



New York State Moose Association



Fellow Moose Members,

Here we are Moos-ing our way into the middle of the Summer. It's hot & humid, however that never stops a Moose. We get out there into the "wild" with Car Shows, Camping Trips, Bar-B-Ques, Community Street Fairs and so much more to bring our families together and enjoy life. One thought comes to mind for how our Lodges can be beneficial to our neighborhoods – with all of this excessive heat outside, offer activities to bring people into the AC cooled Lodges. A "Beat the Heat" meal opened to the Public or make it a "Beat the Heat" Music Event!

During the month of July, some of our New York Lodges had an important visitor – John Reiter, the Chairman of the Board of Moose International. He was well received by 7 of our Lodges and had a tour of New York City on the 4th of July! I would like to thank the Lodge Officers and Members who made his trip to New York memorable: Riverhead 1742, Poughkeepsie 904, White Plains 294, Port Jefferson 1379, Huntington 318, Ridgewood 1642 and Lindenhurst 1421. I also wish to thank our Territorial Managers, Gary Sarnecki and Ron Murach who also helped to ensure John had a great time.

New York Moose Members are Amazing MOOSE! You all continue to outshine some of the other Associations with your Membership & Retention Efforts. We started July with a -575 in membership and we finished July with a +235 on the active member rolls. That means we had **810** renewed & new members in just this month! **THANK YOU!**

I will see you all at the upcoming Annual Convention this month and invite everybody to join me at the Saturday "Let's Go to The Movies" Dinner. It's going to be a Great Time!

God Bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven
And God Bless the Moose Fraternity.

Thank you for All that you do!

Paul LaMartina
NYSMA President

New York – **MOOSE!!!**

