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## Valued Veterans from Riverhead Lodge/ Chapter

The Riverhead Moose Lodge #1742 and the Riverhead Women of the Moose Chapter #1118 Held a joint "Valued Veteran's" Brunch at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, July 8, 2018 at the Lodge.

The room was festively decorated, by the Women of the Moose, with American Flags, bunting, streamers and tables with the "Valued Veteran's" certificates and lapel pins. Patriotic music played as the Vets and their significant others enjoyed a Breakfast of eggs, sausage, hash browns, bacon, bagels, lox, cream cheese, quiche, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and dessert.

Acting Governor Pete Faith welcomed everyone, thanked his kitchen help, led those in attendance in the "Pledge of Allegiance" and, then, introduced "Valued Veteran" Chairman Bill Meyer. He explained what the "Valued Veteran's" program was: A way to recognize Moose Members who have served their country in the Military and who continue to serve through the good works of Moose International and it's Lodges and Chapters. There was 12 "Valued Veterans" in attendance, eleven men and one woman. The Senior Regent presented for the Women, she presented a certificate to "Valued Veteran" Angie Tremble. Four other members asked to have their names added as "Valued Veterans", which we will do. Chairman Bill asked for a moment of silence, as we turned to the POW/MIA display, for those still unaccounted for from the wars and conflicts of the United States of America. Framed certificates were presented to each Veteran along with the distinctive "Valued Veteran" lapel pin. The ceremony was well received and all said that they would look for the next "Brunch", possibly some time in November, after certificates are printed again. The picture shows our "Valued Veterans' from left to right they are: William Fink, William Meyer, Angie Tremble, Charlie Susskraut, Artur Hughes, John Waggoner, Albert Pluta, Charles Lloyd, Nancy Foth (Senior Regent: Chapter #1118), Peter Faith (Acting Governor: Lodge #1742), Eugene Froenhofer, Philip Kentner and William Schumann.

Respectfully submitted, Wm. E. Meyer Sr.  
Membership/ Valued veterans Chairman.

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## President's Message



Well, we are all back from the 130th Moose International Convention in New Orleans, and it sure was a fantastic convention. The city of New Orleans was very lively and I think that made it exciting to be there. The workshops were numerous to choose from, and the ones I attended, were very informative and the sharing of ideas within the groups was just great. A lot of new ideas that members can take back to their lodges and chapters to make them more successful. For those that did attend, I thank you for making the commitment and showing other Moose from across the country and Canada, that New York Moose are proud.

Congratulations to the following 12 lodges that earned the Lodge Premier Award this past year: Riverhead #1742, Lindenhurst #1421, Hamburg #992, Poughkeepsie #904, Grand Island #180, Hornell #210, Westfield #118, Tonawanda #2163, Lakewood-Celeron #2587, South Buffalo # 1407, Genesee Valley-Henrietta #2290 and Dansville #1130.

Next up is our Annual Convention this Fall in Syracuse/Liverpool Holiday Inn. I hope that everyone will try to attend and bring a new member with you. We need to get more of our members involved and active in our daily programs. Once hooked, they will be a great asset to our fraternity. Remember that the cut off date for hotel reservations in August 13th. Don't wait, send in your reservation, registration and meal tickets requests.

Finally, I ask all members to please try to sponsor a new or former member in the next few months just one more, will help us grow in this great fraternity.

God bless Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our military personnel. God bless the USA

*Bob Laux*

NYSMA President

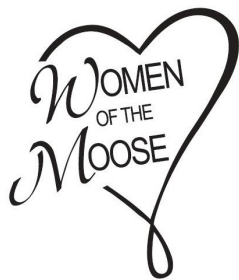


# Message from the Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Ladies,

Hello, I hope everyone enjoyed the International Convention in New Orleans and returned home safely. Congratulations to Carol Broker for becoming College of Regents president. Way to go! Congratulations to Debbie Kelsey for completing 2 years of service as Academy of friendship board. As for our new Deputy Grand Regent for NY Alona Meyers best wishes for a great year. It was a very proud convention for NY. My husband as well received appointments from Moose International. There were many new College of Regents. Congratulations to you all. I was privileged to help cap and congratulate. Congratulations to all Star Recorders !!New Orleans was a very successful convention for all. Please pass on all information to co-workers who were unable to come. Remember to be kind to one another and pass it forward. Be safe and enjoy the rest of summer. And as the old goes, "See you all in September , " Liverpool NY. Yours fraternity and loving



*Jodi*

Jodi Harrigan  
Deputy Grand Regent  
New York



*New York State  
Karaoke Champion  
Came in 4th in New Orleans!!*



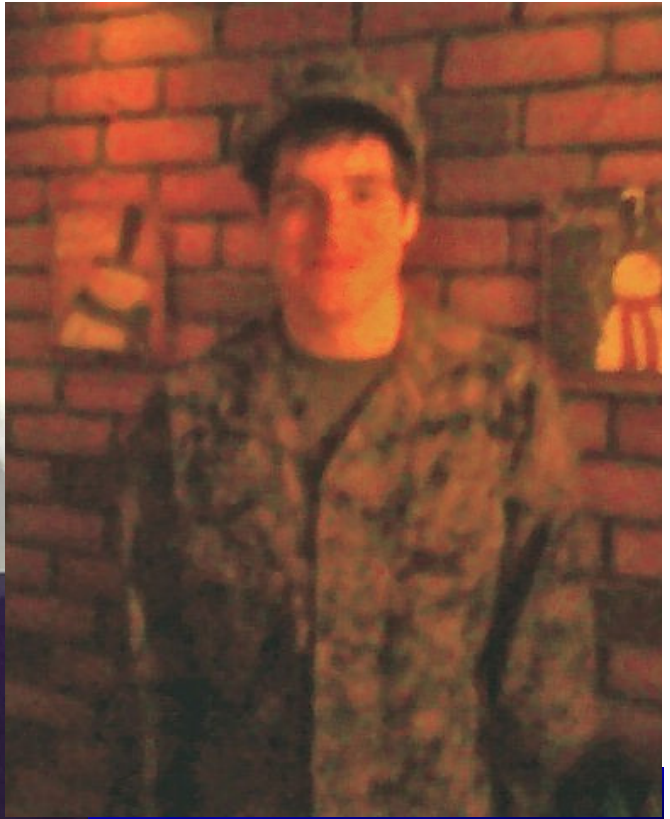
Catherine Bliss of Chapter #1832 Horseheads Has been selected from the twelve entries chosen to compete in

The Third Annual International Karaoke Contest as the 4th place Champion!

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







**Hello Co-workers,**



**Hope this finds each of you having a fantastic summer and that your chapters are bustling with enthusiasm as you enjoy the warmth of both the summer sun and the friendship of one another within your chapters.**

**What an exciting time the last several months have been, a trip to Mooseheart to witness 23 seniors graduate and 5 NYS LOOM brothers bestowed with the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, then on to New Orleans to experience and enjoy the wonders of southern hospitality in the steaming Big Easy.**

**Conference was great with New York welcoming 15 co-workers who were conferred with the College of Regents Degree and 8 co-workers who earned and were conferred with the Star Recorder Degree.**

**AND, if that wasn't enough we are honored with not only a new Incoming Deputy Grand Regent Alona Meyer from Riverhead Chapter but also our very own NYS Chapter Analyst Coordinator, Carol Bowker has been appointed to serve as the President of the International College of Regents Board. As I'm sure most of you know that Carol is from Sidney Chapter but being our CAC there is a little part of her that belongs to each of our chapters as she represents all of us. Way to go Ladies, we are New York Proud and YES, we are Moose on a Mission!**

**All of these degrees would not be possible without your dedicated support and determination to reach your goals as a member of the women of the moose and this includes your efforts to sponsor new members and work retention.**

**Remember that at our upcoming Annual Conference in September we will once again be holding a fundraiser with the proceeds going towards honoring our top 5 chapters and top sponsoring co-workers in New York State. One lucky co-worker will have the chance to win a Life Membership! Will you be in it???**

**Co-workers always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith.**

**In Friendship & Fraternalism,**

*Christine*

**Christine Brooks,**

**PDGR & NYS WOTM Membership Chairman**





# Sports & Activities

## NYSMA SPORTS COMPETITION

### ~ INVITATIONALS ~

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 7 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

# New York State Moose Association Mixed Captain & Crew Golf Tournament

*Terry McMichael Memorial Tournament*

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Host: Westfield Lodge #118

Golf Course: Chautauqua Golf Club

4731 West Lake Road, Chautauqua, NY 14722

Phone (716) 357-2211

**Single 12:00 p.m. Shotgun Start**

Registration at Course 10:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

**Entry Deadline, Wednesday, August 15 - Entry Fee \$80.00 per golfer**

**Includes Green Fees, Cart, Prizes and Dinner at Westfield Lodge**

Teams will compete with the majority of the gender on the team. The tournament is schedule for a 12:00p.m. tee time. Optional Skin Game at registration, \$20.00 per team.

**PRIZES AWARDED IN EACH CATEGORY**

In the event all Skins are cancelled money will be divided among the first teams which are tied with a Birdie or better on the hardest handicap hole. Proper attire is required (collared shirt). All beverages on course must be purchased there.

**Make checks payable to: Penn Yan Lodge #2030**

**Send check and entry form to:**

**NYSMA Captain & Crew Golf Tournament**

**Penn Yan Lodge #2030**

**301 East Elm Street Penn Yan, NY 14527-1313**

**Phone: Jack Nichiporuk - 315-694-1412**

**ENTRIES LIMITED TO 36 TEAMS**

TEAM CAPTAIN \_\_\_\_\_  MALE  FEMALE

PLAYER 1 \_\_\_\_\_  MALE  FEMALE

PLAYER 2 \_\_\_\_\_  MALE  FEMALE

PLAYER 3 \_\_\_\_\_  MALE  FEMALE

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGE NAME/NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL DINNER TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_



# **NYSMA Trap & Skeet Invitational**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Hosted by Westfield Lodge #118 at  
Westfield Fish & Game Club  
Saturday, August 4, 2018**



**Trap or Skeet \$32.00 ~ Both \$40.00**

**Includes a Steak Dinner at the Lodge  
and a Beverage and a Hot Dog or Burger at the Game Club**

**Shells \$6.50 (If needed)**

**Westfield Fish & Game Club  
Ogden Road  
Westfield, NY 14787**

**No hook-ups, but overnight camping is welcome  
Must be 12 years of age to shoot**

**Prize Categories: Adult, Novice, Youth**

**Prizes Will Be Awarded After the Event at the Steak  
Dinner at Westfield Lodge**

**Make Checks Payable to Westfield Lodge 118  
PO Box 126  
Westfield, NY 14787**

## **NYSMA CASH DRAW OCTOBER 20 AT PENN YAN**

There are still 100 tickets left for distribution for the  
October 20 Cash Draw in Penn Yan!

**Thank you to those who have already committed to  
selling these for our association!**

This is the primary fundraiser for the  
New York State Moose Association  
and we depend on our lodges to support us.

The deadline for selling these tickets is the State Convention in  
Syracuse in September so please push these along.

**Please commit to selling tickets for this event.**

It's a chance to win \$10,000 and have a great night at Penn Yan  
Lodge. Jack Nichiporuk says his lodge is excited to have this event  
and is looking forward to a great turnout!

Contact me at [rdclawson@msn.com](mailto:rdclawson@msn.com) and  
I will forward tickets to you immediately.

*Thank you to everyone willing to help the  
New York State Moose Association!*



### **2018-2019 MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

For every two members (new or re-enroll) you sponsor during the Moose  
fiscal year beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019 a ticket  
with your name on it will be placed in a drum. The Grand Prize drawing  
will be held mid-May, early enough for the winner to make plans. 1st through 5th  
prizes will be drawn during the NYSMA Convention in September of 2019.

Grand Prize: A trip for two to the 2019 Moose International Convention in  
Las Vegas (Airfare for two, lodging for three nights, convention registration for two\*)

1st Prize: Moose Life Membership\*\*

2nd Prize: \$500 Cash

3rd Prize: \$250 Cash

10 Additional Drawings: \$100 Cash

\*Limited to a maximum of \$1500. If participant does not go to convention there is no cash equivalent.

\*\*Current Life Members will receive the current actual cost to a lodge for a life  
membership. I believe that is \$600. There is no cash equivalent for non-life members.

Total cost of program: \$3850.



# 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.*



Visit [www.moosecharities.org/donorscircle](http://www.moosecharities.org/donorscircle)



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E-mail: [request@moosecharities.org](mailto:request@moosecharities.org)

\$2,500+ pins are solid gold with genuine gemstones.



\$100



\$250



\$500



\$750



\$1,000



\$2,500



\$5,000



\$7,500



\$10,000

## MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

Do you remember way back when you first decided to join the Moose Fraternity? Some were told about our mission to help children and seniors but sadly some were not. The ones that were not told had to learn about our mission through conversations or articles they read in the Moose Magazine. Our children of Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven depend on all of us to create a better life for them. I would like to share with all the different ways we can make donations to Moose Charities.

**FREE DOWNLOADS** – We all buy groceries for our families to help them grow up and stay healthy. If you take your receipt from your local stores and scan them on your phone Shoparoo will donate a portion to MOOSEHEART SCHOOL. This is a free download and takes the matter of minutes to use and lets the children of Mooseheart know we all think about them. Another way to support the children of Mooseheart is if you shop on Amazon they will give a portion of your purchase to MOOSEHEART SCHOOL as well. The websites are [www.shoparoo.com](http://www.shoparoo.com) and Amazon smile.

**MOOSE BOOSTERS** – You can become a Mooseheart Booster and help provide a home and education to children in need from across the continent. Through your donations Mooseheart Child City & School can provide services to those in need and give them the opportunity to live a happy and successful life. You can send a check directly to Moose Charities earmarked Mooseheart Boosters.

**DONOR CIRCLE** – The Donor Circle is a way that we can work together to secure the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. When we are at our local lodges we participate in the endowment fund as this is vital to the support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. The donor Circle is another way to make personal donations to the endowment fund. Your contributions provide an overall financial stability for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Each member of the Donor Circle is recognized with a pin at each level of cumulative donations start at 100.00.

Please remember that your donations can be made in several ways. You can scan your grocery receipts, shop on Amazon, send Moose Charities personal checks, money orders, credit cards payments, or direct debits from personal accounts. You can even ask your employer if they have a Matching Gift Program. Just remember to earmark them with the program of your choice.

Let's all work together and show that we are "Moose on a Mission" today, tomorrow, and in the future.

Jim Parks and Mindya Kenney  
NYSMA Moose Charities Chairmen





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

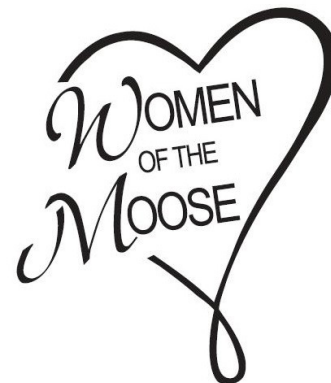


## NYSMA Annual Convention Hotel Reservation Form

Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool  
 441 Electronics Parkway  
 Liverpool, New York 13088  
 Phone (315) 457-1122 Fax (315) 451-0675

Group Name: NYS Moose	
Group Code: MOO	
Arrival Date: September 14, 2018      # Nights: 2	
Rates Per Room Per Night: One Person: \$119.00	
Two People: \$119.00	
You may fax this form directly to (315) 451-0675 or email to jjones@staysyracuse.com	
Reservation Cut-off Date: 8/13/2018	
Check In: 3:00 PM                      Check Out: 12:00 PM	
Above rates are subject to 13% tax.	
The Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool is 100% smoke-free.  Rollaway beds are an additional \$10.00 each per night.	
To guarantee reservations for arrival after 6PM, the hotel requires a valid credit card and signature or one nights' room and tax deposit. If you do not cancel your reservation prior to 6pm on the date of arrival, your credit card will be charged room and tax for one night.  We are pleased to honor the following Credit Cards: American Express, Carte Blanche, Diners Club, Discover, MasterCard and Visa  Kids DO NOT eat free with a group rate.  Rollaway beds are an additional \$10.00 each per night. The Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool does not provide Tax Exempt forms. Tax Exempt forms must be submitted upon check-in or mailed with this form.  Please mail or fax this form to the above address or fax number. If you have questions, please call either of the above phone numbers.	<u>RESERVATION FORM:</u> NAME: _____ ROOMMATE: _____ ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____ KING BED or 2 DOUBLE BEDS?: _____ ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____      ZIP CODE: _____ DAYTIME PHONE: _____ CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ E-MAIL: _____





Coworkers,

I hope everyone is planning ahead to attend State Convention in Syracuse/Liverpool September 12-16. This year we are having a WOTM training session on Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup>; 11am-6pm. This will be one of your last opportunities to attend a training session. If you are working for personal honors this year (SR, JGR, REC); you SHALL attend a session between May1, 2018 and October 31, 2018 – NO EXCEPTIONS per the Women of the Moose Office. So, keep checking the Moose International website for additional sessions or plan to attend at the convention.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Carol Bowker

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607-265-3213 home

607-206-6185 cell

\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\*

DATE: September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

TIME: 11am-6pm

PLACE: SYRACUSE/LIVERPOOL CONVENTION – WOMEN'S MEETING ROOM

COST: \$10.00 per coworker – checks made out to  
Genesee-Valley Henrietta Chapter 1998

RSVP: Carol Bowker – NO PHONE CALLS –  
Send a chapter email with the  
total number from Your chapter to  
[bowker@live.com](mailto:bowker@live.com)

## Recent WOTM Training Sessions

***If you haven't made one of these, you may want to make plans to be at Convention on Thursday***

CAROL BOWKER	<a href="mailto:bowker@live.com">bowker@live.com</a>	JULY 29TH 9AM	SIDNEY 502
BARBARA LABROSSE	<a href="mailto:jlabrosse@twc.com">jlabrosse@twc.com</a>	JULY 21ST 9AM	OSWEGO 2157
JANET CHAFFE	<a href="mailto:janetchaffee@gmail.com">janetchaffee@gmail.com</a>	JULY 23RD 6PM-9PM	HORNELL 620
**special 2 day session must attend both**		JULY 24TH 6PM-9PM	HORNELL 620
BARBARA LABROSSE	<a href="mailto:jlabrosse@twc.com">jlabrosse@twc.com</a>	JULY 29TH 9AM	LOCKPORT 382
ALONA MEYER	<a href="mailto:alonameyer@aol.com">alonameyer@aol.com</a>	AUGUST 4TH 930AM	RIVERHEAD 1118
NANCY HURTEAU	<a href="mailto:nancyhu@roadrunner.com">nancyhu@roadrunner.com</a>	JULY 22ND 9AM	SARANAC LAKE 1909

## *Mission Statement*

The objectives of the Association are to bring together in closer fraternal co-operation 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.





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