

35th Annual Can/Am Celebration March 4-6



**Moose Legion Progress #62
and
Golden Horseshoe #135
will be celebrating our**



35th Annual Can/Am Celebration

on March 4-6.

**Host Lodge is Tonawanda Lodge #2163
This celebrates 35 years of fraternal camaraderie
with our Canadian Moose Legion Brothers.
As you know, any celebration needs support f
rom all our fraternal units.**

**Our Official Visitor is
International Moose Legion Councilman
Ashley Coffin from Ontario.
Also there will be a M.E.L.C class Saturday morning.**

Fraternally, Bob Fahs, Secretary Moose Legion #62 (716-638-4028)

See inside for more information



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Hello,

Happy New Year to all, hopefully you and your family's had a great Christmas and so far a great New Year. Our state board meeting is coming up and we will be finalizing plans for our mid-year conference in Lake Placid. Now that the holiday season is over my wife and I will be traveling again, visiting Districts and Lodges so don't be surprised when we walk into your Lodge or show up at your District meeting.



Not a lot to report, but we have had a great time visiting with everyone getting to know you and your Lodge and seeing what works for you in your area of the state, if you have a idea that works for your Lodge please e-mail or give me a call and I will spread your ideas around, what works for you might not work for others but you never know.

Let us all pray for the people that are fighting to keep us safe everywhere, here and abroad, keep them healthy let them be able to come back to their loved ones **SOON**, keep our police officers safe and healthy.

Please remember to greet members as they enter your Lodge let them know they are welcome.

Treat them as you want to be treated !!
A little respect goes a long way !!

Fraternally,

Paul

Paul Fleig N.Y.S.M.A. President

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Message from the Deputy Grand Regent



Dear Co-Workers –

Plans for the Mid-Year Conference are in the “works” and as soon as they are finalized, the agenda and registration form will be posted on the NYSMA website (nysma99.com) and I will e-mail a copy to each chapter. Hotel reservations will also be posted on the NYSMA website once arrangements are complete. Our Official Visitor will be Wendy Matthew from Chatham, Ontario. Wendy is currently serving on the International Activities Committee. She has also served the Women of the Moose as Deputy Grand Regent for Ontario, Star Recorder Board Member, President of the Star Recorder Board, and Grand Council Member. I am sure that Wendy will bring valuable and interesting information to share with all of us.

In the meantime I hope you have scheduled your Nominating Committee Meetings for February. Nominations should be taken seriously and it is important to make sure that your nominees fully understand the responsibilities of the office and that they are prepared to step-up to help the chapter. Putting someone in office in “name only” is an injustice to all of the co-workers of your chapter.

As the chapter year winds down, I hope you are taking the time to review all of the requirements for the Award of Achievement. Make sure that all paperwork has been done, training has been completed, and you should be working on your membership retention. My wish for each of you is that you will have a successful chapter year!

I look forward to seeing many of you in April at the Mid-Year Conference in Lake Placid. . .

GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART AND MOOSEHAVEN

Fraternally,

Pat Parks

Deputy Grand Regent

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GOLDEN HORSESHOE #132 AND PROGRESS #62
35TH ANNUAL CAN/AM MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION

HOSTED BY

TONAWANDA MOOSE LODGE #2163

75 WASHINGTON STREET

NORTH TOAWANDA, NEW YORK

MARCH 4TH—6TH 2016

PROGRAM

FRIDAY MARCH 4TH

REGISTRATION_____3:00PM TO 8:00PM
BAR MENU_____5:00PM TO 8:00PM
FUN NITE__ GREET & MEET

SATURDAY MARCH 5TH

REGISTRATION_____9:00AM TO 3:00PM
MLEC TRAINING CLASS_____9:00AM
LUNCH_____12:00 TO 1:00PM
PRGRESS LEGION #62 ELECTION MEETING AND INSTALLATION 1:00PM
LEGION ENROLLMENT_____4:00PM
MEMORIAL SERVICE TO FOLLOW
DINNER_____6:00PM
HONOREES PRESENTATION_____7:00PM
MUSIC_____8:00PM TO 12:00

SUNDAY MARCH 6TH

BREAKFAST AT LODGE_____9:00AM TO 12:00
CAN=AM MOOSE LEGION EXEC MEETING_____10:00AM

HOTELS

DAYS INN 2821 NIAGARA FALLS BLVD
 NIAGARA FALLS, NY14304
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 \$59.00+TAX 2.5 MILES FROM LODGE

ANCHOR MOTEL 2332 RIVER RD. .
 NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304
 (716) 693 0850
 \$51.00+TAX 3.5 MILES FROM LODGE
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REGISTRATION FEE \$30.00; INCLUDES DINNER SAT., BREAKFAST SUN.

CAN-AM PER REGISTRATION \$30.00 PER PERSON

PROGRESS MOOSE LEGION #62

BOB FAHS SECY.

6237 BAYVIEW STA.

NEWFANE, NY 14108-9702

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

MEMBERSHIP ID# _____ MOOSE LEGION # _____

TITLES/DEGREES _____

NEED ADS FOR PROGRAM BOOKLET; 1/4 PAGE=\$25.00 1/2 PAGE=\$40.00 FULL PAGE=\$60.00

N.Y.S.M.A. Dart Tournament

**Le Roy Moose Lodge 1132
21 Bank St. Le Roy, NY 14482
(585) 768-6170**



Saturday February 20 1pm.

Registration starts at Noon.

Blind Draw Doubles \$ 20.00 entry per Team.

Men and Ladies Singles

\$ 10.00 per Player.

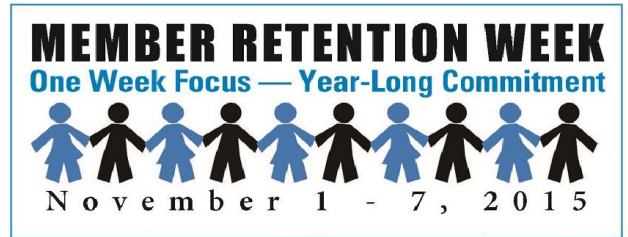
Buffet food available all day \$ 8.00 unlimited.



Soft tip dart boards.

Trophies for 1st & 2nd place.

Hello Co-workers,



Happy New Year to all! I hope that everyone had a great holiday season and is now ready to buckle down and get back on track as we enter into the final quarter of this chapter year.

Hoping that each of your chapters are working hard to earn the Award of Achievement and as you know a gain of at least one new or re-enrolled member is one of the requirements to do so. Work along with the Member/Retention Chairman to make sure that you have contacted each and every co-worker whose dues may be in arrears and try to make arrangements to secure them. If a co-worker is not sure or hemming and hawing then you need to find out why. You need to make sure that your members feel wanted and welcome in your chapters and include them in your chapter functions. I cannot say this often enough but we need to live by the "Golden Rule" to treat others as you would want to be treated.

Remember too that during the months of January and February you can earn double Moose Reward Points for every new or re-enrolled co-worker sponsored into your chapter.

So as we continue to fix the cracks in our chapter's foundations and we lay that last brick and mortar to make us solid and strong we need to remember that life is too short and that grudges are a waste of perfect happiness. Laugh when you can, apologize when you should and let go of what you can't change. Remember Charity comes from the heart, it is about the love we have for our families and friends and for our commitment of service to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

In Friendship & Fraternalism,
Christine Brooks, New York State
W.O.T.M. Membership Chairman





Sports

NYSMA SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

⇒ **February 20 ~ DARTS ~ LeRoy**

⇒ **February 27 ~ POOL ~ Dunkirk**

⇒ **March 5 ~ EUCHRE ~ Palmyra**

April ~ WOMEN'S BOWLING ~ Corning

April ~ MEN'S BOWLING ~ Lock City

July 16 ~ GOLF - 2-Man ~ Hornell

July 23 ~ TRAP & SKEET ~ Lock City

July 30 ~ HORSESHOES ~ Hamburg

August 20 ~ GOLF - 4-Man ~ Lock City

August 27 ~ WOMEN'S GOLF ~ Palmyra

November 5&6, 12&13 ~ MIXED BOWLING ~ Wellsville

TBA ~ MIXED SHUFFLEBOARD ~ Sidney

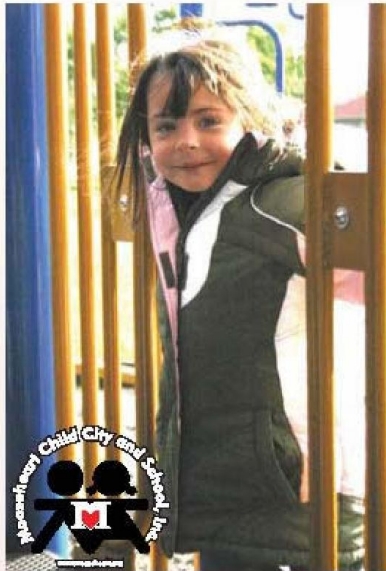
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Kim

Kim M. Holden, WOTM Sports Chairman

Sports Chairman Randy Budde 716-523-0531 or lodge617@mooseunits.org

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For more information, please visit www.moosecharities.org, call (630)966-2200

or email questions to request@moosecharities.org

MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

Please remember that February is designated by Moose Charities as Rocker Fundraiser Month in honor of our senior members at Moosehaven. Once again, Lodges and Chapters are asked to participate by asking everyone to make donations to the Endowment Fund and place their name on a paper rocker and then display the rocker in the Social Quarters. Perhaps the Lodge could challenge the Chapter to see who gets more rockers displayed. Let's show Moose Charities that New York supports this fundraiser in a great way !!!

In the last two years Moose Shoppers have earned more than \$8,000 for Mooseheart Child City and School by using **SHOPAROO**. So far this year (since August 1, 2015) we have earned over \$3,000. If you are already participating in Shoparoo, we thank you. If you are not, please start. It doesn't cost the user anything and there is no paperwork to submit. All you do is take a picture of your shopping receipts using an Apple or Android phone. It's easy to sign up at <http://www.shoparoo.com/>. You may need to disable your GPS on your phone to select "Mooseheart Child City and School". If you need help, please see a co-worker who is already collecting receipts or see us at the Mid-Year Conference in Lake Placid.

The Moosehaven Board of Directors and the Supreme Council have approved the \$10,000,000 Capital Campaign "Moosehaven Centennial Project". The first of two primary goals for this project is to improve the quality of life for congregate residents by providing a modern flexible facility. This new building will provide larger apartments with private bathrooms. The second goal is to reduce operating expenses.

All Moose members did an outstanding job for the Mooseheart School Renovation Project and now you will be asked to do the same for Moosehaven. We need to keep the momentum going!

Please support Moose Charities ! ! !

GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART AND MOOSEHAVEN



Supporting Mooseheart Child City & School and Moosehaven City of Contentment

Jim and Pat Parks

New York State
Moose Charities Chairmen





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Message from the Editor:

Apologies for the late distribution of this issue. Personal issues prevented my timely completion of the Bulletin.

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