

GREATER OHIO SHOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

As a duly elected member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Ohio Showmen's Association, I hereby agree to the following:

- I attest that I am currently a **regular voting member in good standing of the GOSA** and have been so for one (1) year prior to this date.
- I will submit a **biography and photograph** to the GOSA upon being elected to the Board of Trustees.
- I will possess, and will maintain, some form of **nationwide communication** (i.e. cell phone or email).
- I will **attend board meetings**. If I am unable to attend, I will notify the GOSA office prior to the meeting, as well as following the meeting to receive information and the minutes.
 - **If I have three (3) absences from the (8) regular board meetings per calendar year (January 1 to December 31), I will be required to submit my resignation from the board of trustees.**
- I will **attend the annual OFMA/GOSA Convention and Extravaganza** each calendar year and participate where needed as directed by the GOSA Executive Committee.
- I will **attend at least one Spring OFMA meeting** during each calendar year. As a representative of the GOSA, I may be asked to attend other meetings of importance.
- I will **sell the following** per calendar year:
 - 10 (ten) Extravaganza/Gala tickets.
 - 10 (ten) books of Fall Round-Up Raffle tickets.
 - 1 (one) set of Survival Kit Raffle Tickets.
- I will **submit a minimum of one (1) article for the GOSA Newsletter** per calendar year.
- I will from time to time participate in conversations and discussions which must be considered confidential, and will **maintain strict confidence** on all non-published discussions. Certain discussions held during board meetings must be held in confidence until the board has adopted a resolution. I further understand some information discussed by the board, or amongst board members, taken out of context could bring hardship to the organization.
- I will make a conscious effort **to hold my professional and personal life to those principles and practices** generally accepted as good operational procedures in American Business and Industry.
- I will **serve** this organization to the best of my ability as a **representative of the entire membership** and be a **goodwill ambassador** to encourage membership in the GOSA.
- At conclusion of my service to the board of trustees, I will return all **property of the GOSA** to the secretary/office **within 30 days**. This includes but is not limited to raffle tickets, memorial coins, and any physical property belonging to the GOSA. I understand that I will be **billed for any items of value** that are not returned to the organization in the stated time frame.

My **failure to uphold and fulfill this Statement of Commitment** may result in my removal at the discretion of the GOSA Board of Trustees unless otherwise stated above.

I hereby sign my name as affirmation of my pledge to serve, if elected, as a member of the GOSA Board of Trustees in agreement to all the above.

Signature

Printed Name

Date: _____

Adopted 11/27/2012
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