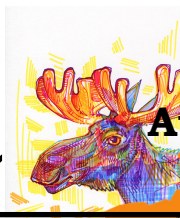


# The Bulletin



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## SUPREME GOVERNOR BRUCE BERGER VISIT TO NY STATE AUGUST 27-30, 2020

The Supreme Governor will be visiting NY State from August 27-30, 2020. Below you will find the schedule for planned Lodge visits.

Fraternally,

Bart Kelkenberg – NY Deputy Supreme Governor

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020**

Hamburg #992	1:30 – 3:00
West Seneca #959	3:30 – 5:00
Depew Lancaster #1605	5:30 - DINNER

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020**

Genesee Valley-Henrietta #2290	1:30 – 3:00
Churchville #2244	3:30 – 5:00
LeRoy #1132	5:30 – Dinner at Lodge

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020**

Lower Niagara #584	12:00 – 1:00
Grand Island #180	1:30 – 2:30
Buffalo #8	3:00 – 4:00
Tonawanda #2163	4:30 – 5:30
Lock City #617	6:00 - Dinner at Lodge

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020**

South Buffalo#1407	10:00 AM - BREAKFAST
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Please help make the Supreme Governor's visit a memorable one!

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*President's Message*

Hello everyone,  
 Rick



Richard Hildebrant,  
 NYSMA President

**ONE MOOSE INITIATIVE PASSES**

The one Moose Initiative General Laws Proposals were voted on by over 2000 registered delegates and was approved by 76.6% of the votes. One Moose will take effect in May 2021.

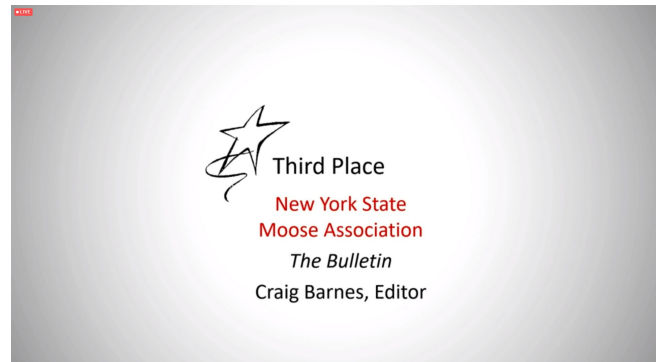
**Six NYSMA Lodges Receive Premier Lodge Award**

Six NYSMA Lodges Receive Premier Lodge Award for the 2019-2020 Create Our Future Campaign. They are:

Lakewood Lodge #2587 (District 2)  
 Ridgewood Lodge #1642 (District 3)  
 Port Jefferson Lodge #1379 (District 4)  
 Tonawanda Lodge #2163 (District 7)  
 Ogdensburg Lodge #814 (District 8)  
 Churchville Lodge #2244 (District 11)

NYSMA "The Bulletin" 3rd Place for Association Journalism Awards

Congratulations Craig L. Barnes, Editor



## Deputy Grand Regent's Message



Hello coworkers!

I hope everyone is still staying healthy and practicing all the guidelines and mandates that are required for us. I believe that many of our Lodges have opened back up, which means virtual meetings are now a thing of the past, and each Chapter should be holding live, in-person meetings. If you are not comfortable attending your Chapter meetings due to the COVID situation, make sure to let your Sr. Regent or other officers know. It is still a scary time, and those that are already suffering from health issues need to be sure to take extra precautions to ensure their safety.

I want to congratulate our incoming Deputy, Dorie Re! She is very deserving and will do a wonderful job. I hope that she is able to enjoy her year!

Congratulations to all those Chapters that have been notified of receiving the coveted Award of Achievement. That is never an easy task and takes a lot of hard work and dedication by all! It seems that membership is always one of the biggest obstacles in attaining the Award of Achievement, and with everything closing down in March; it was an extra burden this year. But remember that membership is a "Year Long Commitment" and we cannot afford to wait for those last couple of months of the year to push it. I trust you all have an active Member Retention Chairman and Committee that works at this diligently. If you do not, that should be a priority for your Chapter.

Congratulations are also in order for all of the coworkers that received their call cards to receive their Green Cap! How exciting for all of you! I hope you all stay dedicated and committed and we see you receive your College of Regents at International Convention in Orlando in 2022!

Speaking of Convention....as of this writing I have no idea as to whether or not we will be meeting in Rochester for our State Convention. But rest assured that we are working on a way to honor the Academy of Friendship and Green Cap recipients. You ladies have worked hard to receive these honors and you will be recognized. Please watch your Chapter email closely for upcoming information.

Remember to continue to get your reports done and sent to Moose International on time. If you still have not got your 990 done...DO IT ASAP! This is critical in MUST be done EACH year! If you need help, reach out to your support person or to CAC Carol Bowker. Help is only a phone call away.

As this is my last entry as your Deputy Grand Regent, I hoping and praying that all of you continue to stay well and healthy; continue to support your Chapters and Lodges, get along with one another and continue to stay "Moose Proud" as we work ever closer to becoming ONE MOOSE. There are great things ahead for us! Thank you to everyone for your support and guidance. Although it hasn't been a very eventful year for me, I am still so very proud and honored to have been given the privilege to be your Deputy! And again, I wish Dorie all the best for her upcoming year and hope that things get a little more normal for her and all of you!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

*Phyllis*

Phyllis Kelkenberg, Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Co-workers:

Once again, I open with stating that I hope this finds each of you and your families doing well, staying healthy and hopefully trying to enjoy some of this wonderful summer sunshine as we slowly begin to get back to some sort of normalcy.

Finally, we are back to having our meetings in person, nominations, elections and installations for those of you who had not had these tasks completed or under way prior to our chapters being closed due to the stay at home order.

Such exciting news we witnessed at the Virtual Convention held end of June. ONE MOOSE here we come!!!!

Men and women joining forces working together on one team being an integral part of all decision making for our Lodges, Joint Associations, and Districts. How exciting ladies as this is history in the making and I for one am so proud to be able to say that I have been a part of it and what can I/we bring to the table to be an asset to the future continued success of our beloved Mooseheart & Moosehaven.

Congratulations to all of the chapters who earned the Award of Achievement and to the new Green Cap Matriculates. We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments especially during these trying and difficult times for our chapters. We look forward to honoring you at your special Conferral Ceremony Day which is of course still up in the air at this present time however we promise to make it special for each of you.

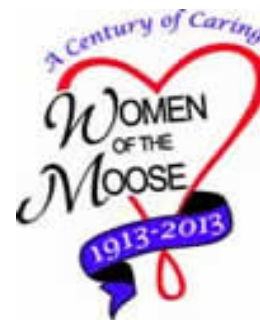
Remember ladies that for the next several months, July, August and September Moose International has waived the \$20.00 Application Fee for all new and re-enrolled members, please take advantage of this and let's get our chapters off to a strong start as this will help us to pave the way towards meeting future chapter membership goals. Also consider taking advantage of purchasing your Life Membership while we are still able to secure them at the current rate as many of our chapters are offering reduced rates and assistance at this time.

I am so looking forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Conference in September so please keep the prayers coming that this will indeed happen. *And if you feel like you're losing everything, remember that trees lose their leaves every year and still they stand tall and wait for better days to come.*

In Friendship & Fraternalism,

*Christine*

Christine Brooks, 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 pinned to a surface with colorful pushpins. Below it, the word 'Service' is written in a bold, black, hand-drawn style.

Hello Brothers and Sisters! We hope that your Lodges are back up and running at least at some capacity and that you are all healthy and ready to get back to Moose business! Times are still finding us restricted on so very many levels. We know it's not as easy to get out and support your communities but be creative and think outside the box. There are so many people out there that could use our help.

Remember to check on your Moose family, especially those that are elderly or may have some health issues and may still be confined to their homes. Just a simple card or a quick phone call can mean so much and can really brighten someone's day! And remember if you find yourself in need of some assistance, be sure to reach out to your Lodge or Chapter.

Whether our children will be attending school physically or virtually, they are still going to be in need of school supplies. Now is the time to hit up all those sales going on at your local stores and get items for cheap! As we proved at last fall's Convention, you can get a lot for a little and can really help out individual students, classrooms, or a whole school. And don't forget that there are many children that get their main meal of the day at school, so healthy snacks are always a much needed commodity.

If we actually hold a live Convention in September, we will do our best to hold a Community Service Project and will send the information to each Lodge and Chapter through email. But in the meantime, don't hesitate to reach out to individuals and organizations in your own communities and help where you can. Get out there and let everyone know what Moose is all about! Show that MOOSE PRIDE!!

We hope you continue to stay healthy as we work our way through this ceaseless COVID pandemic. Looking forward to see you all again once we are permitted to meet in larger groups! Until then, please remember to lend a helping hand to someone.

Stay safe!

Fraternally,  
Phyllis Kelkenberg, Robert Fahs,  
NYSMA Community Service Chairmen

**Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.** ~Margaret Mead



Coworkers,

As we are trying to get back on track, please know that I appreciate everything you have done during what has been a very difficult time. We have shown how strong the Women of the Moose are. Seeing all the Facebook posts proudly showing our Chapters and Lodges providing meals, masks and cleaning supplies to front line workers warms my heart. We still have a long road ahead but I know we will walk side by side doing good deeds along the way.

I know it has been overwhelming. Please continue to keep up on the correspondence from the Women of the Moose office. They are working very hard to be sure we have the resources and information to conduct business. Remember, they have had to make difficult decisions over the last several months. First and foremost they are looking out for the well-being of our membership.

We are starting to set up WOTM Training sessions. All coworkers are invited to attend these sessions. They are not just "Officer" training, it is information for all members. With social distancing still in place, class sizes will be limited. You must RSVP to the session leader. All sessions are on [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) Training Page and have been sent to all New York chapters by email. As more sessions are scheduled, email notices will be sent.

September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 – Gowanda – Pat Parks, Trainer

If your chapter has questions about the vote that was held during the virtual convention to approve the One Moose concept, reach out to either myself, Christine Brooks or your area Territory Manager to arrange a presentation. The most important thing I can share with you is to not believe everything you see on Facebook or that is shared to you by word of mouth. Look for direct correspondence from Moose International by email, the Moose Leader and on the Moose International website.

Hoping you are all well both physically and mentally. This has been a stressful time. Everyone deals with stress differently. Please be kind to each other. The coworker that is usually outgoing and bubbly, may not be. The grumpy one may just be sad. Be aware of the emotional response to this pandemic. If someone is being difficult, be a duck! Let it roll off your back. Don't engage in a disagreement. Ask if they are ok. We sometimes never realize what people are going thru at home. Now more than ever, we need to remember the precepts of the Women of the Moose – Faith, Hope and Charity; which is Love. Coworkers, Love each other and care for each other and we will get past this. In years to come, you may find it was the time that brought you together.

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## *Moose Charities Update*

Dear Brothers & Co workers,

As your New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen, we would like to say how blessed we are to have our Moose Families Healthy and Safe during this everchanging health crisis. Our Moose Families have worked together to earnestly take care of each other, our communities, and our most precious members - Our Children at Mooseheart Child City & School and Our Seniors at Moosehaven City of Contentment. Also most of our local Lodges received some much needed attention and repairs during these unpredictable times.



In these trying times, one thing is for certain. We belong to the most outstanding Family Fraternal Organization in today's society. Over the history of our organization our Forefather James J Davis instilled one believe that is still in every Moose Members heart – “We need to work together to care for our Children and our Seniors, so they may live a carefree life.”

As we move into the new, exciting , and reshaping phase of our Fraternal Organization, ONE MOOSE, it is so important to remember our children and seniors so they can grow with us. Please remember there are many opportunities for each of us members to ensure the children and seniors will be taken care of for many years to come. There are many programs within our Organization we can donate to. Like the M & M Club, the Mooseheart Boosters, the Donor's Circle, the League of Guardians and the Defending Circle Society. Donations can be made at your convenience by mailing a personal check, making a credit card payment, or by a reoccurring Employer Sponsored withholdings.

One thing to remember if we all work as ONE MOOSE our donations will ensure the stability of our Twin cities: Mooseheart Child City & School and Moosehaven City of Contentment for many more years to come.

Fraternally yours,

*Jim & Mindya*

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

Moose  Charities

## International Convention News

This year's Moose International Convention was presented ON-LINE at the end of June.

If you were not available to see the Virtual Convention LIVE, here are the links to each of the segments of the Convention.

(You may have to copy the link to your internet browser in order to access the video.)

### **Thursday (6/25) Morning Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention**

*Report of Ritual & Higher Degrees - Bob Neff*

<https://youtu.be/NPziYEsgkh8>

### **Thursday (6/25) Afternoon Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention**

*Heart of the Community, Activities and Sports - Gordie Dailey (Starts 1 minute in and no Audio first 10 seconds)*

*Report of Mooseheart Board of Directors - Gary Urwiler*

*Report of Moosehaven Board of Directors Helen Taylor*

<https://vimeo.com/430847950>

### **Thursday (6/25) Evening Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention**

*Opening Session Welcome - Scott Hart*

*Invocation - Paul Curtis*

*National Anthems - Rusty Shields*

*Credential Committee Report*

*Rules & Order - Mike Leuer*

*Report of the Director General - Scott Hart*

*Report of the Supreme Council - Rodney Hammond*

*Nomination of Supreme Lodge Officers - Rodney Hammond*

<https://vimeo.com/430848827>

### **Friday (6/26) Morning Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention**

*Moose Legion Fundraising and Awards - Bob Neff*

*Publication Awards - Kurt Wiebe*

*Moose Charities Recognition - Pam Amundsen*

<https://vimeo.com/430849529>

### **Friday (6/26) Afternoon Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention**

*Lifetime Achievement Award Announcement - Scott Hart/Barb McPherson*

*Report of the Grand Regent - Mary Froning*

*Report of the Grand Chancellor - Barb McPherson*



**Friday (6/26) Evening Session 2020 Virtual International Moose Convention**

*Closing Session Welcome - Scott Hart*

*Election and Appointment of Officers - Rodney Hammond*

*Report of Membership Department - Mike Rios*

*Top Association Announcement - Mike Rios*

*Premier Lodge Award Presentation - Mike Rios/Scott Hart*

*Report of Judiciary Committee - Jim Brewer*

*Joint Installation of Officers - McPherson/Froning/Hart/Hammond*

*Benediction, Final Remarks, Closing - Curtis/Hart/Hammond*

<https://vimeo.com/430851005>

As part of the Virtual Moose Convention, two workshop presentations are now available on YouTube (Moose International Channel). Here are their links: (about 21 minutes each)

**Workshop: Lodge Meeting Minutes**

<https://youtu.be/BFFs74 Em Y>

**Workshop: Open to the Public Step by Step**

<https://youtu.be/jOLORP1Jm7I>

Also part of the Virtual Moose Convention, there are several additional presentations are now available on YouTube (Moose International Channel). Here are their links:

**Women of the Moose: Mary Froning, Grand Regent**

<https://youtu.be/9Uwnsn9R0I0>

**Women of the Moose: Memorial**

<https://youtu.be/6pYxQFs5BLo>

**Moose Charities: League of Guardians 2019-2020**

<https://youtu.be/yBOYzsWS w8>

**Moose Charities: League of Guardians by Years**

<https://youtu.be/Ndj9c8c64jQ>

Please take the time to review these videos and enjoy being a Moose.

**Stay Healthy!**

Paul LaMartina, Past Deputy Supreme Governor  
Lindenhurst Lodge 1421





## Sports

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

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### NYS MOOSE SPORTS UPDATE - JUNE 2020

BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUING COVID-19 THREAT, ALL MOOSE SPORTING EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELED FOR THE 2020 SEASON. LODGES WHO WERE HOSTING EVENTS FOR THIS SEASON WILL BE ABLE TO HOST THOSE EVENTS IN 2021 ON SIMILAR DATES. 2021 BIDS WILL NOW GO TO 2022 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE POOL TOURNAMENT IN FEBRUARY 2021 AS THE TOURNAMENT WAS ABLE TO BE HELD THIS YEAR PRIOR TO THE PANDEMIC LOCKDOWNS\

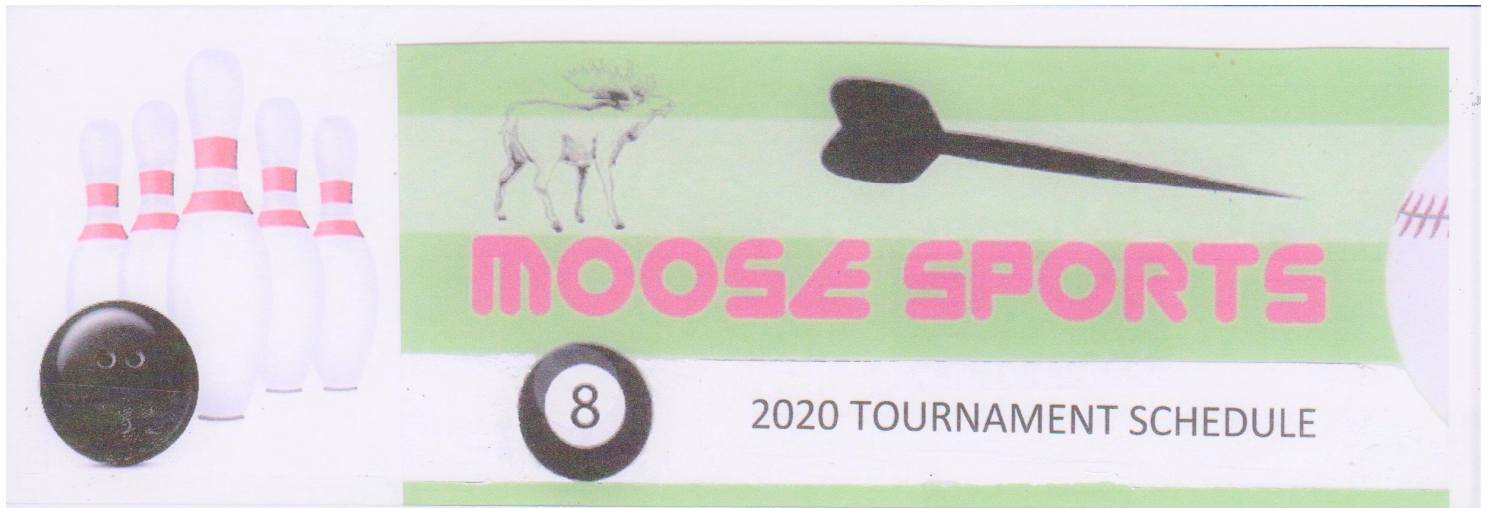
SHOULD WE BE ABLE TO HOLD THE FALL CONVENTION, THERE WILL BE A SPORTS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2020 TO BID ON THE EVENTS FOR 2022.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PATIENCE IN THESE TRYING TIMES!  
PLEASE STAY SAFE, STAY HEALTHY, STAY MOOSE!

SINCERELY,

DENNIS MCGINN

NYS MOOSE SPORTS CHAIRMAN



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	FINGER LAKES	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	HOST LODGE/CHAPTER	DATE/S
EUCHRE	HAMBURG	MARCH 14th
MIXED TRAP & SKET	GRAND ISLAND	JULY 25th
HORSESHOES	HAMBURG	SEPT. 19th
SHUFFLEBOARD	BINGHAMTON	OCTOBER 17th

2021 TOURNAMENTS	HOST LODGE/CHAPTER	DATE/S
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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