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President's Message

Hello New York

I must say that my last letter must have hit a nerve. I told you the truth about membership and guess what, the state did something it never did before. It got together, teamed up, and went out and got members.

At Binghamton, we were approx. 875 members down. I asked you if there was anything you could do, to please do it.

Well in 1 week the NYS Moose Association (that would be you) went out and signed 525ish members. We missed the mark by 347. I am taking this as an accomplishment. We're starting to show signs of growth again, but we can't let up. Right now the State is 75 members above where we took over in September. We must keep working together to remain a plus for the year. I can't thank you enough for all your hard work.

How did you like the Conference in Binghamton. We're trying new things, new agenda, whatever works. We want people to come back to Conventions, not only to learn but to enjoy the fellowship of one another. It's good to know we're not alone in our quest. As far as Alex Bay, don't book to early. You must use the form on the web site to reserve a room to get the Moose rate. The information should be up by early June. It will also be my last one, so please be a part of it. Until than...

Pete H

Pete Harrigan-NYSMA President

Message from the Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Co-workers,

As we get under way in a new chapter year with a new board of officers and chapter chairman I hope that this finds each of you with renewed enthusiasm.

Many of our chapters have struggled in the past to fill positions and maintain membership however we need to put all of that behind us and move forward in a positive manner and strive to put our best foot forward as we put plans in motion to do the best that we can on behalf of our chapters.

We need to communicate with one another and keep all of our members informed as to what is going on in our chapters and lodges as there is sure to be something that would interest everyone. Remind your members when you meet and encourage your seasoned co-workers to buddy up with your new ones and invite them to attend meetings and functions. Be open to new ideas and make all feel welcomed to join in and participate in chapter and community activities. This is what will help to keep your co-workers wanting to keep their membership dues current, not the bickering and biased opinions during a chapter meeting. We need to make our meetings both fun and informative, always start meetings on time and always remember to treat one another with kindness and respect, a smile and the words I understand goes a long way.

Congratulations to all of the co-workers who will be going to Tampa to receive your College of Regents and Star Recorder Degrees, what an exciting time for each of you as you make plans for the upcoming conference. I am also excited for each of you and look forward to greeting you in Tampa as we celebrate these honors together.

Co-workers, enjoy the warmth of summer and the joys of love and laughter within your hearts as you go through the storms of life remembering always that *FRIENDS* are angels that lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.

In Friendship & Fraternalism,

Christine

Christine Brooks, Deputy Grand Regent



Distinguished Co-worker of the Year Award



Darlene Faith from Riverhead Chapter along with Grand Regent Judy Davis & DGR Christine

See You In Tampa!



One Week Focus — Year-Long Commitment



Hello Co-workers,

Well here we go again a new and exciting chapter year has begun and new membership quotas are in place.

First off I'd like to congratulate all of the chapters who worked so hard to maintain and increase their chapter membership's and are hoping to hear that your dedication and hard work has paid off and that your chapter will be receiving word that you have earned the Award of Achievement.

Co-workers remember to utilize the Membership Retention tools available to you from Moose International and to stay abreast with the current Membership Campaign's in progress which is Moose Honoring Community Heroes and the invitation of free first years dues to First Responders now also including National Guard Members and Border Patrol until December 31, 2017.



I'd like to Thank all of the chapters and co-workers who participated in the Mid-Year Membership Raffle which was held in Binghamton this past spring. Your dedicated support was much appreciated and soon we will be getting underway for our next raffle in September in Alexandria Bay.

Co-workers never speak from a place of hate, jealousy, anger, and insecurity. Evaluate your words before you let them leave your lips. Sometimes it's best to be quiet. And remember it's not what we have in life But who we have in our life that matters.

New York State Women of the Moose Membership
Christine and Committee



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2	\$300.00	7376	Lakewood WOTM	Chapter # 2237
3	\$200.00	3804	Randy Martin	Potsdam # 2397
4	\$100.00	7432	P. Brown	Richmond county chapter # 2117
5	\$75.00	10725	Finger Lakes WOTM 41	Chapter # 41
6	\$50.00	5857	South Buffalo 1407	Lodge # 1407
7	\$50.00	1771	Robert Flan- nigain	Lindenhurst # 1421
8	\$50.00	12460	Penn Yan WOTM	Chapter # 1519
9	\$50.00	826	Paula Rein	Richmond county Lodge # 135
10	\$50.00	240	Westfield LOOM 118	Lodge # 118
11	\$50.00	4882	Warsaw LOOM 560	Lodge # 560
12	\$25.00	6005	Springville LOOM 1249	Lodge # 1249
13	\$25.00	11443	GVH-WOTM 1998	Chapter # 1998
14	\$25.00	7958	Port Jeffer- son WOTM 901	Chapter # 901
15	\$25.00	2800	Leslie Long- boat	Buffalo Lodge # 8
16	\$25.00	11275	Palmyra WOTM 449	Chapter # 449
17	\$25.00	5000	Albert C Moore	Canandaigua # 1048
Total Prizes	\$1,600.00			

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For more information, please visit www.moosecharities.org, call (630)966-2200
or email questions to request@moosecharities.org

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.



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

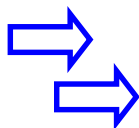
AUGUST 2018 ~ CAPTAIN & CREW ~ Westfield

AUGUST 26 ~ WOMEN'S GOLF ~ Lock City

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

Corning

Tournament participants must be NYSMA members



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Kim

Kim M. Holden, WOTM Sports Chairman

MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

As we start the new Lodge and Chapter year, we would like to remind you that it is your responsibility to send Endowment to Moose Charities on a **monthly basis** regardless of the amount. If your Lodge and/or Chapter are holding meetings, you should be collecting Endowment. Or, if you have special events, Endowment should be collected during the Nine O'Clock Ceremony. Sadly, there are a few Lodges and Chapters that did not send any Endowment during the 2016-2017 year or only sent 2 or 3 checks. Let's get New York State to 100% this year !!!

Members are also encouraged to make personal donations to Moose Charities. All personal donations are 100% tax deductible. Individuals can mail a donation to Moose Charities at 155 South International Drive, Mooseheart, Illinois 60539. You can decide where your donation is applied by earmarking your check - - some options are Endowment, Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Donors Circle, Mooseheart Boosters, Moosehaven Centennial Project, New York State Home at Mooseheart. Every little bit helps - but please take your obligation of membership seriously and send a donation. The kids at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven depend on all of us !!!

GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART AND MOOSEHAVEN

Fraternally,

Jim and Pat Parks

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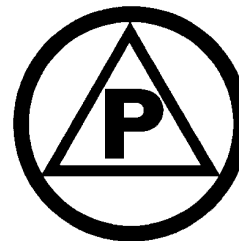
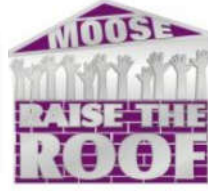
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