

# The Mustache Monitor

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## Fake M4K Chapter Raises Eyebrows

by G. F. Yousef

### Northern cash flows recently identified from Michigan

A tipster asking to remain anonymous, we'll call him Hack Zarmon, alerted The Monitor of a potential problem brewing in lower Canada.

According to Mr Zarmon, an organization called "Michiganders 4 Kids" has been raising money under the impression that they were helping a local children's charity.

It seems that several hundred miles away from the watchful eye of the M4K Board, grower Corey Lesley created an entire chapter of dimwits from the surrounding area to raise money from their amazing and charitable neighbors.

Rather than provide individual options to donate, however, Corey has funneled all donations through his own M4K Omaha link in what amounts to M4K's first pyramid scheme.

When asked about the dimwits, Mr. Lesley was flippant, "How are my dimwits raising money any different than your dimwits?!" Without an answer, The Monitor contacted the M4K Board who issued this statement.



"We did say our only rules were no Hitler staches and nothing south of the mouth. While we would have preferred he'd fleeced a bunch of Hawkeye fans, we can't knock the hustle."

Anyone angry about not finding their own loophole in the rules has been asked to contact the author.

## Knowin' Who's Growin'



### Mike Tambone

**Years growing = 1**

**Fun fact =** Recently retired from the highly competitive Show Pony Circuit after winning Winter Nationals for the 6th consecutive year.



### Joe Bartek

**Years growing = 9**

**Fun fact =** Doesn't have cable, streaming services, or even an antenna; only the complete Smokey and the Bandit box set on VHS.



### Doug Couron

**Years growing = 2**

**Fun fact =** Is rumored to prefer Canadian Bacon to American. The Monitor staff will not investigate these rumors, for Doug's own safety.

**CHECKPOINT #2 RECAP**

Q: How many Tom Selleck look a-likes can you fit at the Pipeline?

A: A lot, plus a shirtless George riding a bike.

Einstein once said "Try not to be a man of success. Rather become a man of value." He didn't know his mustache made both possible, but you fellas sure do. It was another week of breaking fundraising records. So, theoretically, M4K growers are way more smart-er-er than Einstein (don't let it go to your head).

Grand total for our midway checkpoint was \$283,000.

Selleck Milestones this week that demand your attention:

1st year: Justin Cadwell, Jeff Kavitch, Don Nelson, Bill Obermeier, Joel Osten, Todd Rogge, Joshua Ross, Patrick Umberger, Adam Walsh, Dominic Alvis, Rick Carstens, George Drinnin, Kaleb Duncan, Bryan Hohenstein, Zach Johnson, Frank McBride, Tim Rosenpants, Jason Messerschmidt, Chris Napierala, Kevin O'Mara, Nick Phillips, Zach Santee, Chris Schulte, Jeremy Vokt

10th year: Shahab Abdessalam, David Jacobs

# Mustache Do's and Don'ts

by Han Delbar



Ok Rook, it's halfway. You probably have something that at least resembles a mustache, you've definitely heard the dumb jokes, and you better have raised at least a little of that sweet, sweet cash. Are you taking advantage of all the mustache life provides and avoiding the pitfalls?

Do remember May is the time to start any home repair project you've been putting off.

Do feel free to rock Queen, Lionel Ritchie, Hall and Oates (mainly Oates' parts) as loud as you want.

Do buy an old car. We struggle to say "muscle car", but a '78 Monte Carlo, a '85 IROC, or a '83 Vandura? Oh hell yes.

Don't hit on every waitress. They're all interested but you don't have time to go on that many dates.

Don't become a bad mustache meme. If you're in the running for Nastiest Stache, embrace it.

Don't follow Do and Don't lists. You've got a mustache for Selleck's sake. Act like it.

Don't stop raising money. Everybody you know has donated? What about those waitresses you didn't hit on? Bet they're dying for a way to get your attention.

## GUEST SUBMISSION BY ANDREW FLATER



### "MY FIRST STACHE BASH"

My first Stache Bash was so fun. I had a mustache and wore a silly costume.

There was lots of neat costumes. My costume was a detective because I wanted to be a detective when I was little.

My favorite thing about stache bash was the beer and the money. I like the PBR beer best

because it costs less but tastes real good.

We raised a whole bunch of money and everyone was happy even though some people cried and I didn't understand why but it was good they said so that made me happy too.

I also liked the smoke machines that sprayed smoke in the air at the total.

If I could go to Stache Bash every day I would.