
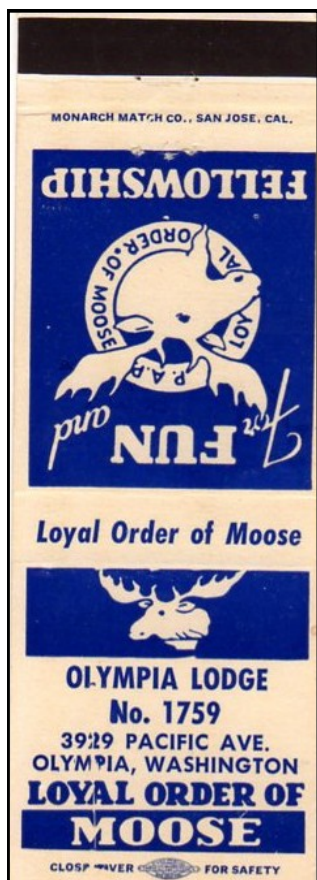
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Collecting Moose

by
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Almost two million members make up the two components of the fraternal organization known as Moose International. Their membership is held in any one of some 2,000 Lodges and 1,600 Chapters throughout the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Bermuda. Moose International headquarters is approximately 38 miles west of Chicago at Mooseheart, Illinois.

The Moose fraternal organization was founded in the late 1800s with the modest goal of offering men an

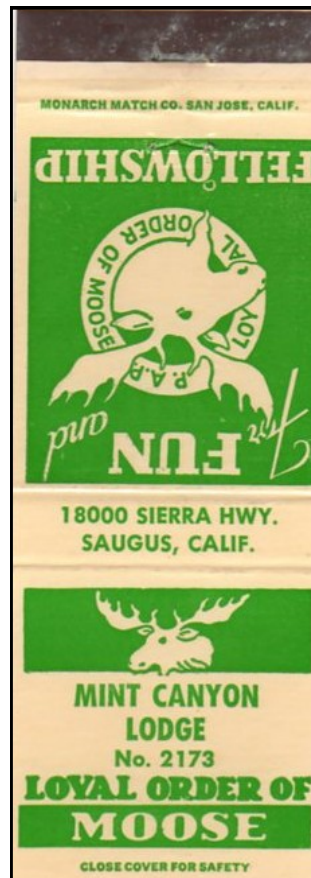


opportunity to gather socially. It was just the two remaining Indiana Lodges that kept the Moose from disappearing altogether, until the fall of 1906, when James J. Davis became just the 247th member of the Loyal Order of Moose. It was he who pointed the organization to its present direction of community service to children. On July 27, 1913, several thousand Moose men and women gathered under a rented circus tent and placed the cornerstone for Mooseheart, Indiana. But Davis and his Moose colleagues thought the fraternity should do more--this time for aged members who were having trouble making ends meet in retirement, and in the fall of 1922, Moosehaven, Florida, was opened. Membership mushroomed, new goals were added and accomplished...and the rest is history! [<http://www.mooseintl.org/public/default.asp>]

Given the number of lodges and the 100+ year history of the organization, there should be thousands of covers available. Oddly, though, there doesn't seem to be, at least not in proportion to the lodge numbers, especially considering that entire sets and other multiple covers were issued by the same lodge. And, certainly, there are anywhere as many as Elks covers. I currently have 1,345, myself, but Donna Longenecker, PA, reported having 2,303 as of January 2001.

I love Moose. Besides being a long series, there are Patriotics, Girlies, and more conjunctives. Not many fancy, but what the hey! Most are stock, front-strike 20-strikes, as the ones shown in this article. It's a sure bet that the annual number of issues has declined the last several years and undoubtedly will continue, but, for the collector, there are certainly a few thousand out there already, so the thrill of the hunt is still there, as well. Just advertise to your traders that you're looking for L.O.O.Moose covers...Ask, as ye shall receive! They pop up in auctions from time to time, as well...and always keep an eye peeled for estate sales, collections going on the block, etc.

If anyone has a collection for sale or covers to trade, I'm always interested!



The Acropolis

Acropolis is actually a generic Greek term referring to citadel on high ground originally designed for defense, and a number of Ancient Greek cities could boast such, such as Argos, Thebes, and Corinth. It was Athen's acropolis, though that has become *the* Acropolis to the modern world.

The Acropolis was formally proclaimed as the pre-eminent monument on the European Cultural Heritage list of monuments in 2007. The Acropolis is a flat-topped rock which rises 490 ft above sea level in the city of Athens, with a surface area of about 3 hectares.

By the time of Pericles, during the Golden Age of Athens (460–430 BC), a number of temples had already been build and destroyed on the Acropolis, but most of the major temples were rebuilt under Pericles, Phidias (a great Athenian sculptor) and Ictinus and Callicrates (two famous architects) . During the 5th century BC, the Acropolis gained its final shape. After winning at Eurymedon in 468 BC, Cimon and Themistocles ordered the reconstruction of southern and northern walls, and Pericles entrusted the building of the Parthenon to Ictinus and Phidias.

The Parthenon is the dominant building one sees standing atop the Acropolis today. It has been judged by architects as the most perfect building ever built by Man, and it undoubtedly is one of the major reasons why the Acropolis is so famous. The entrance to the Acropolis was a monumental gateway called the Propylaea. To the south is the tiny Temple of Athena Nike. A bronze statue of Athena, by Phidias, originally stood at its centre. At the centre of the Acropolis is the Parthenon or Temple of Athena Parthenos (Athena the Virgin). East of the entrance and north of the Parthenon is the temple known as the Erechtheum. South of the platform that forms the top of the Acropolis there are also the remains of an outdoor theatre called Theatre of Dionysus. A few hundred metres away, there is the now partially reconstructed Theatre of Herodes Atticus.

Every four years the Athenians held a festival called the Panathenaea that rivalled the Olympic Games in popularity. During the festival, a procession moved through Athens up to the Acropolis and into the Parthenon. There, a vast robe of woven wool was ceremoniously placed on Phidias' massive ivory and gold statue of Athena.

The Acropolis was recently selected as main motif for a high value euro collectors' coin; the €100 Greek The Acropolis of Athens commemorative coin to commemorate the 2004 Summer Olympics. In the obverse of the coin, a close view of the building is depicted.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acropolis_of_Athens]





The Rainbow Division

The 42nd Infantry Division is a division of the National Guard and United States Army. The 42nd Infantry Division has served in WW I, WWII and the Global War on Terrorism [GWOT]. The division is currently headquartered at the Glenmore Armory in Troy, New York with the New York National Guard.

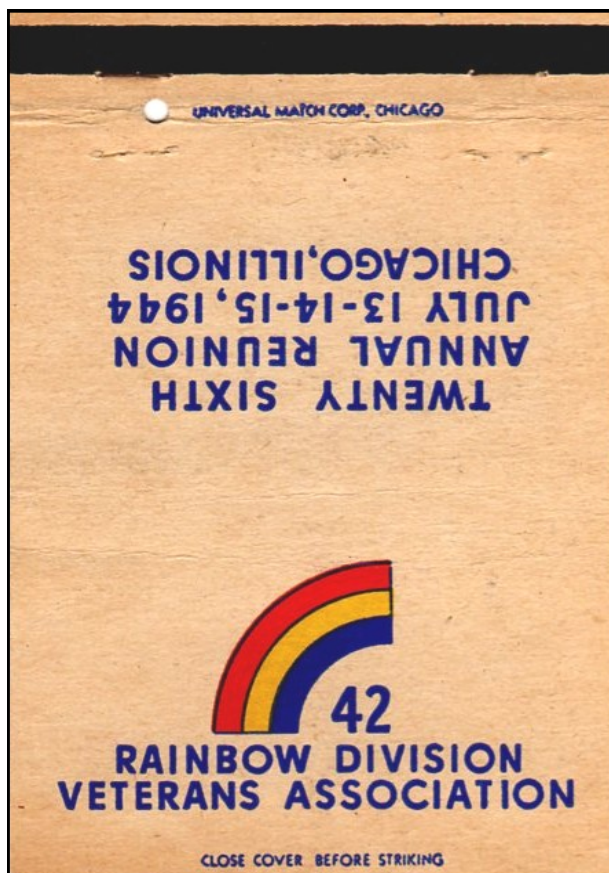


Over the history of the 42ID, it came to be known as the "Rainbow Division". Multiple explanations for this nickname have been provided. Douglas MacArthur, once Chief of Staff of the 42ID, is often credited with the name. When the United States declared war on Germany in 1917, it needed to federalize the state National Guard units to quickly build up an Army. Political concerns soon complicated recruiting, and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker authorized a Division to be organized with the best regiments from 26 different states. Major MacArthur, standing nearby, replied "Fine, that will stretch over the whole country like a rainbow."

When formed and activated for WWII, the 42ID was a unique unit, as it was a reconstitution of the Rainbow Division from WWI. Except for the division headquarters, none of its earlier elements had reformed in the interwar period, so the Army Ground Forces filled its new units with personnel from every state. It participated in campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe, spending 106 days in actual combat, suffering 5,949 casualties, and taking 59,128 prisoners of war. *[and none of them got a trial!]* It won one unit citation its men received 1,098 individual medals, including one Medal of Honor. It was finally inactivated on 29 June 1946 in Europe.

Since the September 11th attacks, the 42ID has been extensively involved in the Global War on Terror, in both Homeland Security and Expeditionary Operations. The first major deployed effort of the 42ID was to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, to provide security to the base. Elements have also deployed to the Horn of Africa and Djibouti and in Iraq. In 2004, the entire "Rainbow" Division was mobilized for service in Iraq. In 2008, parts of the Rainbow Division were sent to serve in Afghanistan.

During the Cold War and through the present, the 42ID and its soldiers have been regularly called upon for Homeland Security missions, including disaster relief (such as Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Floyd) and emergency preparedness (such as Y2K missions). First responders to the 11 September 2001 attacks were members of the 42ID, and led much of the military support to the relief and recovery efforts. The 42ID was part of the relief team for the duration of the effort at Ground Zero in New York City. Soldiers of the 42ID have been regularly deployed within the United States to conduct Homeland Security (HLS) missions. *[[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/42nd_Infantry_Division_\(United_States\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/42nd_Infantry_Division_(United_States))]*



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DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR DISPLAYS! CHECK THE DISPLAY CATEGORY PAGE ON THE WEBSITE FOR THE CATEGORIES FOR THIS YEAR!! IT WILL BE UPDATED AS MORE CATEGORIES ARE ADDED!!

*****WE WILL AGAIN BE TREATING YOU TO A **FREE LUNCH** ON FRIDAY!! WE'LL BE RETURNING TO **SWEET TOMATOES** SINCE EVERYONE LIKES IT. EACH REGISTERED ATTENDEE WHO REGISTERS FOR THE ITALIAN NIGHT **AND** THE AWARDS BANQUET IS FREE TO JOIN US. TICKETS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ELIGIBLE ATTENDEES. PLEASE JOIN US "ON YOUR OWN" IF YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE FREE LUNCH.

FOR FURTHER INFO, CONTACT FRANK DENZLER: fank111@aol.com OR 352-360-0769, BILL HAYES: largo-bill1@hotmail.com OR 727-470-9148, JOHN CLARK: clarksj2@embarqmail.com OR 239-472-1091, OR GAYLE HOFACKER: gayliano13@embarqmail.com OR 937-621-1700 (CELL) OR AFTER DEC 1, 251-540-7745.



An American Tour: 46



San Francisco's *Japanese Tea Garden*

In this world of ever-changing times, transient businesses, and here-today/gone-tomorrow attractions, it's amazing that San Francisco's Japanese Tea Garden is still around...after over 100 years! Quaint, picturesque, peaceful...I'm sorry to say that I've never been there! Goodness knows, I've certainly been in the vicinity often enough.

The Japanese Tea Garden in San Francisco, California, is a historical Japanese-style garden originally built as the Japanese Village for the 1894 California Midwinter International Exposition. Japanese immigrant and gardener Makoto Hagiwara designed the bulk of the garden and was officially appointed caretaker in 1894 until the hysteria surrounding World War II. In the years to follow, many Hagiwara family treasures were liquidated from the gardens, but new additions were also made.

Today, the Tea Garden, located in San Francisco's famous Golden Gate Park, is one of the most popular attractions in San Francisco, featuring beautiful monuments, bridges, native Japanese plants and ponds. Guests can also enjoy the service at the tea house and gift shop. [<http://japaneseteagardensf.com/visit.php>]

Maybe I'll bump into you there. It's now on my 'Things to do' list!



New Members

955. Jerry Glenn, 9100 Cedar Creek Drive, Bonita springs, FL 34135-6596

Collects: Beer, Soda, Coffee, Girlies

Ads

WEEKLY ON-LINE AUCTION: 60 lots per week; featured topic each week, but always with good selection of other categories. Runs Sunday-Sunday. <http://matchpro.org>

ATTENTION GIRLIE COLLECTORS: I have created a list of captions on girlie set covers. I find it VERY helpful in determining which set a particular cover belongs to. It is sorted alphabetically by CAPTION and also shows the MANUFACTURER, SERIES/ARTIST, SET, POSE, & PAGE. The Page column refers to the page number in the Girlie Matchcover Catalogue where the set is listed. For a copy of this list, please send your name, address, & e-mail address (if you have one), along with a check or money order for \$10.00 to: Larry Danver, 10360 San Marcos Rd., Atascadero, CA 93422.

BULK TRADES: 200-500, my single address H/M/R 20s for your same. Mike Prero, 12659 Eckard Way, Auburn, CA 95603

Coming Up

P H I L L U - Q U E B E C

SWAPFEST: November 20-21, 2010 at the Blanchet Motel, in Drummondville (QC) 800 567-3823 FMI: cpelletier43@sympatico.ca

SOUTHERN SWAPFEST 2011: March 15-19. Hampton Inn, 151 North Douglas Ave. Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 (note location change) (407) 869-9000. Room: \$70. Further info at www.southernswapfest.com

AMCAL 2011: April 28-30. Doubletree Hotel Ballroom, Monrovia, CA; 8AM 6 PM; rooms available at adjoining OakTree at \$67.00 to AMCAL participants.

71st RMS CONVENTION: August, 2011. Doubletree Hotel,

Cleveland South, Independence, OH, 216-447-1300/800-222-TREE. More details coming.

Readers Write

Bob Ruggieri, Thailand: This is interesting. Other members might find this helpful also. If you remember about a year ago, I told you I could not open the bulletins and we went back and forth over what and who the problem was. I could open one month and then for 3 to 4 months I was not able to open them.

This year 2010, March was the only month I was able to open and view a bulletin. I was almost ready to email you and tell you to put me back on snail

Readers

John Boal, CA:
John sent in these errors for Selma, CA...

Good grief!

[Ed. Run across any interesting errors lately? I list them. Just send me a scan]

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mail. Recently, having trouble with internet explorer, I downloaded and started using Firefox. I was amazed at the difference. With internet explorer, I would attempt to open a window and wait and wait for the window to open. With Firefox, I hit the tab, and it pops up instantly. Needless to say, I wish I had changed to Firefox years ago, but I digress. Having saved all your monthly emails, I went back and tried to view them now with Firefox as my browser, and what a wonderful surprise, they all opened. So, if anyone else has a problem opening the link to the bulletins, have them use Firefox. I am so

happy to be able to view the bulletins again.

We Need These Bulletins!

With Mike Prero's assistance, I have started a project that needs ALL of the available Sierra-Diablo Matchcover Club Bulletins. We are missing Bulletin numbers 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 from 1984 and 1985. If anybody has any of these bulletins, please email ldanver@att.net or call Larry at 805-466-3624. I just need to scan them.

We Need A President!

November's Smile



Long-time club President, Loren Moore, is stepping down...and we need a replacement. He/She should be able to communicate with the officers and working members of the club (e-mail is a must!)...Be able to participate in club activities....auction, bulletin, AMCAL, etc. Please let me know if you're interested.

COMING UP



Dec: "English Language"

Jan: "Mt. Rainier National Park"

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