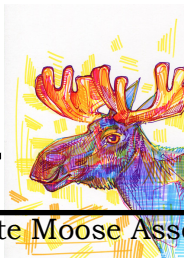


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Valued Veterans

Moose Members Serving Then ... and NOW!



Governor Brett Marascia and William Meyers presenting certificates and Lapel pins.



me at the door.



All Valued Veterans, Lodge Governor Brett Marascia, One elected official, an Aide, from State Senator Ken LaValle's Office. Navy JROTC Students/ Cadets from Riverhead High School. Not pictured are Sue Amadore and Mary Kenter, who sang a few patriotic songs to top off our ceremony.

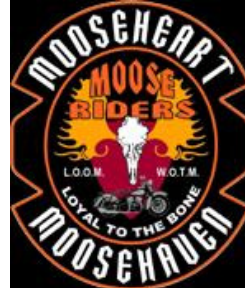
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President's Message

17TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BIKES

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

**Sponsored by the Northern
Illinois Moose Riders**

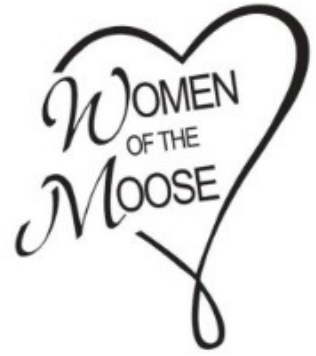
On-site Registration — 8:00 a.m.

Riders' Motorcycle Tour — 11:30 a.m.

Bike Blessing — 12:15 noon

**Advanced Registration: —
\$20.00 per bike****Registration on May 16th: —
\$25.00 per bike***(Refreshments, a patch and blessing included
with registration fee)*For information, about Moose Riders or this
event, contact Gordie Dailey by [email](mailto:) or visit
mooseriders.org**Rick**Richard Hildebrant,
NYSMA President

Deputy Grand Regent's Message



Hello Co-workers!

November was a busy month with Member Retention Week and College of Regents month. I hope that all of you had special events for your membership to show appreciating for their dedication to your Chapter and to Mooseheart and Moosehaven. I also hope that you took the time to celebrate your new Collegians, the Red Stole recipients and those coworkers who had red tassel changes. These ladies have worked hard to earn their degrees and it is important that we acknowledge and celebrate their efforts, as well your Chapters for earning the Award of Achievement. I was able to not only celebrate with my own chapter, but also with Horseheads Chapter and Genesee Valley Henrietta Chapter. What a treat to see so many WOTM being honored! Thank you coworkers for your invitations!

I was also fortunate enough to attend the One Moose meeting in Orlando the first weekend of November. I found it to be very informative and well worth the trip. If you check the Moose International website you can find information and You Tube videos on what transpired that weekend. Of course it all depends on the vote in Milwaukee, but if it passes, there will be a lot of changes and opportunities in the future for the women of this organization. I trust that most of us already work side by side with the LOOM, but future opportunities could give us more say in day to day happenings within our Lodges. Make sure you check out the website to learn more.

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be over and I'm sure most of us have gained an extra pound or too, but I hope you were all able to spend time with family and friends.

But now December is upon us, and many of you have probably already started your Christmas shopping. As we gear up for the holidays let's try to remember those less fortunate than us. And don't forget your Sunshine Child at Mooseheart and your Sunshine Grandparents at Moosehaven. Send a little joy their way. I hope that you all have plenty of time to spend with family and friends and have a joyous and safe Holiday Season. Safe travels to anyone that has to go any distance to celebrate this season. May the New Year bring you good health, much joy and lots of happiness.

Keep warm during these blistery winter days ahead.

I hope to have the opportunity to see many of you in the upcoming months.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Phyllis

Phyllis Kelkenberg,
Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Co-workers,

Here we are at the peak of the Holiday Season and what an exciting and magical time of year, a time for peace and love and a time for being thankful for those who we are blessed to have in our lives, our family and friends.

As we celebrate our past achievements of this year and prepare to welcome in the New Year and we embark upon new beginnings as we “Create our Future” as “One Moose”!



I am pleased to say that I thoroughly enjoyed my first Grand Council Meeting and the opportunity to be present for the One Moose Town Hall Meeting. So much information was presented and the opportunity for those in attendance to ask questions and voice their concerns in regards to the changes was enlightening. I am excited for the possibilities and what it means for us as co-workers of the fraternity and for the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Finally ladies we will have a voice that will be heard and equal opportunities to have a say in what goes on within our lodges and our state associations. This is not meant to be a takeover it is meant to be a collaboration of teamwork, men and women working together for the betterment and continued success of this fraternity.

As we honored the New Collegians, Red Tassel and Red Stole recipients, Congratulations again to each of you and remember that your job is not done it has just begun as you now are a mentor to the co-workers of your chapter.

As you make your Santa list and check it twice, don't forget to add a Love Gift of Membership to a co-worker in need from your chapter and remember to keep your dues current too! Remembering always that Membership is the backbone of our very existence.

From our family to yours Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!

Christine

Christine, Grand Council Member

The logo for Community Service features the word "community" in a playful, multi-colored font where each letter is on a separate card with a pushpin. Below it, the word "Service" is written in a bold, black, distressed font.

Hello Brother and Sister Moose!

The Holiday Season is finally upon us. While Community Service is a year-round commitment, it seems that the holidays are the time of year that our services are in even greater need. It is definitely the “busiest time of the year”, but we hope that you can all find the time to do something great in your communities; feed a family, buy Christmas gifts for kids, Visit your local VA Hospital with little gifts for the residents, go corralling at a nursing home, work at a soup kitchen, or do any of **thousands** of other things that show your Moose Pride and giving spirit. There are so many ways to let our communities know that we are here and that we are always willing to lend a helping hand. May the holiday spirit get you out and giving to those in need.

Be sure to check out the Feb-March Bulletin for our NYSMA Community Service event for Mid-Year Conference at Genesee Valley Henrietta.

A little smile, a word of cheer, A
bit of love from someone near,
A little gift from one held dear,
Best wishes for the coming year.
These make a merry christmas!

John Greenleaf Whittier

Fraternally,
Phyllis Kelkenberg, WOTM Community Service Chairman
Robert Fahs, NYSMA Community Service Chairman



Sports

Dennis McGinn has been appointed as the Association's new Sports Chairman. His contact information follows:

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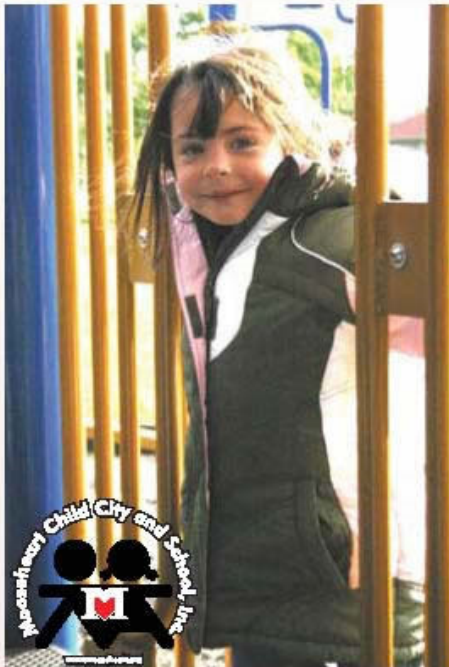
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What if the Child City received a penny every time
you searched the Internet?

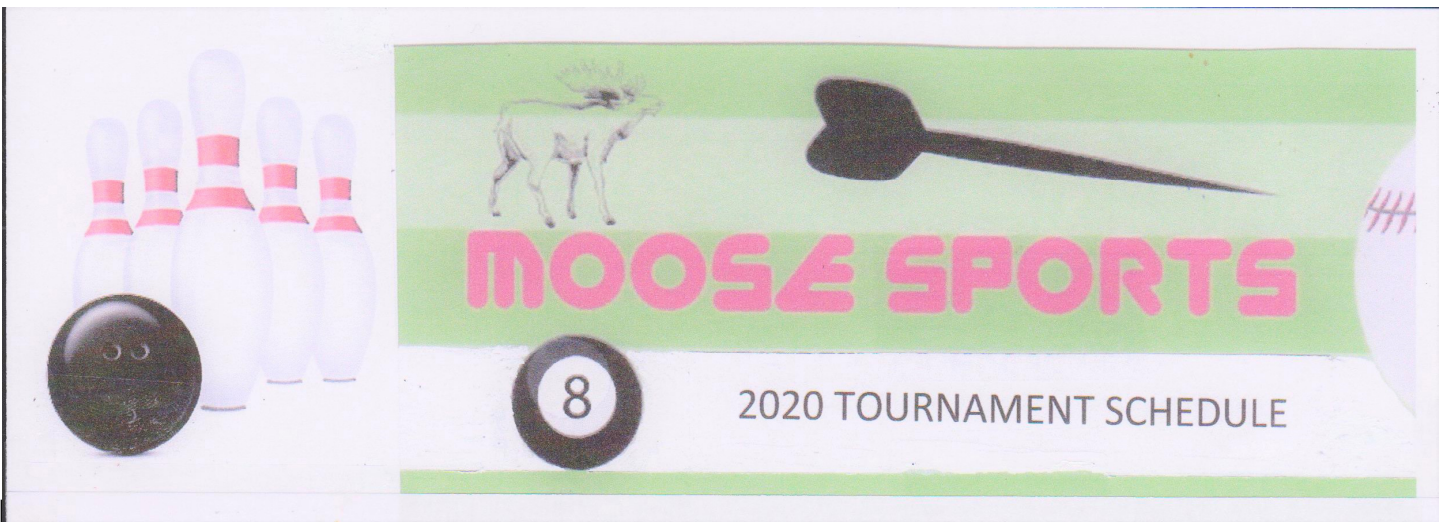


GoodSearch

Use GoodSearch as you would any search engine, get quality search results and watch the donations add up!

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Moose Charities as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to **spread the word!**

For more information, please visit www.moosecharities.org, call (630)966-2200
or email questions to request@moosecharities.org



EVENT	HOST LODGE/CHAPTER	DATE/S
MIXED 8 BALL	OSWEGO	FEB. 28th & 29th
WOMEN'S BOWLING	WELLSVILLE	MAR. 28th & 29th/APR. 4th & 5th
MEN'S BOWLING	G-V HENRIETTA	APR. 25th & 26th/ MAY 2nd & 3rd
2 MAN GOLF	GRAND ISLAND	JULY 18th
CAPTAIN & CREW GOLF	OPEN FOR BID	AUG 15 OR 16
WOMEN'S GOLF	OPEN FOR BID	SEPTEMBER
MIXED BOWLING	FINGER LAKES	NOV. 14th & 15th
CORNHOLE	OSWEGO	DEC. 5th

INVITATIONALS

EUCHRE	HAMBURG	MARCH 14th
MIXED TRAP & SKEET	GRAND ISLAND	JULY 25th
HORSESHOES	HAMBURG	SEPT. 19th
SHUFFLEBOARD	BINGHAMTON	OCTOBER 17th

2021 TOURNAMENTS

8 BALL POOL	OSWEGO	FEB. 26 & 27th
WOMEN.S BOWLING	GRAND ISLAND	MAR. 27 & 28th/ APR. 3 & 4th
MEN'S BOWLING	OPEN FOR BID	APRIL / MAY
CAPTAIN & CREW GOLF	OSWEGO	AUGUST 14th
MIXED BOWLING	BINGHAMTON	NOV. 20 & 21st

******SPORTS MEETING WILL NOW BE HELD AT THE CONVENTION!!**

**ALL TOURNAMENT BID FEES ARE NOW \$150...PAYABLE TO NYSMA WHEN BID IS AWARDED!!
PLEASE APPOINT A SPORTS CHAIRMAN AT YOUR LODGE!!**

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From the Deputy Supreme Governor

The Grand Council of the Women of the Moose and Supreme Council of the Loyal Order of Moose have worked hand-in-hand for the past two years to establish a strategic plan for women and men to have an equal voice, standing, and opportunity in every Moose Lodge throughout our Fraternity. The idea of "One Moose" membership has been around for decades and until now has only been about talking and not doing. The time has come for our Fraternity to take action and establish a path forward whereby a husband and wife, brother and sister, and female and male friends have the same opportunity to serve on the Board of Officers and have a lawful vote and voice into the business, programs and activities of the Lodge.

Moose International recently held a Town Hall Meeting the first weekend of November. The weekend was full of open dialogue, presentations and panel sessions focusing on just one topic – One Moose Membership! Attendees heard from Grand Chancellor Barb McPherson, Director General Scott Hart, our Grand Regent Mary Froning, Supreme Governor Rodney Hammond, General Governor Mike Leuer and Director of Membership Mike Rios on the future of our Moose fraternity.

The PowerPoint presentations and transcripts from the weekend are on the Moose International website (www.mooseintl.org). Here are the links:

- [Opening Comments](#)
- [Proposed Timeline and Key Dates](#)
- [New Lodge Management Structure and Dues](#)
- [Chapter of Tomorrow](#)
- [Future of Higher Degrees](#)
- [One Moose General Laws Revisions](#)
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Please take some time to review the information provided. Once you have gone through all the information and have a better understanding, participate in our [One Moose straw poll](#) about unifying our membership.

Your opinions will help us in this process of 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 is an exciting time to be a Moose member and we hope you join us as we Create Our Future!

Videos from the weekend are still being put together and will be available on the Moose International YouTube channel by November 22nd, 2019.

Moose International has set up a non-binding Straw Poll vote. You can access it via Smartphone, Tablet, Laptop or Computer.

Please go to www.onemoose.org.

- Any Lodge or Chapter Member, in good standing, is eligible to vote and leave a comment.
- Members will enter their Moose Member ID and Last Name, then click "Log In"

Voting is open NOW through Tuesday, December 31, 2019.

Please take some time to review the information that will be provided. Your opinions will help us in this process of 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 is an exciting time to be a Moose member and we hope you join us as we Create Our Future!

Fraternally yours,
Paul

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Moose Charities Update

Dear Brothers & Co workers,

As your New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairman, we would like to wish you and your families a healthy and safe holiday season. This time of year is so special as we all cherish our family traditions and plan on making new memories this season with our loved ones.



This time of year can also be a little sad for those of us who may have lost loved ones through the year or those that have moved away from their families. If you think about it for a moment you will realize this holiday season your families have grown. This is because you chose to join one of the largest family fraternities in the world, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose.

We have a lot of seniors and children who would love to see their extended families for the holidays. As a moose member we are always welcomed on the campuses at Mooseheart or Moosehaven. What a wonderful feeling that would be to see those smiles on their faces as they greet you.

Perhaps you cannot travel to these wonderful locations this holiday season, but remember in your own Community there are still some seniors you can bring happiness to. Just simply take an hour or two to go to a local hospital or nursing home and spread some joy.

Also remember to donate to Moose Charities through a program that warms your heart. There are several to choose from including the M&M Club, the Mooseheart Boosters, the Donors Circle, the League of Guardians, and the Defending Circle Society. Your donations will warm the hearts of many people for years to come, as we all join together to create our future. Happy holidays.

Faternally yours,

Jim & Mindya

Jim Parks and Mindya Hungerford
New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen

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From The Editor:

I apologize for the late release of this issue. My computer told me there was no Hard-drive installed!

I lost all the data that had been saved on said hard-drive that had been there, and had to start over from scratch.

I hope it caused no impositions and again I sincerely apologize for my lack of computing skills.

Craig

