



New York State Moose Association



Fellow Moose Members,

Well, here we were hoping for some rain to end the drought and some of us got over 3 feet of Snow!! Now that is what I'd call "over-kill" – thanks Mother Nature! I hope everyone is staying warm and healthy!

Is your community having a Holiday Parade? How about a Breakfast with SANTA or a Holiday Celebration for your community? Christmas, and Hanukkah starting, is on the same day this year. These events would be great ways to let everyone know that your Moose Lodge is part of the Community. The more who know – the more members grow.

It has been promised by Moose International, that by mid-December, the registration information & hotels for the International Moose Convention in Milwaukee (May 22-26, 2025) will be on the Moose International website. We will all have the opportunity to go to Mooseheart for the Student Graduations, Pilgrim Conferral and College of Regents Conferral. If you have never been to Mooseheart and/or an International Convention – This is the perfect opportunity to do it and get to have a good time with apx. 4,000 other Moose from all over!! Let's have the Moose of NY make a great presence there!

I am, again, overwhelmed by the hard work of all our Lodges this past month. Even with the drop-off at the beginning of November, our membership totals ended November with a + 454 on the active rolls. I seriously doubt I will find anyone on my Naughty List this year.

Thank you for All that you do and **SEASONS GREETINGS** to All!

Paul LaMartina
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New York – **MOOSE!!!**

