



THE HERALD

Ridgewood Moose Lodge #1642
72-15 Grand Ave.
Maspeth N.Y. 11378

Ridgewood Moose Lodge 1642 Chapter 133 N.Y.
Loyal Order of Moose

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Letter from our President Fran Wittreich

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David Chambers
General Governor

Moose Family

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to thank those who helped with events and participated. It has been a struggle but we keep moving forward. Member participation is the key to a successful Lodge. I understand that every event cannot be attended by all, I would however like to see participation by our membership and the many teams we sponsor. So please pick an event that appeals to you and show your support.

Although a Lodge can exist on the shoulders of a few, it would work more efficiently with your help. Please consider getting involved, coming to events and visiting the social quarters. On that note have a Happy and healthy holiday season and look forward to seeing you all

2023-2024 Officers Ridgewood lodge #1642

- President: Fran Wittreich
- Vice President: Robert Pentony
- Past President: Frank Smeal
- Treasurer: Jim O'Kane
- Chaplin: Kathy Byrus/Kruk
- Trustee: Gayle Lupo
- Trustee: Eddie Brownell
- Trustee: Pete Dalton
- Administrator: Dennis Kruk
- Sergeant-at-Arms:

- Ridgewood Chapter #133
- Junior Graduate Regent: Fran Wittreich
- Treasurer: Kathy Byrus-Kruk



Meeting Dates

Ridgewood Lodge # 1642

Lodge meetings are the third Wednesday of the month.

Nov. 15 & Dec. 20

All members welcome to attend

Officers-Meetings

Nov. 1 & Dec.6

Ridgewood Chapter #133

Chapter Meetings are on the 2nd Friday of the month

Friday-(Chapter) - Nov. 10 Fri.

Friday-(Chapter) - Dec. 9 Fri.



MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come. Working together, our future is bright.

Sponsor 1 Member

Proud Past, Bright Future lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Lodge pin



Moose Legion/
WOTM pin



Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the AAA project at Moosehaven. 5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports complex including a top of the line golf simulator. Exercise is important for our residents and they look forward to perfecting their golf swing even in inclement weather. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the **Proud Past, Bright Future** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA. Additional information can be found on www.mooseintl.org.



Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen The Moose. Now is a great time to sponsor a member; serve in office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at www.mooseintl.org to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.



**THE BAND REWIND WILL BE
PLAYING AT RIDGEWOOD MOOSE**

LODGE #1642

72-15 Grand Avenue

Call Lodge for details

718-565-9030

ON FRIDAY

OCTOBER 27th

9:00PM TO MIDNIGHT

COME DOWN AND ENJOY

THE SOUNDS OF REWIND

WITH FREE APPETIZERS

\$10 COVER CHARGE FOR NON MEMBERS

THERE IS SOMETHING NEW AT THE LODGE TODAY!

WE JUST INSTALLED A NEW CARD READER FOR EASIER ACCESS. NO MORE RINGING THE BELL OR LOOKING FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD THAT YOU LEFT HOME. SIMPLY DOWNLOAD THE APP FROM MOOSE INTERNATIONAL ON YOUR PHONE AND USE THE CODE PROVIDED TO ENTER THE LODGE. IT'S THAT EASY! JUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BELOW, ON HOW TO HAVE YOUR CARD WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES. WE ALL KNOW THAT "NO ONE LEAVES THEIR PHONE AT HOME!"

FRATERNALLY, THE BOARD OF OFFICERS



REMINDER

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
IS BACK AT RIDGEWOOD 1642
WILL BE ON SUNDAY
DECEMBER 10, 2023
FROM 2:00 TO 5:00PM**

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND AGE ON THE APPLICATION YOU RECEIVED WITH YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE
NOVEMBER 10TH**

Moose Unique Christmas Boutique !

Items will be available during Moose events at the lodge in Oct., Nov., & Dec.

Something for everyone's budget.

New & Gently used items (Christmas Decorations)

Pop Up sales will be happening in Oct., Nov., & Dec.

Shopping at the Moose Lodge Helps support our community services projects

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Maspeth New York 11378

Questions Call Laura at 718-894-2781

Check Moose Facebook page for pop up dates & times



Paint & Create

Friday November 3rd
at 7:30PM

Moose Lodge
72-15 Grand Ave
Maspeth, NY 11378
718-565-9030

(On Your Own)

\$40 per person

Includes: Plaque & Paint
(variety of holiday themed choices)
Cocktails & Appetizers

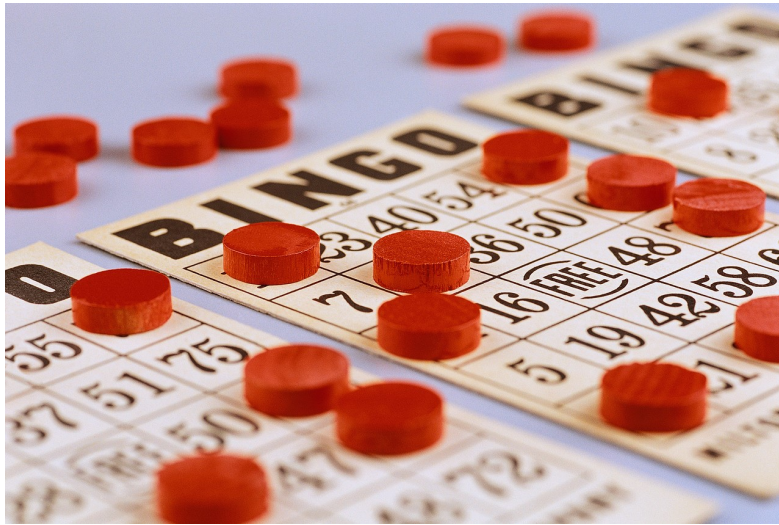


Only 20 pieces to go around!

>> 1st Come, 1st Choice <<

Sign Up Early!

SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO



**NOVEMBER 11th, 2023
FROM 7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM
AT THE RIDGEWOOD MOOSE LODGE
72-15 GRAND AVENUE
TO RESERVE A SEAT CALL 718-565-9030**

**BINGO PRIZES
\$5 ADMISSION 1 FREE BINGO CARD
\$1 EACH ADDITIONAL CARD
SUPPORT THE LODGE AND JOIN THE FUN**

**PRIZE DONATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED
CONTACT FRAN (347)998-7144 BY NOV. 4TH**

SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

***SUNDAYS: 1:00PM – 12:00AM
MONDAYS: 6:00PM – 12:00AM
TUESDAYS: 6:00PM – 12:00AM
WEDNESDAYS: 3:00PM – 12:00AM
THURSDAYS: 6:00PM – 12:00AM
FRIDAYS: 3:00PM – 1:00AM
SATURDAYS: 3:00PM – 1:00AM***

Kris Kringle Party

Friday December 8th at 7:30PM

Ugly sweater contest

Gift exchange, music, games & Santa!

Asking for food donations for Pot Luck dinner (or \$15 towards cost of food). Sign-up sheet in social quarters.

If interested in gift exchange, please come down on **Wednesday 11/15 at 7:30PM**. If unable to, call Kathy 917-533-3891 with gift choices.

Christmas is such a festive time of year. Hope to see you all there!

Moose Lodge

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718-565-9030

Thank You!!!

A big shout out to:

Rich Reichert

For his Generous Donation of Moose Key Chains and Novelty Beers with the proceeds going to Moose Charities

The Moose Lodge

72-15 Grand Ave. Maspeth NY 11378

Presents

Garrett Ryan

Friday, Nov. 24th 7:30pm



INTERESTED IN HAVING A PARTY?

**RIDGEWOOD MOOSE LODGE #1642
WOTM CHAPTER #133**

We have an incredible Hall that holds 100 people comfortably!

Multiple catering plans available. Give us a call to book today!



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“ONE MOOSE” MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN



Working together toward the same goal, side by side as equals, on the same team.

During 2018 and 2019, the Moose Fraternity heard more and more members expressing the opinion that women and men needed an equal voice, vote and leadership opportunity within the Lodge. Would Moose International be so bold as to create a new Moose organization and by-laws that allowed for this equal representation?

The answer is a resounding **“YES”!**

As a first and separate step towards this end, the majority of our Associations voted to allow men and women to work hand-in-hand, as Chapters are now an integral part of those Associations. Subsequently, we created a Straw Poll voting website and over 3,300 members gave us direction on whether or not we should pursue a “One Moose” fraternal organization. 74% of Loyal Order of Moose members participating in the Straw Poll voted in favor of unifying our fraternity as did 92% of the Women of the Moose members.

We believe that we work best when we do it together! Therefore, our 2020-21 “One Moose” campaign theme proclaims that we are committed to work together as one, despite our differences and our gender. “One Moose” is more than just a campaign slogan; it’s how we need to approach our mission in order to be successful and continue to create our future.



This year’s one-member award, a “One Moose” lapel pin, should be awarded by each lodge, chapter or Moose Legion after a member sponsors his/her first candidate during the campaign year. Members attaining membership in the Moose International 5 Club will receive a “5 Club” logo static window decal and funds generated by these members will be donated toward the purchase of new golf carts for use throughout the Moosehaven campus. Plans are to purchase one multi-person golf cart and two regular golf carts. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose, and the Moose Legion.

Moose Rewards points are given for all sponsor credits, providing an opportunity for sponsors to receive free dues, contribute to Moose Charities, or redeem for catalog sales merchandise. More information regarding “One Moose” and Moose Rewards can be found at www.moosceintl.org.

Nov. & Dec. Community Service Project Frank and Laura your Community Service Project coordinators



We are now collecting
new: hats, gloves, scarves,
earmuffs and socks for
community service for
November and December.



Thanks to all who supported the Sept & Oct. community service project. We collected over 200 reusable shopping bags. These will be use to support food pantries in handing out food to those in need. These Bags will go a long way especially in the holiday season. Thank you all for your support.



KARAOKE AT RIDGEWOOD MOOSE LODGE

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th
AT 7:30pm**



**COME ON DOWN AND SING WITH YOUR
FRIENDS**



**RIDGEWOOD FAMILY CENTER 1642
RIDGEWOOD CHAPTER 133
72-15 GRAND AVENUE
MASPETH, NEW YORK 11378
718-565-9030**

SAVE THE DATE

**PRESENTS A NIGHT OF COMEDY FEATURING
THE COMEDIC GENIUS OF**

**BARRY FETERMAN
COMEDIAN
SINGER
IMPRESSIONIST**





**COME JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2024 AT 7:30PM**

**\$20 PER PERSON INCLUDES SHOW AND ONE FREE DRINK
RSVP BY JANUARY 19th/SIGN UP SHEET AT LODGE**

November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:30 pm Officers Meeting	2	3 Paint & Create 7:30 pm	4 Family Pool
5 Football @ the lodge	6	7	8	9	10	11 Family Pool Bingo 7:30
12 Football @ the lodge	13	14	15 General Meeting 7:30 pm All members welcome Kris Kringle Name & gift selection	16	17	18 Family Pool
19 Football @ the lodge	20	21	22	23 Lodge Closed Happy Thanksgiving	24 Music By Garrett Ryan 7:30 pm	25 Family Pool
26 Football @ the lodge	27	28	29	30		

December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Family Pool
3 Football @ the lodge	4	5	6 7:30 pm Officers Meeting	7	8 Kris Kringle Party 7:30 PM	9 Family Pool
10 Football @ the lodge	11	12	13	14	15 Karaoke 7:30 pm	16 Family Pool
17 Football @ the lodge	18	19	20 General Meeting 7:30 pm All members welcome	21	22	23 Family Pool
24 Lodge closing by 8PM	25 Lodge Closed Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30 Family Pool
31	1 Lodge Closed Jan 1 Happy New Year					

The Ridgewood Moose Lodge
Now has a New Facebook Group Page



Join our Group for the Latest Information and Pictures of our
Lodge!!!

Name: Ridgewood Moose Lodge #1642 & WOTM Chapter #133

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/432251900554928/>

You can also receive the Moose newsletter electronically; please make sure we have your current email address on file at the Lodge!

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Be A Moose

WE NEED YOUR HELP

As you know we have a lot of exciting upcoming events happening at the Lodge. Sometimes someone will step up and run an event – as we all know we can't do an event alone without help. A committee is a very important part of running an event and with one, it is not solely relied on one person. I consider our whole Moose Lodge a team, and a team should help each other out. I know I became a Moose because I believe what we stand for and that's to help the children (Moose Heart), the elderly (Moose Haven), our community, and each other. I always say there is no I in TEAM. Please, if you can give a little of your time to help it will make a BIG difference! The following is a few things that you might feel from helping out, cause I know I do:

