at the District Meeting. I would like to see the Lodges in our District work together to make our District the best it can be and, with a positive thought, we can. If any one can come up with anything that we can do as a District, bring it to my attention or the attention of any of the Officers. We could start a whole new tradition.

*Fraternally, Thomas Kelley*

## District 7 - Randall Porter, President

Congratulations to all of the District 7 Lodges for making your District #1 in the Association. Also, to Past President Carl Salo, congratulations for winning this year's Shining Star Award for Best President; and to the Lodges who were awarded the Premier Lodge Award - Camden-Wyoming #203, East Sussex, #2542, Lewis-Rehoboth #646 and Seaford #1728. So, with a little more work, let's see that all the Lodges try to make it a **100%** in 2009. Let's all work on the membership and keep Big Brother Dave happy!!

*Fraternally, Randall Porter*

## District 8 - Bob Hardee, President

Brothers and Co-Workers:

I hope everyone had a good convention. Now it's time to go to work as your new District President along with the new Board of Officers.

We will try to do the best we can to make the 8th District the top District in the Association. If any Family Center needs any help in any way, please call. That is why we SIGN UP FOR THE JOB.

*Fraternally, Bob Hardee*

# What's happening in MD-DE-DC?



On August 5th, Elktion Senior Regent Lisa Hamm, Governor Adam Storey and Recorder Judy Martin presented checks to John Lyons to help his Community Service Donations.



Newark Lodge and Chapter gave donations to Diane Walters from the Department of VFW Ladies Auxiliary for the Snowball Express Foundation on August 5th.



Way to go, Carl!!



At the July 27th Association Meeting, Regional Manager Dave Greenaway presented new Deputy Supreme Governor Carl Schmidt with his regalia and the proclamation for his term of office for MD-DE-DC Moose Association.



**OKAY - WHO SPILLED THE 4800 CLUB TICKETS THIS TIME?????** It couldn't have been Larry, could it? We'll never tell!!!



Elktion's Past Governor Ron Martin sat with the new Legionnaires at the Moose Legion meeting in Seaford on August 3rd. The new members are Steven Martin from Elkton #851, Charles Justice from Lewes-Rehoboth #646 and Craig D. Goldsborough from New Castle #1578. Welcome to the Blue Hen Moose Legion #186, new Legionnaires!!



Newark #630 Governor John Wilson accepted the 2007-08 Moose Legion Fraternal Service Award from Past President Carl Salo on August 3rd.

# A Message from our Deputy Grand Regent Elva Freter

It is indeed a great honor to have been appointed to serve you as your Deputy Grand Regent for the 2008-2009 Chapter year. I will strive earnestly to uphold the faith and trust that you have bestowed upon me. I would like to congratulate all of the Junior Graduate Regents who received their Green Caps at Dover in August. It was a great ceremony and I want to thank all the participants who took part in it and, especially, State Conferral Coordinator Karan York for all her dedicated efforts. I also want to extend my congratulations to all the College of Regents and Star Recorder Matriculants who received their degrees at Las Vegas in June.



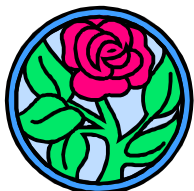
there. Thus, the "Gimme5" Program was established to help plan for the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Please consider donating your \$36.50 per year or whatever you can do to help out. It is greatly appreciated. By all of us working together through love and harmony, we can accomplish many great things "Beyond Belief".

Just "Imagine the Possibilities" when your Chapters and Lodges continue to strive for membership, membership retention and harmony between the Chapters and Lodges.

Our ultimate goal is to keep Mooseheart and Moosehaven together for many years to come. It is heart-rendering to meet and talk with the students at Mooseheart and to realize, if not for us, just what would happen to our young folks up

Remember to have fun at your meetings and give the members something to come back for. Make your meetings interesting and FUN.

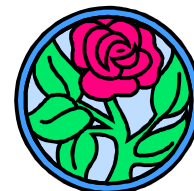
I look forward to working with each of you this year and wish each Chapter and Lodge the very best.



In Faith, Hope and Love,

*Elva L. Freter*

Deputy Grand Regent



You are invited to attend a reception in honor of  
**Deputy Grand Regent Elva Freter**

**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

at the

**Seaford Moose Family Center**



Cocktails & hors'D'oeuvres  
5:00 to 6:00 PM  
Dinner  
6:00 to 7:30 PM  
Festivities to follow

22759 Bridgeville Highway  
Seaford, DE 19973  
302-629-8408

RSVP to:  
Virginia Metzler  
by October 1, 2008  
302-337-8853 or  
[chapter1384@mooseunits.org](mailto:chapter1384@mooseunits.org)

# 2008 Shining Star Awards



**Lodge Administrator**  
Robert Baker  
Baltimore City MSC #2631



**District of the Year**  
District #7  
Carl Salo - President



**Lodge of the Year**  
Camden-Wyoming FC #203



**Chapter of the Year**  
Annapolis Chapter #661



**Endowment Fund Lodge**  
Salisbury FC #654



**Endowment Fund Chapter**  
College Park Chapter #1262



**Community Service LOOM**  
Salisbury FC #654



**Community Service Chapter**  
Edgemere Chapter #1146

# 2008 Shining Star Awards



**Top Publication**  
New Castle #1578  
Editor Miriam Rieg



**Top Ritualist**  
John T. Laing, Jr.  
Dundalk #1228  
Received by Jim Black



**Top Moose Legion Sponsor**  
Roger Winn  
Capital Moose Legion #155



**Top Sponsor LOOM**  
Michael Stumbaugh  
Antietam FC #2435



**Top Sponsor WOTM**  
Patricia Copsy  
Mechanicsville Chapter #444  
Received by Barbara Johnston

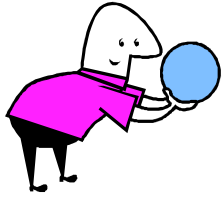


**Top District President**  
Carl Salo  
District #7

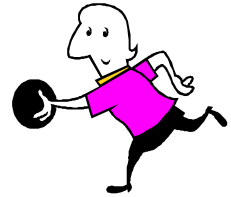


**Award of Honor**  
Ernest E. Megee, III

# Local Sports Events



# BOWLING



## 22nd Annual International Mixed Bowling

Oct. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 2008

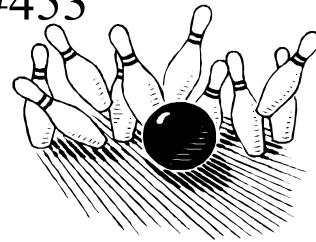
College Park, MD Lodge #453

(USBC Sanctioned)

Email Questions: [ROM1504@verizon.net](mailto:ROM1504@verizon.net)

Bob & Belinda Mitchell, Chairmen

Entry forms available on [mooseintl.org](http://mooseintl.org) website



# International Sports Events

## 42nd Intl. Moose Legion

### Ritual Competition & Conference



### Golf Tournament

November 6, 2008 at 8:00 AM  
at The Hamptons in Hampton, VA

Hosted by Blue Ridge Moose Legion #82

Robbie Robertson - Secretary

Check [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) for entry form

### Darts - Men & Women

April 17-18-19, 2009

Hopewell, VA Lodge #1472

804-224-0479

Check [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) for entry form



### Pool - Men & Women

June 17 - 20, 2009

Nitro, WV Lodge #565

304-755-9645

Check [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) for entry form



## Moose International Bowling

Men - April 4 to June 14, 2009

Women - April 4 & 5, 2009

East Erie, PA Lodge #593

Office Phone: 814-899-8113



### Mixed Golf Scramble

June 13 & 14, 2009

Jamestown, NY Lodge #1681

Office Phone: 716-488-2800

### Softball - Men & Women

July 24 - 26, 2009

Belleville, MI Lodge #934

Office Phone: 734-697-2111



### In the plans, dates TBA:

Horseshoes - Men & Women - Okeechobee, FL Lodge #1753

Golf - Men & Women - Barberton, OH Lodge #759



For more information check web site [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org)

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

630-859-2000 Ext. 6224 or

email Henry Houch, Jr. Assistant Director Fraternal Programs at

[hhouch@mooseintl.org](mailto:hhouch@mooseintl.org)





# 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

Gary Chonka - Lodge #1709  
Preston Hudson, Jr. - Lodge #2542  
Bill Knee - Lodge #70  
James A. Lofland - Lodge 2316

Benjamin A. Petkiewicz - Lodge #1578  
Miriam Rieg - Chapter #1418  
Donald W. Tipton, Jr. - Lodge #271

### 50 Division

Loretta Clark - Chapter #1418  
Barbara Stepp - Chapter #1418

### 75 Division

N. Louise Lawson - Chapter #1435  
James A. Lofland - Lodge 2316

### 125 Division

Charles J. Ferdock - Lodge #453

## Circle of Distinction

Donald W. Tipton, Jr., - Lodge #271 - *"Beyond Belief"* campaign



## 50 Year Members

George Beard - Lodge #1228  
Elsie Burkett - Chapter #347



# International Five Club Qualifiers 2008-2009

Bill Knee - Lodge #70  
Arthur Byers - Lodge #70  
Donald Tipton - Lodge #271  
Donald Tipton, III - Lodge #271  
Charles Bryson - Lodge #295  
Andrew Brehm - Lodge #348  
Russell Levee - Lodge #537  
Bob Benny - Lodge #537  
Frank Felice - Lodge #646  
Joe Witoski - Lodge #646  
William Price - Lodge #654  
Arthur Benton - Lodge #654  
Roy Wheeler - Lodge #658  
John Kitchen - Lodge #851

## **LOOM**

John Walther - Lodge #1295  
Lewis Plugge - Lodge #1520  
George Davis - Lodge #1540  
James Beyer - Lodge #1577  
Robert Jester - Lodge #1578  
Gary Chonka - Lodge #1709  
Joseph Kaclik - Lodge #1709  
Allen Parsons - Lodge #1728  
James Cox - Lodge #1775  
Justin Blizzard - Lodge #2046  
Richard King - Lodge #2316  
James Lofland - Lodge #2316  
Sam Tuch - Lodge #2435  
Michael Stumbaugh - Lodge #2435

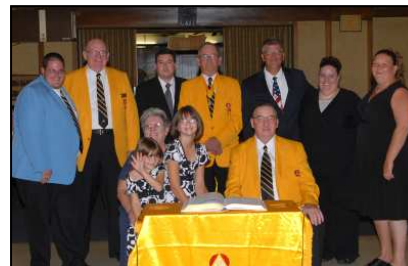
Faye Adams - Chapter #661  
Tammy Corwell - Chapter #914  
Jane Dickerhoff - Chapter #914  
Joann Tipton - Chapter #914  
Robin Benny - Chapter #1146

## **WOTM**

Erlene Hicks - Chapter #1146  
Bonnie Garris - Chapter #1208  
Trudie Thompson - Chapter #1262  
Rene Remus - Chapter #1546  
Carol Bluhm - Chapter #1696  
Ruth McFall - Chapter #2204



# College & Pilgrim Celebrations 2008



Several College and Pilgrim Celebrations have been held - Seaford, East Sussex, and New Castle College meetings and Laurel and New Castle Pilgrim Celebrations. Congratulations to *ALL* Collegians & Pilgrims!!



## Happy Anniversary!



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

Sept. 7	Middletown Moose Family Center #271	Instituted in 1951
Sept. 10	Salisbury Chapter #1208	Instituted in 1950
Sept. 16	Essex Moose Family Center #70	Instituted in 1944
Sept. 18	Aberdeen Moose Family Center #1450	Instituted in 1949
Sept. 18	Lewes-Rehoboth Moose Family Center #646	Instituted in 1977
Sept. 20	Milford Moose Family Center #2316	Instituted in 1987
Sept. 24	Westminster Moose Family Center #1381	Instituted in 1949
Sept. 29	Cumberland Chapter #914	Instituted in 1926
Oct. 2	Glen Burnie Moose Family Center #1456	Instituted in 1949
Oct. 2	Wheaton Moose Family Center #1775	Instituted in 1955
Oct. 8	Gardenville Chapter #1138	Instituted in 1949
Oct. 11	Frederick Moose Family Center #371	Instituted in 1910
Oct. 15	Towson Moose Family Center #562	Instituted in 1950
Oct. 25	Seaford Moose Family Center #1728	Instituted in 1953
Oct. 27	Easton Moose Chapter #2266	Instituted in 2003
Oct. 29	Newark Moose Family Center #630	Instituted in 1950
Nov. 2	Salisbury Moose Family Center #654	Instituted in 1947
Nov. 3	Brunswick Moose Family Center #1582	Instituted in 1923
Nov. 3	Reisterstown Chapter #1227	Instituted in 1950
Nov. 4	Elkton Moose Family Center #851	Instituted in 1942
Nov. 7	Edgemere Moose Family Center #537	Instituted in 1948
Nov. 9	Silver Spring Moose Family Center #658	Instituted in 1947
Nov. 9	Towson Chapter #944	Instituted in 1951
Nov. 12	Frostburg Chapter #221	Instituted in 1937
Nov. 14	College Park Moose Family Center #453	Instituted in 1948
Nov. 17	Marlboro Moose Family Center #1856	Instituted in 1957
Nov. 20	East Sussex Moose Family Center #2542	Instituted in 1999
Nov. 29	Edgemere Chapter #1146	Instituted in 1949

# Moose Snack Program

Available  
January  
2009



## MOOSE SNACK PROGRAM

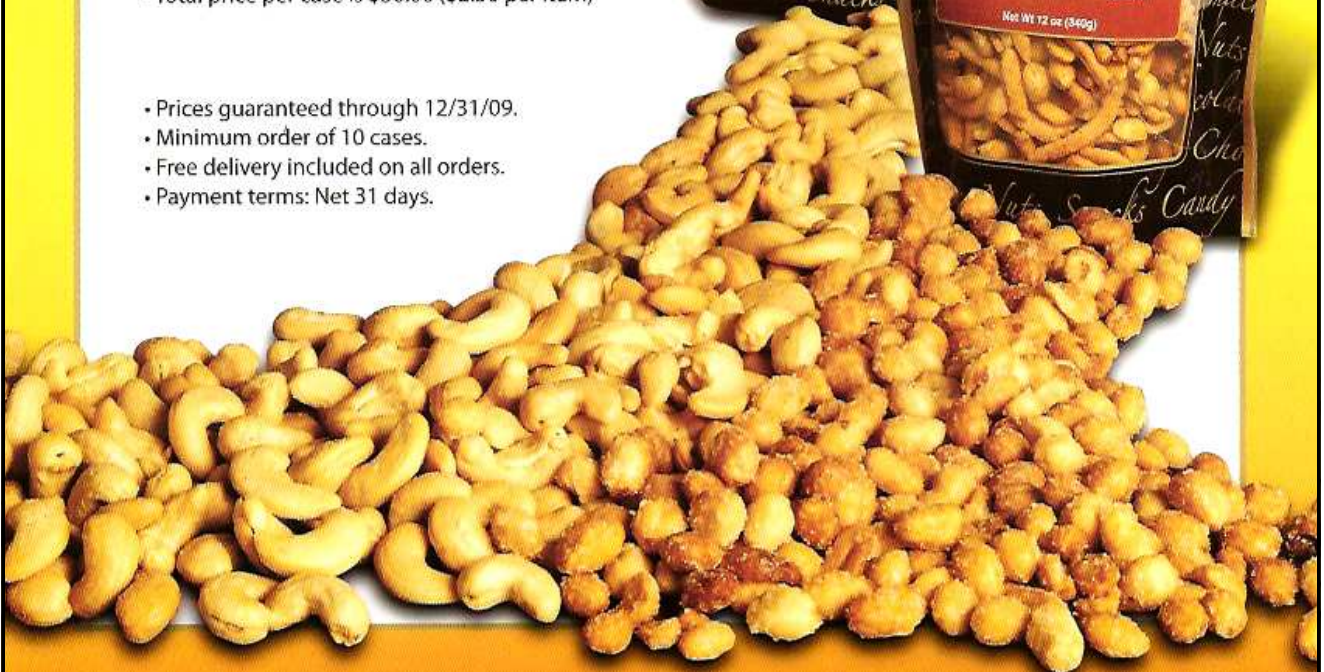
### Snack Size (suggested retail \$1.00)

- 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)

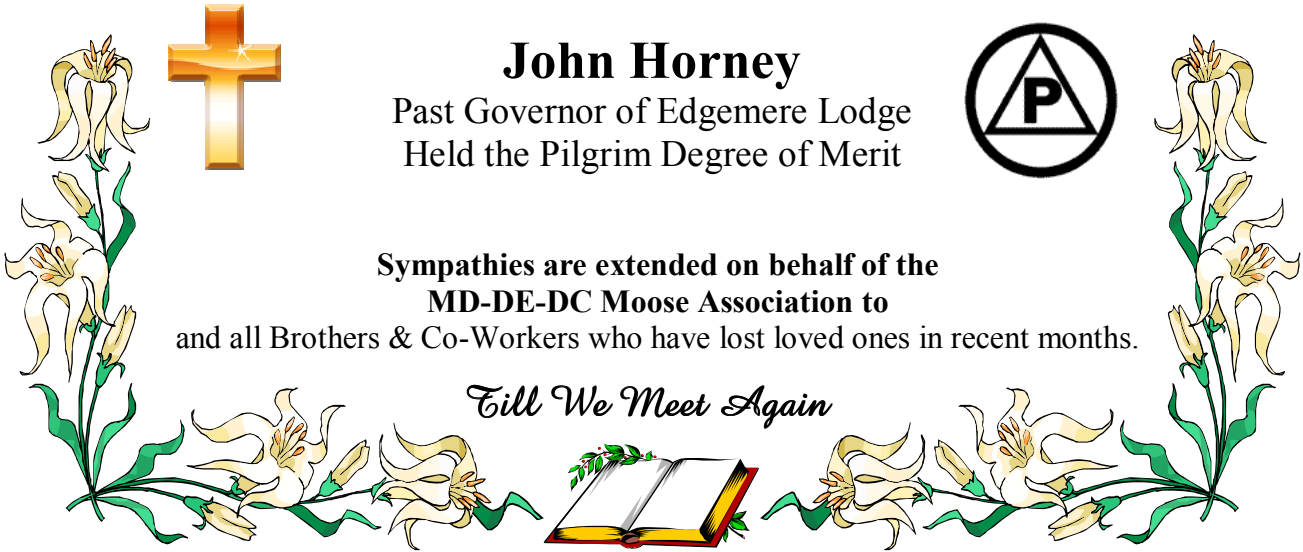
### Stand Up Bag (suggested retail \$5.00)

- 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.
- Free delivery included on all orders.
- Payment terms: Net 31 days.



# In Memory of Fallen Members



## John Horney

Past Governor of Edgemere Lodge  
Held the Pilgrim Degree of Merit



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*

Recently a mother and daughter were overheard in their last moments together at the airport. They had announced the departure.

Standing near the security gate, they hugged and the mother said, *'I love you and I wish you enough.'*

The daughter replied, 'Mom, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. *I wish you enough, too, Mom.'*

They kissed and the daughter left. The mother walked over to the window where I was seated. Standing there I could see she wanted and needed to cry.

I tried not to intrude on her privacy but she welcomed me in by asking, *'Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?'*

*'Yes, I have,'* I replied. *'Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever good-bye?'*

*'I am old and she lives so far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is - the next trip back will be for my funeral,'* she said.

*'When you were saying good-bye, I heard you say, 'I wish you enough'.  
May I ask what that means?'*

She began to smile. *'That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone.'* She paused a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail and she smiled even more.

*'When we said, 'I wish you enough', we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them.'* Then turning toward me, she shared the following as if she were reciting it from memory.

*"I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day  
may appear.*

*I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more.*

*I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.*

*I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger.*

*I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.*

*I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.*

*I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye."*

She then began to cry and walked away.

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them.

# Reader's Digest Magazine Program



## MAGAZINE PROGRAM

*for Moose Members*



- QSP, Reader's Digest and Moose International have partnered together to create a magazine program for Moose members.
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  3. Call toll free 1-866-383-1682.



# Scenes of Mooseheart



Photos courtesy of  
Tim McElwain & Shelly States

# Annual Conference in Dover



# Annual Conference in Dover





# Annual Conference in Dover

CONGRATULATIONS!



## 2007-2008 Green Cap Girls

- |                                          |                                  |                                   |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Patricia Gullion - Aberdeen #1209        | Deborah Bayer - Marlboro #1350   | Diane Kavlich - East Sussex #2204 |
| Fern Thompson - Annapolis #661           | Cathy Dunavin - Patuxent #2173   | Sylvia Kemp - Harrington #1229    |
| Amanda Baxter - Bay Country #1696        | Edith Schmitz - Waldorf #1387    | Carmella Felice-Lewes-Reho #1814  |
| Marilyn Mueller - Edgemere #1146         | Janet Cline - Westminster #897   | Joan Murphy - Newark #705         |
| Elizabeth Welch - Frederick #347         | Martha Reilly - Wheaton #1435    | Joan Haslam - New Castle #1418    |
| Amy Anderson - Indian Head #576          | Rene Remus - Camden-Wyo #1546    | Gladys Bonowicz - Seaford #1384   |
| Ellen Dorsey - Lower Eastern Shore #2089 | Mary Jane Sheftz - Claymont #186 |                                   |



## Mary Baer, New Castle Chapter 2008 Novice Co-Worker of the Year for MD-DE-DC Moose Association





# ***MD-DE-DC Councils of Higher Degrees Banquets***



## **Black-Eyed Susans Council**

**Banquet November 15, 2008 at Glen Burnie**

**\$15 per person**

**Honoring New Degree Holders**

**5 PM - Social Hour**

**6 PM - Dinner**

**7 to 11 PM - Dancing to "Esquires"**

reserve by calling:

**Millie Johnson - 310-599-8727 or email [cillflooy@hotmail.com](mailto:cillflooy@hotmail.com)**



next meeting at Columbia - January 18, 2009 - 1 PM



## **DelMar Council**

**Banquet November 1, 2008 at Seaford**

**\$15 per person**

**\$7.50 newly elevated ~~and~~ \$7.00 Dancing Only**

**4 PM - Social Hour**

**5 PM - Dinner**

**6 to 10 PM - Dancing**

reserve by October 25, 2008, call:

**Pat Cihak - 410-687-9234    Phyllis Brainard - 302-644-8689**

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If 500,000 Moose members utilized this link once a day, \$5,000 a day would be generated toward operational expenses at Mooseheart & Moosehaven. If that happened 365 days a year, \$1.825 MILLION would be generated for Mooseheart & Moosehaven!

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Be sure to designate *Mooseheart* as your *Charity* in the "Who Do You GOODSEARCH For" bar**

## A Message from the Deputy Supreme Governor Carl R. Schmidt Jr.



Time is fast approaching for the visit of our Supreme Governor Jim Gallagher and his wife, Linda, to our Association. The schedule for his visit is as follows:

**Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Frederick**  
**Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Edgemere**  
**Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – New Castle**

These visits will include a dinner followed by a “Town Hall” type of meeting with questions and answers about different policies or what is happening at Moose International.

Not all Associations will have the Supreme Governor visit them. Our Association is very fortunate because we are doing things that International recognizes as an **out-standing** Association.

Each District President was given a pack of ready made posters to be posted in each lodge of their respective districts. Please post these in the lodge home so all members are advised of his visit. Your monthly calendar should have information about his visit, as well as notices in your local newspapers.

If all this is accomplished, Jim and Linda will be amazed as to what this Association is all about. And, we, once again, will hold our heads up and stand tall in the eyes of this Fraternity.

From a very humble individual, **THANKS** for all you do! **THANKS** for your continue support for our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven.

**YOU ARE TRULY “BEYOND BELIEF”!**



Fraternal best wishes,

*Carl Schmidt*



Ron & Judy Martin have been involved Special Olympics in Cecil County, MD for over 30 years. Judy's here in the picture with two of her favorite special friends.

**Let's always remember  
September 11, 2001.**



# Fraternal Fundraising with Libby

On behalf of myself and Danny Williams, we want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your presence at our Annual conference in Dover. You were such a tremendous force behind our fundraiser endeavors for the Gimmefive project.



The WOTM collected a total of \$2,825.00 for personal donations. Our additional out of pocket fundraisers held were: sale of homemade pickles and salsa, sugared almonds, moose droppings candy, jewelry raffle and 50/50's; which cleared a total of \$1,559.50. Total derived from WOTM personal donations and fundraising was \$4,384.50. Along with the LOOM personal donations of \$760.00, the MD-DE-DC Moose Association sent to International Headquarters a total of \$5,144.50.

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! Where would we be without you?

Of course, we still have procrastinators and to you we want to say: You joined the Moose Fraternity for a special reason. Two of which I hope, were our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. As you have probably already heard, with the new Brandon Place being built at Moosehaven – it should be self sufficient and help sustain Moosehaven for years to come. There is no future plan like that to help our children at Mooseheart. We, the members, need to maintain this facility.

As I stated in my Saturday morning conference speech, we see ads on TV – Save the animals. For 60 cents a day, \$18.00 a month, we can make a difference in the life of an animal you don't even own.

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 year of \$36.50 - Thank You! We are now going into our second 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---



Fraternally,

*Libby Schmidt*



## New Fellows Conferred in Dover

Donice L. Chambers - Harrington  
Jacob H. Roosa, III - Harrington  
Jose A. Vazquez - Seaford  
Raymond C. Myers, Sr. - East Sussex  
Willie Sampson - Annapolis  
Milton McGehee - College Park  
Dawson M. Wood, Jr. - College Park



Richard Niblett - Salisbury  
James R. Miller - Silver Spring  
Michael Alderson, Sr. - Bay Country  
James T. Beyer - Reisterstown  
James b. Hoffman, Sr. - Waldorf  
Charles E. Bean - Marlboro  
Mark Alderson, Sr. - South County Deale  
Michael L. Stumbaugh - Antietam

## New Star Recorders

Carol Bluhm - Bay Country  
Marge Timm - East Sussex

## New Collegian

Mildred Hartman - Bay Country



**Congratulations to All!!**

## Travel & Fundraising with Danny Williams



**White Star Tours - 2 days + 1 night**  
**Christmas in New York City - Including a visit to Atlantic City**



December 8-9, 2008 - \$310 per person (double occupancy) - \$390 Single



It ain't too late, Mate - call Danny Williams 304-258-1127  
or email him at [DannyWMoose@aol.com](mailto:DannyWMoose@aol.com)



Looking for a ride to Chicago? Danny is working on a bus trip as we read!!  
Watch for more information in the next "Communicator".



# gimmefive!

A big "THANK YOU" to the members of the MD-DE-DC Moose Association for their donations and efforts to date on behalf of "Gimmefive".

Nationally, "Gimmefive" has received \$1,353,348.92 in its first year. Our MD-DE-DC Association, as of May 31, 2008, has donated \$42,272.00. We should have donated \$1,682,905.50. So you can see we are way behind.

Each and every Lodge was sent a poster on "Gimmefive" - "Wall of Honor" to be posted on the wall in your Social Quarters for all members to see and to let them know who donated to the "Gimmefive" the amount of either \$36.50 or the full amount of \$182.50. Their names are to be placed on this "Wall of Honor" by the Lodge's or Chapter's Gimmefive Chairman. Please mount this poster on your wall in the Social Quarters (if you haven't done it yet).

Knowing that many dedicated Moose members feel the need to give more than their fair share of \$36.50 per year or the \$182.50 over 5 years, Moose Charities has created the following gold and raised enamel pins with cubic zirconium chips recognizing multiple increments of giving at \$182.50.

- 2 Increments of \$185.50-\$365.00 a pin with 2 stones
- 3 Increments of \$182.50-\$547.50 a pin with 3 stones
- 4 Increments of \$182.50-\$730.00 a pin with 4 stones
- 5 Increments of \$182.50-\$912.50 a pin with 5 stones

We will certainly acknowledge that everyone's fair share is \$36.50 per year and for the 5 year total of \$182.50. When it comes to giving, I know everyone must find his or her own comfort level; remember - our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven will benefit.

Thanks for all of your efforts and for what you do for the Loyal Order of Moose. Any questions, call me at 304-258-1127 or email me at [dannywmoose@aol.com](mailto:dannywmoose@aol.com).



**MD-DE-DC Moose Association**  
**75th Diamond Anniversary Raffle**

*and the Winner is:*

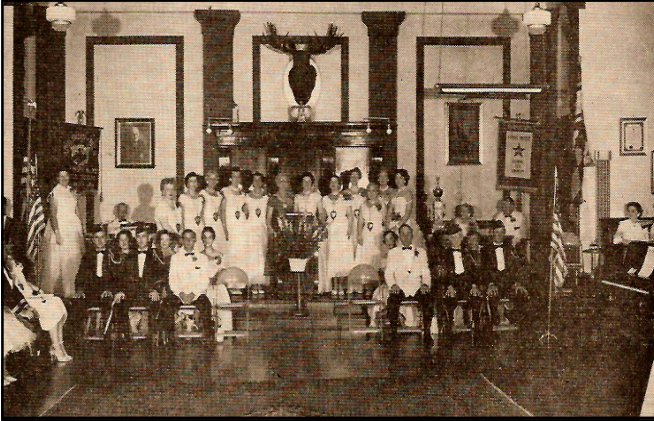
**James Miller**

from

**Silver Spring Lodge #658**

**Congratulations!**

# ARTICLES & PICTURES FROM THE PAST



From the Baltimore Lodge #70 "Moose News" of August, 1956  
 Installation of Officers of the Women of the Moose, Chapter #55  
 on left - Flora Martin, Senior Regent & Mabel Shirey, Grand Regent; on right - Luise Mohr, Chaplain

## Testimonial Banquet

— HONORING —



REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
**GEORGE W. ATEN**

\*\*\*  
 WILLIAM PENN LEGION NO. 3

\*\*\*  
 SEPTEMBER 24, 1972

Below is a Testimonial program  
 for Director Jay Stoehr  
 on August 27, 1977

### Testimonial Banquet



JAY STOEHR  
 Director  
 Membership Enrollment  
 Department

Saturday, August 27, 1977  
 HYATT REGENCY HOTEL  
 Washington, D.C.

Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia  
 Moose Association

### Testimonial Banquet



*John Lyons  
 God Bless*

JOHN LYONS, P. G.  
 President  
 Maryland - Delaware - D. C.  
 Moose Association, Inc.

Saturday, August 23, 1980  
 HYATT REGENCY HOTEL  
 Washington, D. C.

Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia  
 Moose Association, Inc.

Above is a Testimonial program for  
 MD-DE-DC President John Lyons  
 on August 23, 1980

The above cover is from a  
 Testimonial Booklet for  
 Regional Director George H. Aten  
 on September 24, 1972.

How about the Oyster Roast ad  
 from November 14, 1954? How  
 many tickets do you want?

## IT'S HERE! — *Second of Year!* Big Mammoth OYSTER ROAST

Held by  
**BALTIMORE LODGE No. 70, L. O. O. M.**  
 410 WEST FAYETTE ST.

**Sunday, November 14, 1954, 1 to 6 p.m.**

Rain, Shine or Snow      Music and Dancing      Ladies Invited

Menu: Raw Oysters, Stew, Fritters, Sour Krout, Celery, etc.

**HOT BEEF SANDWICHES RAW CLAMS ALL COLD BEER YOU CAN DRINK**

**SPECIAL—FRESH COUNTRY SAUSAGE—BARBECUED**

**MUSIC BY FRANK VINCI — 5 Musical Wonder Kings of Jazz**

**TICKET, \$3.00 Per Person**

# News from Moosehaven



*To Love, Honor and Cherish*



**David & Erna Allen**  
Married 59 years



**Russell & Dottie Benson**  
Married 5 years



**Douglas & Elsie Frisk**  
Married 54 years



**Romeo & Mary Lataille**  
Married 45 years

On June 19, 2008 a renewal of vows ceremony was held at the Life Care Center at Moosehaven. Six couples renewed their vows in a beautiful outdoor setting created by the Life Care Center Activities Department. Following the ceremony, cake and punch was enjoyed by all. May God bless them all in their golden years.



**Charles & Florence Wildsmith**  
Married 59 years



**Ron & Patricia Moore**  
Married 27 years



*I had an idea to ask my Chapter's Grandma, Norma Rainard to send me some news from Moosehaven. She knows all of the residents from our Association and has sent me a note on how each one is doing. Thanks, Grandma!! MR*

**Larry Grosso** - Larry is 86 years old and has lived at Moosehaven since 1998. He does beautiful pencil drawings, but is having some mental problems now.

**Emmett Johnson** - Emmett is 86 years old and has been at Moosehaven since 1998. He was an excellent shuffleboard player and has a long white beard, but now is totally blind. His mind is still good.

**Josephine Jones** - Josephine is 85 years old and came to Moosehaven in 2002. She is very active and takes part in all activities. She says she is so thankful for she hears from her Chapter every month and she keeps in touch with them.

**Genevieve Loman** - Genevieve is 89 years old. She has a touch of dementia and is quite a little lady just in need of some assistance. Her family lives in the area; she does very well with activities.

**James Lupo** - James is 81 years old and came to Moosehaven in 2004. He lives independently on campus, is in good health. He plays bingo and is very active.

**Edward Pelkey** - Ed is 78 years old and came to Moosehaven in 2001. He still lives independently on campus. He has been having some medical problems and has lost quite a bit of weight. Norma sees him at church.

**Rosa Saudade** - Rosa is 90 years old and has been at Moosehaven since 2001. She is a very tiny, beautiful little lady who was always so faithful and active in the Chapter. The last 2 years, she has needed care and does not know anyone or where she is. She isn't very active any more, but does love to get her hair done.

# Cruising to New England with the Moose

**CRUISE with Fellow Moose Members**

**7 Day Canada/New England**

**Carnival Triumph**

**October 3 - 10, 2009**



**MOOSE**  
International, Inc.



**For More Information Call  
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**1-800-255-7447**

**Invite your family and friends!**

## Experience Canada/New England

Experience the fabulous colors of fall foliage on this 7 day sailing to the beautiful ports of Canada and New England. New England and eastern Canada have an unmistakable charm, history and natural beauty all their own, and there's no better time to visit than the fall. The foliage is brilliant in every imaginable color, lighthouses dot the coastline, and there's always an authentic lobster bake going on somewhere. You will enjoy some of the most beautiful capital cities in the world. You'll find the perfect blend of big city excitement, small town charm and natural pristine beauty.



### Special Cruise Pricing for Moose Members and their Guests

Category	Rate	
	1st / 2nd	3rd / 4th
Inside (4A)	\$430.00pp	\$140.00pp
Oceanview (6A)	\$600.00pp	\$170.00pp
Balcony (8A)	\$760.00pp	\$200.00pp

Taxes and Fees: \$239.29pp

Fuel Surcharge:

1st & 2nd - \$49.00pp      3rd & 4th - \$14.00pp

Ground Transfers(Newark or La Guardia) \$40.00pp

Deposit Due: \$250.00pp

Final Payment Due July 6, 2009

### 7 Day Canada/New England October 3 - 10, 2009

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Saturday	New York, NY		4:00 pm
Sunday	Boston, MA	2:00 pm	10:00 pm
Monday	Portland, ME	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Saint John, NB, Canada	8:00 am	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Fun Day At Sea		
Thursday	Halifax, NS, Canada	7:00 am	6:00 pm
Friday	Fun Day At Sea		
Saturday	New York, NY	8:00 am	

Extend your stay in New York before or after your cruise!  
Options are available upon request.

Rates are per person based on double occupancy and availability at time of booking. Final payment is due by July 6, 2009. Government taxes/fees and airfare are additional and subject to change. Cruises International reserves the right to correct all errors.





# Fundraising for Mooseheart



Campbell's Soup Labels for Education and General Mills Box Tops coupons are a great way to help our schools at Mooseheart. Just save the labels from the cans and clip the box tops to send in bundles of 50, either with a rubber band or plastic bag to hold them, to **Moose Charities, 155 South International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100.**



Drink Nestle Pure Life, collect labels and earn rewards toward healthy activities for Mooseheart. Send the labels to Moose Charities for 2 **Go Play** points per label. It provides healthy activities for our Mooseheart children.



Target Stores has a fundraising program called "Take Charge of Education". Moose members can help our schools by signing up their Target Visa or Target Card to benefit Mooseheart schools from their purchases. Twice a year Target will calculate the earnings - March & September - and distribute the donations to the school. **Mooseheart School ID is 6427.**

## Recycle Technology Here!



We now collect and recycle:

Recycle old printer-toner cartridges, old cellphones and old computers to help generate funds for Mooseheart. Check the website in **Moose Charities** and follow the directions to received shipping labels for sending your recyclables to help the "Cartridges for Kids" program.



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The Moose Fraternity has entered into a partnership with the **Safe Surfin' USA Foundation**, a Virginia-based organization which has lead attempts to keep the Internet a safe place for children to explore. The foundation is an offshoot of the Internet Crimes Against Children Federal Task Force based out of the Bedford County Sheriff's Department directed by Sheriff Mike Brown. The three basic functions of the foundation are: criminal apprehension and prosecution, legislative advocacy to enact mandatory laws for Internet Safety education and education of students and parents utilizing the NetSmartz software program. The Foundation uses celebrity spokespeople, such as actor Erik Estrada, who came to the Convention in Las Vegas and is in the photo to the right with Camden-Wyoming Jr. Regent Ann Barnes, Shaquille O'Neal, Oakland Raiders center Jack Grove and fighter Diego Sanchez. The overall goal is to provide NetSmartz software to school districts throughout North America and, eventually Canada.



Also, our Fraternity has entered another new alliance with **Special Olympics** on a national level. Fraternal units are encouraged to contact Special Olympics on a local level and offer volunteer services during competitions and fundraising events. A third party to this relationship is **Amateur Softball Association** which wants to promote the Special Olympics softball program on a national level. With the ASA, Special Olympics and Moose Charities working together, four regional softball tournaments will be developed based on a combination of ASA regions and our state and provincial Moose Associations. The top two teams from each tournament would qualify to play in a national tournament on Mooseheart campus. Our Fraternity will also be involved in the Special Olympics National Games held every four years. Let's join in these great programs!



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Hello to all Brothers & Co-Workers:

Once again, I have received an email which struck me as something to share with you all. It's called

### ***Different Drug Problem***

'The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied, I had a drug problem when I was young; I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in Mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of Dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

God bless the parents who drugged us.'

'Submitted by concerned citizen'

*Just "Imagine the Possibilities" if we could raise our children to be more respectful of others. It would be "Beyond Belief" and "I Believe" we would live in a better America, the land of the Free and the Brave. Miriam Rieg, Editor*

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# ASSOCIATION MEETING DATES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sept. 28, 2008	Bay Country 9:00 a.m.
Oct. 26, 2008	Williamsport 9:00 a.m.
Nov. 23, 2008	Annapolis 9:00 a.m.
Dec., 2008	No Meeting Executive Committee - TBA
Jan. 25, 2009	New Castle 9:00 a. m.
Feb. 11-14, 2009	Ocean City Conference
March 28, 2009	Council of Higher Degrees Bay Country Executive Committee 9:00 a.m.
March 29, 2009	Bay Country 9:00 a.m.
April, 2009	No Meeting Executive Committee - TBA
May 17, 2009	Westminster 9:00 a.m.
June 28, 2009	Waldorf 9:00 a.m.
July 26, 2009	Essex 9:00 a.m.
August, 2009	Annual Conference Dates & Location TBA

*Thank you, Jim Bolling, Secretary*

## Remaining Pilgrim Presentation Dates

Bruce Dewey - October 4, 2008 at Camden-Wyoming Lodge #302  
Billy Alderson & Tim McElwain - October 12, 2008 at Annapolis Lodge #296  
Herb Smith - November 30, 2008 at Brunswick Lodge #1582



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***“No Man Stands So Straight and Tall  
As When He Stoops To Lift Up A Child.”***

*James J. Davis*

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