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2021 NYSMA Convention Registration

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<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Pilgrim
<input type="checkbox"/> Past State President	<input type="checkbox"/> Star Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Cap Matriculate	\$15.00 To be paid at Registration Desk. Do not include in pre-registration.
Current NYSMA or Moose International Title	

Pre-registration fee: \$20.00 ... Onsite registration: \$25.00

Guest registration: \$30.00

CREREDENTIALS MUST BE WORN
AND VISIBLE AT ALL EVENTS

All guests MUST be registered in order to gain access to any event

Pre-registration (\$20)	
Guest (\$30)	
TOTAL	

Mail completed form and registration fee to:

NYSMA Registration
Chairman Kevin Newell
63 Academy Street
Westfield, NY 14787
Make Checks out to N.Y.S.M.A.

This form, and others are available on the NYSMA website

nysma99.com

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HELLO MOOSE ONE MEMBERS,

It is good to see we are starting to get back to normal. Hoping your summer has been better than last year. Our lodges and Chapters are doing extremely well with new enrollments and retention good job everyone. Hope to see everyone in Corning at the convention. First time in two years. Congratulations to all new Fellows, Pilgrims, Academy of Friendship, Star and College of Regents members this year.

Rick

Richard Hildebrant,
NYSMA President

~NYSMA Annual Convention 2021 ~
~Radison Hotel, Corning ~
~Wednesday, August 25-Sunday, August 29~

Registration Is Now Open ([Click Here](#))

[State Convention Hotel Booking Link](#)

[Meal Order Form](#)

[Convention Agenda](#)

[SONY Cup Golf Tournament](#)

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Deputy Grand Regent's Message



Hello Sisters!

As my year as Deputy Grand Regent winds down, I would like to thank each and everyone of you for all your support. It certainly has been an interesting year! I do appreciate all of your input and thoughts.

We are gearing up for our Annual Convention being held in Corning on August 26-29th. It will be great to see everyone in person. We will be holding our final "Green Cap Ceremony" on Sunday morning. There will be a few changes now that we are one. There will be no "women's" meetings, other than our Convocation. And yes, there will be a Hospitality Room! I am excited to see everyone! Remember, this is a learning curve for all of us, so be patient!

As most of you know, our first Chapter Rally Days has been scheduled for November 5th & 6th in Owego, NY. Information should be coming along any-time now from Carol Bowker. Remember, this is a requirement to have attendance of at least one sister to earn your Award of Achievement. I hope to see many of you there. I am sure it is going to be a lot of fun!

Lastly, I want to let everyone know that Moose International is still working on a IIHOTT training curriculum/program for all trainers. As soon as it is set, I will send out an email to all Chapters and start scheduling IIHOTT sessions. Women's trainings are being set up now in different areas, as well as Carol Bowker will be providing one on Thursday, August 26th in Corning during our Convention. To reserve your spot, contact Carol.

See everyone soon,

Fraternally,

Dorie

Dorie Re,
Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Everyone!

Here we are standing Stronger Together as we join forces for the betterment of our fraternity and making strides to ensure the longevity of our twin cities Mooseheart & Moosehaven.

What an exciting time was had by all who attended the International Convention in Cincinnati, getting to see and reach out to our friends from afar, how wonderful it was to actually interact in person and share much needed hugs with one another.

Congratulations go out to our new Collegians, Stars and Fellows who were conferred in Cincinnati, we are Moose Proud of each of you and your Moose accomplishments.

Special Congratulations go out to our very own NYS Chapter Advocate, Carol Bowker who has been appointed to serve on the Grand Council of the WOTM. Carol is so deserving of this appointment and we wish her the best as she serves on the council as she is representing all of us here in New York State.

As I step down from my term on the Grand Council I want to take this opportunity to Thank all of you for your Love & Support. It was such an honor to serve and represent New York and to be a part of history in the making as we became One Moose AND elected and installed the first female to serve on the International Board of Directors, such exciting times for all of us!!

Although this is not good bye for me as I now embark on my new assignment of serving on the Moosehaven Board of Directors I look forward to learning new ways to be of service to our fraternity and hopefully continue to honor our chapters and state and to mentor those who also aspire to lead our lodges, chapters and districts to a higher level of success.

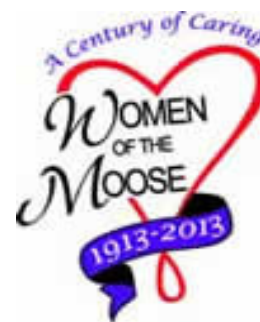
In Friendship & Fraternalism,

Christine

Christine Brooks, PGCM, Moosehaven Board of Directors



“Stand tall & follow your dreams, focus on what’s positive in your life and don’t let anyone get you down”



Moose Charities Update

Dear Brothers & Co workers,

As your New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen, we hope your Summer is going well. That all your planned vacations and outings went smoothly and healthy for all. Hoping you all have reconnected with your families and friends after this long hard year. Now it's time to put this difficult situation behind us and move into the future "Stronger Together."

Many of you are looking at the calendar and panicking over the number of weeks before school starts again. So many places you still want to take the kids to see, so many family nights to still plan and do, and so much shopping to do. Where do you begin and how do you fit it all in.

We would like to challenge every Moose family as they are preparing to go visit those last minute places to take a moment and remember our seniors at Moosehaven and our children at Mooseheart. They depend on all Moose members generosity to not only fund the day to day operations of our twin cities, but also those outings each one look so forward to. Them same with all the back to school shopping for your family, just imagine all that time, effort, and money times all the children at Mooseheart. This is where we are "Stronger Together."

There are so many ways we can donate to let our seniors and children know that we remember our pledge to provide them with a worry free life. We can all donate securely, privately, and effortlessly in a way that works with our families. The only hard part is to pick the program that is near and dear to your hearts. There is Mooseheart Boosters, Donors Circle, M & M Club, League of Guardians, the Defending Circle Society, and the Mooseheart Activity Center.

No matter how or when we donate, the important reality is all members who donate their talents, time, and money to our mission will make our Fraternity, One Moose, "Stronger Together" for years to come.

Fraternally yours,

Jim & Mindya

Jim Parks

and

Mindya Hungerford



New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen

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 hate to say it, but this issue of The Bulletin finds our summer winding down. I hope that you have all been able to get out and enjoy some warmth and sunshine! It is so good to be back to a somewhat of a “normal” way of life, but the headlines tell us that we must still continue to be vigilant, be aware of our surrounding, and take precautions to stay safe and healthy. It is nice to have a reprieve from this Pandemic, but we still cannot let our guards down too far!

At this time of year there are many festivals and fairs around us. These events are excellent venues to set up a food or clothing drive to support your local food banks and/or homeless shelters. We have people in need in our communities all year long, not just during the cold, wintery months. So contact your local organizers and see if you can set up a booth and take in donations.

It is almost Back-to-School time, which is the perfect opportunity to do some community service and provide backpacks, school supplies, and healthy snacks for your local school children. Many stores are having fantastic back to school sales and for a few dollars you can purchase quite a few supplies. I think every teacher and student would be appreciative of anything we can do to help them learn. Sadly, for some children, the only consistent and healthy meals they get are at school and during the school year. Many schools have programs where you can donate snacks and other food items that children can take home so that they can also have something to eat at home. Reach out to your local school and find out what you can do to help. Also remember that many students can benefit from our generosity in the form of Scholarships! No amount is too small, and it is always appreciated!

While many nursing homes are still prohibiting or limiting visitations, check to see if you can donate items such as cards, games, books, word puzzles, or any other item that the residents might find helpful in keeping occupied. Make and send out cards or little decorations to brighten their rooms. If you can't visit them, you can still let them know you are thinking about them.

community Service Continued

It is never too early to start planning for the upcoming holidays. Make and serve a Thanksgiving dinner, help your local Meals on Wheels, plan to adopt a family for Christmas, do a coat, hat and gloves drive, continue to donate to your local food pantry...do whatever you can to help those in need around you.

Please don't forget the brothers and sisters within our own lodges that may be in need of assistance. Call and check on the elderly and shut-ins, or drop by and pay them a visit. You can never know how much your thoughtfulness can mean to them.

I hope that every lodge is taking advantage of the Local Lodge Marketing Grant Program that Moose International is offering! According to Moose International, "This program is designed to help raise the profile of our Moose lodges locally and to assist our units in signing new members who may be unfamiliar with the Fraternity." As long as funds are available, your lodge can receive up to \$3000 that can be used to promote programs, buy signage, or to advertise on radio, newspapers, billboards and the like. What a great opportunity! Don't let your lodge be the best kept secret in your town. Get out there and let your neighbors know who we are and what we do, and who we do it for!

It will be nice to see you all at Corning for our State Convention. Until then, be safe, stay healthy, and get out there and show your Moose Pride!

Fraternally:

Phyllis & Bob

Bob Fahs and Phyllis Kelkenberg
Community Service Chairmen





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



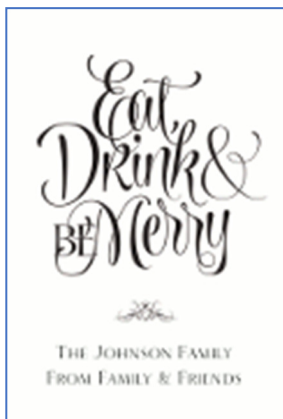
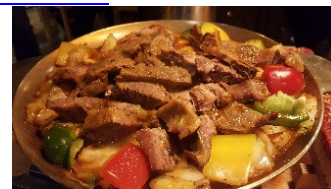
New York State Moose Association

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:

Paula Testrake, Fundraising Chairman – 814-504-5758

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	
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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New York State Moose Association 2021 Annual Convention

August 26th, thru 29th
Radisson Hotel Corning New York

Thursday August 26th

12:00pm

Golf Tournament

6:00pm

Meet & Greet

Friday August 27th.

7:30am State Association Meeting

LOOM Registration 8am to 5pm – Convention Lobby

9:30am Nomination Committee Meeting

10:00am Opening Session

Opening Business Session

Larry Rice

Open Bible

Sergeant at Arms

Opening Prayer

Paul Campbell

Pledge of Allegiance

Larry Rice

Credentials Report

Kevin Newell

Convention Oath and Obligation

Larry Rice

President Obligation

Larry Rice

Presentation of Gavel

Larry Rice

President Richard Hildebrant, is now the Presiding Officer

Officer

Roll Call of Officers and Chairmen

Paul Fleig

Roll Call of Lodges

District Presidents

Introduction of Official Visitor

Jack Brooks

Welcome Address State President

Richard Hildebrant

Welcome Address Chapter Advocate

Carol Bowker, Grand Council

Introduction of First Time Attendees

Richard Hildebrant

Report Rules and Order Committee

Rick Clawson

Report of Nominating Committee

Paul Fleig

Report of State President

Richard Hildebrant

Announcements

Paul Fleig

Endowment Fund Collection at doors

Recess

New York State Moose Association 2021 Annual Convention

11:45am to 1:00pm Attendee Luncheon

1:15 PM Memorial Service

Memorial Service

March of Collegians and Pilgrims in Regalia

2:00pm to 4:00pm Second Session

Welcome from Scott Hart, Director General

Welcome from Barb McPherson, Gr. Chancellor

Report of State Treasurer

- Finances
- Approval of 2020-2021 Budget

Report of the Audit Committee

State Secretary Report

- Attendance; General Law 51.5

Heart of the Community Report

Minutes Approval

Remarks of Past Deputy Grand Regent

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Comments from Past Supreme Governor

Comments from Duly Authorized Rep.

Workshop - Marketing Grant Program

Announcements

Endowment Fund Collection

Recess

Video

Video

Jack Nichiporuk

Fritz Griswold

Paul Fleig

Paul Fleig

Paul Fleig

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Rick Clawson

Fritz Griswold

Brian Dowd

Kurt Wiebe

Paul Fleig

6:00pm to 7:00pm 5 & 25 Club Party

7:30pm to Midnight Hospitality Room

Saturday, August 28, 2021

7:30am Fellowship Breakfast and Conferral

8:00am Registration Opens

New York State Moose Association 2021 Annual Convention

9:00am to 11:30am Third Session

President Presiding	Richard Hildebrant
MARCH OF NEW FELLOWS	
Roll Call of Officers and Chairmen	Paul Fleig
Roll Call of Lodges	District Presidents
Activities Report	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moose Travel Program • State & International Sports Tournaments • Importance of Lodge Activities • Special Events 	Dennis McGinn
Report of the By-laws Committee	Rick Clawson
Risk Management Report Power Point	Brian Dowd
Report of Districts	District Presidents
Moose Training	Dave Dennie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements • Class and Online Training 	
WOTM BOARD MEMBERS	Christine Brooks, Moosehaven Board Carol Bowker, Grand Council
International Moose Legion Ambassador	Paul LaMartina (speaker) Stanley Hewlett Bart Kelkenberg Paul Fleig
Announcements	
Endowment Fund Collection	
Recess	

11:45am to 1:00pm Higher Degree Luncheon (Pilgrim Meeting Following) 1:30pm to 4:00pm Fourth Session

Presiding Officer	Richard Hildebrant
Mooseheart, Gary Urwiler, Executive Director	Video
Moosehaven, Helen Taylor, Executive Director	Video
Moosehaven Report	Christine Brooks, Bd. Member
Moose Charities Power Point	Jim Parks
Director of Membership Mike Rios	Video
General Governor Mike Leuer	Video
Comments from OV	Kurt Wiebe, Marketing Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ross Chastain NASCAR/Moose Promotion of Marketing Program 	
Report of the Nominating Committee	Paul Fleig
Election of Officers	
March of Checks	

New York State Moose Association 2021 Annual Convention

Report of Territory Manager

Jack Brooks

- Membership Department Goals
- Membership
- Membership Recovery
- Compliance Office Information
- Top Association / Premier Lodge Award / Lodge Leadership
- Other Stuff

Brian Dowd

Report of the Election Committee

Announcements

Paul Fleig

Endowment Fund Collection

Recess

6:00 pm Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)

7:00 pm Awards Dinner (Business Formal – Jacket and Tie Requested)

Prayer

Paul Campbell

Remarks State President

Richard Hildebrant

Introduction of Official Visitor Kurt Wiebe

Richard Hildebrant

Presentation of Awards (During Dinner)

Richard Hildebrant

9 O'clock Ceremony with Endowment Fund Collection

Installation of New Officers

Larry Rice

8:30pm to Midnight Hospitality Room

Sunday, August 29, 2021

9:30 AM WOTM Green Cap Conferral Ceremony

**7:30 AM Organizational meeting for all new Officers and Voting Members
(Mandatory for all voting members of state board – casual dress)**

- Newly Elected President presiding
- Recognition of newly elected Association officers, appointed officers and committee chairmen
- Review duties and responsibilities
- Outline business goals
- Set dates for meetings and events
- Discuss fraternal programs
- Establish fraternal goals for coming year and develop plans to meet established goals

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