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Lindenhurst Chapter 60th Anniversary

LOOM 1421 & Chapter 690 working together for a successful evening, our State President Pete spent the day cooking in the kitchen for the ladies.



Thanks Pete!



**Welcome DGR Chris-
tine Brooks**



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President's Message

Hello New York

This is not a happy letter to you. As a matter of fact, it's downright disgraceful. Despite my efforts, Bi-weekly e-mails, meeting at Lindenhurst and Oswego, talking and persuading our brothers and co-workers about the importance of membership, we are not doing well at all. We've have been at a negative since I came into office and been there ever since.

We have the first responders program from Moose International and that's not even working. We asked you to start working on the March list in December and not to wait. I can't seem to find what's needed to motivate you. The only way for this fraternity to grow is through membership. We've given you ideas for programs, incentives, and it's not enough to kick start us, and now its gets worse, The March Hit.

Each week I hear from Fritz, Bruce, and of course Larry (he's my TM) how ineffective we have been. In other words, I get beat-up every week. I'm tired of it. This state cannot be successful without all of us working together on this membership problem. With 1 month left and a convention it will be very difficult.

This is the last letter of the Moose year and the beginning of the next. You have approx. 30 days to make your year. If everyone works together, Higher Degree's, Moose Legion, NYSMA, even the women, remember they can sponsor men, we have a shot. This goes back to, "many hands make light work".

Lastly, the Conference in Binghamton in April will be a little different. Trying to change things up and do more things cooperatively with the Woman of the Moose. Again working together. See you at Binghamton

Pete H

Pete Harrigan-NYSMA President

Message from the Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Co-workers,

As we enter into the last month of this chapter year and get ready to begin a new one let us be mindful of the obligations we assumed. The sole purpose of our membership is to care for our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven and to be ever present in our communities where and when the need is present for our assistance.

The Mid-Year Conference is just a few weeks away now and so much planning has gone into this conference to assist you in achieving your goals and earn the Award of Achievement. I would like to encourage each and every one of you to attend if possible and to remember that each chapter has to have representation as part of the requirement to earn chapter honors and wouldn't it be grand to have 100% participation of chapters in NYS. For as long as I have been going to conferences I don't believe that we have ever had every chapter represented and what a shame as these conferences are in place to inspire you and help you where you need assistance to achieve your chapter and personal honors. Also conferences are a chance for fun and fraternalism with one another in the state and an opportunity to share ideas with one another and to spark an interest in helping to make your chapter the best it can be.

I would like to congratulate all of the new Academy of Friendship Co-workers who will be conferred in Binghamton and to take this opportunity to welcome each of you into our Circle of Friendship.

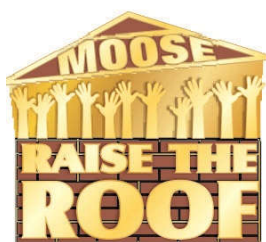
This is the time co-workers to check your chapter files to make sure that all of your forms, applications and audits have been transmitted successfully. Also that each of your officers have attended the required training sessions to earn personal honors as well. If you are in need of any assistance please get ahold of CAC, Carol Bowker or myself ASAP to see what we can do to assist you.

I am excited for our upcoming Mid-Year Conference and look forward to seeing you there.

In Friendship & Fraternalism,

Christine

Christine Brooks, Deputy Grand Regent



Celebrating Schenectady Chapter 188's 100 Yr. Anniversary



Congratulations, Ladies!
What a fantastic achievement!
Welcome to DGR Christine Brooks! Thank you for joining us.

NYSMA will be collecting used clothing for the homeless in Binghamton For the VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA SOCIAL SERVICES OPERATION



Hello Co-workers:



Finally spring is in the air as the birds are chirping and the days warmer and longer just in time to celebrate the end of another chapter year.

As it is spring cleaning time in our homes it is also time to open the windows and doors in our chapters to allow for the flow of the new chapter year to begin with excitement and enthusiasm as we strive for continued success.

Membership has been and still is our number one issue that we need to focus attention on. We need to take every advantage of campaign incentives offered to us by Moose International and also utilize the training tools which are provided to help us with the much needed retention skills.

Remember that a co-worker who is kept informed and invited to participate in your chapter functions is by far more apt to keep her dues paid current. Make sure that your co-workers know when your chapter meets and encourage her to attend a meeting so that she has a better understanding of who we are and what we do and our obligation to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Remember communication is key and always treat others as you would want to be treated!

Happy Spring & Happy Sponsoring!!!

Women of the Moose Membership Committee



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NYSMA TEEN CLUB or YOUTH GROUP

Our state conference in Binghamton is coming up fast and we have been busy, busy, busy planning an exciting agenda for our Teens and Youth. In order to make this a great conference for our kids we need your help. As many of you know, we always have an agenda packed with activities that are fun as well as focusing on team-building and leadership for the Teen Club & Youth Group members. We are planning a trip to Cascades Indoor Water Park as well as our banquet, meetings, and lots of group activities in our hospitality room. In order to make these events happen for our kids, we need the help of all of the Lodges & Chapters in the State. We cannot hold these events without your donations. These Teens and Youth members work hard all year round to get to these conferences and deserve our help and support. You can send these donations to us now or bring them with you to Binghamton. Checks need to be made out to NYSMA and earmarked for Teen & Youth Conference Activities. Please help these kids have an amazing time at this conference.

We had a fantastic turn out for our Youth Awareness Program this year and we are able to send 2 students to Kenosha, WI to represent NYSMA for the International Youth Awareness Student Congress in May. Your donations are needed help cover their travel and lodging expenses. You can also mail these donations now or bring them to Binghamton. Checks need to be made out to NYSMA and earmarked for Youth Awareness. The names of the two students that will be representing NYSMA will be announced in Binghamton.

Please keep in mind that Teen & Youth Conference Activities and Youth Awareness are two separate programs. If you are able to donate to both programs please write two separate checks.

We are looking forward to an exciting and fun conference and look forward to seeing all of you at our informational booth set up for you to meet our Youth Members and ask questions about what they do or how to start a Teen Club & Youth Group. We will be selling candy bars for Moose Charities and the Teen & Youth Conference Activities. Feel free to stop by and talk to us at the conference and buy some candy bars!

If you have any Teen Club & Youth Group members planning on attending this conference there are forms that need to be filled out for their participation. These forms are attached to this e-mail. Registration forms should be sent to Jay Banks. Code of Conduct and Parent Permission slips are brought to the conference and given to Becky.

Also, If you have teen & youth members coming to the conference, please let me know as soon as possible. We need a head count for the banquet and our activities. Please remember that youth do not need to be a member of a Teen Club or Youth Group to attend the NYSMA conference. Our activities are open to ALL Moose Youth.

Thanks for your support and your donations to both the State Teen & Youth Conference Activities and the Youth Awareness Program!

Rick Freeman and Becky Freeman-Brauen
NYSMA Teen Club & Youth Group Advisors
Youth Awareness Chairman & Coordinator

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Code of Conduct Form

I, _____, understand that in order to participate in the events planned for the NYSMA Teen Club & Youth Group Conference there are rules and regulations that I must follow. I understand that I am representing the NYSMA Teen Club & Youth Group as well as my local Teen Club & Youth Group, Lodge and Chapter. I will conduct myself with appropriate behavior and will follow the directions of all Advisors and Chaperones.

I agree to abide by the following rules and guidelines:

1. There will be zero tolerance for drug, alcohol and tobacco use, regardless of if I am of legal age for these activities.
2. No personal displays of affection.
3. No physical or verbal altercations.
4. Respect all other Moose members, regardless of age or abilities.
5. There will be zero tolerance for bullying.
6. Appropriate behavior is expected in public areas at all times.
7. Follow all rules posted by the hotel or any other facility we visit.
8. No causing damage to the hotel or anybody else's belongings.
9. Participate in all planned activities to the best of my ability.
10. Use clean and appropriate language.
11. Keep a good attitude.

I understand that if I fail to keep this agreement it could result in disciplinary action, including missing out on activities, being sent home or suspension from future NYSMA Teen Club & Youth Group Conferences.

Participant's Signature

Date



Students at the Lindenhurst Youth Awareness Student Congress in December.

NYSMA Teen Club & Youth Group Release/ Participation Form

Event: Mid Year NYSMA Conference in Binghamton, NY – April 20-23, 2017

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance of my son/daughter to participate in the above stated event, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages, death, personal injury, or property damage which I may have or which may subsequently occur to my son/daughter as a result of his/her participation in this event.

THIS RELEASE is intended to discharge New York Moose Association, Loyal Order of Moose, and Moose International Inc., an Indiana Corporation, their respective agent(s) and employee(s) from and against any and all liability even though liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the person(s) or entity(s) mentioned above.

THE TERMS hereof shall serve as a release and assumption of my risk for my heirs, executors, successors, administrators, and assigns in exchange for his/her participation in this event.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I am the parent/legal guardian of the participant and that my son/daughter is under no physical disability that would prohibit his/her involvement in this event. My signature indicates that my son/daughter has my permission to participate in this event.

My signature also indicates that should it become necessary for my son/daughter to receive first aid or medical treatment for injuries sustained from this event, my permission is granted for such treatment.

I, the undersigned, attest and affirm I have read this document and agree to the above statements.

Participant: _____

(Print/Type Name)

By: _____

(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian)

Contact Phone Number: _____

Participant's Special Needs/Allergies/
Etc. _____

New York State Moose Association 2017 Teen Club Convention Pre-Registration

Name _____ Lodge _____

Current Title

State Office _____

Local Office _____

Teen Club Member (No Office) ____

Teen Club Registration is FREE !!

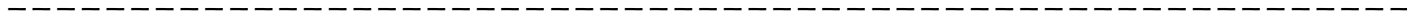
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MOOSE - RAISE THE ROOF

May 1, 2016 - April 30, 2017

During the "Moose – Raise the Roof" membership campaign, we will continue to focus on our core values and growing our Lodges and Chapters. By raising awareness of the Moose and what we do for our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven, and our local communities, our potential for growth is limitless!

Sign 1 Member

"Moose – Raise the Roof" lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin



Sign 5 Members

Help to re-roof the Administration Office at Moosehaven. Funds will be donated for every man, woman or Moose Legionnaire who qualifies by signing 5 members courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

NYSMA Dart Tournament

Dart Tournament results: . Men's singles - Dave Miller. Runner up - Steven Clarke (both Lockcity 617) Women's singles - Dawn Thompson (Angola). Runner up - Maile Fehus (Lockcity 617) Doubles - Steven Clarke & Jimmy Gabris (Angola). Runner up - Dave Miller & Dave Boyd (Le Roy 1132)



Dave & Dave



Steve & Jimmy



Maile & Dawn



Community Outreach Needs at Binghamton Spring Conference

The association will once again be collecting food items at the Spring Conference. Plan now to help the needy people of Binghamton and donate as many of the following items as you or your Lodge or Chapter can:

Canned fruit, green beans, corn, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, applesauce, mashed potatoes, tuna, chicken, ranch and Italian salad dressings, gravy, pasta, sugar, salt, creamer, coffee, sweet 'n lo, soups and cheese.

Also fresh fruits and vegetables, macaroni and cheese, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and crackers. This is just a suggested list, feel free to donate any item you can.



Sports & Activities

NYSMA SPORTS COMPETITION

~ INVITATIONALS ~

~~FEB 19 ~ DARTS ~ LeRoy~~

~~FEB 25 ~ POOL ~ GV-Henrietta~~

~~FEB 21, 2018 ~ POOL ~ Hornell~~

~~MARCH 11 ~ EUCHRE ~ Palmyra~~

TBA ~ HORSESHOES ~ Montour Falls

AUGUST 12 ~ CORNHOLE ~ Westfield

OCTOBER 21 ~ SHUFFLEBOARD ~ LeRoy

~ TOURNAMENTS ~

⇒ APRIL 29 & 30/MAY 6 & 7 ~ MEN'S BOWLING
~ GV-Henrietta

⇒ APRIL 29 & 30 ~ WOMEN'S BOWLING
~ Wellsville

JULY 15 ~ MEN'S GOLF (2-man) ~ Westfield

JULY TBA ~ TRAP & SKEET ~ Montour Falls

AUGUST 19 ~ CAPTAIN & CREW ~ Palmyra

AUGUST 2018 ~ CAPTAIN & CREW ~ Westfield

AUGUST 26 ~ WOMEN'S GOLF ~ Lock City

NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 11 & 12 ~ MIXED BOWLING ~
Corning

Tournament participants must be NYSMA members

Sports Chairman Randy Budde 716-523-0531 or lodge617@mooseunits.org
or buddeyankees18@gmail.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at
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Kim

Kim M. Holden, WOTM Sports Chairman

Loyal Order Of The Moose

3rd Annual International Karaoke Contest

New York State Finals ~ Contest Guide Lines

Where: DoubleTree Inn By: Hilton, South Ball Room
225 Water Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 Ph. # (607) 722-7575 (Front Desk)
When: Friday, April 21st 2017 at 6:00 pm

Contestants and Judges should arrive by 5:00 pm and sign in. Singers will be asked for their 2 Song Selection at this time, and to pull a ticket to select which slot they will be performing in for round 1. The singing rotation will flip flop on Round 2.

There are 14 Moose Districts in New York State. Each District can enter 1 contestant from that District. For a total of Maximum 14 contestants. Each contestant will sing 1 song in Round 1. Contestants will be asked to sing a second song of a different Genre in reverse rotation from Round 1. The judges will select Finalist upon the conclusion of Round 2. If there is a tie, the judges have the right to request a Sing Off.

SONG SELECTION AND REQUIREMENTS

- A.)** Equipment for all performances for New York State Finals Contest will be provided by a Quality Sounds Karaoke & DJ Service. If you have any questions I can be reached at: (585) 671-3333 or email: rseiler7@rochester.rr.com
- B.)** Participants are required to use audio equipment provided by the DJ, including but not limited to microphones, speakers and vocal/audio processing devices; Participants are not permitted to use any additional equipment beyond what is provided by the DJ.
- C.)** Participants are required to perform a song in the Karaoke Music format.
- D.)** Participants will have the option to:
- Select a song contained within the Karaoke Music Library provided by Quality Sounds, or
 - Provide his/her own CD+G containing an instrumental version of the performance song. (The sponsor, nor the Karaoke DJ are responsible for the performance of your personal CD+G's)
 - We **CAN NOT** and **WILL NOT** play songs from Thumb Drives, SD Cards or any other type of Digital Device. You either have to pick out a song from the Karaoke Music Library provided or bring your own CD+G.
 - **Quality Sounds Karaoke Library is available @..... www.qualitysoundskaraoke-dj.com**
- E.)** In the event that a Participant provides his/her own CD+G, the Participant is required to present the correct track listing to the DJ prior to the performance. **These tracks should be tried and tested prior to the start of the contest, between 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm.**
- F.)** In the event that a Participant's personal CD+G is not compatible with the DJ's equipment, the Participant will be required to either supply another CD+G disc or choose a song from the Quality Sounds Karaoke Music Library.
- G.)** Participant's CD+Gs that are lost, stolen or misplaced are not the responsibility of the sponsor or the Karaoke DJ, any of its partners or the host venue.
- H.)** In the event that multiple Participants choose the same song for performance, Participants will be given the option to choose a different song; Participants are not required to change songs.
- I.)** Participants are not permitted to perform songs that contain lyrics or themes that are determined to be vulgar, obscene or sexually explicit.

MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

On Sunday, March 6th, the official groundbreaking for the Moosehaven Centennial Project took place. The scope of the project is to construct a three-story building with two wings. There will be 105 residential apartments, up-to-date technologies, an in-house kitchen and dining area as well as barber and beauty shops, a campus nurse program and also a covered tricycle parking area. Hopefully all the Lodges have considered sending donations to Moose Charities for this project. And, Chapters, please remember to fulfill your assessment donation to assist the Women of the Moose in accomplishing their pledge of \$2,000,000.

100% of your donations to Moose Charities go directly to the program you designate. There are very few non-profit organizations that can make that claim. And, your personal donations are **100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

If you send a donation to Moose Charities, you can either donate online through the Moose Charities website, www.moosecharities.org, or you can mail your donation directly to Moose Charities at 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, Illinois 60539. Please make sure you earmark your check to designate where you want your donation applied and include your Moose ID number to receive proper credit.

Please support Moose Charities. The kids and our senior members are counting on all of us.

GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART AND MOOSEHAVEN

Fraternally,

Jim and Pat Parks

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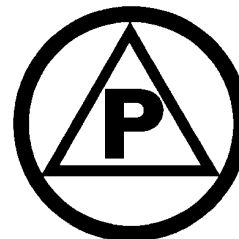
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