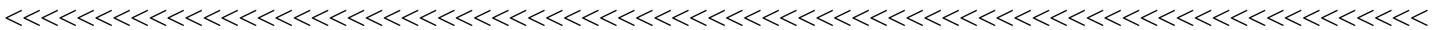


MECCA # 9

MOOSE LEGIONNAIRE



2010 August * September * October Newsletter



MECCA #9 NEW MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN SIGN ONE UP FOR "BOB"



Robert "Bob" Neff Director of Moose Legion

Starting July 1, 2010 thru April 30, 2011

SIGN A NEW OR RE-ENROLLED QUALIFIED MEMBER INTO MECCA #9 MOOSE LEGION

TOP MOOSE LEGION SPONSOR – WINS \$200.00 CHECK
TOP MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE – WINS \$200.00 CHECK

(In case of a tie, the winnings will be split)

APPLICANTS MUST BE CONFERRED BY APRIL 30, 2011

NEW MOOSE LEGION CAMPAIGN JUNE 1, 2010 - APRIL 30, 2011

The Moose Legion is

'On the Move'

to Build Membership

If there has ever been
a time to sponsor
a Moose Legionnaire —



THE TIME IS NOW!

INTERNATIONAL MOOSE LEGION MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
JUNE 1, 2010 - APRIL 30, 2011



1 MEMBER

Sponsors of at least ONE Moose Legion Application between June 1, 2010 and April 30, 2011 and accepted on LCL.net will earn a distinctive Moose Legion campaign Lapel Pin.

FREE DUES!

FREE DUES will be awarded to Moose Legion Sponsors of TWO or more accepted Moose Legion Applicants during the campaign.

*Life Members who sponsor two applicants will be awarded a specially designed 44" windproof Umbrella. 'We've Got You Covered!'



MEDAL OF HONOR



Those Moose Legion Sponsors who attain a lifetime total of 50 membership units qualify for membership in this program and will be awarded a pocket card and medallion, which can be worn on the left breast pocket of their regalia signifying their cumulative effort. A diamond is added to the medal at levels of 150, 250, 350 units, etc.

ELITE RING PROGRAM

Those Medal of Honor Sponsors who reach 100 lifetime membership units will be awarded an Elite Moose Legionnaire Ring, custom made for them to wear with pride - signifying this significant level of achievement. A diamond is added to the ring at levels of 200, 300, 400 units, etc.



INTERNATIONAL MOOSE 25 CLUB PARTY

Those newly qualifying Medal of Honor Sponsors and current Medal of Honor Members who sponsor at least five applications that are accepted on LCL.net during the campaign will be invited to the Moose 25-Club party at the International Convention in Anaheim, CA in July 2011.

President's Message

Hope everyone had a safe and fun Fourth of July. We had the special privilege of honoring Roger Huber from DeKalb Lodge 586, for his 65 years with the Moose Legion. He expects to be around for a while to continue his work with the Moose and Moose Legion.

And we welcome our newest Conferees- Billy Anderson, Thomas Donnelly, Donald Faivre, Thomas Faivre, Terry Henry, Gordon Koehling, Pat McLean, Michael Millikan, Glenn Neff Jr., Daniel Tanner, Ronald Taylor

Our quota for this year is 80 new Moose Legionnaires. And with this year's new campaign "SIGN ONE UP FOR UP for BOB" I'm sure we can reach that quota. The top Moose Legionnaire Sponsor will win \$200, and the top Moose Legion Committee will also win \$200. This campaign is running from July 1, 2010 thru April 30, 2011. Applicants must be conferred by April 30, 2011.

Here are a few of the conferrals and events we have planned for the next few months:

Saturday – September 25, 2010 MECCA 9 picnic at Mooseheart with the kids.

Conferral at 11:00am. This is a very good time to come to Mooseheart to meet the kids, and see what your dues are supporting.

Saturday October , 2010 Octoberfest at Carpentersville Dinner at 6:00pm

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Fraternally,

Don Kubilius – President of Mecca 9

CONGRAT'S TO MECCA #9 NEW PILGRIMS

Mike Kovacevich - Lockport # 1557

Joe Serwa – Batavia #682

Don Airey – Batavia 682

CONGRAT'S TO MECCA #9 NEW FELLOWS

(Conferred at International Convention)

Don Kubilius - Downers Grove # 1535

Tim Kunstman – St. Charles # 1368

Carl Josh - Carpentersville # 1958

Harry Dietz – Elgin #799

Vice President's Report

Blackhawks win ... Blackhawks win !!!!!

Summer has arrived – I know with all this rain my mushroom crop is growing good.

I am promoting Membership Production this year for Mecca 9. Your Moose Legion Committee Chairmen have a list of members who are qualified to become Moose Legionnaires. Look for your lodge list which should be posted – if not ask your Moose Legion Chairman. Bet you see someone you know that is qualified. Sign them up !!!!

Mecca 9's yearlong membership campaign is "Sign One for Bob!" in recognition of Mecca 9's very own International Moose Legion Director Bob Neff. The Moose Legionnaire & Moose Legion Unit who sign the most members will be awarded \$200.00. So let's make Bob proud !

Our Membership Quota for this year is "80" new or former members. As of this writing we cut that down to 68. I am confident that with the help of all Mecca 9 Moose Legionnaires we will have no problem achieving this number.

Brothers, remember our vision: "Persuade all lodge members to join the Moose Legion and do some good thing for someone each day".

Fraternally,

Gary Kromrey – Vice President

Past President's Report

Summer is sure coming in with a bang. Hot, Raining and Windy. As Moose Legionnaires, let's start this Summer off with a BANG! By this I mean "RETENTION" let's keep the members we have by having functions at your Lodge. Another part of Retention is getting our former Moose Legion members Off the "D" List that Secretary Rich has sent to all Moose Legion Units in Mecca #9. Look over the "D" List to see if you know some former Moose Legionnaires that are on it, talk to them to see if you can get them to join the Moose Legion again and get them active again. Remember by sponsoring them back into the Moose Legion it will help our Children at Mooseheart and our Senior's at Moosehaven and of course your Moose Legion Unit as well.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Hope to see all our Moose Legionnaires at the Mecca 9 Functions & Conferrals.

As I always say "Remember to do some good thing for someone each day !

Fraternally,

Mike Kovacevich – Jr. Past President

Chaplain's Message

One Get Well card was sent this quarter to Ted Kuttner. I also sent a Sympathy card to Michael Murphy on the death of his wife Lou-Ann. I have not heard from any other Lodges so I guess everybody else is healthy and doing fine, which means we can expect to see all of you at all of our Moose Legion Functions and Conferrals.

Our Mecca #9 Moose Legion sponsors the Mooseheart T-Ball Tournament which held their first game Sunday June 27th along with other games throughout July and ending the season with their World Series Championship Game on Saturday July 31st. Something new this year is a Conferral @ 2:00pm held at the Student Activity Center, Game @ 3:00pm with a cookout after the game.

Hope you have supported our Mooseheart children at this fun activity.

Bob Vodicka

Message from the Financial Director

Hi everybody, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, ya know I was going over the list of members for the 365 Club and found that we have 103 members on the rolls (pretty good). I also found that we have about 1,220 Moose Legion members in Mecca #9, so that's a little less than 9% of our Moose Legion members belonging to the 365 Club. I'd like to ask each Lodge to set their own personal goal starting at 20% of their Moose Legion membership. Let's start out with a small attainable goal first and then strive for bigger goals in the future. It's only \$3.65 for 1 year of \$10.00 for 3 years with the proceeds going to The Kevin Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund. A \$1,000.00 scholarship is given each spring to a graduating Mooseheart Senior in Kevin's name. If you need any sign up sheets please contact me and I'll email you a copy. As always I have faith in the Moose Legion, for we are the backbone of the Moose.

Rudy Bromund – Financial Director

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From the desk of the Secretary

Hi Moose Legionnaires,

First of all I want to THANK all the sponsors who signed up a candidate for Mecca #9's Membership Campaign. There were "38" new and re-enrolled members who were signed up between January 1, 2010 thru April 30, 2010. GREAT JOB!!

The lucky winner for the Moose Legion Lodge Committee was St. Charles winning \$100.00

A tie for individual Moose Legionnaire was Carl Josh - Carpentersville \$100.00

Mike Kovacevich - Lockport \$100.00

Seeing that we signed up 38 during the above campaign, it should not be difficult for us to achieve our 2010-2011 QUOTA of "80". This works out to be "5" new or re-enrolled members that each of our lodges should sponsor into the Moose Legion. "Now is the Time" for us to get off our butts and work the Moose Legion Program.

The Moose Legion Committee of the lodge is a standing committee, you should holding monthly meetings and running functions to promote the Moose Legion which is the Fun Degree. Do you have an active Moose Legion Committee? If not and have any questions regarding this committee please contact our president Don Kubilius at 630-334-1188 or myself Rich at 847-804-6115.

On January 22, 2011 we will be holding our Annual Awards Dinner and Conferral at St. Charles. This year we are honored to have as our guest the new International Moose Legion President - Bruce Berger, so please mark this day on your calendar and let's have a HUGE CLASS for the conferral and large attendance for the dinner honoring Bruce Berger.

Important dates:

Saturday - September 25, 2010

Mooseheart By The Lake Conferral @ 11:00 am Family Picnic to follow.

All Moose Legionnaires and their families are cordially invited to attend, so please come and meet our Mooseheart Students & their Family Teachers

Mecca #9 OCTOBERFEST When the info becomes available your Moose Legion will receive an e-mail

Saturday - November 27, 2010

HOBO NITE Lockport Dinner 6:00 p.m. (no conferral)

As you well know "Retention" is a very important part of a successful year, so check with your Moose Legion Chairman for the current lists which are the Expired & Dropped members. Check with your lodge Administrator for the Lodge Expired & Dropped List because a majority of your expired & dropped membership are also expired and dropped in the Moose Legion.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our Conferrals & Fundraisers. STAY COOL!!
Fraternally, Rich Kalensky-Secretary

**MOOSEHEART RED RAMBLERS VARSITY FOOTBALL
2010-2011 SCHEDULE**

VAR. FRI. AUG. 27, 2010 @ NORTH SHORE 4:00
VAR. FRI. SEPT. 3, 2010 @ CHRISTIAN LIFE 7:00 leave from FH at 4:15
VAR. SAT. SEPT. 11, 2010 VS. LUTHER NORTH 1:00
VAR. FRI. SEPT. 17, 2010 VS. ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN 7:00
VAR. SAT. SEPT. 25, 2010 @ CHRISTIAN LIBERTY 1:00 leave from FH at 1:50
VAR. SAT. OCT. 2, 2010 VS. ALDEN-HEBRON 1:30 HOMECOMING
VAR. FRI. OCT 8, 2010 @ HOPE ACADEMY 7:00 leave from FH at 4:30
VAR. FRI. OCT. 15, 2010 @ KIRKLAND/HIAWATHA 7:00 leave from FH at 4:15
VAR. FRI. OCT. 22, 2010 VS. CICS LONGWOOD 7:00
(BOLD INDICATES HOME GAMES)

365 Club

Your 365 Membership will be used for a scholarship for one of our students at Mooseheart.

For \$3.65 a year you can help someone realize their goals in life for \$10.00 you can pay for three years. It's a small price to pay and is renewable each year after year. Mail this form and your remittance to Secretary Rich today,
Thank-You

NAME: _____

LODGE/CHAPTER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

MECCA BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR 2010 - 2011

President - Don Kubilius	Secretary - Richard Kalensky
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Hope - Jeff Racich	Loyalty- Bernie Gallion

**“THE TIME IS NOW”
MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
for 2010-2011**

Our new program was announced at Nashville and started on June 1st. For one member, a sponsor will earn a Moose Legion red, white and purple lapel pin. For sponsoring and enrolling two members a FREE YEAR'S DUES will be earned in the Moose Legion. For life members who do not have a membership where a year's dues can be paid – We've Got You Covered with a windproof Umbrella.

Medal of Honor will remain in place for those achieving a lifetime record of at least 50 membership units. New qualifiers and those current holders who sponsor at least 5 members will be invited to the Moose 25 Club party in Anaheim.

Of course the Elite Moose Legionnaire Ring will continue to be awarded to those sponsors with an accumulative total of 100 or more membership units. There are several members well within reach of this plateau!

Please see the campaign poster on www.mooseintl.org website under the Moose Legion portal – Membership section. It can be downloaded and printed for your use and display. A printed 11 x 17 copy was mailed to each lodge of the Order along with the lodge membership campaign material.

Active Moose Legion Membership is the real key

Our sincere appreciation and congratulations are extended to each sponsor during the past 2 months. Thank you for fulfilling your pledge and helping to strengthen our active membership. Lets keep it up!

We need to work our “D” lists as well. Retaining those members we have is really important also. Personal contact of those on the list of non-paid dues is the key we need turned to really start things going upward. We as Moose Legionnaires should be assisting in both the lodge and Moose Legion to retain all possible members.

Moose Legion Annual Project

This past year was another banner year for Moose Legion projects. Once again, we had 100% of our jurisdictions complete 100% of their obligations to our capital project, which was the Mooseheart vans this past year. In addition they all gave to the Endowment Fund, and to the Youth Awareness Scholarship Fund. Several jurisdictions contributed to the Mooseheart J J Davis home trip to Moosehaven and in the annual International President's projects. Our thanks to all that helped achieve those goals!

As is customarily the case, the Moose Legion has agreed to take on a capital project again this year for our beloved Order. This year we will be helping to Light the Way towards Mooseheart's Centennial as we raise funds to replace a number of cast cement light poles on the Mooseheart campus. All jurisdictions will be scheduling various activities and holding fundraising events to finance this safety & security project. Our sincere thanks in advance for these efforts.

Moose Legion Centennial

The Moose Legion shares a place in history with Mooseheart. It is the year 1913 that both these entities got their beginnings. It is in 2013 that both will celebrate our centennials. Plans are being formulated now to commemorate this occasion in our history. Our goal for the celebration is to reach 100,000 Mosoe Legion members. Aggressive yes – but doable – if we work at it with zest and determination. Watch for more details to follow.

Cordially & Fraternally,

Robert A. Neff
Director of Moose Legion

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