

The Mustache Monitor



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Funds Raised in Jeopardy Due to Thighs Raised

by Tain T. Showman

It's no secret M4K Omaha continues to raise more and more money each year. That momentum may be slowed in 2022 thanks to a pending lawsuit from grower Warren Whitted III.

Not content to win Rookie of the Year and relax, Mr Whitted set his sights on 2021 Most Fundraisingest, Brian Moore. "I mean, he's the first Brian Moore...practically a rough draft whereas I'm the reprint of the reprint." What Warren's parents lack of creativity has to do with fundraising, we don't know, but we do know that wasn't the only time Warren's sights were set too high.

Last Thursday, after taking down Brian in the Melee and sensing his opportunity to move up the leaderboard, Warren lifted his leg approximately 7x higher than it ever should have been lifted and dislocated everything from his knee-bone to his he-bone.

He may have shrugged it off on the spot, but The Monitor has learned a workman's comp lawsuit has since been filed claiming damages from 2 Fine Irishmen for a too hard floor, from Brian Moore and Kris Covi for conspiring to commit "law crimes", and against Rob Zatechka.

The allegations against Mr. Zatechka seem to stem from his copyrighting of the term "Tripod" and appear to be the most frivolous,

however bogging down M4K in any of these Week 3 lawsuits seems to be one of the more selfish moves a grower could make. Here's hoping the third Warren comes to his senses and drops his charges like he dropped his back on the stage.

The Monitor staff sent Warren a get well soon basket full of 6 cigars, a 30 pack of Busch Light, and 48 lbs of back bacon. Shabby's Casino is currently running odds of if it will last the entire duration of his outpatient treatments.



Knowin' Who's Growin'



Shawn Cullinane
Years growing = 3
Fun fact = Respectfully delivers donors his sausage, morning, noon, and night.



Scott Podwinski
Years growing = 1
Fun fact = He took the wrong turn at Albuquerque last week and we haven't seen him since.



Kyle Gaston
Years growing = 5
Fun fact = Hydrates his mustache daily with a homemade recipe of two hearty scoops of bacon roux and 1/2 a can of PBR.

Growers Explore New Fundraising Endeavours

by Crisco V.

Fundraising is not a 9 to 5 job. Those that climb to the top of the leaderboard make the most out of their off hours. This year, growers continue to use innovation to make the most throughout the month of May. Some more creative than others.

While some growers are in full stride with these extracurriculars, not every idea is as orchestrated. Some growers lean more towards improvisation in their unique approach. Phil "Shamrock Omega" Wonder recently took a swing at seizing the day, and what started out as a standard garage sale ended much differently.

"I was in the neighborhood and saw a lemonade stand set up outside the sale," Wonder explains. "And within seconds, I knew what I had to do." One quick trip to Costco and \$20 later, Phil turned the lemonade stand into a family friendly experience. He walked away with a handful of new donors and a slight buzz. "Totally worth it. Might seek out another stand next weekend."



ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS ACROSS THE METRO

The M4K Omaha chapter has seen an influx of these unique and, at times, questionable fundraiser events pop up around town. The Monitor staff has compiled a list of real and fake mustache themed events that occurred throughout May. Circle the imposters to win a bear hug from Shump.

Rico Suave's Music Bingo at Site-1 Brewing

Strikes & Staches Bowling Event

Robby's Hot Wheels Racing Tourney at Site-69

Strikes & Staches Online Auction

mFOREk Golf Tourney

Strikes & Staches Strip Club Coupon Booklets

mFORK All-You-Can-Eat Mac-n-Cheez Trough

Shawn Cullinane's Sausage Delivery Service

Nick P's Sweetest Bourbon Raffle

M4K 0.5K Beer and Bacon Run

Spirits and Things Rye Whiskey Private Barrel Release

Pat Wyman's "Can You Spot My Stache?" Scavenger Hunt

3rd Annual Benny the King's All-You-Can-Smash Toilet-a-palooza

Smokey and the Bandit at AMC Council Bluffs Theater

Mike Altschuld's Organic Roasted Chestnut Festival

Flippy Cup / Tip Cup Training Camp with B.Moore

Feel the Stache Interactive Petting Zoo

Zane Mrozla-Mindrup's Graduation Ceremony

Wine & Whiskers at Cellar44

Moustaches for Kids Wine and Paint Night (not M4K sponsored)

Makeshift Bandits: Live at Mustache-aha (attended by tens and tens of people)

2nd Mustache Melee After Hours - AKA Eating cold pizza at 2AM that you hope cures tomorrow's inevitable hangover (very popular event)

Stachifieds - Help Wanted

Ranch hand/Cowboy needed. Must be able to rope, ride, tack, play harmonica, and cook beans over an open fire. Salary negotiable, belt buckle is not.

Construction Worker: Immediate openings available.

Long pants not required.

Law Enforcement: Off-duty police officer/Ex-military/

Security Guard needed for nighttime security at local discotheque. Excellent benefits available

Backup dancer: Off-Broadway play to run over

Thanksgiving has one role left. Previous dance off experience preferred. Adidas track suit required (even though it's not part of the show).

Motorcycle Enthusiast: Need to test and model new line of leather riding gear. Line includes hat, vest, and chaps. Line does not include shirt.

Staches Up In The Great White North, Eh

by Sir Phillippi Chandûllier



It may come as a surprise to newer growers, but M4K Omaha wasn't always a machine. In 2010, the new kid on the mustache-block was M4K Omaha. The first year total of \$23,000 shocked everyone including The Dirty 30, but was a mere blip on the radar of the NYC and San Frans of the world raising astronomical amounts of over \$150,000.

Unfortunately for one chapter, also in its infancy, Omaha did make their radar and a challenge was leveled. "We're going to outraise you, eh. Soory," said their chapter president Gord Larondelle. That maple syrup fueled gauntlet was just the slap M4K Omaha needed. M4K Ontario raised roughly \$35k (Canadian) that year and from their igloos chugged Molson 3.0 and laughed for weeks thinking they'd done something quite impressive.

When May started, all of Omaha was united against the foreign invaders. Straight out of Red Dawn, our wolverine-like mustaches made those Canucks tuck their sled-dog tails and run for colder weather. When the snow was shoveled, over \$60k (AMERICAN) was raised. It could be we owe a debt of gratitude to our hapless northern neighbors for spurring this GOAT to its first victory, but they learned what every other chapter in North America would too.

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