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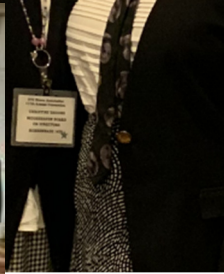
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Some of the FUN at the Annual NYSMA Convention



Membership Mark Hutton

September 2021 New Members

New Member

- Kurt Kamm
- Timothy G Barry
- Eder Benati
- Tina Salway
- Owen Garling
- Jeanelle P Follett
- Sandra Collins

Sponsor

- Michael Tubbs
- Jane Chilek
- Barbra Patzig
- Joanne M Clark
- Tom Garling
- Steven Fuhry
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THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS FOR THE CORNING FOOD PANTRY

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- GOWANDA LODGE #1382 & CHAPTER #651

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President's Message

Brothers and Sisters!**Welcome to a new beginning!**
Hopefully we are through the**worst of the COVID-19 epidemic, and we can move forward as a united Moose organization. It's great to have men and women working side-by-side as equals and, in my opinion long overdue.****Looking forward, I hope to make this a year of "communication", which I believe has been sorely missed in the past. We need volunteers ... people willing to support the Moose through our State Association. One area in need of assistance: someone to create and maintain a NYSMA Facebook page. Reach out to me if you are interested.****This year the Committees page was updated to meet Moose requirements and eliminate a raft of unused and unneeded committees. Many of the committees have new chairs and I've asked those to select their own committee assistants. A one-person committee is very difficult to manage. Get together and brainstorm. Face-to-face meetings may not be possible, but through the miracle of smart phones and the internet we can accomplish a lot.****We are going to take a hard look and a hard line against lodges that do not participate as required by Moose general laws. This includes attendance and participation in District meetings, conferences and conventions. The goal is 100% attendance.****This IS a new beginning. Let's make it a year of communication and cooperation!****Rick****Rick Clawson,****NYSMA President**President**Richard D. Clawson** (Westfield #118)
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Mooseheart/Moosehaven Update

Approximately 130 students are residing on the Mooseheart campus. Moose International is working on building the population back up to 150 before the end of the school year. They are currently working with new applicants, both students and staff. Many didn't return to campus due to the pandemic. A young lady from New York State is now residing on the Mooseheart campus. 14-year-old 8th Grader, Gracie Tait is being sponsored by Hornell Lodge and Chapter. Welcome to Mooseheart, Gracie!!

The new school year has begun, with the mask mandate back in place for everyone's health and safety. The campus is alive with the sound of children learning, sporting events, clubs and activities and The MAC (Mooseheart Activity Center) taking shape. Upcoming events include Homecoming, the Tree Lighting Ceremony, the Holiday Lights Show and the Holiday 5K Run or Walk, in person or virtual.

There are 277 residents on the Moosehaven campus-170 women and 107 men. The average age is 82; the oldest resident is 99½ ; the longest length of stay is almost 24 years; and the longest married couple will celebrate their 76th Anniversary on October 18th.

In the Moose Life/Traditional Program there are 190 residents. There have been 3 new admissions and 1 death; Geoffrey Cole-Richmond County, N.Y. There are 87 residents in the NewLife/Brandon Place Program. 2 new residents, a married couple, have been admitted to Brandon Place

An upcoming event includes the Chili Cook-Off in November...

If you know of anyone who would benefit from Mooseheart or Moosehaven please contact me or any of the following committee members.

Janet

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Hello Members All:

Can you believe it summer has come to an end and has left us as fast as it arrived, but the most beautiful and vibrant time of year is exploding all around us bringing with it the smells, sights and sounds of fall and we all know what that means, holidays are just around the corner.



We are now 2 quarters into our new lodge and chapter year learning to work harmoniously together all for the same cause and mission goals of supporting Mooseheart & Moosehaven. It is a good feeling to be able to take part at joint meetings, having a say on the proposed functions, special events and finances of the lodge as we join forces Stronger Together!

Congratulations to all of the new Green Cap Sisters & Fellows who received their honors at the Annual Convention in Corning this past August and wasn't it fantastic to all be together as we attended the joint meetings, celebrated one another and listened and learned as we focus on the future success of our fraternity.

Please remember to keep in mind how important it is to work retention in your lodges and chapters and how important communication is to keep your members informed as to what is going on within your lodges and our fraternity.

I would like to personally Thank Dorie for serving as our Deputy Grand Regent last year, you overcame the challenges that COVID brought on and led us with dignity and dedication. And to our new Grand Council Member and Chapter Advocate Carol, Congratulations go out to you and you are so deserving of this honor. You always have our backs and look to bring the best out in each of us and we are grateful and proud to call you, our friend.

To our New York State Association Board of Officers, I offer you my congratulations and best wishes for a successful year, we are pleased and excited and so looking forward to having a female presence on the state board working together in harmony.

Remember Life's not always perfect, but it's always what you make it.

So make it count and make it memorable and never let anyone take you away from your happiness.

**In Friendship & Fraternalism,
Christine, PGCM, Moosehaven Board of Directors**



Moose Charities Update

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As your New York Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen, we would like to say we really enjoyed talking to everyone at the Convention in Corning this August. It was fantastic to be able to get together and feel how connected we truly are in this wonderful Family Fraternity. We cannot believe it is Fall already, where has the time gone.



This change of seasons is a very hectic time for most families. When we think of Fall we think of apple picking, pumpkin carving, corn mazes, and bonfires. When in reality, Fall means back to school for so many children. With that being said many of us know how strenuous it can be on families. Now think for a moment about all the children at Mooseheart and how hectic things must get there.

This month we would like to speak on behalf of Moose Charities Mooseheart Boosters Program. This program was put into place to help provide a safe and secure home for our children who may have never felt safe before. Mooseheart Boosters help fund the necessary training for all the Family Teachers at Mooseheart. They are the “front-line supporters” of thousands of children that have called Mooseheart home (past and present). Family Teachers are the ones that instill in our children the fundamental skills for day to day living. This ensures that our children have the knowledge to be successful in life.

If this program tugs at your heart strings you are in the right Fraternity. Anyone that would like to donate to the Mooseheart Booster program and let these Family Teacher's know we support them, can do so. You can send in checks earmarked Mooseheart Boosters or call Moose Charities office with your credit card or debit card to set up automatic monthly payments (or a one time payment). After all, we are One Moose, so let's show our Family Teachers that we are Stronger Together.

Fraternally Yours,

Jim & Mindya

Jim Parks

and

Mindya Hungerford

New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen

Moose  Charities


 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!

I hope this finds you all well and still surviving the COVID Pandemic and all the restrictions, some new and some not, that are being mandated. So far we are not on shut down, so we are still able to get out and provide community service to those in need in our areas. Please be sure to stay abreast of the mandates and policies in your areas so that when you are performing your community service that you continue to keep yourself and those around you safe.

I am so happy to report that we did an awesome job at the Convention in Corning with our food drive. Everything went to the Salvation Army of Corning. We not only had a nice variety of items to donate but also \$90 in cash that they will be able to use as they see fit. Thank you so much to all those who were able to give on such short notice! And thanks to Julie for taking care and keeping track of the donations as they came in. I will be sure to give you a more advanced notice for what we will be doing at Mid-Year in Corning next April.

And speaking of our Mid-Year Conference, I would like to highlight some of our Lodges and Chapters during the Heart of the Community Report. So when you are doing the great things that you do to give back to your communities please take some pictures and send them along with a brief description of your project to me, telling me when, where, and who it benefited, so that I can share it in my next report. My email is phylkelk@gmail.com and I would LOVE to hear your stories. I have already heard from a few Lodges and Chapters, and it is truly amazing to hear of the kindness and generosity exhibited from The Moose! Please, don't forget to keep track of your hours volunteered, money donated, and miles driven so that it can be reported on your Lodge's quarterly Heart of the Community Report or the Chapter's Form 114. If you aren't sure who to give that information to just ask a Lodge or Chapter Officer.

Please don't forget your obligations to the Moose International Initiatives to Mooseheart and Moosehaven, Youth Awareness, Tommy Moose, Safe Surfin' and our Veteran's' Programs.

As we prepare for the upcoming fall and winter months and the Holiday Season, I hope that you are all out there doing good things within your communities and you are letting everyone know what it means to be a Moose!

Be kind, be smart and be safe!

Fraternally:

Phyllis Kelkenberg

Community Service Chairmen

"Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others."

— Booker T. Washington





NYS CHAPTER RALLY DAY CELEBRATION

DATE: NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2021
 PLACE: OWEGO MOOSE LODGE
 DETAILS: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE BELOW

*Chapter must have representation to qualify for the Award of Achievement. If another state Rally day is closer or dates conflict, you may attend any rally day for credit.

*A registration fee will apply.

Friday 11/5 – 5:00pm –**OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE**

Moose Races & Activities

Saturday 11/6 – 9:00am -- **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE /AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT)**

Introductions

Recognition of Top Sponsors

Q & A – Topic Changes to the General Laws 2021

LUNCH

COMMUNITY GUEST SPEAKER, Community Service project

BANQUET – CLOSING REMARKS

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!!

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CINCINNATI 2021
INTERNATIONAL MOOSE CONVENTION

Awards and Honors Came to New York at the
Moose International Convention in Cincinnati, OH.

Congratulations to the Lodges that achieved the Premiere Lodge Award for the 2020-2021 year, especially during the pandemic:

Saranac Lake Lodge # 457 - 1st Time Qualifier
Ogdensburg Lodge # 814
Massena Lodge # 1110 - 1st Time Qualifier
Port Jefferson Lodge # 1379
Churchville Lodge # 2244
Lakewood Lodge # 2587 - 10th Time Qualifier

Congratulations to the Buffalo Chapter for being named the Top Chapter for Largest Percentage of Membership Increase at 97.8% .

Congratulations to the Board of Officers and the District Presidents for making our State Association one of the Top 20 Most Improved Associations.

Congratulations to our Members who were given Moose International Appointments. They are helping our Fraternity to move forward:

Christine Brooks was appointed to the Moosehaven Board of Directors
Carol Bowker was appointed to the WOTM Grand Council
Peter Harrigan was appointed to the Moose International Judiciary Committee
Stanley Hewlett was appointed As Moose Legion Ambassador for NY North
Paul LaMartina was appointed As Moose Legion Ambassador for NY Southeast
Bart Kelkenberg was appointed As Moose Legion Ambassador for NY

Please join me in celebrating all of the above accomplishments.

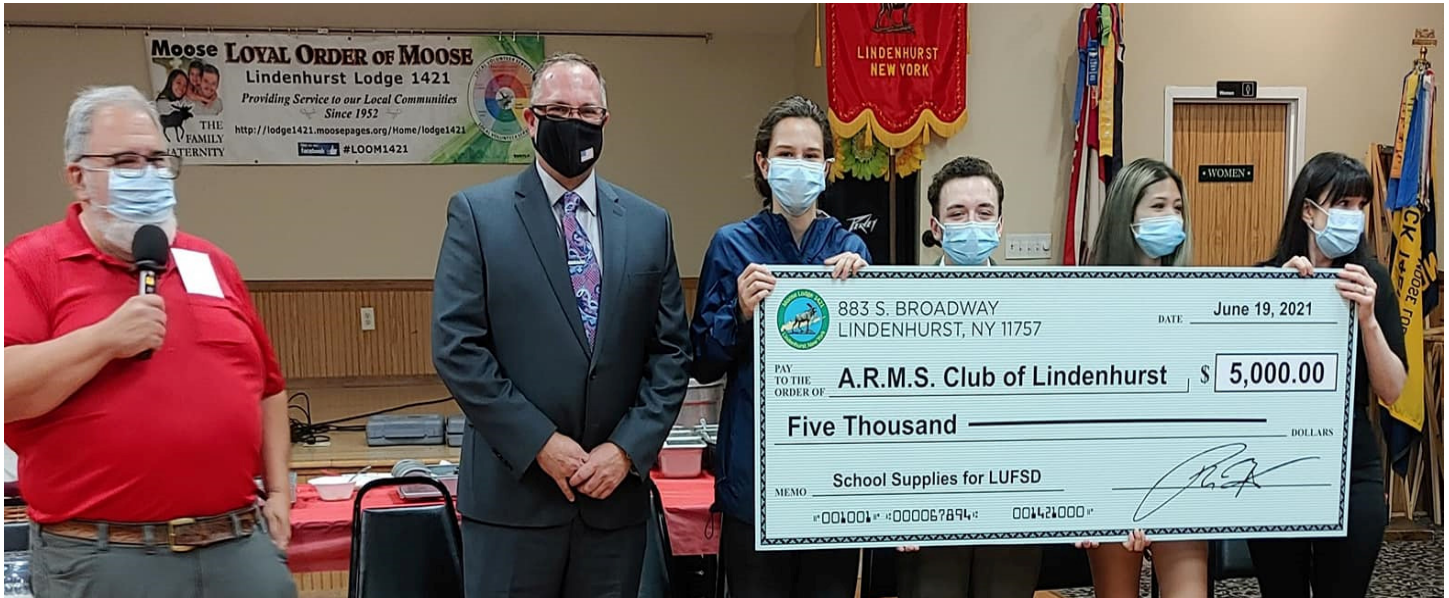
We are STRONGER TOGETHER!

Fraternally,

PAUL

Paul LaMartina
Moose Legion Ambassador

Lindenhurst Moose Lodge 1421 provides Community Service to local School Group



Our Lodge was very honored to be able to support the A.R.M.S. Club of Lindenhurst Schools in their efforts to assist their fellow students. They provide “slightly used” and new School Supplies to those who can’t afford to buy them. The service that these students provide is a shining example of the best in our community. We were proud to partner up with another non-profit organization, the South Shore Theatrical Experience, to perform a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Event as a Fundraiser and give these students the, much needed, funding to move forward. We were able to provide the A.R.M.S. Club a check for \$5,000.00.

Fraternally,

Paul

Paul LaMartina
Lodge 1421 President

Youth Awareness

I am in the process of scheduling Youth Awareness classes for the upcoming months. Moose International has changed deadlines so that we must hold the classes in August, September or October and all Kids Talks must be completed by December 15th. So I am looking for places to host the classes and for high school students to be sponsored to attend one of the classes. Any Lodge, Chapter or Legion that would like to host an event or sponsor students can email me at melodymagicdj@yahoo.com or can call/text (585) 610-0717.

Becky



NYSMA Sports Committee

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As your new appointed NYSMA Sports Chairman, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Kim Holden; I've been a member of the WOTM, Sidney Chapter 502 for 35 years, and served as NYS WOTM Sports Chairman for 20 years, so I am very pleased to serve as your new NYSMA Sports Chairman.

Over the course of the next few weeks, I will be creating an email contact list for the sports program, which will include the lodge and chapter addresses and I will be happy to add any anyone who would like to be included.

Also, during this time, I will be meeting with members of the executive board to figure out where we stand with the sports committee. Since the pandemic, the sports schedule has shifted, and Dennis did a great job on listing the sports events that on schedule for their events, and which ones we still need bids for the 2022 season.

I have some work to do, and I am asking that you be patient with me as I have lots of questions and lots to learn. I am hoping that with your support and understanding, as we rebuild the sports program.

I feel that the sports program is one of the many tools that we have in our toolbox to gain members and retain the members that we have. It is also a great way of meeting new people and making new friends. I know that I have and value those friendships to the fullest.

Last but not least, please feel free to reach out to me at any time at the phone number and email mentioned above.

Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from you soon.



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

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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November 15, 2021

I want to apologize for this late issue. My mom went into the hospital at the end of September, was starting to feel better and then it turned and she went downhill fast, She passed away October 7, 2021. Unfortunately, I have had my hands full with family and making arrangements, and I let the Bulletin boil dry on the back burner. Again my apologies for shirking my duties, after all the times I have reminded others of theirs. ~Craig

