



🎵 The Moose "Bell" 🎵

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Loyal Order of the Moose

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

Bellefontaine Moose Lodge, One of the top 11 Moose Lodges in Ohio, 2016-17

Congratulations and Big Special Thanks!



John Payne 2017 Fellowship Degree of Honor



The grand Pilgrim Picture for the many Pilgrims which attended the Lodge Pilgrim Celebration.

John Payne receive the Fellowship Degree of Honor at the OSMA August Convention in July. Please congratulate John on his Moose service Record and on this Honor.

The Bellefontaine Moose Lodge held the Lodge Pilgrim Celebration for Ty Rowe on October 15, 2007. The celebration was attended by 23 Pilgrims

from around the state of Ohio. This was more Pilgrims than average and speaks well for respect for the Bellefontaine Moose and for Ty Rowe within Ohio.

Bellefontaine Moose Members Party Fun Activities

Bellefontaine Moose Lodge is the place to be for great parties and fun during the year. We always have made the Moose of Bellefontaine a great calendar party day and a great Football Sunday.

You pick a special day and we will have a fun event going on for sure. We are dedicated to service to our communities, Mooseheart, and Moosehaven. But, we sure do know how to have fun when we have the chance,

in Bellefontaine. Look for fun on New Year's Eve, St. Pat's Day, April fools Day, May Day, and all other



coming special events. Shown is the Halloween Party results for this year.

As you can see it was a hair raising event for the Moose.

In addition to local fun activities, the District Moose Legion has many fun events through the year. The District Lodge Meetings are always fun with fabulous food and friendship. The state always has great times in their hospitality rooms. They also have fun events at State Conventions and conferences.

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Special points of interest:

- ♦ Please congratulate all the members listed and unlisted who did activities this season.
- ♦ Check the fun for November and December.
- ♦ See the best seat in the house for community service.
- ♦ Please see sickness and distress, page five.
- ♦ See the Moose Legion article.

Greetings from the Governor

Greetings Moose Brothers.

In addition to our normal reports on our Community Service and Moose International, we are emphasizing how much fun it can be to be a member of the Moose in this report. We have had a wonderful summer and fall and thanks to all helped out or just showed up.

Some upcoming events other than our regular weekly events you may want to plan on attending: District Meeting at Celina November 19, Thanksgiving at the Moose with band on Thanksgiving eve, Chili



You have the best seat in the house in community service, and service to children and seniors.

cookoff November 26, Miami Valley Moose Legion December 3, **Kid's Christmas Party December 23** (always great to attend or **bring all your kiddos**), **New Year's Eve Party**, football games and bowl games galore. Finally, fun things upcoming include: Valentine's day, **St. Patrick's Day**, April Fools day and many others.

I behooves me to point out that our membership drive for the current year is really lagging. We are only at 36% of our membership Quota, not count-

ing the members who do not renew their membership.

Please sponsor members for our membership drive for 2017-2018. Donate the \$20 fee if necessary, you will be honored.

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

Moose Riders, Another Success Story for Bellefontaine Moose



Some Bellefontaine Moose Riders

The Bellefontaine Moose Riders has been a great success story. It was started up by Geoff Wisse and has had really good meetings and great rides to various events all over Ohio including the Blessing of the Bikes event in Dayton. Another great event was the ride for

the Summerfest.

Bellefontaine Moose is the only District 3 Lodge to have a herd and Geoff is now a District advisor.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all from the Moose Riders!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all

The Officers of the Bellefontaine Moose Lodge, the Woman Officers and the Officers of the Moose Legion along with the employees

and volunteer's wish everyone a truly wonderful Thanksgiving with thanks, a very great Merry Christmas, and a special New Year. May

you enjoy the holiday season in a safe and happy way.



District, OSMA, and Moose International Upcoming Events!

Some upcoming events are District 3 Meeting November 19 at Celina, Youth Awareness Congress

November 18 at Newark. The OSMA Mid Term Conference is coming up in early February, time to

get everything lined up. The International Convention is in New Orleans in the end of June

Editor Comments

I have talked to the Post office again about undelivered newsletters. Also we may go back to single months in January due to

the problem getting news two months out. Finally, this newsletter is again late due to unforeseen problems. My apologies!











Let Thanksgiving and Christmas spirit rule your lives and families these holidays.



2017

FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH

Happy Hour Monday through Thursday 4-6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		November 17, 1805. Lewis and Clark reached the Pacific. Don't you wish you were there!	1 Mexican night 4-7 	2 Women's meeting 6:00	3 Band 8-12: Last Call	4
5 Moose Rider meeting 11:00	6 Free Darts 6	7 Queen of hearts 8:00 Election Day! (only free nations can do this)	8 Women's night Moose Races 6	9 Men officers 6 Higher Degree discount all day	10 Band 8-12: Jeff Newland	11 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30 Higher Degree Banquet at Newark Lodge . Veterans' Day! Fried Baloney.
12 Moose Legion Meeting 12	13 Free darts 6	14 Queen of hearts 8:00 	15 Mexican night 4-7 	16 Women's meeting 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day	17 Band 8-12: Pegasus  Weekly draw 9	18
19 District Mgt. Celina 11:30	20 Free darts 6	21 Queen of hearts 8:00 	22 Band 8-12: Cruiser DJ Women's night Mexican night 4-7	23 Happy Thanksgiving! <u>BE THANKFUL FOR ALL YOU HAVE!</u> Higher Degree discount all day	24 Band 8-12: Weekly draw 9 Free Jukebox 	25 Whew! Saved by the "bell"! 
26 	27 Free darts 6 Monthly drawing	28 Queen of hearts 8:00 	29 Moose Races Post time 6	30 Men officers 6 Joint Mtg. 7 Higher degree discount all day!		

DEC. 2017



Happy Hour Monday through Thursday 4-6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>New Year's Eve Party Dec 31</p>					<p>1 Band 8-12:</p>	<p>2 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30</p>
<p>3 Dart tourney 2, signup 1:30 Moose Riders 11 Miami Valley Moose Legion 2</p>	<p>4 Free darts 6 Free Pool</p>	<p>5 Queen of hearts 8:00</p>	<p>6 Women's night Mexican night 4-7</p>	<p>7 "Pearl Harbor Day!" Women's meet- ing 6:00</p> <p>Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>8 Band 8-12: Name not yet submitted, please call lodge!</p> <p>Weekly draw 9</p>	<p>9 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30</p>
<p>10 Dart tourney 2, signup 1:30 Moose Legion 12</p>	<p>11 Free Pool Free darts 6</p>	<p>12 Queen of hearts 8:00</p>	<p>13 Women's night Moose races 6</p>	<p>14 Men officers 6 Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>15 Band 8-12 Name not yet submitted. Weekly draw 9</p>	<p>16 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 Free darts 6 Free Pool</p>	<p>19 Queen of hearts 8:00</p>	<p>20 Women's night Mexican night 4-7</p>	<p>21 Women's meet- ing 6:00 Higher Degree discount all day</p>	<p>22 Band 8-12: Name not yet submitted. Weekly draw 9!</p>	<p>23 Pool tourney 6, signup 5:30. Kid's Christ- mas Party 10- 12</p>
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Women of the Moose Spotlight

Greetings Co-Workers:

Tis the season to be rushed. It is also the season to extend the goodness of our hearts and blessings to so many people in need of love or happiness or joy. Our co-workers have been doing a lot of planning for this season.

First of all the fundraiser for the Teresa Young family was a smashing success.

The charitable event for furry friends went over very well. The Women Of the Moose gave \$100 to each of six organizations to help care for their "furry friends".

The **annual Kids' Christmas** Party will be held on December 23 from 10 to 12. If you would like to donate something un-



MERRY "CHRIS" MOOSE!

pened or donate time to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

A whole lot of food was brought in by the Men and Women of the Moose for the District 3 Meeting and for The Ty Rowe Pilgrim Celebration. It was very much enjoyed by all. Thank you all very much!

Chapter now has 267 member as

of October 30. However, we are way short of our quota and our retention is running 62%. Money is tight for everyone this time of year, but we need to work on our retention and signing new members. We only have six months.

Congratulations to Betty Clark for receiving her Red Stole, the highest WOTM Honor within a Chapter, and for making the 25 Club.

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

Moose International Sponsor Program 2017-2018, (also a just for fun item)

MOOSE - Honoring Community Heroes

May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

During the "Moose - Honoring Community Heroes" campaign, we will recognize those individuals and organizations who share our value of "doing good for others."



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin

Sign 1 Member

Moose - Honoring Community Heroes lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.

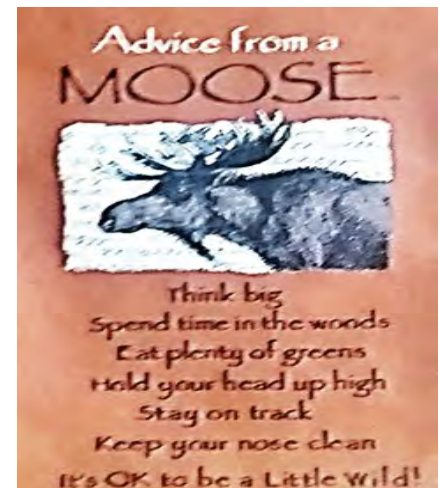


Sign 5 Members

Funds will be donated towards the purchase of two new security vehicles for the Mooseheart campus. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

Sign 25 Members

Receive free basic registration for our 2018 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA.



For whom the bell tolls, in sickness and distress!

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

Joyce Barthayeer, Ryan Fissile, Ronda Hammond, Eric Arnold,

Vain Johnson girlfriend, and Pat Miller.

Lost loved ones: Brenda Moon father; Ty Rowe, father; Christy Allen and Chuckie Everhardt, Grandmother; Cory Ames Father.

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



**Ringling out Moose news
for Nov. and Dec. 2017**

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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 Legionnaires,

It has been an exciting and fun year for our Moose Legion so far this Moose year. Much has happened! We have had several special lodge Moose Legion meetings here and with the District Miami Valley #103 picnic being the top event.

The All Ohio Moose Legion Celebration in Dayton last month was a beautiful display of Moose Legionnaires coming together for good and fun things.

The memorial service was a wonderful thing to see as it is each year. The formal conferral on Sunday was also great to watch.

Plan now to attend next year around the same time.

The Moose Legion and Degree of Service Mission is to have fun while providing greater service to the Moose Fraternity. Our Vision is to persuade all qualified Lodge members to join the Moose Legion.



**Happy Thanksgiving,
Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year from
the Moose Legion**

Bellefontaine now has over 60 Moose Legion Members, but we need to be very active in membership retention and in signing new members. Miami Valley #103 was the top Moose Legion District in the country last year in signing members.

The next District Moose Legion Meeting is December 3 at Dayton at 2:00.

Chairman: Dan Noffsinger

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 those with any Higher Degree.

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:	Mike Arledge
Past Chairman:	Chuck Peyton