

## **Are there any Lewis and Clark's out there? NOTICE OF ALL OHIO MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION 2018**

How does Lewis and Clark or better still do a Davis, relate to the Ohio Moose Legion Celebration 2018 to be held on September 21-22-23. Each of these men were willing to venture into the unknown in the hope it would improve the life of their fellow men. Failure was not a worry and the Lewis & Clarks case failure could have meant death. Most would argue their ventures into the unknown left a better world.

The Moose Legion's creation, was just such a venture, a journey into the unknown in search of a better way of curing societal ills. Using the inspirational rhetoric, ritual and imagery of the day. in its early years it was a partnership of men and women, before it was decided they should go their own way. Mooseheart and Moosehaven are lasting monuments to their success and while ritual has not totally been removed from our curriculum, it may not inspire the young of today, in the way it did in the past. Yet a new member needs to hear the story of our successes, for our objects are still about improving society. Orientation has brought the wheel full circle. For it has the power to do for the new member what ritual did for us. It explains the unknowns of Moose, which need to be explored and understood to be truly a moose. Orientation offers the brightest opportunity in today's terms, to show the solid foundation on which we stand, why we do what we do. The words can still be magical and told with commitment, will inspire new enrollees to seek a greater awareness and a build a stronger attachment to our Ideals and Principles.

Therefore, included in the All Ohio will be an **"Orientation Presentation Contest"** open to all good standing members. It can be a Chapter, or a Lodge or a Joint presentation or all three (however participation is restricted to two per member per contest) you don't even have to be part of your unit's orientation team, just have a desire to tell the story in your own way. With up to 1 to 4 presenters per presentation ladies and men in any mix you wish. Each session will last for 30 minutes in your own words. with no script. Teams will be judged on the overall lasting impression each team brings to their presentation.

So you budding Lewis and Clark's or Davis or a name yet to be famous, join us in creating a modern adaptation of an age old tale, building a better society, watch for the All Ohio Moose Legion Registration Package for details and get ready to explore the unknown, who knows what wonders you will find.

Bob Goldsmith Organizing Chairman.