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 Lodge #2563 Chapter #2228
 Loyal Order of the Moose, Women of the Moose

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

New District Officers from Bellefontaine Moose



**Miami Valley
 Moose Legion # 103
 Dick Stewart
 President**



**Miami Valley
 Moose Legion # 103
 Jon Kunze
 Fraternal Director**



**O.S.M.A. District #3
 Cory Ames
 President**

Bellefontaine Moose Save a Life Blood Drive

Community Blood Drives will be held at Bellefontaine Moose Lodge on Saturday, June 9, and Saturday, September 15.



Blood drives will be held from 8 AM to 12 PM.

Blood drives save many lives and you can help! Please come out and spend a few minutes giving blood to help a number of people.

\$2327 raised in Autism Art Auction

Bellefontaine Moose lodge hosted an event that benefit The Summer Autism Academy group. This is a local program in its 11th year that supports students with autism and severe emotional needs. The purpose of this 7 week summer pro-

gram is to prevent difficult transitions for students in to the start of their next school year. It provides opportunities for students to interact with in their own community like shopping, swimming, eating out at different restaurants and other

activities, along with providing academics throughout the summer. Students maintain the skills acquired throughout the school year over the summer months. This year the Summer Academy has 23 students enrolled.



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Special points of interest:

- ◆ *New District Officers*
- ◆ *Autism auction*
- ◆ *New membership Campaign*
- ◆ *Easter Party pictures*
- ◆ *Moose Rider events*
- ◆ *Pool tournament winners*
- ◆ *Moose Legion Events*

Greetings from the Governor



Hello to our fine members!

I am so very honored, proud, and excited to be your new Governor. How could I not be proud? For our size, our Moose Lodge provides outstanding service within our community, our District #3, and Moose International.

I am so very often overwhelmed by our accomplishments. These accomplishments could never exist without the continued efforts of our board, the W.O.T.M (Women of the Moose) Chapter, the Moose Legionnaires, our Moose Riders, and without a doubt, our members.

For example, Moose Riders (the only one in our District #3) raised money for a laptop computer for a Mooseheart Child and money for Tent Town T-shirts. Our members raised \$2327 for Autism in about 45 minutes. The WOTM had care

baskets at Christmas Time. This Lodge never stops!

Lodge key issues:

Building fund! We have done pretty well establishing a fund for our future. I believe we need to increase our focus on this by establishing some guidelines as to how this funding is controlled. Each entity within this lodge must be obligated to support this fund.

New members: The L.O.O.M. (Loyal Order of the Moose) for our Lodge did not meet its membership quota. The WOTM exceeded their quota and congratulations for doing this. Both men and women need to always keep our membership goals in mind.

Member retention: Maybe even more important than new members is keeping the members we have. We all have a responsibility to continue to keep members we signed.

So, in closing, this Bellefontaine Moose Lodge has something very

special going on. However, we are not perfect, and we can always improve. We always need new people to get involved. We will only continue to become better through new ideas and suggestions. I so much welcome new ideas and each one will be a priority. Good or bad we must have our members input.

Again, I am eager to help this lodge grow and prosper.

Mike Arledge, Governor

Administrator:	Richard Sharon
Jr. Governor:	Cam Dyer
Prelate:	Geoff Wisse
Secretary/ Treasurer:	Jon Kunze
Trustee (1yr.):	Dan Noffsinger
Trustee (2 yr.):	Wayne Prater
Trustee (3 yr.):	Bryan Wilson
Inner Guard:	Mark Amidon
Outer guard	Larry Peterson
Sergeant at Arms:	Perry Pierson
Jr. Past Governor:	Cory Ames

The Moose International Membership Drive 2018 - 2019

MOOSE ON A MISSION

May 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

Our Mission involves our Fraternal Programs and Community Service, while providing a family environment and education for our children at Mooseheart and taking care of the needs of our seniors at Moosehaven. In order to fulfill our Mission, we must promote MEMBERSHIP GROWTH. To promote membership, we must get involved with our communities. Let's get others to help support our Mission by inviting them to enjoy the benefits of being a Moose member!



This is the new Moose International Membership Drive. This is a very important campaign for membership and we should all try to sign at least one member to the friendliest place in town with great pride.

Details on rewards for signing members will be shown in the next newsletter.

A big thanks from our Administrator, Richard Sharon

Much is expected from a lodge Administrator. I am happy to provide the service to keep our

Lodge financially sound and meeting all bookwork requirements from Moose International and the

Ohio State Moose Association. Also, all employees work for me and are doing a great job. Thanks!

Women of the Moose Spotlight



Greetings Co-Workers:

Hopefully Spring is finally here! Just a few thoughts from your new Sr.

Regent for the Moose year. I am looking forward to working with the Men, as well as the Moose Legion and Moose Riders (seeing as how I am a Moose Rider) to ensure we keep this the "Friendliest Place in town."

The Women of the Moose have a few things planned for the next few months, so please keep your eyes open for flyers and postings. One thing to look forward to is the Bake Sale in June. Proceeds, as always, will benefit this year's Summer Fest. I would like to "Challenge" all members to either bring something to auction at the Bake Sale or come and participate in the fun!

In closing, I remind you all to keep bringing in new members,

supporting our Lodge, but most of all...HAVE FUN! Happy Spring everyone!

Lori Wisse, Sr. Regent



Other 2017-2018 W.O.T.M. Officers

Jr. Graduate Regent: Christina Franck

Jr. Regent: Millie Stockdale

Recorder: Sandy Peyton

Sec/Treasurer: Kim Lavan

Guide: Mary Ames

Assistant Guide: Lori Peterson

Kids Easter party



The Easter Egg Hunt and the party were really great this year. These

pictures show some of the activity. Many children had fun doing things

they don't normally get to do. That is the story of the Moose!

For whom the bell tolls, in sickness and distress!

Please remember the following individuals and others unnamed for health situations since the last newsletter:

John Downey, Pat miller.

Lost loved ones:

Bob Bailey wife passed.

Gloria Jackson mother passed.

There are always people who are not listed. Please tell the Moose.

Where there are struggles or sadness, love plants a garden of strength and memories!



Moose Pool League Tournament of Champions, Congratulations



First Place:
Rick Keeler & Rich Smith



Second Place:
Tim Hines & Chris Suman



Third Place:
Tom Bodi & Perry Pearson

Moose Riders, Moose on the Loose

Our Moose Riders is now in the second year of existence. There have been many wonderful things and good times for those involved. Thanks to all for your volunteer work and helping us to grow.

We are the only Moose Riders Herd in our District #3.

Our meetings are normally on the first Sunday of each month at 11. On Sunday, May 6, the meeting will be at 9 due to the Dis-

trict Meeting in Findlay at 11:30. We normally have a ride after our meeting. You do not have to own a bike to attend.

Ohio Blessing of the Bikes on May 20, at 1:00 at Xenia Kil-Kare Raceway with 1000's of bikes.

Bike-A-Rama Saturday July 21 at Bellefontaine Moose Lodge at 1:00. Lunch and fun activities will follow.

You can purchase Moose Riders t-

shirts for Ohio Special Olympics to pass out to the participants June 22-24. This is a coveted gift.

The Mooseheart Blessing of the Bikes will be held May 19 at 12:15.

Mooseheart will hold its Moose Ride for Kids Saturday May 19 to Mon September 3.

Questions contact, Geoff Wisse,



Moose International Convention



New Orleans new and old!

New Orleans is 300 years old in 2018. Join us from Wednesday, July 11th – Sunday, July 15th, for the 2018 International Moose Convention. Then enjoy history, to Jambalaya, to Jazz, to steamboat rides, to French Quarters.

Make reservations on the OSMA Website for a really fun trip to New Orleans. This will be a great Moose Convention. There are very enjoyable events at the Moose International Convention. See ohiomoose.com for schedule.

See our newsletter on line (and also see it Facebook)

To look up our Newsletter online, go to ohiomoose.com then follow the steps listed below.

1. On the middle right list, click on Bellefontaine.
2. If not there, click on "see

more reports" (located at top of the list).

3. Then Click on Bellefontaine Moose (top right).
4. Click on current month (or any month).

Enjoy!

These instructions are here for your convenience. Also, because at some point in the future, we may have to stop printing and mailing due to cost.



2018



Happy Hour Monday through Thursday 4-6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Golf Info: Mondays at Cherokee Hills. Tee time 4-5. Questions, see Mike Knox!	1 May Day 	2 Free pool	3 Women's meeting 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day	4 Band 7-11: Jeff Newland Weekly draw 9	
6 District Meeting Findlay 11:30 Moose Rider meeting 9 AM	7 Free Darts Free pool 	8 Queen of hearts 8:00 	9 Bingo 6-8 Free pool Woman's night	10 Men officers 6 Higher Degree discount all day	11 Band 7-11: Steve & Lynette Weekly draw 9	12 All fun and games of your imagination here at the Moose
13 Happy Mother's Day 	14 Free darts Free pool 	15 Queen of hearts 8:00 	16 Free pool	17 Women's meeting 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day	18 Band 7-11: Free jukebox Weekly draw 9	19 Armed Forces Day 
20 Moose Legion Meeting 12 Ohio Blessing of Bikes	21 Free darts 6 Free pool 	22 Queen of hearts 8:00 	23 Bingo 6-8 Free pool Woman's night	24 Men officers 6 Joint Mtg. 7 Higher Degree discount all day	25 Band 7-11: Take 5 Band  Weekly draw 9	26 
27 	28 Memorial Day  Monthly draw	29 Queen of hearts 8:00 	30 Free pool	31 	Watch for many summer activities	

**Ringing out Moose news
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Moose Lodge Families and Friends

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

Brother Moose Le-
gionnaires,

Our next Bellefontaine Moose Legion meeting will be May 20 at 12:00.

Moose Legion members are invited to go on a mystery bus trip to 5 Lodges on June 2 from 11:30 to 6. Cost is \$20 and includes all things *on the bus*.

On June 15 we will put on a really fun Hawaiian party with dancers, costumes, an imitation Hawaiian wedding, and songs. This is open to all Moose men and women members. There will be a kids hula hoop contest and a cardboard cutout



A picture of all our Moose Legion Officers listed at the right. Jon Kunze, our new Chairman, is in the Moose Legion Vest.

for pictures "on the beach". We have been asked to host the Miami Valley Moose Legion #103 picnic again this year on July 28. Last year was a great time and a huge success.

Finally, we are raffling off a 5 burner char-broil gas grill on June 15. Tickets are \$1 each, \$2 for three, and \$5 for eight. All proceeds are for Moose Legion

Charities.

The Moose Legion membership cost is only 4 cents a day (\$1.33 a month/\$15 a year). An immediate benefit is a Thursday Higher Degree savings.

A Moose Legion Directive: do some

good thing for someone each day!

Jon Kunze, Chairman

Other 2018-2019
Moose Legion Officers:

Vice Chairman: Perry Pearson

Secretary/
Financial Director: Ty Rowe

Chaplin: Mike Arledge

Fraternal Director: Jim Fulton

Sergeant-at-Arms: Richard Lohr

Jr. Past Chairman: Chuck Peyton