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President’s Message

Hello,

Thank you to everyone that supported me to run for State President, I have had a great time so far, the calls for information never stop. If you have any questions please call me. If I know the answer I will give it, if I don’t I will get an answer for you.

Have you looked at our state web site lately Rick Clawson is doing a great job keeping it up to date (nysma99.com). There is:

- an active calendar you can post your events on;
- all of the state officers contact info is on there
- all of the territorial managers contact info also.
You can get to Intl. moose Web site with one click.

It troubles me that a lot of Lodges in NY have gone to being one of the cheapest places to drink in town. Lodges are living week to week just to pay bills, not running a Fraternal operation that we know should be running maybe as Lodge officers we should sit down and see what has changed in our Lodge, sit and watch the orientation disk to remind us of what and why we joined in the first place.

If you think about it when was the last time you saw that new enrollee in the Lodge? Just take a minute to think about that. You have to question what happened to keep them from coming in. Are you one of the "guys" that sits in the social quarters, hears the door open looks and does not even acknowledge that a person has come into the Lodge; does not say HI how you doing long time no see; just ignores them? Try something new say Hello come on in make them feel welcome in their Lodge just maybe you will see them more often.

Make sure you have the Lodge bulletin board up to date. Make sure your lodge is running some kind of a Membership Campaign. When you enroll a new member don’t just take their money and say ok you’re a member, show them an orientation disk let them know about the rest of the Moose Fraternity is about, Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Camp Ross, the Degrees in our order Moose Legion, Fellowship, Pilgrim Degree that is the only way they will learn why we are Moose Members and hopefully they will get involved in the Lodge make it a better place and they feel welcome there that is the only way we will survive. There is too much competition out there for our money and the way it looks we are losing that competition. Lodges closing, turning in their Charters. We have to stop this from happening. If our Lodge is the friendliest place in town people will want to spend their free time at the Lodge make sure there are other things to do in the Lodge not just drink. Hold functions that are fun for EVERYONE men, women and children. Don’t forget the children are our future.

In closing Thank you for what you do for your Lodge!!!

Fraternally,

Paul Fleig N.Y.S.M.A. President
Message from the Deputy Grand Regent

Dear Co-Workers –

WOW !!! Does it seem possible that we are beginning the sixth month of our Chapter Year already?? The time is sure flying by.

Congratulations to the new Star Recorders who received their degree in Nashville. I am sure during the month of September, your Chapter has celebrated and recognized you for your great accomplishment.

We are entering a very busy time for all of us both with the Chapter and also at home. Hopefully your Mooseheart/Moosehaven Chairman and Committee is planning a FUN activity night to celebrate “Christmas in October” which includes the monetary gift walk for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Also, please remember that October is designated by Moose Charities as the Cradle Fundraiser month in honor of Mooseheart. Please participate in this important fundraiser to help increase the Endowment Fund.

November is another busy month for many Chapters. The Higher Degree – College of Regents activity night will offer celebrations for new collegians, red tassel collegians, and red stole collegians. As if that isn’t enough to celebrate, Chapters earning the Award of Achievement have an additional celebration. Congratulations to the honored collegians and also the successful Chapters. Your hard work and dedication are proven by your success !!!

Another event for November is Member Retention Week from November 1st to November 7th. This annual program highlights retention and can also give your Chapter the opportunity to gain recognition and awards. Even though retention should be a year-long commitment, Moose International asks that every Chapter spend more time during this week to focus on activities to encourage expired members to renew their dues. New York State has been struggling with membership in the past few years so retention is very important.

Best wishes for a successful Chapter year. I look forward to meeting many more co-workers during this upcoming year. If there is anything I can do, please feel free to contact me at dgrpatparks@gmail.com or (716) 474-6277.

GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART AND MOOSEHAVEN

Fraternally,

Pat Parks,
Deputy Grand Regent
Greetings Co-workers,

Hope you all had a great summer! It hardly seems possible that we are heading into fall and the holidays are right around the corner and will soon be upon us. Fall is such a beautiful time of year with all of its vibrant changing colors and sweet smells of apple dumpling and pumpkin pies, not to mention the festive fun time spent with family and friends.

Many of us view this time of year to relax a bit and step away from at least some of our responsibilities and tasks of our busy lives, however co-workers It’s time to get back to work as we “Build Upon Our Foundation” to strengthen our chapters and work diligently on retention.

So what is our Foundation, it is the underlying basis of the principals of our organization, it is the structure upon which we stand to develop and practice the precepts of the Women of the Moose. It is the single most important element of our chapters to support its health and success and it’s called Membership!

This is the time to be focusing on putting your chapter’s plans in order for a successful Membership Retention Week. Maybe plan some events jointly with the Loyal Order, Plan a Meet & Greet, Special Member Dinner. Offer some incentives, make it a week full of fraternalism and fun for all focusing not only on your new members but all of your chapter members. Make this all about them by showing Appreciation and Thanks for all that they do.

Remember ladies if you are one of our snowbird co-workers heading for warmer weather remember to let your chapter know your address and phone number by which to be able to reach you and keep you informed as to the activities that are going on in your chapters.

Co-workers let us all work together to fix the cracks in our Foundation, Communicate, Educate, be Kind and Appreciative of one another and always remember to have fun and enjoy your membership!

In Friendship & Fraternalism,
Christine Brooks, NYS W.O.T.M
Membership Chairman
2015 Captain & Crew Golf Tournament

Westfield Lodge #118 hosted the annual Captain and Crew Tournament this year on August 22 at Chautauqua Golf Club. The event, although smaller in number, was a huge success on a beautiful summer day. Twenty five teams competed and were treated to a great steak dinner after the event. A list of the winners will be posted as soon as it is available.

Sports

2015 WOTM Captain & Mate Golf Tournament

Lockport Chapter #382 will be our host on September 19, 2015. Oak Run Golf Club, 4185 Lake Avenue, Lockport, NY. $55 per golfer. Further details will be available as we get closer. Call Beth Griswold with questions at (585) 721-5281.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at kmh19@cornell.edu, at home (607) 865-4963 or (607) 435-6931.

Kim M. Holden
WOTM Sports Chairman

What if the Child City received a penny every time you searched the Internet?

GoodSearch

Use GoodSearch as you would any search engine, get quality search results and watch the donations add up!

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Moose Charities as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word!

For more information, please visit www.moosecharities.org, call (630)966-2200 or email questions to request@moosecharities.org
20th Annual All State Moose Legion Celebration

Hosted by Progress Moose Legion #62

Friday, October 2nd - 4th, 2015

Hamburg Moose Family Center #992
45 Church Street, Hamburg, NY 14075,

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2nd ~ REGISTRATION ~ 4:00-8:00 pm
Kitchen Open ~ 5:00-8:00 pm
Regular Menu ~ Fish Fry
Social Get Together ~ 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd
Registration ~ 9:00 am until done
Executive Meeting ` 10:00 am (if needed)
Lunch Available at Lodge ~ 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Moose Legion Fun Time with Candidates ~ 2:00 pm
Moose Legion Conferral ~ 3:00 pm
Memorial Service ~ 4:00 pm
Cocktail Party ~ 5:00 pm
Dinner ~ 6:00 pm
Guest Speaker ~ 7:00 pm
Music for your listening and dancing pleasure

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th
Breakfast at Lodge ~ 8:00-10:30 am
Executive Meeting ~ 9:00 am

Pre-Registration Fee ~ $25.00 per person ($30.00 at Lodge)
Includes Dinner on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday

Ads for Program Book
Full Page $50.00
Half Page $25.00
Quarter Page $15.00

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Lock-City Moose #617

Kids Fishing Derby

On behalf of the Annual Kids Free Canal Fishing Derby Committee from the Lock-City Moose Lodge 617 in Lockport, NY we would like to share one of our recent events with you. This year our lodge was given a wonderful opportunity to continue a local event for kids, the Annual Kids Free Canal Fishing Derby. It was previously run by the White family but they could no longer do it for personal reasons, so they asked us to do it and we gladly accepted. The derby was held at Widewaters Marina on Market Street in Lockport, NY on Saturday, August 15, 2015.

Several of our lodge members volunteered to make the event great. This year we had around 35 kids participate, all of whom received a prize even if they didn’t catch a fish. This was our first year running the event and we hope the number of participants continues to grow in the years to come. The derby was for all kids 15 years old and younger. We split them into age groups of 0-5, 6-10, and 11-15, the first place winner in each age group received a trophy along with some amazing prizes. There were also 6 divisions for different types of fish. Kids could fish from 8 am until 11 am, then we had awards as well as hot dogs, hamburgers, water, and chips for the kid participants and their families. Several local business made generous donations to our event and we don't want to leave them unrecognized because we greatly appreciate their help. Below I have provided you with a list of the people and places that kindly donated.

Volunteers

Gary Cottle - Chairman
Jim Dolley - Co-Chairman
Mark West - Co-Chairman
Nicole Cottle - Secretary
Karen Burich - Photographer
Mike Bertola, Dave White - Cooking tent
Dave Oates
Beth Nagle
Mike & Sue Carlin
Dave Smith
Everett Skutt
Rick Deitz
Dave Soemann

Donations

Tripple S - 2 weigh scales
Wiggles - worms
A1 - worms
Slippery Sinker - 3 rod and reel combos
Johnson’s Country Store - 2 rod and reel combos, tackle boxes, tackle and lures
Les Allen - Rods and reels
Steve Harrington - Rod and reel, lures, 3 trophies (1 for each age group)
Special "unnamed" donor - rods and reels, lures and tackle
Mary Harrington - lures
Rainbow Skateland - 4 admission passes
Lockport Caves - 2 admission passes
Mayor Bros - 10 cases of water
Oogie Games - Gift certificate for a free 2 hour birthday party
Office Max - backpack of school supplies
WOTM - $50
Mike Smith Buick - $100 check
Rich Ward - $25 cash
Lon & Cindy St. Louis - $20 cash
Gordon Kemp - $20 cash
Steve Demmin General Contracting - $20
First Impressions - $40 cash
Earth House - $10
VFW - $100 check
PVT - $50 cash
Quiggy’s - $20 cash
Tops Markets - $25 gift card
Walmart - $30 gift card
Eldan Inc. - $25 gift card
Cammarata’s Restaurant - $25 gift certificate
Papa Leo’s Pizza - 2 large cheese and pepperoni pizza gift certificates
Clearance Pizza Co. - Lg. pizza gift certificate
Wilson’s Pizza - Family tray pizza gift certificate
White Rabbit Frozen Yogurt - 3 gift certificates for $5/each
Family Video - coupons for free movie rentals
Village Eatery - $25 gift certificate
Union Sun & Journal Newspaper - advertisement

-PICTURES FOLLOW
More Fishing Derby Fun!
Christmas in July toy donation for children's hospital

Governors of Akron 2704 and Tonawanda 2163 at Roswell Cancer Center

Dave Ward, sec/tres. of Akron explaining the history of Tommy moose
Heart of the Community

Making our communities better places in which to live is a major portion of the mission of the Moose fraternity. Our Lodges and Chapters (across the fraternity) annually contribute monetary donations, values of miles driven and value of hours served totaling more than $75 million. From small projects to large undertakings, from local programs to national and international partnerships, the men and women of the Moose are there – and they are reliable, compassionate and genuine in their responses to the needs of others. Our goal is for residents, both members and non-members, to see the Moose as “The Heart of the Community.”

**Tommy Moose** - The Tommy Moose program aids in helping children overcome fears and anxiety during times of stress. Donated to Law Enforcement, Fire, and other Emergency workers, Tommy Moose plush dolls are presented to children in various traumatic situations.

**Safe Surfin’** - The Moose fraternity has always had concern for the welfare of children as one of its core missions. Read more for information about the Safe Surfin' Foundation and it’s partnership with the Moose Organization.

**Special Olympics** - Moose is pleased to be the primary supporter of Special Olympics softball. Read more for information about the partnership between the Moose Fraternity and the Special Olympics.

**Youth Awareness** - Can high school students persuade younger children to make positive choices in life? The teens and adults who work together in the Moose Youth Awareness Program say, “YES!” Read more for information about the Moose Youth Awareness Program.
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MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATE

October is designated by Moose Charities for the Cradle Fundraiser. The reason for this fundraiser is to help your Lodge or Chapter raise additional Endowment Fund donations in honor of Mooseheart. This fundraiser is not designed to cost the Lodge or Chapter anything. Simply ask every member or guest for a donation. Write his/her name on a paper cradle, then post the cradles in a prominent location, and make sure that you thank each one for their donation. All cash donations collected must be remitted to Moose Charities by November 15th. Please make sure that your check to Moose Charities is earmarked “Cradle Fundraiser 2015”. Let’s show that New York State truly cares for our children at Mooseheart and our senior members at Moosehaven.

The M & M Club (Mooseheart and Moosehaven) was introduced to give individuals a means of donating a specified amount each month instead of making a lump sum donation. The M & M Club enables individuals to incorporate their donation into their budget on a recurring basis. It also gives Moose Charities the benefit of having a dependable monthly income. You can designate where your donation will go, for example, Donors Circle, Mooseheart Boosters, Mooseheart, Moosehaven. Your donation can be set up online and can be by credit card or automatic withdrawal from your checking account. Information is available at www.moosecharities.org.

Do you SHOPAROO?? Shoparoo is a free app for smartphones and tablets that lets anyone turn pictures of receipts into donations to Mooseheart. With Shoparoo, every grocery receipt, regardless of the store or products, earns money for Mooseheart. All other sales receipts can also be sent to Shoparoo to earn a chance to win an additional $1,000 for Mooseheart in a monthly Shoparoo lottery drawing.

It’s similar to other widely adopted box top and label collection programs but with much less work involved. With Shoparoo there’s no collecting, tracking, or mailing. Finally, it’s private. There’s no need to provide sensitive information such as their name, address, bank account numbers, credit card information, etc.

For the period August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015, Mooseheart received a check for $4,719.25. During that time frame, Mooseheart also earned $1,000 by winning a monthly drawing. There are currently over 2100 individuals participating in Shoparoo for Mooseheart. Just think how much more we could earn if we get more participation. Please check it out. If you don’t have a phone, perhaps someone at your Lodge or Chapter could help.

Please support Moose Charities !!!

Jim and Pat Parks
New York State
Moose Charities Chairmen

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