

MOOSE - THE FAMILY FRATERNITY

The Bulletin

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Presentation of Tommy Moose to local Police during the Supreme Governor's visit.



Jodiann Harrigan, PDGR surrounded by the dignitaries that attended her Tassel Change Ceremony. L-R Dorie Re, MT Deb Kelsey, AoF Board member, Jodiann, Carol Bowker, CoR Board Pres., Christine Brooks, PDGR.



Jodiann and Pete Harrigan After her Tassel Change.

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**President's Message**

I hope everyone got thru the holidays with out any big problems and enjoyed time with family and friends. So now everyone has had a little down time, and we are in a new year, it's time to enjoy our moose homes

with our brothers and sisters. I know we are all tired of hearing about membership, but our numbers keep going down. We have to get them going up again or at least level off, up is better. With the closing of lodges and the large lost of the first responders memberships whom most didn't renew along with everyone who has passed away, it has taken a toll on our numbers. I know we can do better, we have the programs in place, all we have to do is use them. Sign a new or former member and get double reward points thru the end of February 2019. Every lodge, chapter and Moose Legion should have some kind of membership program going on besides the one Moose Intl. has. If we don't work at it, it won't happen.

I'm looking forward to the State Board Meeting on January 26th or, hopefully some good reports from our District Presidents. The Sports Program Schedule is on state web site, hopefully we will have posters for the lodges soon. We need more people showing up for these events. If there is one near you, please go to it to show support and bid on it for the next one. As I've said before there is money to be made and a chance to meet other members while having fun too.

With the new moose year just around the corner lodge officers should be thinking about next years officer line up. We all need new blood for new ideas and people willing to work to improve our moose operation.

Hope to see everyone at the Mid-Year Conference in Binghamton April 25th – 27th, and remember help is only a phone call away, your TM's, District President's and the rest of the State Board are willing to do what we can.

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



Hello coworkers,

Happy New Year! I hope 2019 is a happy, healthy year for us all. We have a lot to offer to Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our community in this new year. Thank you for all you have done for our Moose family in 2018, you are doing a wonderful job making lives better.

We are in the middle of our winter and already I find myself looking forward to warm weather and sunshine. Before we know it, it will be time for our Midyear. We have posted our registration form and agenda for the WOTM. I say "we" because New York WOTM is a fantastic group of ladies. So far in my year as Deputy Grand Regent, I have reached out to coworkers for their help and knowledge, and they are ready, willing, and able to help. I know in every lodge and chapter there is a small group that are "the workers". If you can ask someone new for assistance on your next project, they may be delighted to help. It makes people feel valued as a member when they are asked to join a group working on a project. I know I have not been disappointed as I work on our Midyear.

Please remember there is a call for national support to rebuild the Paradise Moose Lodge 2227, in California, that was completely lost in the fire there. There is no amount too small, when there are so many lodges and chapters nationwide, that can support this worthy cause.

I hope you can join us in Las Vegas, one of America's most exciting cities, from Thursday, June 27th – Monday, July 1st, 2019 for the 2019 International Moose Convention. Hotel reservations and registration are now open.

See you in Binghamton!

Alona

Alona Meyer, DGR



Hello Co-workers,



Well here we are in the middle of Old Man Winter as the bitter cold and snow surrounds us and we are apt to want to sit back and cozy up and remain in our homes and skip chapter meetings and say to ourselves it will be fine they won't miss me. Well I'm here to tell you that the chapter doesn't run by itself it takes each and everyone of us to remain committed to our obligations to our children and seniors and YES you will be missed.

This is the time that each of you should be double checking and taking a good hard look at where your chapter stands towards earning the Award of Achievement and where you are individually in earning your personal honors.

Don't wait until April and think that by the grace of God it will all come together, it takes your hard work, dedication, and perseverance now to be successful!

As a state we are behind in our membership count but it is attainable to correct if every one of us worked towards having a plus one in membership by sponsoring a new or re-enrolled co-worker into our chapters. Please co-worker's can we count on you to do your part?

If you are a chapter who is struggling and need assistance to help guide your way PLEASE contact us, we are here for you! We have the same goals and aspirations for you and we want you to succeed. We are not here in title only we are committed and here to be of assistance to you.

Our annual Membership Fundraising Project is under way and your support as always is appreciated. This year we are raffling off a Life Membership into the WOTM and one \$100.00 Walmart Gift Card and two \$50.00 Walmart Gift Cards.

Tickets are \$5.00 per ticket and are being sent to your chapters, they will also be available for purchase at the Mid-Year Conference in April in Binghamton.

As we approach the end of our chapter year remember to always listen to your heart, because even though its on your left side, it's always right!

In Friendship & Fraternalism,

Christine

Christine Brooks
PDGR & NYS WOTM Membership Chairman



The cold is still in the air and winter will be with us for a little while longer. I know that on a cold winter evening, it's hard to bundle up and head off to your chapter meeting. This time of year is even more important for our members to attend and participate in chapter functions. Thank you for braving the cold and supporting the needs of the chapter. Remember, when we gather with people that share a common bond with we feel better. We keep our minds and bodies nourished. All in All, Chapter meetings are GOOD for you!!!

The year is winding down quickly and before you know it, the chapter year will close and a new year begins. As you organize your nominating committee meetings and prepare for elections, take time to really think about the leadership needed to be a successful chapter. If you are asked to be on the nominating committee, take this job seriously. Set aside your friendships and dislikes, and really look at whether the coworker is meant for the job. Does she have the skills needed to lead the chapter? Does she have the personality needed to get coworkers motivated? In a nut shell, I am asking you to not just nominate coworkers to fill the office. We have had several chapters this year that are doing very well and they do not have all of their Officers positions filled. I am not saying it doesn't matter, I am saying that the wrong coworker for the job can be worse than leaving it vacant. I do not want to see you begging coworkers to take positions just to get them filled. Encourage them to take positions to help them grow. If you promise to help them, then you better follow through. Don't set someone up to fail. Instead set your coworkers up to succeed.

As I announced at our State Conference, Women of the Moose training sessions can be held starting in February. When I receive the new material I will be reaching out to our trainers to schedule their sessions.

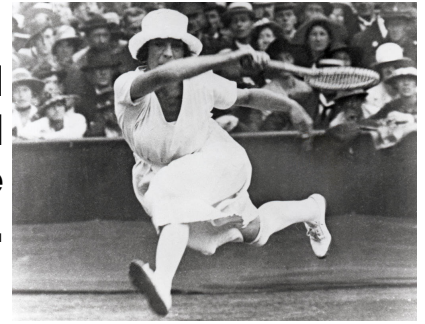
As promised, I am working on a session to be held in conjunction with our Mid-Year conference. Tentatively, it will be Thursday April 25th 11am-5pm. As details are confirmed, I will send out registration information. In order to plan for an appropriate room size, I am asking each chapter to let me know how many coworkers from each chapter are looking to attend. This session will help those newly elected Officers and Chairmen be prepared to start the new chapter year. I am confident that if your Officers get to training early, you will have a great year!!!

If you need assistance reviewing your checklist to ensure you will earn your Award of Achievement, please contact me or you session leader and we will gladly help you.

With Christmas still in our minds, remember how blessed we are to be able to be part of a great organization that is dedicated to service. God Bless Mooseheart, God Bless Moosehaven and God Bless all of our brothers and coworkers. Always be "Kind", Carol



**WOTM
Involved
since
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 ~

Invitational Dart Tournament – Oswego – February 16,

Euchre - Finger Lakes - March 2019

Horseshoes - NO BID - September 14, 2019

Trap & Skeet - NO BID - August 3, 2019

Shuffleboard - Finger Lakes or LeRoy - October 19, 2019

~ TOURNAMENTS ~

NYSMA 8-Ball Tournament – Oswego – February 22 & 23, 2019

Women's Bowling - Penn Yan - March 30, 31, April 6, 7, 2019

Men's Bowling - Lock City - May 4, 5, 11, 12 2019

Women's Bowling 2020 - NO BID

2-Man Golf - Finger Lakes - July 20, 2019

Captain & Crew Golf - GV-Henrietta - August 17, 2019

Women's Golf - Dansville - September 7, 2019

Mixed Bowling - Lock City - November 2, 3, 9, 10, 2019

Mixed Bowling - Finger Lakes - November 6, 7, 13, 14, 2020

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

Moose Invitational Dart Tournament

Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019

**Location: Oswego Moose Lodge
134 West Oneida St. - Oswego, NY 13126**

**Lodge Phone # 315-343-3516
or Call Charles Haws 315-402-3994**

**Oswego Moose Lodge
Invitational Dart Tournament**

February 16, 2016

Oswego, NY Hotels

Quality Inn & Suites
70 East First Street
Phone # 315-343-1600

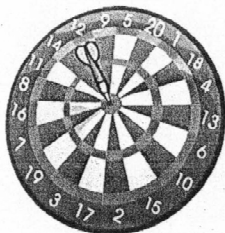
Holiday Inn Express
140 E.13th Street
Phone: 315-207-0100

Knights Inn
101 NY 104, NY 13126
Phone: 315-343-3136

Home Suites by Hilton
252—NY—104
Phone: 315-343-2000

NOTE: Food will be available during the entire Tournament:
Chicken Wings, Hamburgs, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Onion Rings

134 West Oneida Street
Oswego, NY 13126
315-343-3516



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134 West Oneida Street - Oswego, NY 13126**

Contact: Moose Lodge: 315-343-3516 or Charles Haws: 315-402-3994

Winner is Best of 3 Games - All Games Blind Draw

Men: One-on-One - 501 - Cricket - 301 - Double in Double Out

Women: One-on-One - 501 - Cricket - 301

2 Person Team: 501 - Cricket - Gotcha (Best of 3 Games)

4 Person Team: 501 - Gotcha - 301 (Best of 3 Games) if enough players

Sign-In: 11 am - Noon

Registration Fee: \$15.00 Each Category

Please Mail Applications to the Address above

Make checks payable to Oswego Moose Lodge.



Moose Invitational Dart Tournament

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Sign-Up Sheet



MEN

WOMEN

Singles: _____

Doubles:

4-Person Teams:

Singles: _____

Doubles:

4-Person Teams:

Make Copies If Needed

2019 NYSMA 8-Ball POOL TOURNAMENT

Hosted By: Oswego Moose Lodge #743
February 22 & 23, 2019

Hosted By:
Oswego Moose Lodge #743
134 West Oneida Street
Oswego, NY 13126
315-343-3516

Attn: Pool Tourney
To Be Run By: Mike Renshaw & Scott Apfel (315-439-0474)

NOTE:
Friday Tournament Sign-In 4:00pm - \$25.00
Saturday Tournament Sign-In 8:00am - \$35.00

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Oswego Moose Lodge
134 West Oneida Street
Oswego, NY 13126
315-343- 3516

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Express
140 East 13th Street
315-207-0100

Home2 Suits by Hilton
252 NYS Rt. 104 East
315-343-2000

Best Western
26 East First Street
315-342-4040

Knights Inn (East)
101 State Route 104
315-343-3136

Quality Inn
70 East First Street
315-343-1600

Beacon Hotel
75 West Bridge St.
315-343-3300

Knights Inn (West)
309 West Seneca St.
315-343-4900

NOTE: It could be cheaper if you go on-line to book.

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Mail Entries To:

Oswego Moose Lodge #743
134 West Oneida Street
Oswego, NY 13126

Attn: Pool Tourney

To Be Run By: Mike Renshaw & Scott Apfel

All Remittance MUST be in the form of Money Order / Check made payable to the
NYSMA POOL TOURNAMENT or OSWEGO MOOSE LODGE #743

NOTE:

Friday Tournament Sign-In 4:00pm - \$25.00
Saturday Tournament Sign-In 8:00am - \$35.00

Men Use Lodge # - Women Use Chapter #

	<u>Please Print Name</u>	<u>Lodge/Chapter #</u>	<u>Fri./Sat.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total \$ _____

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Join the Donors Circle! You secure the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Moose Charities

16th Annual Mooseheart Blessing of the Bikes

Saturday, May 18, 2019



Register Today!



MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

We hope everyone has endured the winter well and are looking forward to the warmth and new beginnings of spring. All the trees will soon start to come to full bloom and the birds will start singing again. The flowers will decorate the yards and the fresh air will clear our minds.

As we start to enjoy the new season upon us we challenge each of you to start or re-new your Moose Charities donations. Are seniors at Moosehaven need our help so they can remain at Moosehaven and enjoy a carefree life. As well as our children at Mooseheart need our help so they can become our leaders of the future.

There are many ways to donate to Moose Charities. A few of the ways to donate to Moose Charities include sending a check properly earmarked, having your donation taken directly from your paycheck, picking items from their wishlist, and even leaving a gift in your will.

So as we are all cleaning around our homes to freshen up for spring. Make the time to freshen up your donations for our seniors and our children to ensure many more springs to come.

Fraternally,

Jim & Mindya

Jim Parks and Mindya Kenney

NYSMA Moose Charities Chairmen



Win A Trip to Las Vegas!!



2018-2019 MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

For every two members (new or re-enroll, men or women) 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.* Other 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
(Economy airfare for two, lodging for three nights, convention registration for two*)

1st Prize:

Moose Life Membership**

2nd Prize:

\$500 Cash

3rd Prize:

\$250 Cash

5 Additional Drawings:

\$100 Cash

*Estimated cost \$1500. Economy airfare. Participant may choose \$1000 if they elect not to attend the convention.

**Current Life Members will receive the actual cost to a lodge for a life membership (\$500). There is no cash equivalent for non-life members.

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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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YOUR MEMBERSHIP JUST BECAME MORE VALUABLE!



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