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JOHN R. SIPES

John R. Sipes serves as a member of the Moosehaven Board of Directors, having been appointed to this position in May 2011. He had served on the Mooseheart Board since July 2010; prior to that he had served on the Moose Charities Board of Directors since 2006 and on the International Family Activities Committee from 2000-2006.

John joined the Moose in 1981 as a member of Galion, OH Lodge 303. He has served his Lodge as Governor, Past Administrator, Community Service Chairman, and on the Membership Conservation and Publicity committees, he currently serves as the Membership Chairman. He joined Indian Lake, OH Lodge 1533 in July 2004 and Wapakoneta, OH Lodge 2654 in January 2007. He is also a Life Member of Central Ohio Moose Legion 63. He is a Past Herder of Moose Legion.

John has served the Ohio State Moose Association as President, and has served as Association Secretary since 1993. He has long been an active Ritualist; he was state champion three times and has finished as high as third in International Competition. He has also served as Deputy Grand North Moose from 1990 to 1991. He is a member of the "League of Guardians".

A member of the 150 Division of the Moose 25 Club, John received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1986 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1991.

Professionally, John is president of Galion Medical Supplies and has a degree in business from Ohio State University. John is a member of the Elks, Eagles, and "Design Review Board" for the city of Galion, OH.

Aside from his professional and Moose duties, John enjoys boating, camping and golfing. John and his wife, Linda, reside in Galion. They have three children and five grandchildren.

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