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Happy New Year to all members, to your families and friends! I wanted to update on the recent improvements to the OZ Society and give you a rundown of the festival from September 2017.

First, I want to Thank you for joining the OZ Society and make you aware that I have been doing a lot of improvements behind the scenes to make the Society flow much better with more up-to-date news, Ozzy information, and much more. But I also must ask for some patience, I am a one-man band trying to juggle this Society, planning of next year's festival, and working full-time.

One of the new improvements on our website, www.wizardofozohio.com which is exclusively for members is our Members Hub which you will login into and see all the latest news & updates. In the future more, features will be added to this area for members only. You should be receiving an email within the next few days regarding access to this area.

Another new benefit to members of the OZ Society is your Everyday Online Discount for the OZ Bazaar Online is now 25% off everything in the OZ Bazaar. Originally it was 10% off Online and the festival and events. Now your discounts will be 15% off at the Festival and Events and 25% off Online at the OZ Bazaar. And Yes, you can combine both Gift Certificates and your Everyday Online Discount. The 25% discount also gives you discount at Wonder Pop. Wonder Pop is your online Gift Shop for all things Pop Culture! From Wizard of Oz, Marilyn Monroe, Star Wars, Elvis Presley, The Beatles and much more! So don't forget to register this discount which instructions are in the Member Hub.

Now onto the 2017 Ohio Wizard of Oz Festival.

First, I do want to thank everyone who came out and supported our first year. I know the festival had problems and issues but for my first time putting together something like this on a very small budget and practically planned by myself alone it worked out well. For a first-time festival and only planned in 5 months I am proud of what was done and, I learned a lot of what goes into an event like this.

So that brings to next year's festival. I am very excited to announce planning has started for the 2018 festival. The festival will be at the same location as last year. I felt the park has enough of space for the festival to grow and the location is convenient to the freeway and the Ohio Turnpike.

And since I have almost a 7 months to plan the event and have a lot of people who are joining the team, the festival will be much larger and have many more

attractions and events for everyone. If you do have any constructive ideas or suggestions, please email them to me at wizardofozfestival@gmail.com

One last thing, I know we ran out of selective sizes of our official 2017 Festival T-Shirt at the festival. We do have size large left and you can now order them at the OZ Bazaar for a limited time. And as a member you now can receive 25% off the shirt.

Thank you all for everything and hope you enjoy the New and Improved OZ Society!

Thank you for your time,
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