



🎵 The Moose "Bell" 🎵

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

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

Supreme Governor visits Bellefontaine



Moose International Supreme Governor Harry Johnston visited Bellefontaine Moose Lodge on September 27, 2018. This is a picture of many of the lodge men, women, and state officers with Mr. Johnston. It was a wonderful time!

Steve Wilcox



This is the first picture received of Steve Wilcox since his Pilgrim Conferal. Steve and Lynne Gardner are members of Bellefontaine and Indian Lake Lodges. His Lodge celebration will be Nov. 23 at 2 at Indian Lake.

Bellefontaine Moose Community Blood Drive

The Bellefontaine Moose Community Blood Drive was very successful. We met our 2018 Goals.

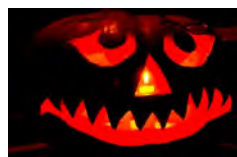


We had a total of 72 donors and 11 other donors had to be deferred!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this a success. Frank Stewart

Kid's Halloween event

Trunk or Treat kids Halloween party, October 27 from 1-3.



See page three for more details.

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Blood drive success
- ◆ Kids Halloween party
- ◆ Men and Women membership
- ◆ Turkey raffle
- ◆ Moose Races
- ◆ Women's bake sale
- ◆ Special Moose Legion events
- ◆ Summerfest results

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Richard Sharon

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Perry Pierson

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Jr. Graduate Regent:

Christina Franck

Jr. Regent:

Millie Stockdale

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Mary Ames

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Lori Peterson

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Perry Pearson

Secretary/Financial Director:

Ty Rowe

Chaplin:

Mike Arledge

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Jim Fulton

Sergeant-at-Arms:

Chris Suman

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Larry Peterson

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Jim Payton

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Darrin Meadows

Greetings from the Governor



Brothers and Co-Workers Thank you!

Bellefontaine Moose had a wonderful time in September, hosting Mike Rios Moose International Director of Membership and Harry Johnston Moose International Supreme Governor. They brought a lot of fun, respect, and great informational stories about Moose functions.

Our Charitable functions have gone very well for the year. We reached the Champion level of giving to Moose Charities and received a lot of thanks from our communities.

Our Summerfest event brought in \$3713. Thus, \$2113 will go to our building fund, \$1000 to scholarships, and \$600 to Summerfest food. This was a great success and thank you for all the work to make it so. Our Scholarships will be listed later.

Please welcome back Richard Sharon,

Administrator's comments



Hello again everyone, It is great to be back. I want to thank all of you for your cards and caring.

We have voted to buy the property we are on and there are a lot of details to be worked out. It is progressing well. There are many people to be thanked for all the efforts being put in to "close the deal".

There are a lot of things to catch up on, but I also want to thank Don Southard for doing a great job in my absence.

Richard Sharon

our Administrator, who is making good progress from his major leg and knee problems. He has some comments below about the progress in buying our property. A big thank you to his fill in Don Southard for all the work he did while Richard was recovering and for other times as needed.

Moose Races are back! Hooray! See dates and times on page 4.

Membership: As of October 1, The Bellefontaine Moose men are at 48% of our International signup quota. We need 31 more new members by April 30 to make our quota.

The men's total is now 382. Please ask anyone you know to join a truly great organization in community service, and fraternal programs. The most important document you can carry is a Moose signup form, always have one with you.

Mike Arledge, Governor

OSMA Membership Campaign

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Membership Campaign

YOUR MISSION, IF YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT, IS TO HELP GROW AND STRENGTHEN OUR MOOSE FRATERNITY

OSMA SPECIAL AGENT MORROW WANTS TO SEND YOU TO VEGAS

FIRST MISSION: SIGN UP 5 NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS
AND BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING TO WIN A TRIP TO THE
2019 LAS VEGAS MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
CONVENTION DATE: JUNE 27 - JULY 1, 2019

ABOVE & BEYOND: SIGN UP 10 NEW OR FORMER MEMBERS
DRAWING ENTRY + RECEIVE AN
OSMA MISSION POSSIBLE POLO T-SHIRT

THIS MISSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 AND ENDS APRIL 30, 2019

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The Sunshine of the Women of the Moose



Greetings Co-Workers,
September was a very busy and exciting month for the Women of the Moose. We started off with the visit of Mike Rios, Moose International Membership Director and finished with the visit of Harry Johnston, Moose International Supreme Governor (see picture below). We helped out with food, fun, and games for all events including football games, and the District #3 meeting held in Bellefontaine.

Now there are some very special events coming up for **the rest of the year: children's trunk or treat Halloween party, fall bake sale November 16, chili cookoff December 23, Kids Christmas party, and many others yet to be named.** It will be a joyful and rewarding time for our members, our community, Mooseheart,

Bellefontaine Moose District #3 food



Shown is the type of free food served at special events. Not shown: five crock pots and desert table.

and Moosehaven.

The trunk or treat kids Halloween party, October 27 from 1-3, involves people having treats to pass out from open car trunks with adults in charge. It is a really exciting and fun time! There will be food for anyone in costume. Bring all the kids and grand-kids.

Sweetest day is October 26. Bring your sweetie to the Lodge to hangout for a fun time.

Our W.O.T.M. is waving the \$20 membership fee for October so the total cost to sign a new member is \$30. Take advantage of this and sign up as many members as you can. We are at 39% of our sign up goal and we need 25 more new members to make our quota.



Finally, I would like to say thanks to all our 269 members for all you do, and for just being members.

Lori Wisse, Sr. Regent

Supreme Governor Johnston's WOTM joy



Some of the Bellefontaine co-workers were honored with great joy from the Harry Johnston's visit.

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

Please remember the following individuals and others unnamed for health situations since the last newsletter: **Richard Sharon, Richard Stewart's daughter, Jim Blair, and Ronda Hammond.**

The cards we send out are very much appreciated.

Lost loved ones: No names submitted.

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



We apologize for missed names!

Moose Riders, “Moose on the Move, for Moose and Communities”



The Bellefontaine Lodge #2563 Moose Riders will hold a special dinner on October 19 from 5-8 for \$7. The band, Black Powder Betty (formerly known as Branded Unplugged), will play from 7-11 for your entertainment.

You are welcome to join the Moose Riders. Fall is a

Moose Races are back



Our fun moose races are back. The post time is 6.00. The following dates are scheduled October 24, November 14 and 28, December 12, January 9 and 23. These are the second and fourth Wednesdays

Higher Degree Council Banquet

The Higher Degree Council Banquet is scheduled for November 10 at Marysville Lodge. Cocktails are from 5-6, dinner from 6-7, followed by a guest speaker and entertainment.

Reservation must be made by October 20 to John Pickens, see online.

See our newsletter online or on Facebook

To look up our Newsletter online, go to ohio-moose.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.

An apology from your Newsletter Editor!

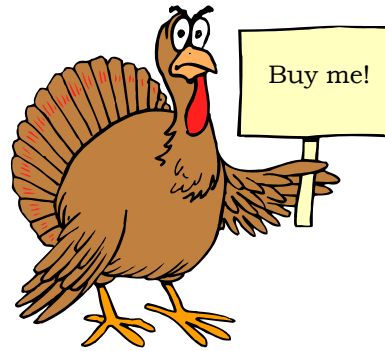
I apologize to everyone for this newsletter being so late. There was a late start due to the special events at the end of September. There were also many problems of all kinds especially with the computer. I

beautiful time to ride around.

The Moose Riders do tremendous community service all over Ohio! Thanks to everyone for your support and participation.

Geoff Wisse, President,
Bellefontaine Moose Riders

Moose Legion annual Turkey Raffle



On Saturday November 3rd at 6:00pm the Moose Legion will be conducting our annual Turkey Raffle. In addition to traditional Thanksgiving Turkeys, **we'll** also be raffling off hams, bacon, and pork loins. The

money raised from this event goes directly to supporting our charitable efforts as well as lodge improvements. This is always a fun event, great prizes.

Harry Johnston and his wonderful wife Linda




am taking steps to correct these problems, and will be switching to a new computer as the old one is failing. Thank you for your understanding.

Phil Dick PSP, Editor

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Happy Hour Monday through Thursday 4-6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Dart Tourney every Sat. 2 signup 1:30 tourney</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>Welcome!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Woman's night 6-9</p> <p>Taco night 4-8</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Women's meeting 6:00</p> <p>Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Free jukebox</p> <p>Weekly draw 9</p>	<p>6</p> <p>football every Saturday</p> 
<p>7</p> <p>District Moose Legion Dayton 2</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> <p>Free Darts</p> <p>Free pool</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Free pool</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Men officers 6</p> <p>Membership meeting 6</p> <p>Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Band: Pegasus 7-11</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Pool League every Sat. 6 signup 5:30</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Moose Legion Meeting 12,</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Free darts</p> <p>Free pool</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Free pool</p> <p>Woman's night 6-9</p> <p>Taco night 4-8</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Women's meeting 6:00</p> <p>Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Band 7-11: Black Powder Betty, formerly Branded</p> <p>Unplugged Moose Rider Dinner 5-8, \$7</p> <p>Weekly draw 9</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Sweetest Day</p> 
<p>21</p> <p>District 3 meeting Celina 11:30</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Free darts 6</p> <p>Free pool</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>Moose races 6</p> <p>Free pool</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Men officers 6</p> <p>Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Adult Halloween Party</p> <p>Band: Miss De-meaner</p> <p>Weekly draw 9</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Kids Halloween Party 1-3 "Trunk or Treat"</p> <p>Moose Intl. Founders Day</p> <p>Moose Intl. Open House for all lodges</p>
<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Free darts 6</p> <p>Free pool</p> <p>Monthly drawing, monthly dinner</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Queen of hearts 8:00</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Free pool</p>			<p>Turkey raffle Nov. 3</p>

**Ringling out Moose news
October, 2018**

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Moose Legion, the 2nd Degree of the Moose

[Do some good thing for someone each day!](#)



Greetings Moose Legionnaires!

It's a great day to be a Moose Legionnaire! Thank you to everyone who was able to join our Moose Legion Steak Dinner this past month. We appreciate

all our Moose Legionnaires do for our lodge in supporting our mission to have fun while providing greater service to the Moose Fraternity. A special thank you goes to Jim Peyton, Chuck Peyton, Sandy Peyton, and Mary Miller for all the preparation and cooking to make it such a success.

The Ohio State Football season is in full swing and we hope everyone has been enjoying watching the games at the lodge.

We continue to offer door prizes, raffles, and drawings for all afternoon games and hope you'll join us in cheering on the buckeyes while we raise money for our charitable endeavors. Big thanks to Mike



Moose Legion Stake Dinner

Arledge for organizing the activities again this year! Thanks also to our Women of the Moose for serving Walking Tacos for the game versus Tulane.

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Finally, I'd like to welcome our Lodge's newest Moose Legionnaires, Jim Peyton and Dominic Durnell. Thank you for elevating to the

higher degree of Moose Legionnaire! Jon Kunze

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 bar savings.