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Hello Brother and Sister Moose!

I am so very happy to report that we had a very successful Community Service Project at our State Convention in Niagara Falls. I want to thank each chapter, lodge and individuals that donated school supplies to support the Niagara Falls area schools. Everything that was accumulated at the Convention was brought back to the Lock City Lodge where it was sorted, boxed and labeled. We had 50 boxes FULL of supplies of backpacks, notebooks, composition books, glue, scissors, crayons, pens, pencils, markers and so many more items making for a very nice variety. The students in Niagara Falls will put it all to good use. Superintendent Mark Laurrie and the receiving schools were so grateful for our generosity. Way to show that Moose spirit as we continue to "CREATE OUR FUTURE"!



Thank you to the following that signed in

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Horseheads Lodge #1476
Rich Tredinnick - LeRoy #1132
Riverhead Chapter #1118
Genesse Valley Henrietta Chapter #198
LeRoy Lodge #1132
Janet - Saranac Lake #1909
LeRoy Chapter #370
Mary Hejza - Tonawanda #2384
East Aurora Chapter #2010
Darlene Brodfuehrer - South Buffalo #1750
Kim Hebir - South Buffalo #1750

Sue Bordeen - South Buffalo #1750

Joell Gilley - South Buffalo #1750

Grand Island Chapter #1922 Grand Island Lodge #180

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Service

Chairman

Fraternally,



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President's Message

Hello everyone,

On July 15th of this year 2019 the woman of the moose voted to merge with the NYSMA. On August 24th of this year 2019 the men voted for the women of the moose to join the NYSMA, the vote passed. We are now ONE. The downside is that the woman still do not have a vote in district or state matters until a

new bylaw is submitted to, and, passed by Moose international and put into place by the NYSMA.

With that being said, I encourage all chapters to attend district meetings. Not only will this be beneficial for your chapter to receive information on state activity's and district activity's, this will give you a chance to give your input.

In this coming year of the merge there will be a lot of questions. Some can be answered right away, some will need research. Some policies and rules will be done right, others may not. The ones that are wrong, we as <u>one</u>, will rectify them. There is going to be a lot of growing pains, but we all are Moose strong and will get the job done.

During this transition, we need tolerance and cooperation between the women and men. We cannot have their side and our side it needs to be NYSMA side.

Now that we are one, we will be stronger, better and move this state back to one, if not, the best association in the country.

Just think about this, for over 100 years the LOOM and WOTM have been side by side in the precepts of what the Moose is all about. Of course, this will never change. We, now as ONE, will be even stronger in the belief of MOOSEHEART AND MOOSEHAVEN.

I know we hear this all the time Membership and Retention. But it cannot be overlooked. NYSMA and Moose in general need to increase members and retain members to kept moving forward. Please, please, please sign a member and make sure we keep that member. You will feel good introducing that new member to the greatest organization in the world for helping children and senior citizens. Also, that member will feel good becoming a Moose.

I am open to all information, ideas, questions, thoughts, suggestions, comments. Everyone has a voice. Please,

do not hesitate to email me at <u>big-moose180@yahoo.com</u>

Fraternally,

Rick

Richard Hildebrant, NYSMA PRESIDENT



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Message from the Deputy Grand Regent

Hello Co-workers!

What a great weekend we had in mid-August at our Annual Convention in Niagara Falls! We had a wonderful time with Official Visitor Judy Sisson who enlightened us with her vast knowledge and enthusiasm. Judy was very interesting and informative and had plenty of information for us, so I hope you all took it back home to share with your chapters. Deputy Alona completed her year with another



successful and interesting Convention and I'd like to congratulate her for a job well done and to thank her for all that she has done this past year for our co-workers and chapters as she served as our Deputy Grand Regent.

The weather in Niagara Falls was great and I hope that those of you that attended were able to find time to enjoy the sites of the Falls and surrounding area. I know many of you enjoyed the Casino and a few were even lucky enough to walk away with more than you started! Thanks to all who attended!

It was exciting to learn that the LOOM voted to allow the WOTM to join the Association! There are still some i's to dot and t's to cross but we are on our way to becoming one! And don't forget about the "One Moose" Town Hall Meeting that Moose International is hosting November 1-3 in Orlando, Florida where attendees will be provided with "the latest information on unifying our Fraternity into a stronger and more influential voice in more than a thousand communities across the United States, Canada and Great Britain." It promises to be a very informative session and I hope to see some fellow New Yorkers in attendance as we move forward to "Create Our Future".

Congratulations to all of the Green Cap recipients that were honored at the State Convention and to all of the new Academy of Friendship, Star Recorders and College of Regents that received their honors at the International Convention in Las Vegas! You have all worked very hard to achieve these honors and should celebrate your successes. I hope you are all honored by your chapters at the recognition meetings in the upcoming months. Enjoy your successes!

I am so honored to have been installed as your Deputy Grand Regent for the upcoming year. I promise to do the best I can to fulfill my responsibilities and I hope to have the opportunity to meet many of you in the following months. If there's ever anything you need from me, don't hesitate to contact me and I will do whatever I

can to help out. I look forward to what lies ahead for us all as we all do our part to "CREATE OUR FUTURE"!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Phyllis

Phyllis Kelkenberg, Deputy Grand Regent

Hello Co-workers,

Can you believe it? Summer is over and Fall is here in all its



glory as the leaves are shining in such vibrant colors and the holidays will be creeping up on us before we know it. We are halfway into our chapter year and so much lies ahead to ensure that we stay on track to meet our obligations to our child city at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven as we continue to work diligently towards earning the Award of Achievement.

As I was doing my fall cleaning, dusting and putting away my everyday household items to begin decorating for Halloween the realization hit me that like I would not be enjoying my usual norm for the next three months and the same should go for our lodges and chapters as this is the perfect time to come together with our Moose Family and Friends to enjoy one another and to extend the invitation of membership to someone new, also to reach out to those members who have fallen behind in paying their dues and finding out why and work on making those improvements necessary to entice them back. There is no better time of year to enjoy and appreciate the fellowship of one another than that of the holidays!

I want to Congratulate our new Green Cap Recipients, next step College of Regents! We are proud of you and your accomplishments and want to Thank You for all that you do for our Women of the Moose Program.

In just a few short weeks I will be attending my very first Grand Council Meeting along with the other Higher Degree Board Members, I am excited to be a part of such a great group of women who put the needs of Mooseheart and Moosehaven first and foremost and who inspire each of us to be better co-workers as we work together in harmony to ensure our chapters future success.

I am looking forward to meeting with the Supreme Council and attending the upcoming Town Hall Meeting where we will be discussing and learning what lies ahead for our future as we prepare to join forces as one unified organization.



In Friendship & Fraternalism,

Christine

Christine Brooks, Grand Council Member New York State WOTM Membership Chairman



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I cannot believe this year has passed already.

During this past year we have faced some important votes as we move forward to "Create Our Future". In April we began our steps for a joint state association. In Las Vegas the vote passed for a smoke free environment in all lodges. This past July the women voted to join the New York State Moose Association. And so begins the changes we look forward to in our future. I believe there is strength in numbers, and as we all work together, we will be a stronger organization. I look forward to see what the future holds for us.

Building our membership in both our chapters and lodges, is our primary objective. 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 toward Mooseheart's 4-H and Equestrian programs for our Mooseheart children and for those participating in County Fairs. Plans are to purchase a new show horse, Equestrian attire and tack and two used Gator utility vehicles to be used around the farm. This award is made possible by the Women of the Moose. Also many chapters and lodges are holding a membership campaign to encourage us to bring in our friends and family to enjoy our activities.

I want to congratulate all 2018 and 2019 Award of Achievement chapters that made it possible for Academy of Friendship, Green Cap, our new College of Regents and Star Recorders that received their degrees in Las Vegas, and now all that received their letters notifying them they qualify for their personal honors they have been working so hard to attain.

Also, in this past year, I have learned what a wonderful team we have in New York. Our hostess chapters, Riverhead and Lockport, did an outstanding job. They both shouldered all the expenses of our conferences along with the New York State Moose Association, allowing us to send the total proceeds of our conference to international. There were so many times when I reached out for help, and received it. I am so grateful to everyone for all you have done to make this past year one I will always remember. I will take all I have

MOMEN OF THE MOOSE learned, and offer my help to others, as so many have done for me. We welcome our new Deputy Grand Regent Phyllis Kelkenberg, and wish her every success during her year. I am eager to see the changes we will have in our future, to strengthen our organization and "CREATE OUR FUTURE.

Thank you,

Alona
Alona Meyer PDGR

INVITATIONAL MIXED DOUBLES FINGER LAKES MOOSE #823

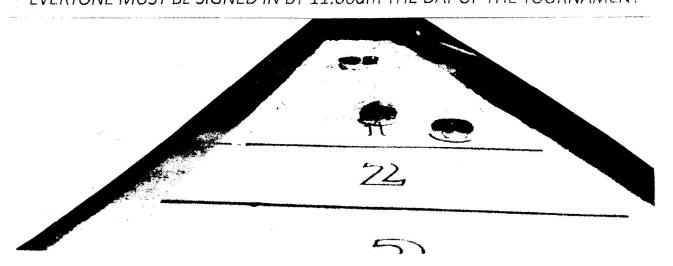
0453 Waterloo-Geneva Rd. Waterloo, NY 13165 (315) 789-6233

Saturday, October 19th @ Noon

Pre-register by Sat. Oct 12 th-\$30.00/2-person team

Day of Tournament - \$40.00/2-person team

EVERYONE MUST BE SIGNED IN BY 11:00am THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT



NAME

MOOSE ID & LODGE

TEAM NAME

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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

Pool

2-man Golf Captain & Crew Golf

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

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	Address:						
Home I	Home Phone:						
Cell Ph	one:						
E-mail:	:						
	In	terest					
Please place an X by your areas of interest							
I	Horseshoes	Men's Bowling					
7	Women's Golf	Women's Bowling					
7	Trap & Skeet	2-man Golf					
N	Mixed Bowling	Captain & Crew Golf					
	Shuffleboard	Pool					
Possible future Activities							
(Cornhole	Miniature Golf					

NYS MOOSE ASSOCIATION SPORTS MEETING 10 A.M. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2019 OSWEGO MOOSE # 743

134 W. ONEIDA ST., OSWEGO, 13126 ; (315) 343-3516

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOR THE UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS...PLEASE MAIL ALL BIDS BY NOVEMBER 20TH, 2019 TO:

DENNIS MC GINN

3942 E. RIVER RD, GRAND ISLAND, NY 14072

ALL MOOSE MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND! YOUR INPUT IS VALUABLE TO OUR PROGRAM!

MAKE IT A "GET-AWAY" WEEKEND!

HOTELS IN OSWEGO:

QUALITY INN 315-343-1600

ALL SEASONS INN 315-342-9771

KNIGHTS INN 315-343-3136





NEW YORK STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT BID FORM

☐ Mixed Bowling ☐ Womens Bowling	☐ Mens Bowling ☐ Darts									
☐ 8 Ball Pool ☐ Horseshoes ☐ Euchre	2 Man Golf Cornhole									
Captain & Crew Golf Womens Golf	☐ Trap & Skeet ☐ Shuffleboard									
Lodge hereby submits their bi	id for the(Name of Tournament)									
Date of Tournament	N.Y.S.M.A. Dues paid (YES) (NO)									
Date Lodge voted to approve bidding on the above stated tournament										
Lodge participated in previous years Tournament? (YES)(NO) Previous experience hosting tournaments?										
										Describe facilities
Hotels, Motels, campgrounds, etc. (Names and prices)										
Comments										
Successful bidders must provide Hotel in	formation and meal(s) for each event									
(Lodge name and number) agrees to the terms and co	onditions of the bid guidelines and									
Bid fee. \$ (To be submitted only after bid	l is awarded)									
(Administrators signature) ((Governor's signature)									
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Sports & Activities

YSMA SPORTS COMPETITION

~ INVITATIONALS ~

Shuffleboard - Finger Lakes - October 19, 2019

~ TOURNAMENTS ~

Mixed Bowling - Lock City - Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 2019

Men's Bowling - GV-Henrietta - April 25, 26, May 2, 3, 2020

Women's Bowling 2020 - NO BID

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

Tournament participants <u>must</u> be NYSMA members (a perfect opportunity to sign a new member!)

If sports information does not appear on this page, please contact the Sports Chairman, Dennis McGinn, NYSMA Activities & Sports Chairman

(716)773-3505 or (716)430-1839 <u>djdeno@roadrunner.com</u>

or Kim Holden, NYS WOTM Sports Chairman

kimmy.countrygirl@gmail.com (607)865-4963 or (607)240-3729

NYSMA YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND DRAWING

WINNERS - 8-19-2019

No.	Amount	Ticket No.	Winner	Lodge or Chapter
1	\$500.00	10981	South Buffalo	WOTM # 1750
2	\$250.00	10935	South Buffalo	WOTM # 1750
3	\$100.00	2857	Ogdensburg	Lodge # 814
4	\$100.00	1196	Ridgewood	Lodge # 1642
5	\$100.00	8349	Lockport	WOTM # 382
6	\$100.00	3716	Barb Connelly	HorseHeads
7	\$100.00	9998	Amber Stackhouse	Warsaw Chapter # 680
8	\$50.00	3548	Pat Kodowski	Wellsville Lodge # 601
9	\$50.00	7785	Dave Saunders	Wellsville Lodge # 601
10	\$50.00	6512	Larry Isaac	Gowanda
11	\$50.00	4384	Evelyn Santullo	Warsaw Chapter # 680
12	\$50.00	2462	Lock-City	Lodge # 617
13	\$50.00	4824	Roderick Thomson	G V Henretta Lodge # 2290
14	\$50.00	1137	Ridgewood	Lodge # 1642
Total Priz- es	\$1,600.00			

MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

Dear Brothers & Co workers,

As your New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen, we would like to thank all of our New York State supporters of our Wishing Well fundraiser. All together chapters, lodges, and individual donors, we were able to send some necessary funds to our Moosehaven residents to get the furniture needed to make their day-to-day life a little easier. A job well done.

As adults in this fraternal organization we know our role in the support of our great Twin Cities Mooseheart and Moosehaven. But just for a moment, think back to your first year as a member. Did you have a sponsor who taught you the ins and outs of this Fraternal Order? Or did you have a sponsor who just needed one more member to achieve their personal goals?

Now that you're a seasoned member, each of you can help to "create our future" by educating new members and potential members of our Twin Cities Mooseheart heart and Moosehaven. You can let them know, so many children and seniors have an amazing opportunity to live stress-free lives because of our organization. Explain the benefits are children and seniors have every day because of our members loyalty and commitments.

Let them know they too can become someone's hero by joining in various giving societies through Moose Charities. There are several different funds to donate to so everyone can choose the charity they are most drawn to. There is the M & M Club, the Mooseheart Boosters, the Donor Circle, the League Guardians, and the Defending Circle Society. Everyone can go to the website for I see International at the bottom of the homepage click donate now. This will give you the opportunity to read about each charity and choose the one that means the most to you.

This is just one small step to join our efforts together as a fraternity to continue the support and maintenance of our Twin Cities Mooseheart and Moosehaven. So we can "create our future" one step at a time.

Fraternally yours,



Jim & Mindya
Jim Parks and Mindya Kenney
NYSMA Moose Charities Chairmen

Member Retention Week, November 3 − 9, 2019

Member Retention Week materials are now available on the Moose International website and can be accessed through Forms & Documents/Membership/Member Retention Week Materials. Printed materials will not be mailed automatically, but are available, upon request, by contacting Member Services at 630.906.3658 or memberservices@mooseintl.org. This week long program should be embraced by the membership, as it is their week to focus on the fraternal aspects of the fraternity. Remember, four events held during this week will make your lodge/chapter eligible for cash prizes

MOOSEHEART HOLIDAY LIGHTS 5K



5:00 pm Saturday, November 23, 2019 Mooseheart, IL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Early Registration goes through November 15th: Adults \$35; Kids 12 & under \$15

After November 15th: \$40 Adults; Kids 12 & under \$20

On-Site Registration Saturday, November 23rd

3:30-4:45 p.m. at the Mooseheart Fieldhouse

REGISTRATIONS AFTER NOVEMBER 8th ARE NOT GUARANTEED A T-SHIRT!

Register or Become a Sponsor

for the 2019 Holiday Lights 5k Run/Walk!

Can't make it to Mooseheart on November 23rd?

Start a <u>virtual fundraising team</u> and join in on the fun from afar!

Go to Mooseintl.org for more information



Mooseheart's Veterans' Walk, opened May 2012, is a walkway tribute to men and women who serve and have served our country through military duty. It is a personal "thank you for your service" to family members, friends or fellow Moose members who have served so proudly and bravely. The Veterans' Walk is for all veterans, not just those who are deceased or who served during wartime. Flags can be purchased as a remembrance or a honorary gift.

Mooseheart's NJROTC unit has complete responsibility of the flag walk. Cadets will assemble and set in place your gift of an American flag and engraved name plate each Memorial Day Weekend in May and week of Veterans Day in November. American flags will line the sidewalks leading from Centennial Plaza to the House of God. Members and guests are welcome to walk through the Veterans' Walk between 9am–5pm each day that the American flags are displayed.

Please complete the application form below and return it along with your donation. We appreciate your gift, as our NJROTC cadets honor our military veterans. Remember, every flag honors a Veteran!

Please print clearly the information				
My \$100 donation to the Mooseheart's	s Veterans' Walk is in:	☐ Honor of or ☐ Memory of		
Name of Veteran:				
Branch of Military Service:				
War or Conflict Served During (may no	ot apply):			
Your Name:				
Address:				
City:			Zip Code:	
Check (Enclosed) Number:				
Credit Card Name:				
CC Number:		3-Digit CC Security Code:		
Expiration Date:	Signature:			

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.





"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

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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 co-ordinate the programs and directives of Moose International, Inc. and the Supreme Lodge.



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