



# 🎵 The Moose "Bell" 🎵

Bellefontaine Moose Lodge, Ohio  
Lodge #2563 Chapter #2228  
Loyal Order of the Moose

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

## Congratulations and Big Special Thanks!

Many members of the Bellefontaine Moose Lodge were conferred with special honors or were recognized for special efforts. Pictures will be posted when they become available.

### The Premier Lodge Award.

The Bellefontaine Moose was one of 11 Ohio Lodges to receive the Premier Lodge Award. In recognition, Richard Sharon has received the 2017 Moose International

Administrators Leadership Award. (Also, let us not forget those who helped him.)

### Higher Degrees

The lodge will hold a Pilgrim Celebration for Ty Rowe on October 15 following the District 3 Meeting.

The Fellowship Degree of Honor was conferred upon John Payne for his outstanding service. Big congratulations!

Betty Clark received her "Red Stole" to go with her Cap and Gown. This is the highest recognition a lady can receive at the Lodge level.

Chris Tillman was selected as Woman Moose of the Year for Bellefontaine Chapter # 2228.



Chris with Robert Shay.

Our Moosehaven Senior.

## Community Blood Center Platinum Partner

Frank Stewart received the plaque for making our Lodge a Platinum Partner in 100% blood drive efficiency over the last year. The Bellefontaine Moose Lodge donated

50 units of blood, hosted two blood drives, and averaged 109% of our blood drive goal. This does not include the September 2 drive date.



**The next date for our Blood Drive is October 28!**

Please come out and make this a another great Blood Drive day!

## Other Moose Members Commendable Activities

The Citizen Federal Savings & Loan

sociation said thank you to the Women of the Moose Chapter #2228 for sponsorship of the 2017 Movie in the Park Series.

The Moose purchase of Parade of Flags honored the Army, Navy, Air Force, Ma-

Bellefontaine Moose member Phil Dick and Kenton member Pat Thomas were conferred at Convention as Honorary Past State Presidents with over 60 years Moose service total.

Tony Haudenschild was elected Ohio State President. Cory Ames was

elected Vice-Present District #3. Jon Kunze was appointed Sgt-At-Arms for Miami Valley Moose Legion #103. Dick Stewart was elected Vice President of Miami Valley Moose Legion #103.

Welcome New Regional Manager Mike Rios.

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### Special points of interest:

- ◆ Please congratulate all the members listed and unlisted who did activities this summer.
- ◆ Check the fun for September and October.
- ◆ The O.S.M.A. parade of checks went well.
- ◆ Check out the Blood donation award.
- ◆ See the Moose Legion pictures.

## Greetings from the Governor

Greetings Moose Brothers.

This has been a fun filled summer for all our men and women Moose members and guests. The Summerfest and the Moose Legion District Picnic were really great events. A lot of people from other Moose Lodges and Community guests attended each event.

A very big thank you for all the members who worked so hard to make both events very successful. These events go to support our Lodge functions for Moose Charities, our Moosehaven Seniors, and our Mooseheart Children. They also help us in our support of community functions and special community needs.

The great attendance at the Ohio State Moose Association by both Men and Women Members were some of the highest numbers of any Lodge in Ohio. Thank You!

Our teamwork in our summer sports Leagues was very good. Also, the efforts that were put in to get our Moose Riders reestablished, were outstanding and has made our Lodge a great place for Moose Riders. Thanks you!

Finally, a great big thanks to our Administrator, Richard Sharon for all the administrative details and timing for us to receive the Platinum Lodge Award.

Some special events are coming up in September and October for

all areas of our Lodge, so please check the calendar pages.

Please sponsor members for our membership drive for 2017-2018.

Cory Ames, Lodge Governor

Other 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

Inner Guard: Dan Noffsinger

Outer Guard: Jim Snyder

Jr. Past Governor: Ty Rowe

## Women of the Moose Spotlight

Greetings Co-Workers:

**Thanks to the Women of the Moose** for all the work you put in to help make our summer events successful. You are a great group.

The Women of the Moose made their year after some document review. This was very important for our members to receive the recognition from Moose International they deserve. We have a long way to go for 2017-2018 but I have great confidence that we will come together and advance our Chapter once again.

Thanks to our members who took part in the Ohio State Moose Association Annual Convention.

Please come out and support our upcoming special events listed on the September-October calendar.

Finally, our co-workers really need to start asking friends, family members, and people you meet to join the Moose. How do you get someone to join the Moose? Just ask!



Then tell them the about the fun and pride and show them a newsletter or show them MooseVision.

Sr. Regent: Christina Franck

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

Jr. Graduate Regent: Sandy Peyton

Jr. Regent: Lori Arledge

Recorder: Betty Clark

Sec/Treasurer: Lori Wisse

Guide: Millie Stockdale

Assistant Guide: Tera Kunze



## For whom the bell tolls, in sickness and distress!

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

Ricks Weeks and Debbie Bodenmiller's mother passed away.

Please keep these people and others not reported and their families

in your thoughts and prayers.












# Sept. 2017

First Day of Autumn Sept 22



Happy Hour Monday through Thursday 4-6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please note: District meeting at Indian Lake on the <b>second Sunday</b> for this month!</p>	<p><b>Please note:</b> There is a benefit honoring <b>Teresa Young</b> on a day not listed. If interested, please ask a Woman member!</p>			<p><u>It is football season</u>, bring your tailgate to the Moose for a really great time with friends!</p>	<p>1 Free Jukebox</p> 	<p>2 Donate blood 11-4</p> 
3	<p>4 <b>Labor Day</b> Free Darts 6</p>	<p>5 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>6 Women's night</p>	<p>7 Women's meeting 5:00</p> <p>Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>8 Band 8-12: Road 119</p> <p>Weekly draw 9</p>	<p>9 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30 1st Annual Moose Furry Friends Expo 11-4 <u>Football game of the year 7:30!</u></p>
<p>10 District Mgt. Indian Lake 11:30 Moose Rider meeting 11:00</p>	<p>11 <u>(never forget 9-11-2001)</u> Free darts 6</p>	<p>12 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>13 Moose Races Post time 6</p> <p><i>US National Anthem was written</i></p>	<p>14 Men officers 6</p> <p>Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>15 Band 8-12: BJ &amp; Billie Weekly draw 9</p> 	16
<p>17 <b>Moose Legion 12</b></p>	<p>18 Free darts 6</p>	<p>19 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>20 Women's night</p> <p>Mexican night 4-7</p>	<p>21 Women's meeting 5:00</p> <p>Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>22 Band 8-12: Samax</p> <p>Weekly draw 9 Autumn begins</p>	<p>23 <b>Higher Degree Council of Northwest Ohio, Officers 12:30 Regular 1:00! Bellefontaine Lodge</b></p>
<p>24</p> 	<p>25 Free darts 6 Monthly drawing</p>	<p>26 Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>27 Moose Races Post time 6</p>	<p>28 Men officers 6 Joint Mtg. 7 Higher degree discount all day! National drink beer day!</p>	<p>29 Band 8-12: Steve &amp; Lynette Weekly draw 9</p>	30

Enjoy the deer playing in our deer run.

# OCT. 2017

National Diabetes Month



Happy Hour Monday through Thursday 4-6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All Higher Degree men and women will wear Regalia for Pilgrim Celebration on 9-15 @ 2					Note: The All Ohio Moose Legion Celebration in Dayton Lodge 10-20 thru 10-22!	
1 Dart tourney 2, signup 1:30 Moose Riders meeting 11! Dist. Moose Legion Greenville 1:30	2 Free darts 6	3 Queen of hearts 8:00 	4 Women's night Mexican night 4-7	5 Women's meeting 5:00  Higher Degree discount all day	6 Band 8-12: Name not yet submitted, please call lodge!  Weekly draw 9	7 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30
8 Dart tourney 2, signup 1:30 Moose Legion 12	9 Free darts 6  Columbus Day	10 Queen of hearts 8:00 	11 Women's night Moose races Post time 6	12 Men officers 6  Higher Degree discount all day	13 Band 8-12 Name not yet submitted. Weekly draw 9	14 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30  Hunting for Moose members!
15 Dist. Mtg. Bellefontaine 11:30! <a href="#">Followed by Pilgrim Celebration for Ty Rowle 2</a>	16 Free darts 6	17 Queen of hearts 8:00 	18 Women's night Mexican night 4-7	19 Women's meeting 5:00  Higher Degree discount all day	20 Band 8-12: Name not yet submitted. Weekly draw 9! All Ohio Moose Legion Celebration Dayton 10/20-22!	21 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30. State Moose Riders meeting Worthington. Sweetest Day
22	23 Free darts 6	24 Queen of hearts 8:00	25 Women's night Moose races Post time 6	26 Men officers 6 Joint Mtg. 7 Higher degree discount all day	27 Band 8-12 Name not yet submitted. Weekly draw 9 Halloween Party	28 Donate blood! 11-4! 
29 Kids Hollween Party !	30 Free darts 6 Monthly drawing	31 Queen of hearts  Halloween				 Pool Tourney 6

## Parade of Checks, 2017 Ohio State Moose Convention

### Bellefontaine Moose: Parade of checks

\$6400 Ohio Special Project (see page 1).  
\$200 Endowment fund  
\$100 Safe Surfing for Moose International  
\$200 to Safe Web Surfing Foundation  
\$100 to Special Olympics through Moose International  
\$2400 to Special Olympics of Ohio  
\$200 to Tent Town for Special Olympics of Ohio  
\$200 to Tommy Moose Project  
\$200 to OSMA Museum

\$200 to The Ohio State Moose V.A.V.S. (for veterans).

\$2400 for a Food Pantry

This Parade of checks is for projects supported by the Ohio State Moose Association and by Moose International.

Our Lodge will also continue to support local community service projects which will be listed in Heart of the Community.

If you are helping a non Moose community service project, please let us know. Moose members do more for a community than just Moose projects. There are several

projects listed throughout this newsletter.

There is a special section on "*Honoring Community Heroes.*"

Bellefontaine Moose members, you should be very proud of how you have made our Lodge great.

Tommy Moose Project!

Service men and women emergency personnel can help to ease frightened or confused children by giving them a Tommy Moose plush doll!



## Heart of the Community, making a difference

Bellefontaine Moose Last Fiscal Quarter:

### Our Core Initiatives

Mooseheart/Moosehaven:

\$400 to Endowment Fund which includes money from our Moose Riders.

Youth Awareness:

We contacted all local schools for a student to enter the Youth Awareness Program.

Tommy Moose:

We contacted all local law enforcements and fire departments and more Tommy Moose were not needed.

Safe Web Surfing:

We took fliers to local library.

Special Olympics:

We have had several members working with local Special Olympics.

### **Veterans' Programs:**

\$225 to help a local veteran go on an honor flight to Washington D.C.



*In the Heart of the Community Program, Bellefontaine Moose is among the yearly best.*

### Companion Initiatives

Make-A-Wish, Big Brothers/Big Sis:

We had several volunteers help local youths with County Fair projects.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), Red Ribbon:

We donated \$150 to local Police to help in a community safety event in August for Drug awareness and events.

Emergency Services:

We have offered our Lodge in case of an emergency in our area.

Scouting:

We are in contact with local scouting units and are planning an event to assist them in the completion.

Youth Sports:

We will be sponsoring a local ball team for the Fall Sports Leagues.

Salvation Army:

We are in contact with a unit to see how we can assist.

### Local Volunteer Service

We have had several members volunteer at the Historic Holland Theatre during Reconstruction.

We donated \$500 to local Food Pantry.

We donated \$100 for school supplies for needy children.

Total Monetary Donations: \$1,375.

Total Volunteer Hours: 254

Total Volunteers: 48



**Ringling out Moose news  
for Sept. & Oct. 2017**

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**Moose Legion, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree of the Moose where pride and fun go hand in hand!**

Brother Moose Legionnaires,

There have been many great events going on for our Moose Legion Charities.

I want to thank all the people who worked so diligently for long hours to make the Miami Valley Moose Legion # 103 picnic a fabulous success. The event was the first to be hosted by our Moose Legion and it was a lot of fun and a good time for the Moose Legionnaires from all over the District.

The Moose Legion is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Order of the Moose for the Men and has done fabulous things over the years for Moose International, our Moose Lodge, and for the community. Much Pride!

**Chairman: Dan Noffsinger**



Isn't it great to be a Moose Legionnaire?



Some pictures of the Moose Legion Picnic fun goes!

Congratulations John Payne for being conferred to the Fellowship Degree of Honor at the OSMA convention.

The Moose Legion membership cost is only 4 cents a day (\$1.33 a month/\$15 a year). An immediate benefit is a Thursday discount for Higher Degrees. We have over 60 Moose Legion Members.

**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
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Richard Lohr
Past Chairman:	Chuck Peyton