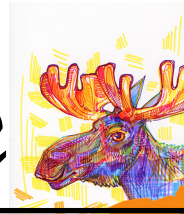


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Mid-Year Conference Changes

Due to unexpected and recent COVID-19 restrictions from Onondaga County, we are unable to hold a live conference as planned. The live Spring Conference in Syracuse has been cancelled and in its place we will hold a virtual conference like we did in the Fall. An email will go out to all lodges early this week detailing the conference, agenda and by-laws voting procedure. Registration money will be refunded. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

WOTM Announced Changes for Mid-year

Unfortunately our Conference in Liverpool has been cancelled by the Health Department in that county. However, the Women's Conference will be held at Genesee Valley Henrietta Moose Lodge on Friday and Saturday, April 9 & 10, 2021. Friday we will be having the Women's Training with Carol Bowker starting at 12 noon. In the evening we will have our Deputy's meeting. Saturday sessions will begin at 9am. The Academy of Friendship Ceremony will be later that afternoon. During our sessions, there will be new information regarding One Moose, so bring your questions and we hope to have answers for you. Henrietta has many hotels in the area, Fairfield Inn by Marriott, Red Roof Inn, Microtel, Super 8, RIT Inn and Days Inn. I will be calling all of the women who have registered to give them more detailed information and/or offer a refund.



Hope to see you in Henrietta!

Dorie Re, Deputy Grand Regent

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Hello everyone,

Well, it has have been over a year with covid-19, I hope everyone is ok.

The mid-year conference 2021 is upon us. April Wednesday 7—Sunday 11 at Holiday Inn Syracuse-Liverpool.

This is our first live get together since Niagara Falls 2019. It will be good to see friends again.

There will be a crucial by-law vote and a lot of information on the new Moose One.

Spring is here; a good time to help out your lodge with cleanup inside and out.

I will have more information after Conference.

**GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART AND
MOOSEHAVEN AND ALL OF OUR
MOOSE FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES**

Rick

Richard Hildebrant,
NYSMA President

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Deputy Grand Regent's Message



Hello Brothers and Sisters!

In just a few short weeks we will be entering our One Moose unification! This is so exciting!

As we embrace this new change, please remember that our valued traditions will still be in place. Our traditional ceremonies and events will continue for both the men and the women. I know this may be a little intimidating, and scary at times, but as you will see, it fits our fraternity and everything we stand for so much better. Our priorities have not, and will not, change. Mooseheart and Moosehaven will continue to flourish with our support. They are our priority.

I'm sure all of you have completed your elections and are getting ready for installations. That is always a fun time...kind of! However, once you have filled your Board positions and your Committee Chairman, your stress levels should go back down. Both the men and the women's Boards are seeing changes, as well as some Committees have changed. All to better equip us for our One Moose program. Everything will feel a little different in the beginning, but before you know it, it will be old news.

Finally, some of our Covid restrictions are being lessened and we are seeing more events opening up. Hours of operations are getting longer now. Let's hope it continues so we can all be together again. Being able to have our Conference is a huge step towards some normalcy. It's always great to see each other during our Conferences. However, we still have to be safe and continue protecting ourselves and each other.

Fraternally,

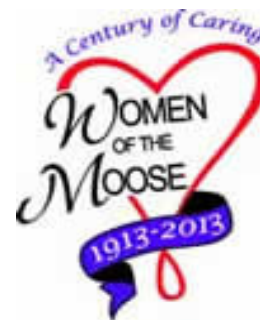
Dorie

Dorie Re, Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Co-workers,

Spring has finally sprung and here we are in the crossroads of ending one chapter year and beginning a new one. I know that all of you are beyond ready to leave this year in the past and move forward and ready to become One Moose working together collectively with the men.



Congratulations to each of the new Boards of Officers both One Moose and Chapters I know that this is going to be a fun and exciting new year as well as a learning curve for all of us. It is going to take some time for us old timers such as myself to get accustomed to the new names of the officer's positions and their duties and the opportunity to have a say on what transpires within our lodges.

Congratulations to all of the new Academy of Friendship Co-workers we are proud of you and your accomplishments, Thank You all for what you do for our woman's program and for the fraternity as a whole, and to those of you who chose to purchase a Lifetime Membership I cannot thank you enough for your continued support and what a great feeling it is just to know that you will never have to pay dues again!

I am so looking forward to serving along with you this new lodge and chapter year and excited to be a part of history in the making and living,

*A Meaningful Life
One which Is not about being rich, being popular
being highly educated, or being perfect.
One that is about being real, being humble,
being able to share ourselves and touch the lives of others.*

In Friendship & Fraternalism,

Christine

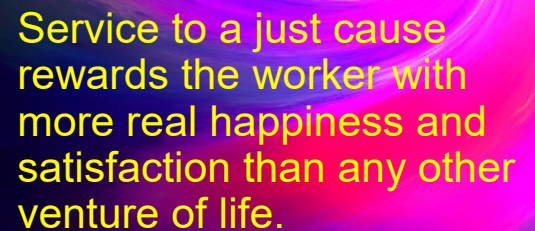
Christine Brooks, GCM




 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, distressed font.

Hello Brothers and Sisters! We hope this finds you all safe, warm, and healthy! Who would have thought that we would still be fighting the COVID outbreak almost a year later? We are still facing uncertain times and we hope that you all continue to think and act safely and abide by the rules and regulations that were set forth for us. I don't think anyone likes wearing a mask, but it sure is interesting to see some of the Moose related designs that people have come up with. If you can't find one, just ask around; there are many out there, and some Chapters and/or Lodges are selling them as a fund raiser. There were also some featured in the December/January Bulletin, and it's not too late to order! Buy a Moose mask so you can be safe and support your Lodge or Chapter in style!

If we are fortunate enough to have our Mid-Year Conference in April, we will have a Community Service event planned and will let you know in advance as we will be asking for support from each Lodge and Chapter. At this point, I believe things are still a little uncertain, but remember that the safety, health and wellbeing of our members must come first and foremost. It has been a while since we have all been able to gather together and share our thoughts and ideas on all the ways we are supporting our communities, but we sure hope that you are continuing to do so. It always seems that everyone is very giving during the holiday season, but don't forget that the need for help and community service should be a year-round commitment. Get out there and show your Moose Pride and let your friends and neighbors know what we are all about!


 A rectangular box with a vibrant, abstract background of purple, pink, and blue. The text is in a yellow, sans-serif font.

Service to a just cause
rewards the worker with
more real happiness and
satisfaction than any other
venture of life.

-Carrie Chapman Catt

Don't forget to check on your Moose friends, old and young alike to see if they are doing ok and if they are in need of anything. We have several more weeks of the cold and snowy weather ahead of us so check in on

Fraternally,

Phyllis & Bob

Phyllis Kelkenberg, Robert Fahs,
NYSMA Community Service Chairmen



Moose Charities Update

Dear Brothers & Co workers,

As your New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen, we would like to say "Welcome to Spring." May the warmer weather and sunshine treat each of you well. Spring is the time of year to remind each of us it's time to renew ourselves, our minds, and our purposes in life.



Lately, our whole world has changed in many ways. Making it difficult to stay connected. With social distancing and State regulations it has been very hard to do our "normal" course of business in our Moose Homes. Many fundraisers and social events were cancelled making things challenging to say the least.

As Moose members we have showed the world our dedication and determination is stronger than ever. Due to every member if this amazing Fraternity, Mooseheart and Moosehaven are still thriving. We work "together" in tough times to make sure our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven have all their needs met with none of the worries.

All Moose members joined this Fraternity Organization and took an oath to aide our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven live their lives without worries. Moose International has given our members many ways to support our twin cities, privately and discretely. Members can pick a Moose Charity program that fits their passion and send their contributions when it is convenient for them. Some of the Moose Charities programs include the M & M Club, Mooseheart Boosters, Donors Circle, Defending Circle Society, and the League of Guardians.

So we encourage all members to renew your annual giving this Spring to ensure our twin cities will remain for years to come. We know as "one Moose" we will be focused and determined to make a difference.

Fraternally yours,

Jim & Mindya

Jim Parks

and

Mindya Hungerford

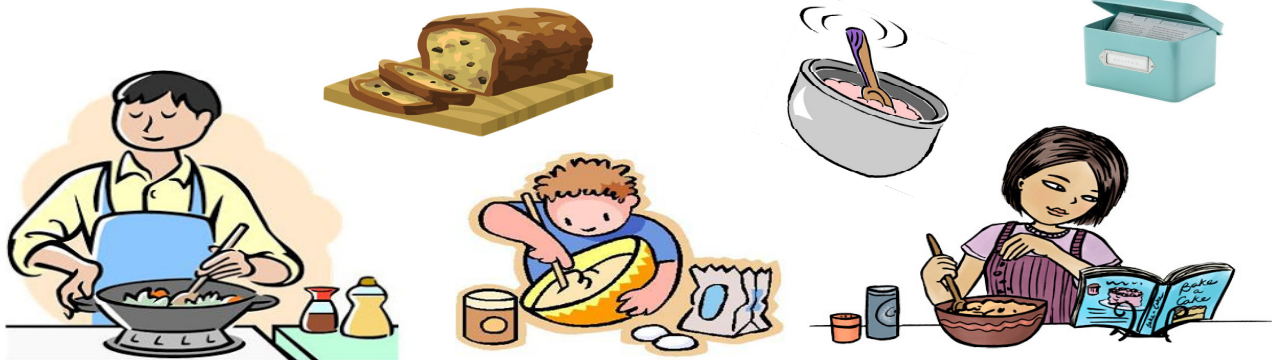
Moose  Charities

New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen

NYSMA Cookbook Fundraising



We are seeking volunteers and chair people to work on the 2021 NYSMA Cookbook Fundraising Project. The cookbook will be comprised of recipes from members throughout our Association. To accomplish this, volunteers will be needed to contact lodges and individual Moose members. If you are interested in seeing what the cookbook



NYSMA YOUTH GROUP CANDY BAR SALE

The Kids are still selling candy bars this year, but without the Convention to highlight their hard work many members are unaware of the Fund raising they have been doing.

Please contact *Becky Freeman-Brauen* (melodymagicdj@yahoo.com) if you are interested in helping support our youth.

Buy a bar or a whole box... Take them to your Lodge Home and let others know that there are young people being brought up in the Moose Fraternity who are already trying to make a difference, because "It's what we do!"

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!



Sports

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

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Dear Esteemed Officers and Moose Members,

Hope this finds you well and staying safe!

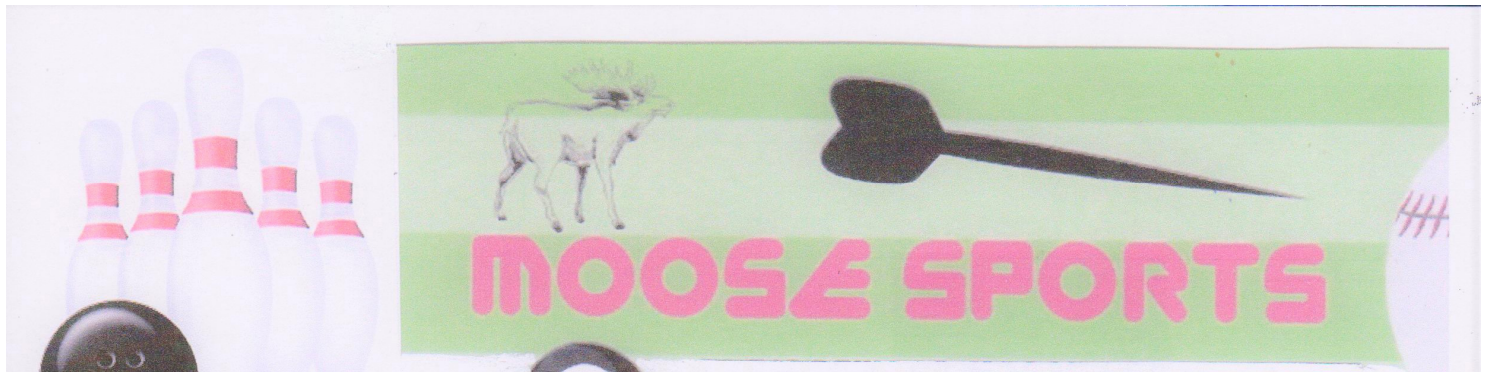
Unfortunately, because of statewide COVID restrictions, my co-chair, Kim Holden and I are disappointed to have to announce the cancellation of all indoor tournaments scheduled from February through June.

Those canceled tournaments will be held next year at a similar date at the same lodge where it would have been held this year unless said lodge opts out and we'll rebid.

We will try to hold the outdoor tournaments in July, August and September - Golf, Trap & Skeet and Horseshoes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis McGinn



2021-2022 TENTATIVE SPORTS SCHEDULE

EVENT		DATE/S (TENTATIVE)
MIXED 8 BALL	OSWEGO	FEB. 26 & 27
WOMEN'S BOWLING	WELLSVILLE	APR. 3RD & 4th
MEN'S BOWLING	G-V HENRIETTA	APR 24 & 25/MAY 1ST & 2ND
2 MAN GOLF	FINGER LAKES	JULY 17th
CAPTAIN & CREW GOLF	PENN YAN	AUG. 21ST
WOMEN'S GOLF	OPEN FOR BID	SEPTEMBER
MIXED BOWLING	FINGER LAKES	NOV. 13TH & 14TH
CORNHOLE	OSWEGO	DEC. 4th

INVITATIONALS

EUCHRE	OPEN FOR BID	MARCH 13th
MIXED TRAP & SKEET	GRAND ISLAND	JULY 24th
HORSESHOES	HAMBURG	SEPT. 18th
SHUFFLEBOARD	BINGHAMTON	OCTOBER 16th

2022 TOURNAMENTS-tentative

MIXED 8 BALL POOL	OPEN FOR BID	FEB. 25 & 26th
WOMEN'S BOWLING	GRAND ISLAND	MAR. 26 & 27th/ APR. 2ND & 3RD
MEN'S BOWLING	OPEN FOR BID	APRIL / MAY
CAPTAIN & CREW GOLF	OSWEGO	AUGUST 13th
MIXED BOWLING	BINGHAMTON	NOV. 12TH & 13TH

****FUTURE SPORTS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE CONVENTION! (not this year's though)

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

CONTACT US AT---djdeno@roadrunner.com....716-430-1839---Dennis
kimmy.countrygirl@gmail.com..607-240-3729---Kim

11th DISTRICT MEETING

Palmyra Moose Lodge 1420

Saturday, May 8, 2021

Executive Meeting (at Lodge) – 10am

4 Person Golf Tournament – 11am

Crooked Pines Golf Club

1148 Wayneport Road, Macedon, NY

Bus to Fingerlakes Gaming & Racetrack

Dinner – 5pm – (Steak or Chicken)

Golf, Cart & Dinner \$50.00

Dinner Only \$18.00

General Meeting to Follow Dinner

Please Return Attached Form by April 30, 2021

11th DISTRICT OUTING

LODGE Name & Number_____

Playing Golf_____

for Bus Trip_____

(Fingerlakes Gaming & Racetrack)

Attending Dinner_____

Steak_____

Chicken_____

Please Return No Later Than April 30th

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