

MOOSE - THE FAMILY FRATERNITY

The Bulletin

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Our New York State honorees
 Phyllis Kelkenberg
 Christine Brooks
 Carol Bowker
 Peter Harrigan



Past, present and future New York DGR



Viva! Las Vegas! See you in Milwaukee!



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

It's been a long time coming, but summer is finally here. Hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather with family and friends along with camping, boating, fishing and hitting of the little white ball. For

those of us who went to the 131st Moose International Convention, I hope we all came back with some new ideas for our Lodges and Chapters to increase membership and become more active in our community's and to get the word out about all the good we do and will do.

Congratulations to the Lodges who earned the Lodge Premier Award. Not as many as last year, so we need to work on that. Congratulations also to everyone who earned a degree or new position. Tickets have been sent to District Presidents to distribute to Lodges and Chapters. There is no reason Moose Legions, Higher Degree Council's and District's can't get in on this. I'm sure we could all find some where to use 10,000 extra income. We need 100% sales on this to keep going in the right direction. The drawing is Oct. 12th at Depew-Lancaster Lodge, 4 to 7pm. Come on, I know we can do this.

The Annual Convention is in Niagara Falls at the Sheraton. Last day to get the Moose rate is August 8th. Hope to see you there.

There are still a few State Sporting Events this summer and fall coming up, please try to attend one or more and have some fun. We are now down to 59 Lodge's, we can't keep going in this direction. Like I said, don't give up. There are still members to get. Keep trying. Thanks for your time and effort. Thanks for listening, God Bless Mooseheart, Moosehaven, our Military Personnel, and all of you.

NYSMA President

Fraternally Yours,

L T Rice

L T Rice, NYSMA President



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Message from the Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Co-Workers,

Well.....Las Vegas was wonderful! A bit hot for me, but it is a beautiful city full of excitement.

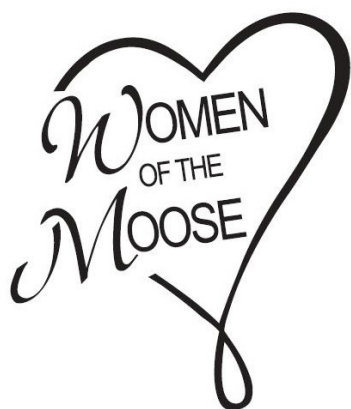
I would like to congratulate our new Deputy Grand Regent Phyllis Kelkenberg from Lockport chapter #382. She is the secretary/treasurer for her chapter and our New York State community service chairman. Let's support her community service project for Niagara Falls of collecting school supplies for their local schools. I know she will have an amazing year ahead and I wish her all the best.

Our own Christine Brooks has been appointed to serve on the WOTM Grand Council. We are all New York proud. This is a well deserved honor for Christine. She is a hard working, dedicated coworker that has always been there for us when we needed her. Please join me in wishing her every success as a Grand Council member.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to a our new College of Regents and Star Records. We are looking forward to celebrating with you at Niagara Falls.

I attended a workshop titled "Why Join The Association". I found a lot of my questions were answered and so much information was learned in the question and answer time. I am happy to say New York State chapters have voted to join the NYS-MA if the men's vote is favorable in August. It will be our first step toward one organization.

The Women of the Moose contributed \$13,288,617.10 to our community service projects nationally! And combined with the Loyal Order of Moose our total combined national community service contributions were \$62,994,781.30! We are making a difference in the world we live in and you should all be so proud of all you do for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and your community.



We are embarking on a whole new world and I am excited to see what the future holds for us.

I hope to see you all in Niagara Falls!

Alona

Alona Meyer, DGR

Hello Co-workers,



Well here we are right in the middle of the summer and several months into the new chapter year and so much has been going on, graduations, vacations, International Convention and more just to name a few.

How is your chapter doing with membership? Are you paying attention to your active member status and are you working retention? Does your chapter have a membership campaign in progress? Are you including all of your co-workers to be an active part of your chapter are you inviting/reminding them of scheduled chapter meetings and including them in chapter functions? Are you treating one another with kindness and respect and are you taking the time to thank your members for their support and dedication? Well if not, these may just be some of the reasons why you are one of those chapters who are struggling to make your honors and to be successful.

Co-workers, especially to you the chapter officers if you need some assistance in any area please reach out to your session leader or simply contact our CAC, Carol as she is more than willing to listen and give you the guidance that you need and put you in touch with someone who can give you some help. And to the Collegians in our chapters remember you are supposed to be there to be supportive of these officers and chairman and lend an ear and hand when it is necessary and to mentor them.

I want to Congratulate our new Incoming Deputy Grand Regent Phyllis Kelkenberg from Lockport Chapter you will do an amazing job and to each of the newly conferred Star Recorders and Collegians we are so very proud of each of you and your accomplishments.

As I end this article, I want to leave you with this beautiful quote.

*“Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly,
and leave the rest to God “*



In Friendship & Fraternalism,

Christine

Christine Brooks, Grand Council Member
New York State Membership Chairman



Help Mooseheart Win \$24,000.00 from Baird & Warner!

Mooseheart has been nominated to win **one of five \$24,000 grants from Baird & Warner's Good Will Network**, and we need your help! Please take just one minute (...or less than 30 seconds!) to [VOTE](#).

go to: vote.bairdwarner.com/

VOTE FOR MOOSEHEART!

Voting goes until August 31st!

- Each email address can only vote one time so be sure to share this email with your friends and family who can help us too. -



The \$24,000 grant can make all the difference and will help fund the Vocation Programs offered at Mooseheart.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



I would like to take a minute to say thank you to all of you for the support and generosity during my term as President of the College of Regents Board. Those of you that volunteered to work or donated door prizes you made our conferral and meal function a memorable day for our Matriculants. I thank you.


The following coworkers received their College of Regents Degree in Vegas.

Cheryl Hewlett	Ogdensburg	199
Crystal Page	Binghamton	411
Connie Girvalo	Sidney	502
Keyana Wright	Lindenhurst	690
Denise McGlone	Port Jefferson	901
Virginia Czachur	Riverhead	1118
Anne Marie Fisher	Riverhead	1118
Jennifer Cilley	Montour Falls	1401
Judy Segar-Rhodes	Horseheads	1832
Sharon Kuno	Oswego	2157
Tonya Hosier	Lakewood	2237
Michele Abbata	Tonawanda	2384

Our New Star Recorders

Theresa Cole	Lindenhurst	690
Roxanne Hooper	Lakewood	2237
Debbie Flemming	Plattsburgh	2347

Each of you should be proud of your accomplishments. You and your chapter worked hard and it has paid off. As we move forward in the Women of the Moose, please continue to be an inspiration to your coworkers and mentor the next Collegian or Star Recorder in your chapter.



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

As always, remember that all of this is about the kids and seniors in our care. If we focus on them, I know we will create a bright future for all of us.

Carol Bowker, PPCRB



NYS ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
NIAGARA FALLS, NY
AUGUST 22-25,2019

HOST CHAPTER: LOCKPORT, CHAPTER 382
REGISTRATION: \$20.00

MATRICULATE FEE: \$35.00 (\$15.00 MATRICULATE FEE PLUS \$20.00
REGISTRATION FEE)

REGISTRATION HOURS: THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019; 4PM-8PM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019; 8AM-4PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019; 8AM-4PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019; 8AM-9AM

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING REGISTRATION INFORMATION,
INCLUDE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO LOCKPORT, CHAPTER 382,
MAIL TO LOCKPORT, CHAPTER 382, P.O. BOX 1087, LOCKPORT, NY 140**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

CHAPTER NAME & NUMBER: _____

TITLE AND/OR POSITION HELD: _____

MEMBER ID NUMBER: _____

GREEN CAP MATRICULATE? _____

PLEASE CHECK THE HONORS YOU HAVE:

ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP _____

COLLEGE OF REGENTS _____

STAR RECORDER _____

***COMPLETE AND MAIL WITH CHECKS TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS,
THANK YOU!**

CUT OFF DATE FOR PRE-REGISTRATIONS IS AUGUST 16, 2019.

NYSMA Activities & Sports Committee



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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
Pool	Captain & Crew Golf



Possible events for the future:

Cornhole	Miniature Golf Tournament
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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	

Another program we would like to help build some momentum is the Karaoke contest.

Communication:

Communication is key to making any of the before mentioned program work, so here is what Dennis & I are on:

E-mail blast: All Lodges and Chapters in New York will be put on this email list, but we would like to include the Activities and Sports Chairman from each Lodge and Chapter as well. If there are individuals who would also like to be on this list, please don't be afraid to ask.

Last but not least, would you please do the short survey of what your interest would be as a Lodge, Chapter or individual and return it to either Dennis McGinn or Kim Holden.

One last thing, if you would like any further information on any of these programs or how to possibly place a bid on an event in the future, please feel free to give Dennis or myself a call and we will be glad to help.

Name:			
Address:			
Home Phone:			
Cell Phone:			
E-mail:			
Interest			
Please place an X by your areas of interest			
	Horseshoes		Men's Bowling
	Women's Golf		Women's Bowling
	Trap & Skeet		2-man Golf
	Mixed Bowling		Captain & Crew Golf
	Shuffleboard		Pool
Possible future Activities			
	Cornhole		Miniature Golf



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,

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 CHARITIES UPDATE

Dear Brothers & Co workers,

As summer is starting to fade and fall is starting to move forward, let us plan ahead. We all have back-to-school shopping to do, planning for all the fall sports and activities, and getting ready for that once-in-a-lifetime school photo for the yearbook. As you are preparing your family for this time of year remember the staff at Mooseheart have many "families" to prepare.

Together as one Big Moose Family our mission is to make sure no child will be forgotten or go without all the extras that come with the new school year.

Through Moose Charities we can all "create our future" by giving our donations monthly through a charity of your choice. There are several ways you can donate today, the M&M Club, Donors Circle, and Moose Boosters just to name a few. Let us not forget our seniors at Moosehaven as they also need our compassion and support.

Just a quick reminder at the convention we will be collecting the Moose Charities Wishing Well donations for items of furniture on the Moosehaven's wish list. Thank you in advance for all of those who participated in this fundraiser.

Fraternally yours,

Jim & Mindya

Jim Parks and Mindya Kenney

NYSMA Moose Charities Chairmen



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.

Moose Charities
ON A MISSION

Give to Support Mooseheart Today!



Family ♥

"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

NYSMA COMMITTEE CHAIR LIST 2018-2019

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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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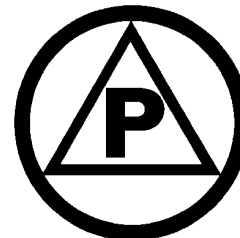
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