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New Fellows at NYSMA Convention Niagara Falls: Left to Right- David Hurlburt, Donald Winans, Robert Meister, Kenneth Smith Jr



2022 Sony Cup Champs



Albert C. Moore 93 yrs. young

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Message**Greetings,**Here we are, settling back in after a very successful and informative State Conven-**tion in Niagara Falls. I met a lot of old acquaintances and made quite a few new ones. Our association also recently lost two dedicated members: Paul Campbell, State Vice President, and Pat Parks, active with the Chapters as well as with her husband Jim in Moose Charities. All losses are tragic, but these two struck hard to us.**We were very fortunate to have Bruce Snider, Director on the Moose International Board of Directors, as our official visitor. Bruce shared a wealth of information with us.**A few "firsts": The women held their first Golden Gavel Conferral and we now have our first woman District President, Sharon Laux. As we move forward, I expect to see many more women becoming active in our association. I encourage all members, young, old, male or female to become involved with your lodge and our state association. Thank you all for your attendance and you're invited to join us in April, 2023 in Corning for the Spring Conference. We were blessed with several first-time attendees and actually ran out of first-time attendee pins. I've asked Dave Dennie, state liaison to forward more pins to lodges that members didn't get one. If anyone was missed and doesn't get one soon, please contact me and I'll make sure you're taken care of.*President**Richard D. Clawson** (Westfield #118)
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As we did at Binghamton, the Saturday Banquet will be theme-oriented. This banquet will be NFL ... wear your favorite team apparel and we'll make it a fun and spirited party for all!

I know I repeat myself when I remind each lodge that their President and Administrator are required to be present at state conventions, conferences and district meetings, as well as the international convention, but it bears repeating. You took the oath of office and are expected to respect the Moose General Laws. Let's see 100% participation!

We can do better! Let's shoot for plus one in membership and giving! MAKE IT HAPPEN.

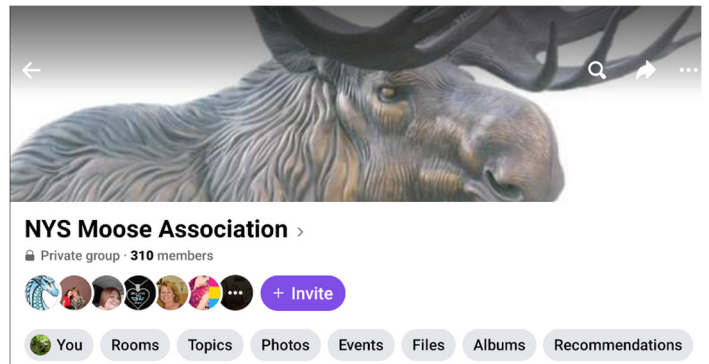
Fraternally,

Rick

Rick Clawson, NYSMA President



Albert C. Moore 93 Birthday Cake



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The place for our members to see what's happening



Moose Charities Update

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

As your New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen, we hope everyone enjoyed their time at the Convention in Niagara Falls. Can you believe the fall is here already again? Where does the time go. Our Children at Mooseheart are getting back into the routine of school and sports again and our Seniors at Moosehaven are getting ready for their Annual Chili Cook Off again.



For those who attended the State Convention in Niagara Falls, we were able to hear how our donations help this wonderful fraternity, The Moose. We would like to recap some of this information for everyone. As we feel it is very important for everyone to know where their money goes to help our children and seniors who reside at our Twin Cities, Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

As you know we can all donate to Moose Charities through fundraisers at our lodges but we can personally send Moose Charities donations as well. All you need to do is pick a program that speaks to your heart and earmark your donation to go to that particular program. Moose Charities is comprised of many programs such as: Donor's Circle, M & M Club, Mooseheart Boosters, Endowment Fund, League of Guardians, Rocker and Cradle Fundraisers, amazonsmile, Safe Surfin, Healing Waters, and Special Projects just to name a few.

Everyone has heard that the Mooseheart Activity Center is completed and open for all to enjoy. Our question to you is, did you know you can watch the fun our children are having? Yes, you can watch live videos on youtube and show all your members how their dedication made It Happen. We believe these videos may be a nice addition to new member orientation nights to show new members just how we care for our children at Mooseheart. Now that the MAC project is completed Moose International would like to change our focus to the Moosehaven Campus. The new Special Project is called "The Triple A" which stands for Always Activity At Moosehaven. Once again our time, efforts, and fundraising skills are being called upon to fund a new Activity Center for our Seniors.

As dedicated members lets show our Seniors at Moosehaven how we can Make It Happen for them.

Fraternally Yours,

Jim & Mindya

Jim Parks

and

Mindya Hungerford

New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen

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I am going to try make this article short and simple with the hopes that I am getting all of the sports program updates to you that I can.

Rick Clawson our NYSMA president so graciously made a sports program survey for everyone to fill out in order to see what direction you would like to see the sports program go. This program has struggled during the past few years for several reasons, and we are trying to rebuild the program as best as we can. It is a tough mountain to climb but I believe we can do it. I have provided the link to the survey for your convenience, so please take the time to fill it out:
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/NewYorkStateMooseAssociation1/NewYorkStateMooseAssocSportsProgramSupport>. If you have any other comments or questions, or can think of some other event you would like to try, please let Rick or myself know and we will be happy to help.

There will be a sports meeting on Saturday, November 5 at the Finger Lakes Moose Lodge, as soon as I have further details I will let you know. I have started to put my thoughts together and I am hoping for some good discussion between you and the Executive committee on the future of the sports program.

Speaking of the sports meeting, I am still looking for bids for our current events. All events are open for bids with the exception of pool and captain & crew. I have attached a copy of the bid form with the hopes of encouraging lodges to submit bids.

Last but not least, here are the winners of the 2022 SONY Cup: Bruce Powell Sr. Bruce Powell Jr, Brian Dowd and Ron Murach: Longest Drive: Bruce Powell, Sr & Samantha Burris; Closest to the pin: Steve Merritt & Samantha Burris

Again, if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know and I will be happy to help.



Kim



NYS Chapter Rally Day



Morning Prayer

Queen Dorie →

New York State Moose Association 2022 Sports Schedule

Event	Host Lodge	Date
Mixed 8 Ball	Oswego	Feb 26 & 27
Women's Bowling	Wellsville	March 26 & 27
Men's Bowling	GVHenrietta	April 30 & May 1 May 14 & 15
Mixed Doubles Golf (2-person golf)	GVHenrietta	July 30
Captain & Crew Golf	Open for Bid	August
Women's Golf	Open for Bid	September
Mixed Bowling	Binghamton	Nov 5 & 6 Nov 12 & 13

Invitational

Euchre	GVHenrietta	March 19
Cornhole (outdoor)	GVHenrietta	June 11
Mixed trap & skeet	Open for Bid	July
Horseshoes	Owego	September 24 & 25
Shuffleboard	Finger Lakes	September 10
Cornhole (indoor)	Open for Bid	December
Sports Meeting	Finger Lakes	November 5

Bid forms are available on the NYSMA website or can be mailed or emailed.

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New York State Moose Association Tournament Bid Form

Tournaments that require a bid fee: \$150.00 to the selected bidder

- Mixed Bowling Women's Bowling Men's Bowling
 8-Ball Pool Mixed-Doubles Golf Captain & Crew Golf
 Women's Golf

Invitational Tournaments:

- Darts Horseshoes Euchre Trap & Skeet
 Shuffleboard Indoor Cornhole Outdoor Cornhole

_____ Lodge hereby submits their bid for the _____
 (Lodge name & number) (Name of Event)

Tournament Date: _____

NYSMA Dues Paid: Yes _____ No _____

Date Lodge voted to approve bidding on the above mentioned tournament: _____

Lodge participated in previous tournament: _____ Yes _____ No

Previous experience hosting tournaments: _____

Name and location of tournament site?: _____

Bowling Alley, Golf course, Fields, Lodges, etc

Describe the facilities: _____

Hotel, Motels, campgrounds, etc. (names & prices): _____

Comments: _____

Successful bidders must provide hotel information and meal(s) for each event.

_____ Agrees to the terms and conditions of the bid guidelines and host lodge
(lodge name and number) responsibilities.

Bid fee: \$_____ (to be submitted only after the bid is awarded)

Please use another sheet of paper for any additional comments

Administrators Signature

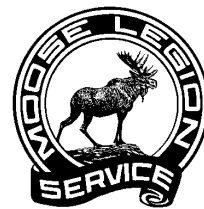
President's Signature

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