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The New York State Moose Association, District #4 and its involvement with Calverton National Cemetery.

There was a time, not too many years ago, when District #4 was involved and had a representative on the Beautification Committee of Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, New York. As a member, District #4 has a Memorial Monument on the Ceremonial Field at the Cemetery.

It was noticed that it was in need of upkeep by Pete and Darlene Faith of Riverhead Lodge #1742 and Chapter #1118. They asked permission to “police the area” around it and to decorate it for Christmas. They were given the go ahead,

please see the attached photo.

We had four Lodges involved, at one time, and we would dress in regalia and participate in Veteran’s Day Ceremonies. This we did for many years. After a discussion with the District #4 President, Sal Dilluvio, he has agreed to look into the feasibility of District #4 getting back to the level of involvement that I’ve described. It will be discussed at the District meeting in January.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm. E. Meyer Sr.

Membership Chairman, Lodge #1742

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President's Message



With only three months left before the end of the Moose year, we all need look closely at the three most important areas. Our Membership Growth, Retention and Our Next Years Officers. As I stated at the Alexandria Bay Fall Convention, if we all work together on signing up "Just One" new or former member, we can make our goal of Plus One. Remember that Moose International extended the Community Hero's program thru April 30th. Law enforcement, first responders, military, etc. can be enrolled without application fees or dues for their first year. They are all around us. 'Just Ask'. Are you doing the orientation program to explain what the Moose is all about with an open house? Are you inviting the new member and spouse to your Family Centers (lodges) for a special program or event? Do you give them a free dinner to attend within the first month after they join? Are you sending out post cards or letters inviting them to stop over to your Moose facility for an event or some type of program? Are you making new members feel at home when they do come in, by introducing yourself and others so they can feel more comfortable? If not, WHY NOT?

Retention, is very important in keeping them coming back. Are you working the Moose International monthly program that is emailed to all administrators? Are you taking time to call the list of expiring, expired or dropped members? Have a nice talk with them and explain our mission and the support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven and all the great things we do on behalf of the Moose. Sometimes just that personal call can make the difference. Please try. You might be surprised that it does work.

For the upcoming year, Lodge Officers should start to recruit new blood on your boards. Look for that member that you feel might be a great asset to your lodge. Look for that person that is energetic, enthusiastic, personable, etc. This type of brother can be the spark plug of your board. Talk to them and explain how important it is to have brothers that are willing to spend the time to help lead your board of officers in the upcoming years. Working as a team to get things done is very important for a good working board. Nominating Committee should be starting to be formed now.

God bless Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our military personnel.

.Fraternally Yours

Bob Laux,

NYSMA President



Message from the Deputy Grand Regent



HI everyone,

Wow the Holidays are finally over, and winter came quick. I now that most of you are used to the now, but down here on the Island, hah, not so much. We got hit with 16.5 inches which creates a mess here, but the good thing about the Island is that today writing this it's 45 degrees, therefore it melts. After the 58-degree day tomorrow, all will be well.

The preparations for the Conference in April in Binghamton are beginning. By the time you read this, it will be finalized. Getting excited and looking forward to it.

My husband and I enjoyed the dinner in Honor of Fritz Griswold at Dansville Moose Lodge. It was good to see everyone again that could make it. Quite a trip but for Fritz, it's always worth it. And yes of course we spent the night.

The following weekend I took the ride with my husband to Penn Yan Moose for the NYSMA January meeting. Two weekends in a row are rough to be away but it was necessary. Met with some NYS Board members and finished with the Binghamton Conference.

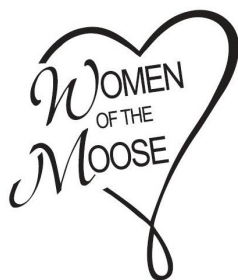
About Binghamton, we got conformation on our Official Visitor; It's our Grand Chancellor Ms. Barb McPherson. I hope I could live up to the hype and her standards, Time will tell.

After all this travel, for Super bowl Sunday I'm getting dragged with yours truly to Atlantic City, believe it or not, this one was planned. (well it is his Birthday)

So until we see each other in Binghamton have a great Valentine's Day and get your Irish up with St. Patrick's Day and remember Easter is early this year April 1st....

Jodi

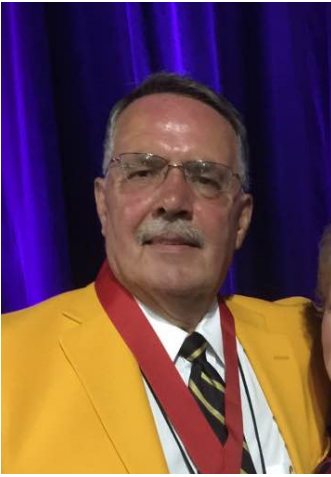
Jodi Harrigan, DGR











Deputy Supreme Governors' Page

Hello Brothers & Happy New Year to All,

On behalf of Deputy Supreme Governor Paul Campbell and myself we would like to THANK each of the Lodges who participated in Supreme Governor Willard's activities while he spent time here in New York. You certainly gave him a New York Moose Proud Welcome and we are most grateful for all that each of you did to make Willard and Kay's visit most memorable and for the generous contributions that were presented to him in his honor to take back to Moose Charities. To the lodges who made presentations to your local Home Town Hero's, Veterans, Police and Fire Department's it was a nice site to witness the fraternalism shown in each of your communities. I will be attending the New York State Executive Session Meeting next week so please, remember to frequent the NYSMA99 Website to stay informed as to what is going on in our state that may be of interest to you or your lodge. Remember, communication is a vital key to fraternal success. Brothers as I end this message please continue to stay safe, healthy and warm.

Fraternally,

Jack

Jack L. Brooks,

Deputy Supreme Governor



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Moose Legion*

February 1, 2018

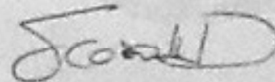
Dear Brother Thomas C. Dioguardo,

The words "thank you" are rarely sufficient to express the deep appreciation we have for the positive contributions a fellow brother makes in our Order today. When you joined the Loyal Order of Moose on February 1, 1953, you took to heart the oath and obligation to become a "better Moose" and in 1963 you were elevated to the Fellowship Degree of Honor. You showed initiative by stepping into the role of each elected Lodge Officer position at Patchogue, NY Lodge No, 518! In 1982 the Pilgrim Council recognized your worthy contributions to our Order and you were called to the House of God at Mooseheart to receive the Pilgrim Degree of Merit.

You have given of yourself until most days you probably thought there was nothing left to give. You thought of others before your own needs and quietly sacrificed so others would be blessed with joy, happiness, laughter and good times. The children at Mooseheart benefited from your leadership and equally so our senior residents at Moosehaven. Your efforts did indeed make Patchogue, NY Lodge a desirable, fun and service-minded unit of our Order – thank you, thank you, thank you.

Congratulations again on 65 years of service in our Order - awesome job! May you continue to serve with the same wisdom, compassion and energy that has marked your Moose career since the beginning. We are all proud to call you brother. Thank you for your incredible commitment to the Loyal Order of Moose and for being a shining example to all. God Bless!

Sincerely and fraternally,



Scott D. Hart
Director General

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL



William E. Meyer Sr. Riverhead Moose Family Center #1742, Membership Chairman Presenting a Congratulatory note from Director General Scott D. Hart to Thomas C. Dioguardo in recognition of his many years of service to Our Fraternity. "Tommy" joined Patchogue Lodge #518, now a member of #1742, on February 1, 1953. He is a 65 year Member. Thank You, "Tommy"! Regards, Bill

65 Years!

65 Years!



Life
Membership



Happy New Year Co-workers,

As we begin this new year of 2018, let us keep in mind that not only do we have an obligation to ourselves to set goals to live better healthier lives but to meet our goals set for us by Mooseheart to help to better the lives of our children and seniors who are entrusted into our care.

This also is the time to make sure that we are on track with our chapter obligations, audits, form submissions and completing fund raising projects so that we are on track towards earning the Award of Achievement.

I want to remind each of you that per Moose International they have extended the no application membership fee for new members who meet the qualifications until the end of this chapter year. So please ladies take advantage of this opportunity.

I have received dispensation to hold our Annual Membership Fundraiser which will begin this month and the winners will be drawn at the Mid-Year Conference in April in Binghamton. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to honor our top chapters and top sponsors in the fall and one lucky co-worker will have an opportunity to receive a Life Membership.

You need to sponsor at least 5 co-workers during this chapter year to have your name entered in the drawing for this so you have approximately the next 3 months to sponsor or re-enroll members to qualify.

So happy sponsoring and remember, you have to be in to win it!

May this New Year bring to each of you the warmth of love, the comfort of home, the joy of your children and the company and support of family and friends with serenity and peace within your heart, your mind and your soul.

In Friendship & Fraternalism,

Christine

Christine Brooks,

PDGR & NYS WOTM Membership Chairman



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NAME

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37TH ANNUAL CAN – AM MOOSE LEGION CELEBRATION
MARCH 2-4, 2018**



HOSTED BY
TONAWANDA MOOSE LODGE#2163
75 WASHINGTON ST.
N. TONAWANDA, NY 14120



PROGRAM

FRI. MARCH 2

SEC. TRAINING	9AM
REGISTRATION	3PM-8PM
MEET AND GREET	5PM-8PM

SAT. MARCH 3

SEC. TRAINING	9AM.
REGISTRATION	9AM-3PM
LUNCH	12-1PM
PROGRESS #62 ELECTION MEETING	1PM
LEGION ENROLLMENT	4PM
MEMORIAL SERVICE TO FOLLOW	
DINNER	6PM
HONOREES PRESENTATION	7PM
MUSIC	8PM

SUN. MARCH 4

BREAKFAST	9AM-12
CAN-AM MOOSE LEGION EXEC. MTG	10AM

Food will be Pork Loin Florentine with potatoes, vegetables and roll

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Brothers and Co-Workers,

On November 3-5, 2017, the Moose Legions in New York State held their 22nd Annual All State Moose Legion Celebration. The Celebration was hosted by Genesee Valley Moose Legion #61 and held at Genesee Valley Henrietta Lodge #2290.

On Behalf of the Directors of Moose Legion #61, I would like to thank all those in the Moose family who helped make the Celebration the success that it was. To the Celebration attendees, and the Genesee Valley Henrietta Lodge members who volunteered during our event, we thank you. We would also like to pass on a special Thank You to the members of the GV Henrietta Chapter #1998 for their painting class and meat bingo activities, which were run during our "down" time. Well done.

For those members unfamiliar with our celebrations, let me state that they are a time of fun and camaraderie, while performing needed Moose tasks. At this year's Celebration, we had eight (8) members update their Moose Legion training, we conferred nine (9) new members, we held a Golden Ball Ceremony, we renewed old acquaintances, had good food, listened to good music, and most importantly raised some money for Moose Charities.

As noted, this was the 22nd annual Celebration. The 23rd Celebration will be held this year on November 2-4. It will be hosted by Long Island Moose Legion #20 and will be held at the Schenectady Lodge #251. There will be more information at Mid-Year Conference in Binghamton, NY.

Fraternally,
Don Pettengill
Secretary
Moose Legion #61

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James J. Davis, founder of Mooseheart

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Sports & Activities

NYSMA SPORTS COMPETITION

~ INVATIONALS ~

TBA ~ HORSESHOES ~ Montour Falls ?

~TOURNAMENTS ~

Tournament participants must be NYSMA members

WOTM Bowling Tournament in Penn Yan



March 24-25 & April 7-8

Tournament Rules ad Hotel info available online at NYSMA99.COM



For any information about upcoming Sporting events, please contact Sports Chairman Randy Budde at:

716-523-0531 or buddeyankees18@gmail.com or lodge617@mooseunits.org

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

Kim

Kim M. Holden, WOTM Sports Chairman



2018 USBC SANCTIONED NEW YORK STATE
70th Annual Women of the Moose
Handicap Bowling Tournament

Entry# _____

Host Lodge:
Penn Yan Chapter 1519
301 E. Elm Street
Penn Yan, NY 14527

Brock's Bowl and Pizzeria

201 Brown Street Ext
Penn Yan, NY 14527
Phone: (315) 536-9595

_____ Team @	\$80 ea (\$20/bowler)
_____ Doubles@	\$40 ea (\$20/bowler)
_____ Singles@	\$20 ea (\$20/bowler)
_____ All Events@	\$5.00 ea (\$5/bowler)
_____ TOTAL	T, D, S, AE

Saturdays March 24th & April 7th
Sundays March 25th & April 8th

Four Member Team Event – Doubles – Singles – All Events – Brackets (if available) FINAL CLOSING DATE: March 9, 2018
SQUAD DATES AND TIMES: Saturdays: D & S —11am, & 2pm Sundays: Team – 11am
Team Date _____ D & S Date _____ Time _____

TEAM NAME _____ CHAPTER NAME _____

Bowlers' Name (Must bowl in order listed)	USBC # Card required	Highest Average 2016- 2017	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS COLUMN	League and House You Bowl in	Average Certified By League Secretary
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MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

Moose Charities is responsible for tracking donations from the Lodges and Chapters in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. In addition, they ask individual members to give directly in support of the children and seniors.

There are several ways that individual members are able to help. By making an annual donation of as little as \$10 or more, you can become a **Mooseheart Booster** in support of the children at Mooseheart.

The **Donors Circle** is a recognition program for individual members who give directly to Moose Charities. Donors are recognized with a series of pins and recognition by Association on the Moose Charities website.

In 2015 the **Moosehaven Centennial Project** was introduced to build a new residential home for our senior members. Lodges, Chapters, and Moose Legions are all sending donations to Moose Charities but individuals can also send donations to help with this project.

The **m & m Club** is a recognition program whereby individual members can make a monthly contribution to Moose Charities and can designate where your donation is credited.

The **League of Guardians** is a recognition program for donors and their spouses whose combined giving to Moose Charities totals \$1000 or more during the fiscal year, May 1st through April 30th. New York State is fortunate to have 20 members in the League of Guardians. Moose Charities recognizes these members with a dinner at the International Convention each year and with a special listing in the Annual Report.

Please remember that 100% of your individual donations go directly to the project of your choice and your donations are tax deductible.

GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART AND MOOSEHAVEN

Jim Parks
NYSMA Moose Charities Chairman



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.



MOOSEHAVEN CENTENNIAL PROGRESS

It's been nearly a year since groundbreaking on the Moosehaven Centennial project, and big progress has been made! Currently, most of the outside structural work has been completed and they have begun making work inside.

Doesn't it look great?

As far as funding goes, **over 75% of the \$10 million needed to complete the project has been raised!** Lodge, Chapter, Association, and individual donations have all played a large part in reaching this goal. There are plans in the works for a wall to recognize top donors to the project.



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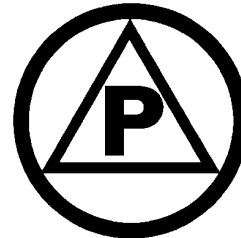
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