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NYS Pilgrim Class of 2021



Congratulations to our newest New York State Pilgrims:

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Kevin Newell, Westfield

Fran McManus, Binghamton

Wayne Chapman, Falconer

Charles Miller, Warsaw

Gary Kelly, Churchville

Ed Hallock, Warsaw

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Hello everyone,

Congratulations to all the lodges that have a plus one. You are doing a great job on increasing your membership especially during this hard time.

With moose One there are many new rules and regulations. But we must not forget our past. For over 100 years there have traditions and ceremonies, welcoming new members, honoring past members. Ceremonies and rituals for a member's hard work and achievements. Change may be good but change and forgetting our heritage will be the downfall of this great social organization.

Members a disturbing virus is affecting our members. It has been around for many years and is growing. That virus is the uninformed member. Over the past years talking to members across the fraternity many of them have no idea what the moose stands for. Many times, I have talked about Mooseheart or Moosehaven and members tell me they never heard of them. I mention the 9 o'clock ceremony and I get a deer looking into a headlight look. This is not acceptable. It's our responsibly to inform new and even old members way the moose even exists.

Moose international stopped lodge enrollment ceremony to receive your ID card. Today your membership card is just mailed to a new member with them not knowing anything about the moose. The enrollment ceremony is very informative. But this does not stop the lodge from doing them on their own. I am encouraging the Regional Manager, Territory Managers, District presidents to stress the advantage of this ceremony every time they visit a lodge and at all meetings. Also, any Administrators, governors and any lodge member should do the same. Knowledge is powerful.

Moose international has literature and videos for all members to read and view. Also, the hand books have everything to conduct the enrollment ceremony. The more a member knows about the moose the more likely he or she will stay a member.

Let's talk a little about your membership. The instant you were enrolled you became a part owner of the lodge. You have an equal say on everything pertaining to lodge operations. Your vote is the same as someone that has been there many years. Attend meetings voice your opinion.

Remember there is always something that needs to be done. Grab a broom, empty the trash, clean a window every little thing you can do is a plus. The more pluses the better the lodge. There a many other things you can do to make your lodge a better place for you and your family. The organization is only as good as the people who are involved.

Remember If you have an opinion on lodge policies the place to address this is at the lodge meeting not in the social quarters.

ALWAYS

TREAT people the way you want to be treated.

Talk to people the way you want to be talked to.

RESPECT is earned, not given.

Be respectful to others and they will be respectful to you.

Thank You

Rick

Richard Hildebrant,
NYSMA President

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Deputy Grand Regent's Message



Hello Sisters!

As you have probably noticed, when we started our new adventure, we became sisters rather than co-workers. I personally feel it is fitting! Sisters and Brothers, working side by side for the greater good.

We are now “the Moose”, all One! How exciting is this? As we become acclimated to our new situations, we must keep in mind that our end goals still remain the same. We have all been through so many changes over the past year. It can be stressful and yet rewarding at the same time. Our Pandemic is finally subsiding, we are adjusting to the new LCL and Quickbooks, trying to maintain our numbers, but in the end...we are still supporting our children and seniors.

I hope to see many of you in Cincinnati for our International Convention. We have missed out on our in state Conferences, so this is exciting. It is about reconnecting with our fellow members, learning new things, making the older things better. Myself, I am excited to see “whats next”.

All of our trainings are being upgraded at this time. Classes should be available sometime after the International Convention. IIHOTT, Women's Training, Lodge Leadership will be set up. Please try to attend the trainings whenever it is possible. These trainings are designed to make all of us better at providing the services and maintaining the records of our organization.

Lastly, please remit any suggestions for our upcoming Chapter Rally Days to Carol Bowker. She is working very hard to make these fun and great learning experiences. Let's help her out!

See everyone soon,

Fraternally,

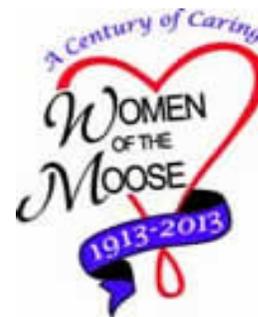
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Dorie Re, Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Brothers & Sisters,

WOW, How my Moose Family has grown as we are now one unit, both men and women joining forces to work together to fulfill the needs and meet the goals of our Moose Mission, to care for and support our children and seniors at both of our phenomenal campuses at Mooseheart and Moosehaven.



By now all of our lodges have held joint meetings and over all they are going well with only a few hiccups along the way. If you follow the Meeting Agenda Guidelines the meetings should go smoothly. And I want to remind everyone to be patient and kind during this transition period and to our men please note that our ladies want to learn so do not take offense to the many questions that may arise during your meetings. After all it's been a man's world and the men's lodge in the mindset of many of you for so many years and we get that and we are sensitive and respectful to the time needed for some of our lodge members to get behind us as we learn to serve together. Remembering always this is not about any one of us individually but about the needs of our fraternity.

By the time you receive this newsletter many of us will be packing for Cincinnati as we will finally get to enjoy once again the comradery of our moose family and friends in celebration of The Moose. This has been a long, challenging and overdue time for us and I for one can't wait for us to be all together again enjoying one another's companying and seeing our many friends from afar.

I am proud to report to you regarding the NYS Women's Membership for Chapter Year 2020-2021 we were under by just 122 co-workers for a plus one. Considering the Pandemic and many long months of lodge closings this is phenomenal! I couldn't be prouder of each of you and Thank You for your hard work and dedication and tenacity as it paid off ladies.

*To Work for a Cause, NOT FOR APPLAUSE.
Live Life to Express, NOT TO IMPRESS.
Don't Strive to make your Presence noticed,
JUST MAKE YOUR ABSENCE FELT*

In Friendship & Fraternalism,

Christine

Christine Brooks, GCM



Moose Charities Update

Dear Brothers & Co workers,

As your New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen, we would like to welcome you to The Moose, A stronger Fraternity we we all work as one, side by side for a greater purpose. As we have heard before a burden to one is made light with many. We truly believe that moving forward as on Fraternal Unit will strengthen our Leadership, Mission, and our Commitment to our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven.



This reconfiguration of our Fraternity was not entered into lightly. It took many years of discussions and proposals from all members of this Fraternity. Yes, even our very own Brothers and co-workers were heard on this matter. So, truly be proud of your membership as we are reshaping the structure of our Fraternity to better achieve our Forefather's Vision and remember: "A child is the hand of God, recording on the universal pages of time, the history of the human race. No man ever stand so tall, or straight, as when he stoops to lift up a child. We believe in the child, who is the future of our nation, and the human race. We believe that every child has a God-Given Heritage of life, Health, Happiness, and the opportunity to fill its chosen place in the world. We believe in the right of every child to an education of the head, and the heart, and the hand. We believe that man owes no higher duty to God and society, than the duty of service to childhood, to these, we pledge our hearts, our hands, and all that we have."

One way we can ensure our Fraternity has the strength to carry on for another 100 years is by donating to your favorite Moose Charities Program. There are many ways you can donate any amount that works with your families budgets. You can send personal checks, payroll deductions, or credit card payments. Anyway you and your family can donate is private and secure. Also there are many programs you can donate to. There is Donor Circle, M & M Club, Mooseheart Boosters, League of Guardians, and the Defending Circle Society just to name a few.

We Encourage each Fraternal member to show their Moose Pride by reshaping their personal responsibilities. Chose a Moose Charity Program that is near and dear to your heart and send in your donation weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually. As your New York State Association Moose Charities Chairmen we are excited to see what the future holds for our amazing Fraternity. THE MOOSE. God Bless Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and all of you.

Fraternally yours,

Jim & Mindya

Jim Parks

and

Mindya Hungerford



New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen



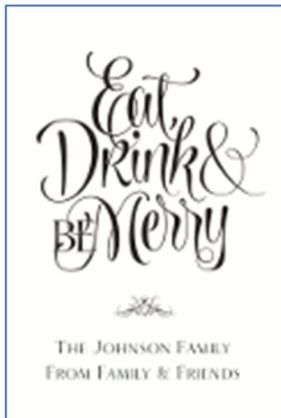
New York State Moose Association

The NYS Moose Association, in conjunction with Heritage Cookbook Company, are publishing a “members contribution cookbook” for the upcoming year. We are requesting 5 recipes from each Lodge, Chapter and Legion; we want Statewide recognition!!

Please share this information with your members. Post this at the Lodge, read at your meetings, help us get the word out!

Please submit your recipes by e-mail or US mail. Recipes can be typed, photocopies, recipe cards, etc.

Please submit recipes to: NYSMA2122@gmail.com or
 Paula Testrake
 10,000 East Lake Road
 Ripley, NY 14775



We are having a cover design Contest and the winner will receive 2 free cookbooks

Please submit your cover design to: NYSMA2122@gmail.com
 Book size is 6” x 9” (spiral bound)

Deadline for submission is August 7th

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, please contact one of us:

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Rick Clawson, NYSMA Vice President – 716-753-0375





2021-2022 TENTATIVE SPORTS SCHEDULE

EVENT	HOST	DATES (TENTATIVE)
2 MAN GOLF	FINGER LAKES	JULY 17
CAPTAIN & CREW GOLF	PENN YAN	AUGUST 14
WOMIN'S GOLF	OPEN FOR BID	SEPTEMBER
MIXED BOWLING	FINGER LAKES	NOVEMBER 13&14
CORNHOLE	OSWEGO	DECEMBER 4

INVITATIONALS

EUCHRE	OPEN FOR BID	JULY 24
MIXED TRAP & SKEET	GRAND ISLAND	SEPTEMBER 18
HORSESHOES	HAMBURG	OCTOBER 16
SHUFFLEBOARD	BINGHAMTON	

2022 TOURNAMENTS (TENTATIVE)

MIXED 8-BALL	OSWEGO	FEBRUARY 26 & 27
WOMEN'S BOWLING	WELLSVILLE	APRIL 3&4
MEN'S BOWLING	G-V HENRIETTA	APRIL 24&25/MAY 1&2
CAPTAIN & CREW GOLF	OSWEGO	AUGUST 13
MIXED BOWLING	BINGHAMTON	NOVEMBER 12&13

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

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

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