

MOOSE - THE FAMILY FRATERNITY

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Valued Veteran's

The Riverhead Moose Family Center #1742 with, as always, assistance from Riverhead Women of the Moose Chapter #1118, held its second Valued Veteran's Brunch. We had an Opening Prayer, The Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence for the POW's and MIA's still unaccounted for from all the wars and conflicts involving the United States of America and, then, a reading by Chapter #1118 member Sue Amadore of a published article about her parents, both Veterans, and how they met during World War Two. We, then, presented certificates and concluded by singing "You're a Grand Old Flag". Our next Brunch will be sometime in the spring. Stay tuned. Submitted by Wm.E. Meyer Sr. Valued Veteran's Chairman.

Photos submitted by Senior Regent Nancy Foth.



Pictured left to right: Wm. E. Meyer Sr., John Stauffenberg, Demetrio Cota, Arthur Atkins and Joseph Luciano. Not pictured: Bernard Eterno



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The New York State Moose Association**President's Message**

The holidays are just about here and as we get closer to them our lives can become a little more hectic. Slow down a little and enjoy the time with family and friends. We sometimes forget the whole meaning of it all.

I don't know the results of Moose Retention Week. I'm hoping it went well with every-one, I know most every-one took a hit on the First Responders Campaign with them not paying dues. As of last Association Report we're down 1,124 at this time About 1,000 of them are from lodges that have closed. We were hoping some would transfer to other lodges. If you know any-one from this group, please let them know they are missed and try to get them to transfer. Remember to take advantage of the NYS and Moose Intl. membership programs we have right now. We have to increase our numbers, we can't keep losing members. As I've said before everyone must know at least one person they could bring in as a new or former member. I'd like to see 100%, but even 10% would put us back in the right direction.

The Allstate Celebration was held at Schenectady Lodge #251 with about the same amount of brothers and sisters as usual. The lodge and the host Moose Legion did a great job with everything along with making every-one feel right at home. The Sports Meeting and bidding was also held with few lodges bidding. Remember your lodge can make extra money when holding one of the events. I guess you couldn't use any extra money by the number of bid's received. We've had communication problems this past year and before that, we are trying to fix this, we need to know about any problems before a tournament, not the day of it. The sports scheduled has been finalized for this coming year. All lodges will be getting posters soon or you can go to NYSMA web site.

Supreme Governor will be here Dec. 6th to 10th. He will be at G/V Henrietta Dec. 6th, Finger Lakes Dec. 7th, Binghamton and Montour the following nights. He will also be visiting lodges along the way. If you can make it to one of the four lodges serving dinner to greet him and his wife that would be appreciated. I probably forgot something, but the heat is getting to me in my little outside office in Florida, 10:52 am and it's 86 all ready. Too hot, can't wait for it to cool down, but it's better than shoveling snow. I'll be back for Supreme and Governor visit and end of Jan. for State Board Meeting. Happy Holidays to everyone. God Bless Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our Military Personnel.

Fraternally Yours,

L T Rice

L T Rice, NYSMA President



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Message from the Deputy Grand Regent



Co-Workers,

Well the leaves are down, the clocks are turned back, our days are short, and long cozy nights are here as we settle in for our New York winter. Fall marks our celebration of our higher degree chapter nights. Congratulations to all who received their Star, College of Regents, Red Stole and Tassel change. Letters have gone out for the coworkers receiving their degrees in Las Vegas. It is so exciting to open the mail and see that notification in writing. I know your work and dedication to our organization is appreciated. Veterans Day, November 11, we remembered it was 100 years since the guns fell silent on World War I, and showed our appreciation to our Valued Veteran members. And now the holidays are upon us. I hope everyone is enjoying this special time of year with family and friends.

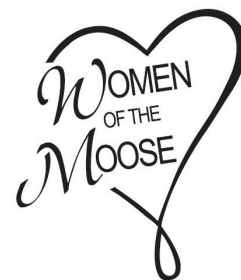
As we work on our personal goals for our degrees, we need to focus on our membership goals for ourselves and our chapters. All members that sponsor five individuals during the campaign will qualify for the Moose International 5 Club. Members attaining this level will receive a "5 Club" logo static window decal. Funds generated by 5 Club members will be donated towards the purchase of a farm truck, with plow and salt spreader for the Mooseheart campus. Last year, through the generosity of the members of the "5 Club", Mooseheart was able to purchase two security vehicles and turn the old vehicles over to the Driver Education department. This award is made possible by the Women of the Moose. We are a strong force and our support to Mooseheart and Moosehaven has always been something that our children and seniors can count on. If you could set your personal membership "mission" just a notch higher than last year, there would be a great benefit to yourself, your chapter and the Women of the Moose.

This is a beautiful time of year when we enjoy the people that are close to us, and lend a helping hand in our community to those in need. Christmas in October gave us the opportunity to remember the children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. Thanksgiving brings family and friends together for a wonderful feast and I always enjoy this time of year. It is a busy time to prepare for, but all the work makes for a very special time for our loved ones. I wish you all every happiness during your holidays. From our family, to yours, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. May 2019 bring you every success.

Thank you,

Alona

Alona Meyer, DGR



Hello Co-workers,



Can you believe it, it's that time of year once again for family gatherings and holiday celebrations but just as equally important is our commitment to our extended moose family our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. We need to make sure that they each have a wonderful holiday season as well as we share the miracle of Christmas and meet our obligations to provide for them.

As we round the corner to begin a new calendar year it is important to take a good look at where your chapter stands in membership, are you on track to make your year, are you contacting co-workers whose dues may have lapsed and working member retention?

Now is the time to come up with membership growth projects and challenges to help assist you in making your chapter goals and earning the Award of Achievement as April will be here before we know it.

As I end this end this article, I'd like to wish each of you and your families the warmest wishes for a wonderful Christmas Season filled with many joys, much love and laughter, good health and happiness to last you throughout the coming new year.

In Friendship & Fraternalism,

Christine

Christine Brooks
PDGR & NYS WOTM Membership Chairman



Supreme Governor Visits NYS



HARRY L. JOHNSTON

Harry L. Johnston serves the Loyal Order of Moose as Supreme Governor. He was elected to this post in July, 2018 at the 130th International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. Prior to this post, Harry served as the Supreme Jr. Governor (2017-2018), and as a member of the Supreme Council - the fraternity's Corporate Board of Directors (2008-2017); and served on the Judiciary Committee (2003-2008).

Harry joined the fraternity as a member of Greeley-Evans, CO Lodge 909 in 1986. He served through the Officers' chairs, including Governor (1990-1991). He has served his Lodge as a Ritualist since 1991 and has finished in the top three individually in International Ritual competition eight times, winning the International Shining Star as Lodge Ritualist of the Year in 2004. He has also served on and chaired numerous lodge committees.

Harry elevated to Pikes Peak Moose Legion 156 in 1988 and served that unit as a Champion Ritualist since 1997 and as the International Champion in 2005 and 2006. He has served the Colorado Moose Association as an Officer or Committee Chair since 1991; he served as Association President (1997-1998) and as the Deputy Supreme Governor (1999-2000).

Harry received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1993 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 2000. He is a member of the 75 Division of the Moose 25 Club.

Harry holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Colorado State University; is a General Manager for Loveland Ford-Lincoln in Loveland, CO. He and his wife, Linda, are the parents of 10 children and 10 grandchildren.

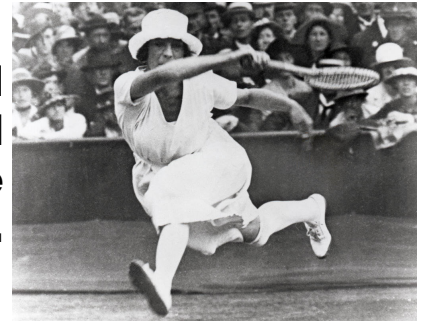
The Supreme Governor's Schedule while in New York is as follows:

Thursday, December 6th:	GVH Lodge,	Cocktails 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30pm
Friday, December 7th:	Grand Island Lodge,	Meet-n-Greet 11am to Noon
	Lower Niagara Lodge,	Meet-n-Greet 1pm
	Finger Lakes Lodge,	Dinner 5:30pm
Saturday, December 8th:	Binghamton Lodge,	Steak Dinner 4pm
Sunday, December 9th,	Montour Falls Lodge,	Breakfast 8 to 11am

Please make an effort to meet Mr. Johnston and his wife as they visit's our state.



**WOTM
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1913 ...**



As I had mentioned at our last conference, as your NYS WOTM Sports/Family Activities Chairman, I am going to wipe the slate clean and do this job the way it should be done. There has been a huge lack of communication between myself and all of you and that I will take most of the blame. We need to make a fresh start to make this program work and I can't do it alone but I know I can do it with your help. Things have changed quite a bit for the Sports/Family Activities program and I feel that it has somehow taken a back seat to other things that happen in our Chapters and Lodges, but I also feel that the Sports/Family Activities is one of the most important tools we can have in our tool box for fundraisers for the various committees and it is also a fantastic way of attracting new members into our organization. So, with that being said, I now need some help from you by providing me with your chapter or lodge email and you can even provide me with a your personal email if you would like that way everyone stays in the loop and we can make this program a strong program again. The start to my plan is listed below and I hope you are willing to give it a shot by helping me out.

1. I am going to make an email list so that I can email all you every so often to give you updates on what is going on with the Sport/Family Activities program. There are so many things that need to change due to lack of communication, that change has to start with me.
2. Also, I would love to receive pictures from our various sporting events, Moose riders and any other program that is available to us and that we should be promoting throughout the state.
3. My contact information is: kimmy.countrygirl@gmail.com. Cell phone number: 607-240-3729; home phone: 607-865-4963.

I am here to help and would love to do so, so please don't be afraid to get in touch with me.

Have a great Holiday season.

Kim Holden

NYS WOTM Sport/Family Activities Chairman

...To 2019 !!!





Sports & Activities

NYSMA SPORTS COMPETITION

~ INVITATIONALS ~

~ TOURNAMENTS ~

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

or Kim Holden, NYS WOTM Sports Chairman

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at kimmy.countrygirl@gmail.com at home (607) 865-4963 or cell (607) 240-3729

Kim

Kim M. Holden, WOTM Sports Chairman

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MOOSEHAVEN CENTENNIAL PROJECT

Thank you for your donations to the Moosehaven Centennial Project! Because of you, the seniors at Moosehaven have a wonderful new place to call home.



2nd Annual Holiday Lights 5k
Saturday, November 18, 5:00 pm
Mooseheart Campus



MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

Hello Brothers and Sisters

I hope everyone is health and happy this time of year. As we all take extra time to plan for the holidays and the family gatherings. We clean the yard, mulch the leaves, stock everyone's favorite foods, and fix the spare bedroom for our loved ones. Then we go shopping for that special gift.

At our lodges and chapter homes we are busy planning for holiday parties and community events. This means meetings, extra shopping trips, and working together. We will all have plenty of late nights and early mornings in our near futures.

During this busy and fun filled holiday season I would like everyone to spend a few quiet moments to reflect on our twin cities, Mooesheart and Mooseheaven. Remember going to see the little children at Mooseheart when you went for the graduation ceremony. Also think of the smiles and wonderful stories the Seniors at Moosehaven have shared.

As we are MOOSE ON A MISSION I challenge each and everyone of you Brothers and Sisters to ensure the future of our organization. Alone this is a mighty big undertaking but the fraternalism of our organization makes this a better obtainable goal.

As the New Year begins think about joining the Mooseheart Boosters or Donor Circle. Your donations will ensure the longevity and security of our twin cities. If you are already members of either of these programs I challenge you to increase your yearly donates as this will help enhance the facilities and livelihood of our Children and Seniors.

Please enjoy this holiday and your families
Fraternally

Jim & Mindya

Jim Parks and Mindya Kenney

NYSMA Moose Charities Chairmen



A list of winners for the youth Activities raffle.

**NYSMA SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRAWING
WINNERS -**

9-15 2018

No.	Amount	Ticket No.	Winner	Lodge or Chapter
1	\$500.00	5368	LOOM E.Auroa 370	Lodge 370
2	\$250.00	3191	LOOM Ogdensburg	Lodge 814
3	\$100.00	5626	LOOM S. Buffalo	Lodge 1407
4	\$100.00	9701	Bonnie Pain	Chapter 2347
5	\$100.00	6258	LOOM Penn Yan	Lodge 2030
6	\$100.00	3670	LOOM Hornell 210	Lodge 210
7	\$100.00	10860	WOTM Canandaigua	Chapter 899
8	\$50.00	8944	Pat Hutton	Chapter 1940
9	\$50.00	2954	LOOM Saranac Lake	Lodge 457
10	\$50.00	5438	David Mach	Lodge 959
11	\$50.00	4353	LOOM Finger Lakes	Lodge 823
12	\$50.00	8017	Raymond Gauvreau	Lodge 251
13	\$50.00	8909	WOTM Lower Niagara	Chapter 1940
14	\$50.00	4752	Kevin Hyland	Lodge 2290
Total Prizes	\$1,600.00			

<u>Chair</u>	<u>Chairmen</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Chairmen</u>
Advisory	Norm Woodhouse	Opportunity Lodge	Willis Perry
Audit	Fritz Grizwold	Past Presidents	Willis Perry
Awards	Jack Brooks	Pilgrim	Albert Moore
Budget	NYSMA President	Premier Lodge	Pete Harrigan
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By-Laws	Peter Harrigan	Publications	Craig L Barnes
Community Service	Willis Perry	Resolutions	Willis Perry
Convention & Hospitality	Bill Winder	Ritual	George Roberts
Credentials	Jay Banks	Rules of Order	Gary Kelly
Darien Lake	Roger Becker, Jr	Scholarship & Youth Ac- tivity Fundraising	Mark Hutton
Election	Roger Whitford	Sports	Randy Budde
Family Activities	Jack Nichiporuk	Teen Club	Rick Freeman
Fellowship	Stan Hewett	TIPPS	Rick Pagnotta
Fundraising	Fritz Grizwold	Training	Dave Farrell
	Rick Clawson	Veteran's Affairs	Paul Campbell
Government Relations	Michael Donnelly	Youth Awareness	Rick Freeman
Higher Degrees	Michael Stewert	Webmaster	Rick Clawson
Historical	James Fordham		
Hospitality Room	James Clark "Clarky"		
Incorporation	Norm Woodhouse		
Karaoke	Butch Bloom		
Loss Control	Tony Kozlowski		
Membership & Reten- tion	Rick Clawson		
Moose Charities	James Parks		
Moose of the Year	Pete Harrigan		
Mooseheart & Moose- haven Admissions	Elliot Chaffee		
Moose Legion Activities	Don Pettingill		
Necrology	Dave Farrell		

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 coordinate the programs and directives of Moose International, Inc. and the Supreme Lodge.



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