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... on the
activities of the
Ohio Embalmer Association

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Seminars for 2012 - Winter Seminar will be in mid March in the Columbus area (Polaris Pkwy); **Spring Seminar** is set for May 9th at Brennans; **Fall Seminar** mid September TBD.

If you have a place or idea for a program let us know.

Secretary – contact information for David Hicks is - 513.673.7448 or at dghicks@fuse.net. Starting in 2012 Hicks will be the Pierce Chemical Rep for a good portion of Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia. This will not affect OEA activities.

Dues Renewal- This year when you receive the typical dues renewal you need to look closely at the envelope. Two important items have been added.

1. CEUs earned to date. You still have all of 2012 to earn the rest of your 18 hours.
2. Member ID number. Use this instead of the license number. It is located next to your name on the renewal form. This number is generated by the program used to track seminars etc. and using it on your checks, renewals allows the secretary to enter data in a more efficient manner. There are over 1100 members in the system!

Another addition is the introduction of the **Robert J. Inman Speakers Series Fund**.

Robert J. Inman graduated from the Cleveland College of Embalming in 1950, served his apprenticeship and was licensed in the state of Ohio in 1951.

In recognition of the 60th anniversary of his licensure, his many contributions to funeral service and in particular devotion and service to the Ohio Embalmers Association. . . . the Ohio Embalmers Association established the Robert J. Inman Speakers Series on the occasion of their 80th anniversary of founding (1931) at their Board Meeting held in Marietta Ohio in September 2011.

This series, funded by the members of the Ohio Embalmers and friends of the Ohio Embalmers, will provide a speaker or speakers for each Annual Spring meeting of the Ohio and Cleveland Embalmers Associations, held in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, or another seminar conducted by the OEA.

OEA Dues for 2012 - \$40 _____

The Don Lawrence Scholarship Fund _____

The Robert J. Inman Speakers Series Fund _____

Total _____