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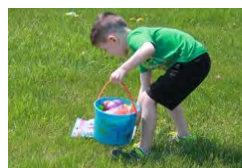
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Ringing out good news for our Moose Community, Mooseheart, and Moosehaven!

Really Big Easter Egg Hunt and Party (more pictures page 5)

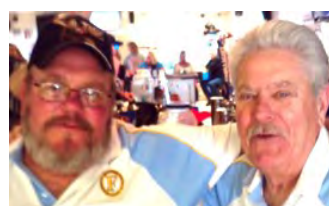
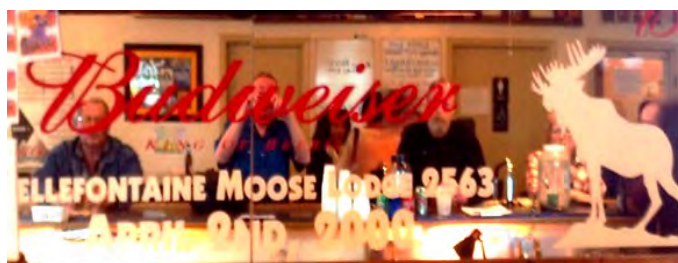


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Bellefontaine Moose Lodge Anniversary April 2

The Lodge Anniversary was well attended. A great day for all. More pictures page 5.



Great pride April 2!

April 2nd International Autism Awareness day

The support for the Autism Awareness month has been terrific from Bellefontaine Moose members. Over 90 Moose families contributed to this most worthy cause for awareness and working

to find understanding and solutions.

The Bellefontaine Moose Autism art auction is being held close to the newsletter print day and will thus be

reported in the next newsletter. Our children with autism do artwork pieces which are then auctioned off to the highest bidder. All funds are turned into the cause.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ Please check *International Autism Awareness*.
- ◆ Please see pictures from *Kids Easter egg party*.
- ◆ Check out the new *membership column*.
- ◆ Check out the *international, state, and local summer activities page 2 and 3*.

Greetings from the Governor

Hello Bellefontaine Moose Family Members! It is a great honor to be your Lodge Governor for the 2017-2018 year.

Be assured, I will do everything possible to keep our Lodge strong, fun, and friendly, our membership growing, and our community service active.

There are going to be a lot of new things coming up for this Moose year. There will probably be some new Moose International concepts



to be released at the International Convention in July. Our Lodge is also well thought of within the Ohio State Moose Association. So, stay active, enjoy your lodge, enjoy the people here, and stay positive.

Congratulations to all the new officers, men and women! Let us all work together to continue to make Bellefontaine Moose Great.

Cory Ames, Lodge Governor

2016-2017 Lodge Officers:

Administrator: Richard Sharon

Jr. Governor: Chris Suman

Prelate: Cam Dyer

Secretary/Treasurer: Jon Kunze

Trustee (1yr.): Geoff Wisse

Trustee (2 yr.): Bryan Wilson

Trustee (3 yr.): Wayne Prater

Jr. Past Governor: Ty Rowe

Sergeant at Arms:

Inner Guard:

Outer Guard:

District #3 highlights

At the District Meeting in Kenton April 9, Indian Lake beat us out by a close number for the attendance trophy. The next meeting is in Van Wert Lodge # 1320 on May 14. This is the general election for the new District Officers for 2017-2018 so please come out and vote for your choice.

This is also Mothers' day so bring your mom along for a nice scenic ride. They would have fun talking to other moms separately while

the meeting is going on.

Some upcoming District events:

Next meeting is September 17 .

District Karaoke Contest July 8 at Bellefontaine Lodge.

OSMA Officers training May 6 at Kenton Lodge. Make reservation with Pat Thomas 419-673-5590.

OSMA Bass Tournament, Indian Lake May 6.

Membership

A short piece on membership will appear each month. On the OSMA Website, 4/24, the Bellefontaine women have made their signup quota by 8 members for the year 2016-2017. The men have made their quota by 1 member for the year 2016-2017. Congratulations to both! These numbers and the total members are not final.

Dues for men are \$40/year, or \$3.33/month. Women's dues are \$30/year or \$2.50/month. Much is done in community service for such small sums.

Moose International Ohio State Moose Assoc.



Make reservations on OSMA website for a really fun trip to Tampa for the 2017 Moose International Con-

vention June 29-July 3.

Mooseheart Graduation June 3!

Make reservations for the State Convention Aug 16-20. Hotel space is limited!

Tent Town for Special Olympics is June 23 and 24! Make Reservation at Red Roof Inn 614-267-9941 use "Tent Town". **See OSMA website!**

Special Olympics starts June 23/24 at 6:00 Jessie Owens Stadium. This is a special treat for all.

Newsletter

See OSMA Website copy by going to Ohiomoose.com and scroll down on right side until you see Newsletters. Then click on Bellefontaine or click on "see more reports" if you do not.

Sometimes names are misspelled, as working late at night may cause an error. My apologies! It is very much appreciated for all the support given to our Bellefontaine Newsletter and **it's positive effect. Editor!**

Women of the Moose spotlight

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was again a BIG success with over 250 people!! Thank you to everyone that helped. Special thank you to Sharon Cox and Dee Legge for their very nice egg adornments. Very much appreciated!



Women of the moose glass decal can be ordered from Moose Intl. Place this on your car or a visible place. your home!

Also greatly appreciated is all the efforts by many people to setup the grass knoll and the inflatable Moose and Easter bunnies for the egg hunt.

The Women of the Moose are raffling 2 tickets to the to the REDS vs. Rockies game May 19. This is a fireworks Friday night game. Champion Club seating w/free food included in the clubhouse. Plus, yellow garage parking, pass. Package value over \$300. Donations will go to support a very special Higher Degree Event at the

Moose International Convention in Tampa, Florida the first week in July.

Remember we are always looking for new ideas and volunteers.

2017-2018 Officers

Jr. Graduate Regent, Sandy Peyton

Sr. Regent: Christina Frank

Jr. Regent: Lori Arledge

Recorder: Betty Clark

Sec/Treasurer: Lori Wisse.

Guide :

Assistant Guide:

Moose Riders

The Moose Riders Meetings will be held the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 AM. We will plan on riding after each meeting.

Ask any officer if you would like to join, \$10 per year.

The Moose Riders organization meeting was well attended with Special guest OSMA Moose Riders Chairman Carl Moore. There were

22 Charter members.

The officers elected were as follows:

President: Geoff Wisse

Vice President: Ethan Wisse

Secretary: Jeff Jackson

Treasure: Chris Suman

Road Cpt.: Tim Levan

Sergeant-at-Arms: Cory Ames

We appreciate your interest and look forward to a fabulous summer and fall.



Some events to keep in mind:

May 20 Moose Intl. Blessing of Bikes.

Also, the OSMA Blessing of Bikes, Dayton, date not set.

Golf League



The Bellefontaine Moose Lodge Golf League started April 24. We will play on Mondays and play as two person teams. You can sign up as one person and we will try to match

you up. Tee off time is 3:45-5:00 with \$10 fee to the course which is Liberty Hills. The signup sheet is **by the Administrator's Office.**

If you have questions, feel free to call Greg Wisse @ 937-935-8043.

Come on out for some truly great fun with Moose players!

Cornhole League



The Moose Cornhole League will play every Wednesday. Sign up is at 5:30 with game time starting at 6. This is a blind draw and is \$5 to enter.

You will have a blast!

May 2017



Sun

Mon

Tue


Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Happy Hour Monday through Thursday 4-6

 <p>Welcome!</p>	<p>1 Golf League Tee time 3:45-5</p>  <p>Happy May Day!</p>	<p>2 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>3 Cornhole League signup 5:30 Game time 6</p>	<p>4 Women's meeting 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day Free darts 6</p>	<p>5 Weekly draw 9 Band: Miss Demeanor</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Moose riders 11</p>	<p>8 You can buy pizza here anytime! Golf League Tee time 3:45-5</p>	<p>9 Queen of hearts 8:00</p>	<p>10 Cornhole League signup 5:30 Game time 6</p>	<p>11 Men officers 6 Higher Degree discount all day Free darts 6</p>	<p>12 Weekly draw 9 Diamond entertainment Karaoke Contest</p>	
<p>14 Happy Mothers' Day District Mtg. Van Wert 11</p> 	<p>15 Golf League Tee time 3:45-5</p> 	<p>16 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>17 Cornhole League 5:30 Game time 6</p>	<p>18 Women's meeting 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day Free darts 6</p>	<p>19 Weekly draw 9 Band: Samax</p> 	<p>20</p> 
<p>21 Lodge Moose Legion meeting 12</p>	<p>22 Golf League Tee time 3:45-5</p> 	<p>23 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>24 Cornhole League 5:30 Game time 6</p>	<p>25 Men officers 6 Joint Mtg. 7 Free Darts 6 Higher degree discount all day</p>	<p>26 Weekly draw 9</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>  <p>MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER AND HONOR Golf League Tee time 3:45-5 Monthly drawing</p>	<p>30 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>31 Cornhole League 5:30 Game time 6</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 June 3 Mooseheart Graduation</p>	

More Easter Egg Party Pictures (One of our kids biggest events)



There will be more Easter Party pictures in the next Newsletter as there were so many wonderful

pictures of kids having fun. Pictures courtesy of Chris Suman, drone picture courtesy Jon Kunze.

Bunny of the year award to Kaylie Mitchel.

Pictures of people having fun and pride at Lodge 17 Year Anniversary



Great fun April 2!



Great Conversation April 2!



Great family times April 2!

For whom the bell tolls, in sickness and distress!

As with any walk of life, the people of a Moose Lodge will experience events that can be very distressing and upsetting.

Chuck Hurst continues to have several health problems; Pat Miller continues to have problems but is improving; and Teresa

Young is having cancer problems, but is making progress. Please keep these people and their families and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Please turn in any names of people needing support or strength for life's issues.



Where there is sadness or illness, love plants a garden of strength and memories!

Ringling out good news
May 2017

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Moose Legion, the 2nd Degree of the Moose where pride and fun go hand in hand!

Brother Moose legionnaires,

In my last article I wish to give a Big thanks to Dan Noffsinger, Wayne Prater, Jon Kunze, Perry Pearson, Jim Fulton, Richard Lohr, Chuck Peyton, and J. Jackson for their great service to the Moose Legion 2016-17.

Congratulations to our new Moose Legion Officers; please give them your full support. There will be lots going on this Moose Year

We are hosting the Miami Valley #103 Moose Legion picnic here on July 30 following a regular meeting at 2. Full details later! This is open to all Miami Valley Moose Legion Members and a guest for a great time. Jon Kunze was just

appointed Sergeant-at-Arms for the upcoming year for Miami Valley. Congratulations!

The All Ohio Moose Legion Celebration will be held at Dayton Lodge #73 October 20 through 22. This is a very special event.

Also, don't forget the Moose Legion Luncheon at the OSMA Convention in August.

The Ohio State Moose Association is currently number 4 in the nation in number of Moose Legion applications which is great. Our Lodge has 57 Moose Legionnaires.

The Moose Legion is the Second Order of the Moose for the Men and has done fabulous things over the years for the Loyal order of Moose, like built the house of God at

Mooseheart, and supported Camp Ross for Mooseheart Kids.

The cost is only 4 cents a day (\$1.33 a month/\$15 a year). Your immediate benefit, to you, is on Thursdays as Higher Degree.

Chuck Peyton, Past Chairman

A Moose Legion Directive:

Do some good thing for someone each day!

2017-2018 Moose Legion Officers

Chairman: Dan Noffsinger

Vice Chairman: Wayne Prater

Secretary/
Financial Director: Jon Kunze

Chaplin: Perry Pearson

Fraternal Director: Jim Fulton

Sargent-at-Arms: Richard Lohr

Past Chairman: Chuck Peyton