

# The Bulletin

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**Fellowship Class  
of 2018  
Congratulations  
Fellows on your  
advancement to  
the Degree of  
Honor**

New York State  
Karaoke Champion  
to compete in  
New Orleans!!



Cat Bliss of  
Horseheads Chapter #1832  
Has been selected from all  
the entries in The 3rd  
Annual Karaoke Contest to  
compete in the finals at the  
International Convention.

Way to go, girl! Make  
New York Moose Proud!



**The Gift of Love**  
Tommy Moose,  
G.C. Barb McPherson,  
and Pres. Bob Laux  
present Tommy Moose  
to local (Binghamton)  
Emergency Personnel



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## President's Message

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Now that we are moving into our new Moose Year, your officers should be trained and the lodge committees should be well established. In the past, we had a term called "LAMBS". That meant "**Lodge Activities Means Big Success**". If your officers sit down with your chapter officers and plan out a full year calendar of activities and events for ALL members of your Moose families, your lodge will be very successful. Members need to have a reason to visit your family facility. Please take the time to fill up your calendar with as many events that you can think of. Even if you only have a hand full of people show up. If they enjoy it, the word will spread and more and more will start attending.

Don't forget the children and teens. If you have activities for them, their parents will need to bring them in and now you have a captive group you can work with. Try it, you might like it. It does work!

At this point, I'm not sure how many members will be attending graduation and the Pilgrim presentation in the House of God at Mooseheart on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. I wish all a great experience, good time and also to meet many other Moose from our great fraternity.

Next up will be the 130<sup>th</sup> Moose International Convention in New Orleans. From the sound of it, we will have a good showing at this years convention from New York. If this is your first, second, third or many more times you have attended, if guarantee you it is a tremendous experience, and you will enjoy everyday you are there. The Moose store, convention meetings, entertainment, friendship and just see so many Moose members under one roof, you will be amazed.

Be sure to mark your calendars with the date of the Annual Convention. September 13-16 in Liverpool, NY. Check the Moose website for updates with registration, etc.

The next drawing for the NYSMA Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at Penn Yan lodge. Ticket will be distributed throughout the state by your District President's. We are counting on ALL lodges and chapters in helping us raise the needed funds to balance our budget.

I want to remind everyone that we made a commitment to be Plus One by convention time. Are you doing your part to help us meet this goal? Please do!

Have a great summer. Always keep the children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven in your daily prayers. God Bless!

*Bob Laux*

NYSMA President



## *Message from the Deputy Grand Regent*



Hello Ladies,

Hello everyone, I hope everyone enjoyed the conference. We are going to continue the workshops in the future, I hope everyone learned something new to bring back with them Thank you to Barb McPherson for being our official visitor. It was great having her in NY. Thanks to my Hostess chapters for everything you did. Love you all I'm getting excited for International, hope to see you all there. Congratulations Moose Heart Graduates. So proud of you all.

God bless you all. Yours fraternally

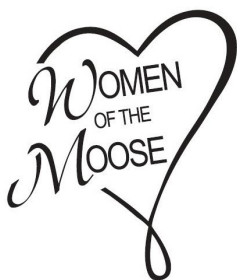
*Jodi*

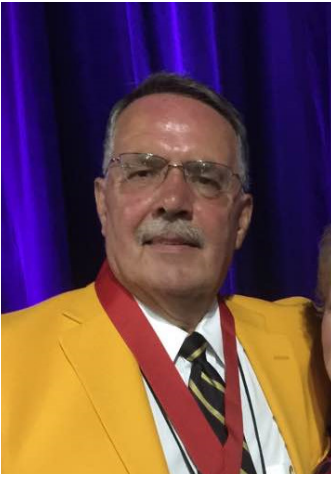
Jodi Harrigan  
Deputy Grand Regent  
New York



### **From Moose International:**

“A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the Chapters and fraternal units who donated to the Moosehaven Hurricane Relief Fund. In true Women of the Moose fashion, you have helped rebuild the pier and restore Moosehaven to the paradise our residents call home. Thanks to your generosity the appeal is complete; we have met the goal and sincerely appreciate the Chapters' response and assistance in raising the funds so quickly. If your Chapter has any donations reserved for the Hurricane Relief Fund, please consider re-allocating those funds to another Moose Charities endeavor in honor of our beloved children and senior members. ”





## Deputy Supreme Governors' Page

**Hello Brothers,**

**Well it looks like warm weather has finally arrived and along with it the enthusiasm of starting another lodge year is under way with new officers at the helm and leading the way in our lodges as we strive to work earnestly towards the continued success in the day to day operations of our mission's goals.**

**It was great to see so many of you at the Mid-Year Conference in Binghamton and to see the participation and your attendance at the joint work shop events that were held for all of us to benefit and learn from. Now I hope that you are back in your home lodges implementing and abiding by the lessons learned and sharing the information with your members and setting the example of acting as True Moose, Fraternal and working together with your chapters in harmony.**

**As I end this term as your Deputy Supreme Governor for New York State I want to thank each and every one of my NYS lodge brothers and chapters for allowing me to represent you as I traveled and attended many functions in the name and honor of the Moose this past year. Your hospitality and friendship shown to both Christine and myself will always be kept close in my heart and I will forever cherish this time and be grateful for the experience and most importantly I will always value all of the new friendship's that we made along the way.**

**Fraternally,**

*Jack*

Jack L. Brooks,

Deputy Supreme Governor





Hello Co-workers,

I hope that this article finds each of you eager and excited as a new chapter year is now under way, I want to first off take this opportunity to congratulate each of the co-workers and chapters who worked so hard to achieve a plus one in membership this past year and I sincerely hope that you are striving to stay on track as we begin this new Membership Campaign, Moose on a Mission.

Ladies I want to stress to you the importance of attending an Officer's Training Session, this is of the utmost importance if you want to make personal honors don't wait to the last minute and expect that it will work out for you, trust me it doesn't work that way! To be a good and knowledgeable leader for your chapter you need to be in the know and training sessions afford you the information to assist you along the way.

Thank you, co-workers for supporting our Annual Membership Fundraiser your support and dedication to this project was greatly appreciated. Now don't forget that you still have an opportunity to have your name placed in a drawing for a chance to win a Lifetime Membership. To qualify you need to sponsor 5 new co-workers between now and Annual Conference which will be held in September in Liverpool. Remember you have to be in it to win it!

I hope that you enjoy the next few months of summer fun and I'm looking forward to celebrating with many of you in New Orleans as you receive your College of Regents and Star Recorder Degrees.

In Fraternalism & Friendship,

*Christine*

Christine Brooks,

PDGR & NYS WOTM Membership Chairman



# NYSMA SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRAWING WINNERS -

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### winners 4-21-2018

No.	Amount	Ticket No.	Winner	Lodge or Chapter
1	\$500.00	259	Westfield Lodge	LOOM 118
2	\$250.00	270	Westfield Lodge	LOOM 118
3	\$100.00	3896	Wellsville Lodge	LOOM 601
4	\$100.00	9024	Lockport	Chapter 382
5	\$100.00	4926	John Waker	Palmyra
6	\$100.00	6811	Pat Macker	Gowanda
7	\$100.00	10502	Waterloo	Chapter 41
8	\$50.00	2851	Tonawanda	LOOM 2163
9	\$50.00	2883	Tonawanda	LOOM 2163
10	\$50.00	7471	Ridgewood	Chapter 133
11	\$50.00	6124	Owego Lodge	LOOM 1595
12	\$50.00	11704	Lee Hartung	South Buffalo
13	\$50.00	4928	Donna Stebbins	Palmyra
14	\$50.00	1620	Sal Guadagnino	Lindenhurst
Total Prizes	\$1,600.00			

## MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

Moose Charities has been receiving checks/donations that are not clearly earmarked as to what **Mooseheart** or **Moosehaven** fund or project they should be applied to. And, in many instances, there is no instructions or earmarking at all. Please understand that they cannot make the decision as to where to apply your donations.

All donations made payable to Moose Charities must contain the fund or project that benefits **Mooseheart**, **Moosehaven**, **Youth Awareness**, or **Safe Surfin'**.

**Tommy Moose** is not a fund to donate to. Tommy Moose is an item available in the Catalog Store that you may purchase in order to donate in your local communities.

The **Valued Veteran Programs** is a "Heart of the Community" program to recognize members who are veterans, male or female. These veterans should be recognized locally at a ceremony in November.

The **Make a Wish** program is a community-based program. Donations should not be sent to Moose Charities for this program.

As of November 15, 2017, Moose International leadership announced that it is shifting support away from the **Special Olympics** national softball tournament and focusing exclusively on increasing volunteerism at local Special Olympics events. By doing this, Moose presence is increased in local communities and more members will have the opportunity to get personally involved.

Thank you for your donations to Moose Charities but please make sure that you earmark each check clearly.

*Jim Parks*

NYSMA Moose Charities Chairman





# Sports & Activities

## **NYSMA SPORTS COMPETITION**

### **~ INVITATIONALS ~**

February 17 DARTS ~ Oswego  
 February 24 POOL ~ Hornell  
 February 23, 2019 POOL ~ Oswego  
 March 3 EUCHRE ~ Penn Yan  
 July 28 ~ HORSESHOES ~ Montour Falls  
 August 4 TRAP & SKEET ~ TBD  
 October 20 SHUFFLEBOARD ~ Finger Lakes

### **~ TOURNAMENTS ~**

April 28, 29 MEN'S BOWLING ~ Hornell  
 May 2019 MEN'S BOWLING ~ TBD  
 March 24, 25 & April 7, 8 WOMEN'S BOWLING ~ Penn Yan  
 July 21 2-MAN GOLF ~ Finger Lakes  
 August 4 TRAP & SKEET ~ TBA  
 August 18 CAPTAIN & CREW ~ Westfield  
 August 25 WOMEN'S GOLF ~ Palmyra  
 November 3, 4, 10, 11 MIXED BOWLING ~ Penn Yan

Tournament participants must be NYSMA members

If sports information does not appear on this page, please contact the Sports Chairman, Randy Budde at 716-523-0531 or [buddeyankees18@gmail.com](mailto:buddeyankees18@gmail.com) or Kim Holden, NYS WOTM Sports Chairman

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [kmh19@cornell.edu](mailto:kmh19@cornell.edu), at home (607) 865-4963 or (607) 435-6931.

*Kim*

Kim M. Holden, WOTM Sports Chairman



# Join the Donors Circle



\$100



The Donors Circle recognizes **you** for **your** individual tax-deductible Endowment Fund donations.



James J. Davis, founder of Mooseheart

Please wear your Donors Circle pin proudly and share the story of Mooseheart & Moosehaven at every opportunity.

Give from the *heart* . . . support the children & seniors.



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\$500



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\$1,000



\$2,500



\$5,000



\$7,500



\$10,000



**Academy of Friendship**  
**Class of 2018**

Grand Chancellor Barbara McPherson welcomed many new Friends in to the Golden Circle with this dynamite ritual team. They did a great job.

**Project Healing Waters**  
 Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. is dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of disabled active military personnel and veterans through fly fishing and fly tying education and outings. Learn more—Donate—Volunteer [www.projecthealingwaters.org](http://www.projecthealingwaters.org)

**Don't Forget...**



**BIG MONEY RAFFLE AND BASKET AUCTION**  
**WED., SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018**  
**\$100.00 A TICKET ONLY 350**  
**TICKETS SOLD, 1 IN 10**  
**CHANCE OF WINNING 1 of 35**

- PRIZES**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$7500.00**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 2500.00**
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$1000.00**
  - 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Prizes \$500.00**
  - 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Prizes \$250.00**
  - 11<sup>th</sup> - 35<sup>th</sup> \$125.00**



**5-7 pm - includes buffet and draft /well drinks for two with ticket.**  
**Basket Auction, Raffles and OTHER Drink specials!!!**

**You could be the Big WINNER!!**

**BIG MONEY**  
**50/50**

**GOWANDA MOOSE LODGE 1392**  
**201 ALDRICH STREET, GOWANDA**  
**3 TICKETS**  
**\$5.00 DONATION**  
**DRAWING:**  
**SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**  
**7 PM**  
**PROCEEDS FOR**  
**"RAISE THE ROOF FUND"**





Teen Club/ Youth Group @ Binghamton, NY  
2018

Moose Weekend @ Darien Lake





Did you know that when **YOU** join the m+m Club for monthly giving, **YOU** are helping Moose Charities in a **BIG** way?

## The m+m Club helps Moose Charities...

- Save on Donation Processing Time
- Better Predict an Annual Budget
- Lower Fundraising Costs



## YOUTH BASEBALL

The NYSMA Sports Committee is looking to see if we have lodges and/or chapters willing to sponsor a baseball team in a NYSMA Youth Baseball Tournament in August. The age is 12 and under, and this event would be hosted this year at Genesee Valley-Henrietta at the RHAA Bill Farrell Sports Complex on West Henrietta Rd (one half mile from their Family Center). If there is enough interest in getting a minimum of 6 teams, from across the state, we will go ahead and secure the fields, umpires, etc. Please contact Bob Laux 585-230-3733 or Sports Chairman Randy Budde at 716-523-0531 as soon as possible so we can start planning.

### What Happened to the Sports /Activities Program?

First, I would like to apologize for not submitting an article for the Bulletin in a very long time, but I'm going to try and make it better.

Second, in an effort to make communication better between you and myself as NYS WOTM Sports/Family Activities Chairman, may I please have any contact information you may have for the Moose Riders, Sports/Family Activities Chairmen and anything else that you think maybe relevant to what I can do to help make our Sport/Family Activities program stronger. I was asked at the last conference what happened to this program, my answer was I don't know, but I have since decided that some of the fix needs to start with me.

Third, sometime in the next month or two I will be reaching out to all of you for pictures to make a nice presentation for our next conference.

Lastly, if you need anything please don't be afraid to give me a call at (607) 240-3729 or (607) 865-4963 or just send me a quick email at: [kmh19@cornell.edu](mailto:kmh19@cornell.edu) and I will be glad to help.

Kim Holden  
NYS WOTM Sports/Family Activities Chairman

# Mission Statement

The objectives of the Association are to bring together in closer fraternal cooperation the lodges and chapters of the Loyal Order of Moose and the membership of such lodges and chapters in the State of New York; to aid and promote the purposes of the Loyal Order of Moose; to build the membership strength of the Order; to exchange ideas and ideals which may be of benefit to the various lodges and their members; to promote interest in the work of Ritual Staffs and similar units; to encourage a broader interest in sports and family activities; to stimulate participation in Community Service programs; to adopt programs and projects for the betterment of Mooseheart and Moosehaven to include the building of the Endowment Fund for the support of these institutions; to foster closer relationship between lodges and chapters in New York and lodges and chapters in neighboring state / provinces, and to co-ordinate the programs and directives of Moose International, Inc. and the Supreme Lodge.



Photo is of Loyal Order of Moose Monument at Calverton National Cemetery. District #4 is, again, on the Support Committee of the Cemetery. Funds were donated by Port Jefferson Lodge #1379 in the name of District #4 and other Lodge Brothers attended the latest support committee meeting.

The next \$100 per ticket drawing will be held on Saturday, October 20th at Penn Yan Lodge #2030 5-8 pm



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