



New York State Moose Association



Fellow Moose Members,

With Spring upon us, our communities will become more active with Spring Festivals, Street Fairs, etc. Are the Moose ready to be part of that? YOU BET WE ARE. I have heard that a couple of Lodges are opening their property to create their own festivals in their townships that need help. Our Moose Family is truly becoming the corner-stone of our communities.

I know everyone is busy with their Lodge, Chapter & Moose Legion Elections. Congratulations to all of the newly elected Officers and Thank You for volunteering your time to guide your Lodge / Chapter / Moose Legion into the future. Please encourage the new Officers, and experienced ones, to come to the NYSMA Mid-Year Conference. They will benefit from learning more about the Moose, as a whole. It is a great opportunity for them to learn and experience the fraternalism outside of the Lodges.

I also want to thank everyone for their efforts in Membership Retention this past month. I know I've been pushing a lot, but consider this: If your Lodge was to adopt a procedure of contacting the "soon to be expired" members first, there will eventually be no "past-due" members. The monthly "HIT" becomes smaller or not at all. Is this a dream? Yes, and Why Not? We are MOOSE and together we can make dreams happen. We already do it for our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven. Why not do it for our Lodges too! Let's show that the New York MOOSE always moves forward. Let's Dream Together!

We started March with a -246 in membership and finished with a + 733 on the active member rolls. That is over 800 renewed & new members! THANK YOU! I am extremely MOOSE PROUD with all of your efforts to move our NY MOOSE forward.

Thank you for All that you do!

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