



# 🎵 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!

**The Moose "Bell", winner of the 2018 Best Moose Journalism Award in Ohio**

## Moose Legion Turkey Raffle



The Moose Legion Turkey Raffle in November raised over \$840 toward Moose Charity contributions! Thanks to all who participated.

## Children's, Halloween Party



The 2018 Children's Trunk or Treat Party was a great success with many kids being treated to a great and fun time for everyone.

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## Our valued Veterans project



Valued Veterans committee is hosting a food drive to help serve veterans in our local community. We will be accepting non perishable food until December 15. Food will be delivered to the Logan County Veterans office on December 17.

## Bellefontaine Moose Greetings!

The Bellefontaine Moose Lodge is always trying to do good things for our community, our Kids, for the Mooseheart Kids, and for our Moosehaven senior's. These are just a few of the great things we do all the time.

Christmas is always a great time for family relationships. It is a great time to build on the greatness of the season. It is a great time to bring in friends or family members for fun and social endeavors.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

### Special points of interest:

- ♦ Veterans food drive
- ♦ Kids Christmas party
- ♦ Men and Women membership
- ♦ Karaoke contest
- ♦ Conventions
- ♦ Turkey raffle pictures
- ♦ Special Moose Legion events
- ♦ Merry Christmas

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# Greetings from the Governor



Brothers and Co-Workers, Thank you!

Some really great things are going on in the Bellefontaine Moose Lodge I look forward to sharing them with you when the time comes.

First, I want to thank the volunteers and Officers who helped fill the holes in our parking lot. We cut out the old debris and replace it with good paving material. You have noticed how smooth the parking lot is **now. Isn't it great? Some day it will all be paved over.**

Before I go any further, I want to talk about membership. We need 20 more new members to make our membership quota for the Moose year. So be diligent and never leave home without a membership form. We must keep signing new members.

## Administrator's comments



Hello everyone! I am slowly getting back up to speed in spite of a few setbacks.

Our purchase continues to move forward. I want to thank Jon Kunze for getting the negotiations started. Our lodge has much to be proud of and it will show up even more very soon.

I want to wish everyone a glorious Christmas season filled with sharing. I want to thank out bartenders for all the hard work they do and **please don't forget them this season.** Also thanks to Al Anderson for making our yard look like a top park. Thanks to Jacquie Rowe and family for cleaning and store order items pickup.

We have two five club members so far: myself and Sandy Peyton.

It is a very busy Christmas season. Please check the calendar and come in for the great fun this season on our many events. I want to wish all of you a joyful fun season and a really fun new year. Be safe and have fun everyone.

Make plans now to be here for the Rose Bowl Football Game on January 1, between Ohio State and Washington. Should be exciting!

Mike Arledge, Governor

## International and State convention

The Ohio State Moose Convention will be held February 13-17. The International Moose convention will be held June 27 through July 1.



**MOOSE**  
The Family Fraternity

**Member Signup Contest**

**1st Prize**  
\$100 Plus 1 Year's Membership Dues Paid

**2nd Prize**  
1 Year's Membership Dues Paid

For each LOOM application sponsored by a male Bellefontaine Lodge member from May 2018 through April 2019, they will receive 1 entry into the drawing. For those who sponsor 5 members, 1 bonus ticket will be entered into the drawing.

**Winners to be drawn at the end of April 2019.**

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# The Sunshine of the Women of the Moose



Greetings Co-Workers,

It is the Christmas Season with Christmas day only being 3 weeks away. The time flies but always leave time for the great events at the Moose lodge. Our kids Christmas party is December 15 from 1-3. Your kids or grandkids will have a great time and pictures with Santa will be taken.

Thanks to all who helped with the Ohio State football dinners and the monthly dinners during the monthly drawing.

Our membership drive has been successful so far thanks to everyone who signed members. As of the latest data, we need 10 more new women members

to make our Membership Quota. It is hard to sign up new members this time of year but keep pushing anyway.

Before closing, I want to wish all members and their families and friends a most wonderful Christmas season, a great Christmas, and an exciting New year.

The trunk or treat kids Halloween party, October 27, involved people having treats to pass out from open car trunks with adults in charge. It was a really exciting and fun time! There was food for anyone in costume. A big thanks to all who helped out with the party.



Lori Wisse, Sr. Regent

## The special children's Christmas Party



This years Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 15 from 1 to 3. It is a great time for all kids and parents alike, and for people here to just watch. So, bring out the kids and grandkids for fun.

## BELLEFONTAINE MOOSE 2563 PRESENTS DISTRICT 3 KARAOKE CONTEST

**TOP 4 WINNERS FROM BELLEFONTAINE LODGE WILL GET TO COMPETE AT KENTON LODGE #428 ON JAN.19TH FROM 7P.M. - 11P.M. WINNERS OF DISTRICT 3 LODGE HELD AT KENTON MOVES ON TO COMPETE AT THE OHIO STATE MOOSE CONVENTION IN FEBRUARY 2019**

**OPEN TO MOOSE MEMBERS ONLY YOU WILL NEED 3 SONGS. FOR SONG INFO CONTACT JIM PEYTON 539-8858**

**DEC 7TH 7P.M. - 11P.M.**

## 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, Jeff Mox, Ray Hartline, Tim Moore, Lori and Mike Arledge's father, Helen Russell, Joe Kerns, Cindy Moyer.

Lost loved ones: Ron Horne's sister, Nancy LeVan's mother, Tim LeVan's grandmother, Rick Funk's mother.

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



We apologize for missed names!

## Moose Riders, "Sharing the Joy"



Geoff Wisse, President,  
Bellefontaine Moose Riders.

The Moose Riders wish all members a wonderful holiday season. The riding days are limited this time of year, but we are still people at all times of the year. This is a really great time to interact with other Riders with great stories.

## Moose Races update



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

## Some of the Ohio State football raffles



During the Ohio State football games, there are a lot of fun activities. These are some of the raffle items left over. If you missed a game, you missed out on a lot. A big thanks to Mike Arledge for getting a lot of the raffle items.

## A big thanks to our printer.

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This firm was chosen because it gave us the best deal. **Thank you!**

## A fond farewell from your Editor

I have reached a point in my life where I decided to start the long application process for admission to Moosehaven. I have reached this point after a lot of thought and a lot of minor health problems, including the fact that I do not have the newsletter creativity I used to have. Therefore, I must say thank you to all of you. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with good people and bring the top newsletter honor in Ohio to Bellefontaine Moose.

## A Turkey Raffle picture



All hail the statue of the pork loan. This was one of the many fun observations at the Turkey Raffle.

## Another fun Halloween picture





# DEC 2018



Happy Hour Monday through Thursday 4-6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dart Tourney every Sun. 2 signup 1:30	The Ohio Football team will play in the Rose Bowl against Washington on January. This promises to be a very exciting time. Also, there are a lot of other bowl games to watch. Plan on hanging out at Bellefontaine Moose for a lot of fun.					
2 Miami Valley #103 Moose Legion at Miamisburg 2	3 Free Darts 6 Free pool	4 Queen of hearts 8:00 	5 Woman's night 6-9 Taco night 4-8 Free pool 	6 Women's meeting 6:00  Higher Degree discount all day	7 Karaoke contest 7-11, Jim Payton  Weekly draw 9	8 Pool League every Sat. 6 signup 5:30
9 Bellefontaine Moose Legion meeting 12	10 Free darts 6 Free pool	11 Queen of hearts 8:00 	12 Free pool Moose Races 6	13 Men officers 6 Membership meeting 6  Higher Degree discount all day	14 15 Band 7-11: Jeff Newland Weekly draw 9 	15 Kids Christmas Party 1:00 
	17 Free darts 6 Free pool Valued Veterans food Drive	18 Queen of hearts 8:00 	19 Free pool Woman's night 6-9 Taco night 4-8 	20 Women's meeting 6:00  Higher Degree discount all day	21 Band 7-11: Take 5 Band Weekly draw 9 	22 Big shopping day
23 Chili cookoff 12:00	24 Free darts-pool 6 "Silent Night"	25 	26 Free pool	27 Men officers 6  Higher Degree discount all day	28 Free juke box	29 Prepare your New Years Resolutions
30 This is a great place for holidays!	31 Monthly drawing, monthly dinner New Years Eve					

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Greetings Moose Legionnaires!

**It's always a great day to be a Moose Legionnaire!** Thank you for everyone who was able to join our 3rd annual Moose Legion Turkey Raffle last month. Through **everyone's generous efforts, we were able to raise over \$840** toward our Moose Charity contributions! Special thanks to all of the volunteers who came out to help sell raffle tickets, as well as our generous members who kept donating to our great cause. We appreciate all our Moose Legionnaires and what our members do for our lodge in supporting our mission to have fun while providing greater service to the Moose Fraternity.

The Ohio State Football season is winding down and has been a fun season to watch (especially the Michigan game)! Big thanks to everyone who came out and bought a ticket for one of our many raffles, and to everyone who helped to organize this **year's activities including door prizes, snacks, and raffle items.** I'd also like to thank our Women of the

Moose for serving various meals throughout the season during the games.

On Sunday December 23 at noon, prior to the Browns vs. Bengal game, the Moose Legion will be holding our annual Chili Cookoff. Bring your favorite recipe of spicy or non-spicy chili to compete. All entrants will receive 5 Moosebucks to be spent in our lodge and have a chance at winning the grand prize for either category. The money raised from this event goes directly to supporting our charitable efforts as well as lodge improvements. **I hope you'll be able to join us!**

And finally, our next Moose Legion meeting will be held at noon on December 9. All Moose Legionnaires are always welcome to join our meetings to discuss upcoming events, future ideas, or just to enjoy the camaraderie.

Jon Kunze, Chairman

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.