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Moose lodge to honor top award winner

CHICOPEE — William Timothy Sr., of 8 Volpe Drive, treasurer of Moose Lodge 1849 for the past 14 years and recent recipient of the highest degree of the L.O.M., will be honored at a two-day event at the lodge on Oct. 21 and 22, according to Normand Michon, governor.

Timothy recently was awarded the Pilgrim Degree of Merit for his outstanding service and continued devotion to the humanitarian programs of the Moose Fraternity.

A dinner-dance is scheduled Oct. 21 to honor the new Pilgrim. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be

followed by a brief program and dancing.

Sunday at 2 p.m., Moose members from lodges in the New England area will gather for the formal Pilgrim robing ceremony when Timothy will be presented the Pilgrim Cape and Tah, under the direction of state director, George Goff and Jerry Young, who will serve as master of ceremonies. A collation and music for listening and dancing pleasure will follow this ceremony.

Timothy has been a Moose member for 46 years, having enrolled in the Adams Lodge 106

in 1932. He received his second degree of legionnaire the same year. In 1938, he was elected governor of the Adams Lodge and was awarded the Fellowship Degree in 1944 at that lodge. He was elected North Moose in 1952; vice president of District 5, in 1957 and in 1972, was called to Mooseheart, Ill., where he was appointed Deputy Grand North Moose.

Timothy is married to the former Katherine Boltoline of North Pownal, Vt. They are the parents of three children, William Jr., John and Mrs. Vera Labardoni, all of Springfield.

Timothy, 77, worked as a bricklayer in the area for over 50 years. He has been active in many local civic projects, including Sunshine Village where he was instrumental in recruiting volunteers to build the original structure at the village.

One of Timothy's cherished memories and treasurer possessions obtained during his many years as a Moose, is a gold medal presented him in 1938, by the late Sen. James Davis, the founder of the L.O.M. The medal is engraved with the words, "for distinguished service in the Loyal Order of Moose".

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