

MOOSE - THE FAMILY FRATERNITY

# The Bulletin

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**TERRY L. WALLS**

Terry L. Walls serves the Loyal Order of Moose as Chairman of the Moose Charities Board of Directors. He was elected to this post in May 2018. Prior to this post, he served on the Pilgrim Council 2017-2018, as Jr. Past Supreme Governor 2016-2017, Supreme Governor - the Chief Presiding Officer of the Loyal Order of Moose in 2015-2016; Supreme Jr. Governor in 2014-2015 and Supreme Prelate during 2013-2014. Terry has served on the Supreme Council, the fraternity's corporate Board of Directors from 2003-2017. He had previously served on the Mooseheart Board of Directors from 1999-2003 and on the Moose Legion Council from 1996-99. Con't pg



**SANDRA E. RICHARDS**

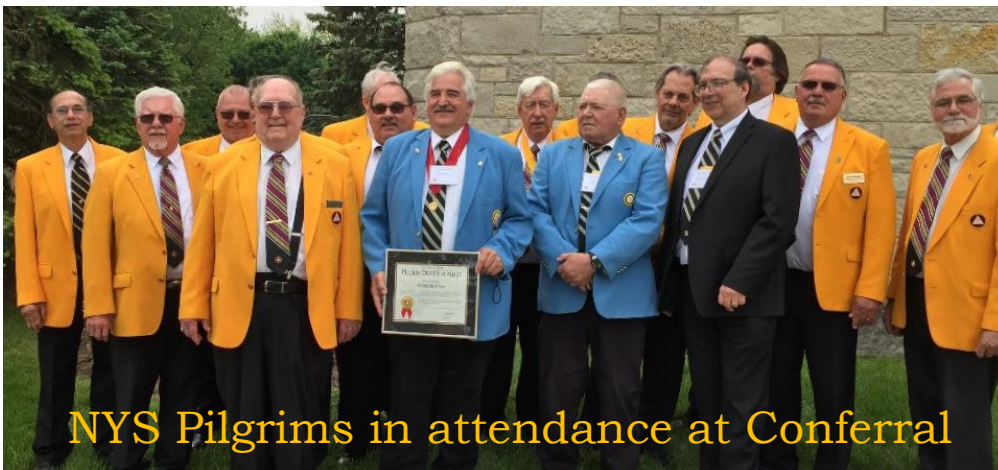
Sandra E. Richards serves on the International Judiciary Committee for the Moose Fraternity. She was appointed to this position at the 124th International Convention in Tampa, FL in July 2012. She also served as a member of the Mooseheart Board of Directors 2003-2012 and served on the Mooseheart Centennial Committee. Sandra is a Past Grand Regent of the Women of the Moose having served as Grand Regent in 2006-2007 and Junior Past Grand Regent in 2007-2008.

Sandra joined the Women of the Moose at Meridian, MS Chapter 1441 in 1974. She served as Senior Regent in 1977-1978 and remains an active member of her Chapter. A member of the 200 Division of the Moose 25 Club, Sandra attained the Academy of Friendship Degree in 1978, entered the College of Regents in 1980, and earned the Star Recorder Degree in 1981.

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### NY state has 3 new Pilgrims

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| Left-Mark Hutton     | GV Henrietta Lodge |
| Center-Paul Campbell | LeRoy Lodge        |
| Right-Joe Capobianco | Ridgewood Lodge    |



**NYS Pilgrims in attendance at Conferral**

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

The new Moose Year has started, hopefully all our officers have completed or will be doing training soon. It's important to do this so you will know what your duty's as an officer are. It will help to keep our Lodges and Chapter's running a little smoother. There are Double Reward's Point's for training April thru July. Use your point's for dues, etc. Everyone should have a membership campaign by now running to attract new and former members. As I've said many times before, let's not be the best kept secret in town, get involved in your community's, have lots of Lodge Activities going on to attract new people and keep our members involved. Remember there are lots of places to get a drink, but if you have activities, It's giving our members more of a reason to visit the lodge.

Excited about the possible merger of the WOTM and LOOM. It will be a positive move in the right direction. Don't forget to purchase your 100 State Fund Raiser ticket to be drawn Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at Depew-Lancaster Lodge. First Place – 10,000. It's a good weekend for hotel rooms too, Buffalo Bills are out of town I was told. I would still book rooms early in case something else is going on.

Moose of the Year submission's start June 1<sup>st</sup> thru July. Get this done. 990's deadline is September 16<sup>th</sup>. Six Flags ( Darien Lake ) Weekend June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be a fun filled weekend.

The 131<sup>st</sup> International Convention is in Las Vegas this year. Hope to see a large crowd from NY. We will be sitting as usual in the upper right-hand corner. Look for the new State Banner.

The August State Meeting will be in Niagara Falls the 22<sup>th</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>. Right across the street from the casino with underground tunnel to casino. Have a safe and fun filled summer with family and friends. Try to go to the State Tournaments in your area's so we can keep them going. There fun and you get to visit lodges and meet new and old friends. We need your support. God Bless all of you, Moose-heart, Moosehaven and our Military.

Fraternally Yours,

L T Rice

L T Rice, NYSMA President



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## Message from the Deputy Grand Regent



Hello coworkers,

We have recently returned from our Midyear conference, full of new information and upcoming expected changes. I would like to thank the Riverhead chapter for being our hostess chapter at our Binghamton conference, with a grateful assist by Lindenhurst and Port Jefferson chapters. The Riverhead chapter shouldered all our expenses and the NYSMA covered our hotel expenses. That allowed all our proceeds to be sent to international. Ladies, you did a fantastic job! Your "fill a bucket" theme was enjoyed by everyone. (And I am sure a good use was found for the bucket necklaces we received).

I have just a few words about the changes we are facing. Last year our membership campaign was "Moose on a Mission". This year it is "Create our Future". I don't think we could have a more appropriate theme. We are looking at some major changes in our state. Our recent conference in Binghamton was very productive and I find myself with more questions than opinions on this year ahead. With the upcoming vote for the chapters to join the association at the Niagara Falls convention and the no smoking policy vote at our national convention in Las Vegas, we have to vote for the good of the organization. Just these two issues are major changes that require a lot of information so we can make the best decision when we vote. As we go forward, I am confident we will gather the information we need to make the best decision possible for the good of our organization. Was our "moose on a mission" TO "create our future"?

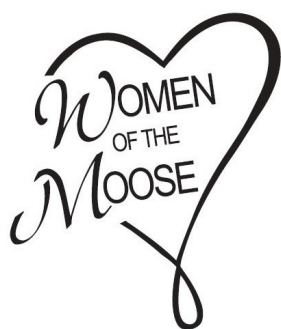
Congratulations to all 30 of our Academy of Friendship recipients.

Our AOF staff, under the direction of Debbie Kelsey, did a wonderful job. Thanks to all the ladies for their speeches and reports and Carol Bowker and Sandra Richards did an exceptional job sharing all their knowledge.

Best wishes for a successful conclusion to 2018-19 year and an enthusiastic beginning to 2019-2020 year.

Just a point of information, Chapter honors will be processed upon our return from the International conference in Vegas. Personal honors will be awarded in the fall.

I look forward to seeing you all in Niagara Falls.



*Alona*

Alona Meyer, DGR

**Hello Co-workers,**



**What an exciting time to be a member of the Women of the Moose as we are now under way into a new chapter year full of new opportunities and challenges as we vote to become an equal in the decision making and fraternal operations working alongside the Loyal Order of Moose in New York State. Together, making strides to be a strong successful organization, meeting the needs and securing the future of our children and seniors at both Mooseheart and Moosehaven and being a key factor in our own lodge homes and communities working side by side as equals for the betterment of our organization.**

**Membership is the one key factor that needs our utmost attention and working retention is a must for our chapters to survive. Our chapters need to have fun and informative meetings and hold orientation sessions so that our co-workers learn who we are and what we represent and that we are not just another local bar in town with cheap drinks. Come up with your own chapter Membership Campaigns, be creative and think outside the box and always remember to be kind to one another as we work earnestly to “Create our Future” as we are an organization of men and women dedicated to caring for young and old bringing communities closer together and celebrating life.**

**In Friendship & Fraternalism,**

*Christine*

**Christine Brooks, PDGR  
NYS WOTM Membership Chairman**





## Congratulations to Joe Senatore, Huntington #318!!

**Joe Won the Grand Prize for the Member Incentive Program!!**

### Sandra E. Richards Con't

Sandra served as Mississippi Deputy Grand Regent in 1985-1986 then served on the International Star Recorder Board from 1992-1994 and as President of the Star Recorder Board during 1996-1997. From 1997-1999 she served on the Grand Council of the Women of the Moose.

Sandra also serves as Mississippi Moose Charities Chairman, Mooseheart Marketing Representative, Moosehaven Admissions Representative, WOTM Conferral Coordinator and Chapter Analyst Coordinator.



Shirley Lazoration wins the NY State Lifetime Achievement Award!! With her are Alona Meyer, DGR and our OV, Sandra Richards, PGR.

A native of Caledonia, MS, Sandra attended Mississippi State University. She has retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 30 years of service. She enjoys traveling, especially cruising, during her spare time.

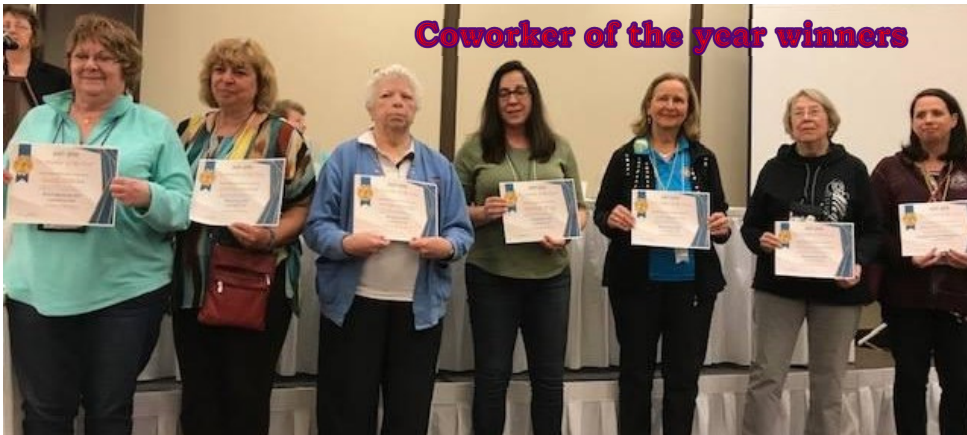
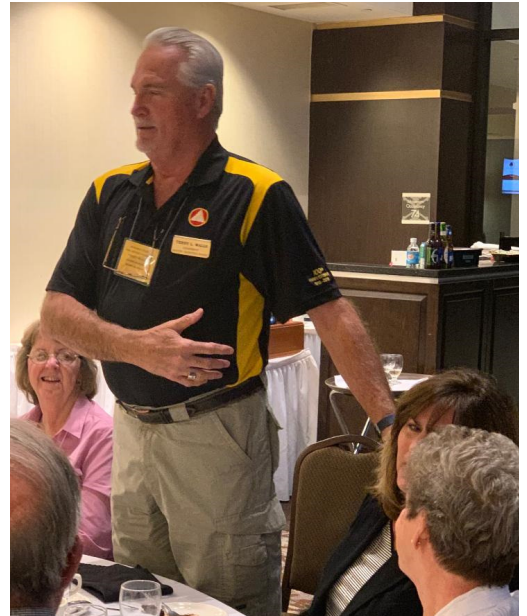
Sandra and her husband Larry live in Meridian, MS; they have two children and three grandchildren.

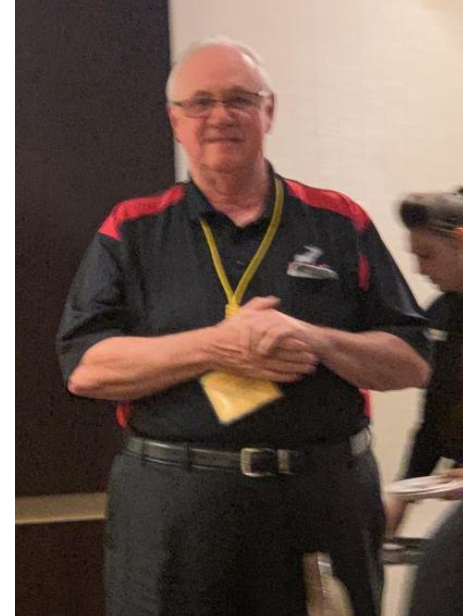


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*"A successful foundation is built with faith, hope and charity, one brick at a time"*





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### **Purpose:**

The purpose for this flier is to promote the fraternal organization of the Loyal Order of Moose (LOOM) and Women of the Moose (WOTM) through the NYS Moose Association Sports program.

### **Mission:**

Our mission is to build a stronger program for our Lodge and Chapter members to enjoy on the local, district and state level.

We want our members to participate in activities and sports events that they enjoy on any level and possibly in the future host an event at your Lodge.

### **Sporting Events:**

Horseshoes	Women's Golf
Trap & Skeet	Mixed Bowling
Shuffleboard	Men's Bowling
Women's Bowling 2-man Golf	
Captain & Crew Golf	Pool



Possible events for the future:

Cornhole                      Miniature Golf Tournament

### **Activities:**

**Purpose:** The purpose of these programs is to be a social and civic activity group for members of the LOOM and WOTM, whose main concern shall be the support of Mooseheart & Moosehaven, local charities and local branches of worthy national charities through volunteer work, as well as the social enhancement of their Lodge and Chapter.

Moose Riders                      Valued Veterans

Youth Activity Group





# 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,

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

*Kim*

Kim M. Holden, WOTM Sports Chairman

# Valued Veterans Report

The Riverhead Moose Family Center #1742 held its Third Valued Veteran' Brunch on Sunday 2 June, 2019 at 1100 hours. A catered buffet breakfast was served including scrambled eggs, breakfast sausage, corned beef hash, home fries, breakfast pizza, Hero sandwich and salads with shrimp and fruit platters on each table. Plus a dessert table and Coffee and Tea to top it off.

Our banquet room was festively decorated in Red, White and Blue by a small hard working group the morning of the event. A HUGE job, The room looked beautiful.

Governor Charlie Cali welcomed everyone, introduced his kitchen help and then introduced Valued Veteran's Chairman, Bill Meyer Sr. Cub Scout Pack #242, Chartered by the Lodge, presented the Colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Great Job, Boys, You make us proud. Kudos to the Adult Leaders as you mold these young boys into the Citizens/ Leaders of tomorrow!

Elected Officials were invited and we had three in attendance. The Representative for 1st N.Y. District Congressman Lee Zeldin was his Aide, Larry Wooley. He presented a "Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition" for our work For Our Veterans in and around Our Community. He, also, presented the Lodge with a U.S. Flag that had been flown over Our Nation's Capitol in Washington, D.C. The Riverhead Town Supervisor Laura Jens-Smith and one of the Town Councilwoman were also with us.

We presented Framed Valued Veteran's Certificates to Vets who had not already received one at previous brunches. One was a Navy Korean War Veteran and her Certificate was presented by the Jr. Graduate Regent, Nancy Foth.

We, then, gathered in front of Our American Flag, hanging behind our podium, With all of Our Valued Veteran's who were in attendance, Our Elected officials, and the Cub Scouts for a picture.

Mrs. Mary Kenter and Sue Amadore, with accompaniment by Kevin Kenter on the keyboard, played and sang three Patriotic Songs concluding with "God Bless America".

Everyone had a Great time and wanted to know when the next Valued Veteran's Brunch will be scheduled. I told them that I would let them know when I had a date approved by the Board of Officers. Stay tuned.



### Terry Wells *Con't*

He also holds the honor of being a Past International Moose Legion President. Terry joined the Moose in 1980 as a member of Tulsa, OK Lodge 862, where he holds a Life Membership. He served in numerous capacities, including Administrator from 1988 to 1996. He also holds Membership at Farmers Branch, TX Lodge 2277. Terry joined Sooner Moose Legion 147 (OK) in 1983 and is a Past President.

During his tenure as Administrator, Terry's lodge earned the Lodge Merit Award every year. The lodge won a Shining Star in 1995 as "Lodge of the Year" and Terry was a finalist for "Administrator of the Year" at that same time. In addition, as Editor of the lodge publication, Terry won first place in his category in the Moose Journalism Awards. Terry also has served the Oklahoma Moose Association as President, Vice President, Prelate, Treasurer, and District President, and has chaired the Sports, Community Service, Endowment Fund, Fraternal Giving, and Family Activities committees. He is a member of the 300 Division of the Moose 25 Club. Terry received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1988 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1995. Aside from the Moose, Terry is involved with the Oklahoma Council for Workplace Safety and volunteers with the Red Cross. He also enjoys golf and family gatherings. Terry and his wife Kathy reside in Tulsa, OK. They have four children and six grandchildren.



# OUR PURPOSE: We exist to provide the necessary resources for the

- continued support and maintenance of the Mooseheart Child City & School and the Moosehaven retirement community. Be a hero. Support our mission.



Give to Support Mooseheart Today!



“EVERY CHILD HAS THEIR OWN STORY, BUT ONCE THEY ARE HERE THEY ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON— THEY ARE PART OF THE MOOSEHEART FAMILY.”

- Ethan Palmquist, Mooseheart Family Teacher



## MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

Hello Brothers and Co-worker's,

As we prepare for the end of school in our summer vacations, let us be mindful of the back-to-school rush that everyone feels. We all wish to beat the crowds and be prepared. We all know how time-consuming and financially draining it can be to prepare for our children to go back to school. Now let's multiply that by all the children living on our Mooseheart campus.

Thank goodness all the children at Mooseheart have a lot of parents to shoulder this cost. Through moose Charities we can build our future by preparing our children through education and life training experiences they receive at Mooseheart. If each member personally donated \$10 through the Donor Circle and earmark it properly towards preparing our Moose Children imagine what our future would look like.

Also for those that were not able to come to the conference I just wanted everyone to know about our new fundraising project called The Wishing Well for our seniors at Moosehaven as we all have done in the past members are encouraged to throw their loose change in a Wishing Well. Together we can make the wish list items on Moosehaven's wish list come true. In August at our next conference in Buffalo, we will be collecting all the loose change from each chapter for the furniture on Moosehaven wish list. Just a little hint, our Chapter enlisted one of our youth to make a Wishing Well for us to use at our Chapter Meetings to collected loose change. This way we ensure to build our future by teaching our youth the purpose of our fraternity.

Fraternally yours,

*Jim & Mindya*

Jim Parks and Mindya Ken-

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NYSMA Moose Charities Chairmen



## NYSMA SCHOLARSHIP FUND DRAWING WINNERS - 4/27/2019

No.	Amount	Ticket No.	Winner	Lodge or Chapter
1	\$500.00	7070	Deborah Carvolho	Staten Island
2	\$250.00	8959	Buck Johnson	Ogdensburg
3	\$100.00	7534	Alona Meyer	Riverhead C 1118
4	\$100.00	12897	Gowanda Chapter	Gowanda 651
5	\$100.00	9942	Finger Lakes Chapter	WOTM 41
6	\$100.00	4982	Robert Laux Jr.	G.V.Henrietta 2290
7	\$100.00	4628	Le Roy Lodge 1132	Le Roy Moose
8	\$50.00	6011	Penn Yan Lodge	Moose 2030
9	\$50.00	1366	LOOM 1379	Brooklyn 1379
10	\$50.00	2781	Saranac Lake 457	LOOM 457
11	\$50.00	11609	Penn Yan Chapter	WOTM 1519
12	\$50.00	12858	Candice Seneca	Gowanda 651
13	\$50.00	8606	Kathy Murry	Ogdensburg
14	\$50.00	10663	G.V.H WOTM 1998	G V Henrietta
Total Prizes	\$1,600.00			

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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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