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## Upgrading Outdated Computer Systems

By Superintendent Bruce Stevenson



It has come to the Division's attention that Microsoft Corporation will be discontinuing support for its Windows XP Operating System effective April 1, 2014. This includes discontinuing security updates. As a result of this decision, the computer industry's security experts expect these computers to be vulnerable to numerous virus attacks which could cause your computer to cease functioning properly.

If your liquor agency computer is running the Windows XP operating system, it is critical that you update or replace your computer prior to April 1, 2014 per the

minimum requirements found on the state liquor agency checklist that was recently mailed to all agencies. As an added bonus, upgrading to these minimum computer requirements now, insures that your computer will meet the minimum requirements for the upcoming liquor modernization program.

If you have any questions concerning this announcement please contact your compliance auditor for clarification. Or you can contact Tom Watson or Jason Leatheman by calling the main Division toll free number at 888-279-0029.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this important computer update.

## Mail-In Rebates

Customers can save on many of their favorite brands including Wild Turkey, Skyy Vodka, Courvoisier, Sauza Tequila, Hornitos Limeshot, and many other products by taking advantage of mail-in-rebate offers. Check with product brokers or call the Division at (614) 644-2380 for more information.



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# Spirit Smarts

## New Products, Hot Items, Rebates, Recipes & More!

Always promote safe sales & responsible consumption!



### Three Olives Vodka Limited Edition Speaker Pack

This pack includes a 750ml bottle of Three Olives Vodka packed with a speaker and battery pack. Plug in your mp3/phone to play your favorite tunes!



### Three Olives S'mores

A mouth-watering blend of imported English vodka and chocolate, marshmallow and graham cracker.

### UV Sriracha Vodka

Meet the Bloody Mary's new best friend: UV Sriracha. Made with all-natural flavors, it's spicy, peppery, and of course, super tasty. Hot, but not too hot, it adds just the right amount of kick to your cocktail. Try it in a Bloody Mary or on the rocks.



### 2014 Limited Edition Glenmorangie Companta

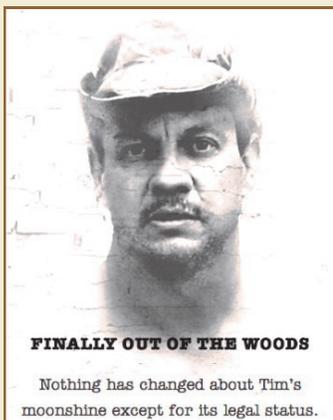
Available in Ohio March 1st, the 5th private edition is named Companta, Scots Gaelic for friendship. Glenmorangie master distiller Dr. Bill Lumsden has married casks from the famous Clos de Tart and Rasteau vineyards to create a whisky that celebrates the shared pursuit of perfection between the Scots and the French.



## Featured Product

### NEW! Tim Smith's Climax Moonshine

Brand Code: 9254B



Are you a fan of Discovery Channel's Moonshiners? Well, check this out: Tim Smith goes legal! The star of the show, a moonshiner from Climax, VA, Tim Smith doesn't like being told what he can or can't do. So when people said he'd never go legit, he did it anyways. Despite his general disregard for authority, Tim's become quite an authority himself. He knows what good, pure and strong should taste like.

He may be legit, but make no mistake – Tim Smith and his Climax Moonshine are the real deal. There are a lot of pretenders out there. But Tim Smith's moonshine is the real thing. Pot-distilled from an original family recipe using corn, rye and barley malt mash. Tim makes it just like he always has in the woods of Climax, VA – the real moonshine way.





# Agency Info



## Ohio's Top 10 Gallon Leaders 2013



1. Jack Daniels Tennessee Whiskey – 351,125 gallons
2. Kamchatka Vodka – 294,168 gallons
3. Crown Royal Canadian Whiskey – 286,451 gallons
4. Captain Morgan Spiced Rum – 283,000 gallons
5. Absolut Vodka – 277,729 gallons
6. Bacardi Superior Light Rum – 276,365 gallons
7. Smirnoff Vodka – 266,801 gallons
8. Jagermeister – 247,078 gallons
9. Black Velvet Canadian Whiskey – 230,164 gallons
10. Korski Vodka – 222,357 gallons

## New Spirits Listings FEBRUARY 2014

Code	New Item
0497E	BALVENIE DOUBLEWOOD 12
1667E	NEW AMSTERDAM VODKA 200ML
2079B	CLYDE MAY'S CONECUH RIDGE
2087B	CLEVELAND EIGHTY-SEVEN BOURBON
3905B	GREEN SPOT IRISH
4891B	IRISH MIST WHISKEY 80
5071B	JAMESON BLACK BARREL
5130B	JIM BEAM SINGLE BARREL
6715D	NEW AMSTERDAM BERRY
6715L	NEW AMSTERDAM BERRY
6719D	NEW AMSTERDAM PEACH
6719L	NEW AMSTERDAM PEACH
8244L	PINNACLE CHERRY
8246L	PINNACLE GRAPE

8385B	REDBREAST 21
8628L	RUSSELLS RESERVE SINGLE BARREL
8744B	HORNITOS BLACK BARREL
8981L	SKYY INFUSION VANILLA BEAN
8982L	SKYY INFUSION GEORGIA PEACH
9248B	3 OLIVES GIFT
9254B	TIM SMITH'S CLIMAX MOONSHINE
9313B	TRIPLE EIGHT BLUEBERRY VODKA
9389B	U V SRIRACHA
1034B	BOLS CRÈME DE CACAO WHITE
3030L	FLOR DE CANA ANEJO ORO
3664B	GLENMORANGIE 1963
5392M	KEWICHOW MOUTAI
5448B	KIRK & SWEENEY 12
5999B	LUXARDO SANGUE MORLACCO CHERRY
6332B	MASTERSON'S BARLEY
6333B	MASTERSON'S WHEAT
8310B	PRAIRIE ORGANIC CUCUMBER
8311B	PRAIRIE ORGANIC GIN
8320B	PRUNO GRAPE
8322B	PRUNO ORANGE
8641B	RUSSIAN STANDARD GOLD
9338B	UNCLE VAL'S BOTANICAL GIN
9438B	VIRAL LOLLI VODKA
9439B	VIRAL ORANGE SHERBET
9440B	VIRAL RAINBOW SHERBET
9441B	VIRAL RASPBERRY SHERBET

## Drink Recipes

### The “Old Fashioned” Classic Cocktail

- 2 oz. Bourbon Whiskey (Maker’s Mark, Knob Creek, Wild Turkey, Prichard’s, etc.);
- ¾ oz. Angostura bitters;
- 1 sugar cube (equivalent of 1 teaspoon) ;
- 1 teaspoon water;
- orange peel.



**Directions:** Place the sugar cube at the bottom of an old fashioned glass. Saturate the cube with bitters & water. Add one orange peel. Muddle these ingredients. Fill the glass with ice cubes. Add the bourbon. Stir well (never shake!). Garnish with a second orange slice and a maraschino cherry (optional).

### “New Amsterdam Red Berry Cooler”

- 2 oz. New Amsterdam Red Berry Vodka;
- 4 oz. lemon-lime soda;
- 1 lemon wedge.

**Directions:** Pour New Amsterdam Red Berry Vodka and soda into a highball glass almost filled with ice cubes. Stir well, garnish with lemon and serve.



### “Captain White Mojito”



- 1.5 oz. Captain Morgan White Rum;
- .5 oz. fresh lime juice;
- .5 oz. simple syrup;
- 1 oz. club soda;
- 1 mint sprig.

**Directions:** Muddle fresh mint sprig. Mix liquids and garnish with fresh lime pieces.

### “The Fiery Irishman”

Jameson Irish Whiskey infused with RED HOTS® Candy!

Best Ratio: 1 Liter of Jameson Irish Whiskey to ½ cup of Red Hots®.

**Directions:** Pour Jameson into infusion jar. Add Red Hots®. Let it sit until Red Hots® dissolve (a few hours). The whiskey will turn red! Enjoy!



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