



THE HERALD

Ridgewood Moose Lodge #1642
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Loyal Order of Moose

Letter from our President Wayne Zimmermann

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David Chambers
General Governor

Well it's that time of year when the leaves change color, the temperatures get cooler, we begin to prepare for the upcoming holiday season and welcome in a New Year. On behalf of all the officer's of your Moose Lodge I would like to wish you and your family Happy and Healthy Holidays. If you are looking for a gift for that hard to buy person on your list, I would like to suggest a membership to our fine Lodge. And remember, a male member can sponsor a female member and a female member can sponsor a male member. All you need to do is pick up an application form from the bartender in the social quarters of the Lodge, fill it out and return it to the Lodge. Another suggestion is that you purchase tickets to one of our upcoming events. I'm sure the person who receives either of these gifts will be pleased. If you or someone you know needs a hall for an event why not recommend our hall it beautiful and can hold up to 100 guests. These are just some ways you can support your lodge this holiday season. I like to thank Todd and Glen and their committee for a great Halloween event, a good time was had by all who attended. You can see the photos of the event on our Facebook site. Thank you Gail! You can also check for pop up event on our Facebook page. Our website is also up and running www.ridgewoodmoose.com. I also like to thank Frank and Eddy for cleaning and painting the entrance area of the Lodge. Your Lodge continues to need your support to be successful. Have a Happy New Year. I hope to see you at the Lodge. Until then Stay safe, have fun, take care of each other.

2023-2024 Officers

Ridgewood lodge #1642

- President: Wayne Zimmermann
- Vice President: Gail Lupo
- Past President: Jim O'Kane
- Treasurer: Kathy Byrus/Kruk
- Chaplin: Todd Wilson
- Trustee: Michelle Ko
- Trustee: Eddie Brownell
- Trustee: Glen Studley
- Administrator: Dennis Kruk
- Secretary: Matt Kruk
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Frank Smeal



Meeting Dates

Ridgewood Lodge # 1642

Lodge meetings are the third Wednesday of the month.

Nov.20 & Dec.18

All members welcome to attend

Officers-Meetings

Nov. 6 & Dec. 4



MOOSE

“EMBRACE OUR COMMUNITY”

May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025

“Embrace our Community” highlights the good that our Fraternity has provided to our local communities for the past 100+ years and promotes what we will continue to do into the future. We embrace our communities with awareness of the Moose, ask how we as a Fraternity can assist, and invite them to join us in support of their/our community.



Lodge pin



Moose Legion/
WOTM pin



Over the past century our Fraternity is known for the positive and crucial impact we have had on our local communities. The Moose has proven how influential and important our core initiatives have been to our society, resulting in greater public awareness of our Fraternity and another year of an increase in membership. It is essential to invite community members to join us in support of our shared goals and demonstrate our commitment to making a significant difference into the future.

In order to continue our positive momentum, we as a Fraternity should share our vision with others to inspire collaboration and unity within our culturally diverse societies. The synergy between the Moose and our local communities is fundamental to raising the awareness of the Fraternity and increasing our relevance. Together, let us work hand in hand to support our local chambers of commerce, schools, and other worthy organizations valued by our communities. Through these meaningful partnerships and shared endeavors, we can cultivate a more harmonious and unified environment for all.

5 Club members will be providing funds for the purchase of two new/used Mooseheart Facilities Maintenance Trucks/Vans.

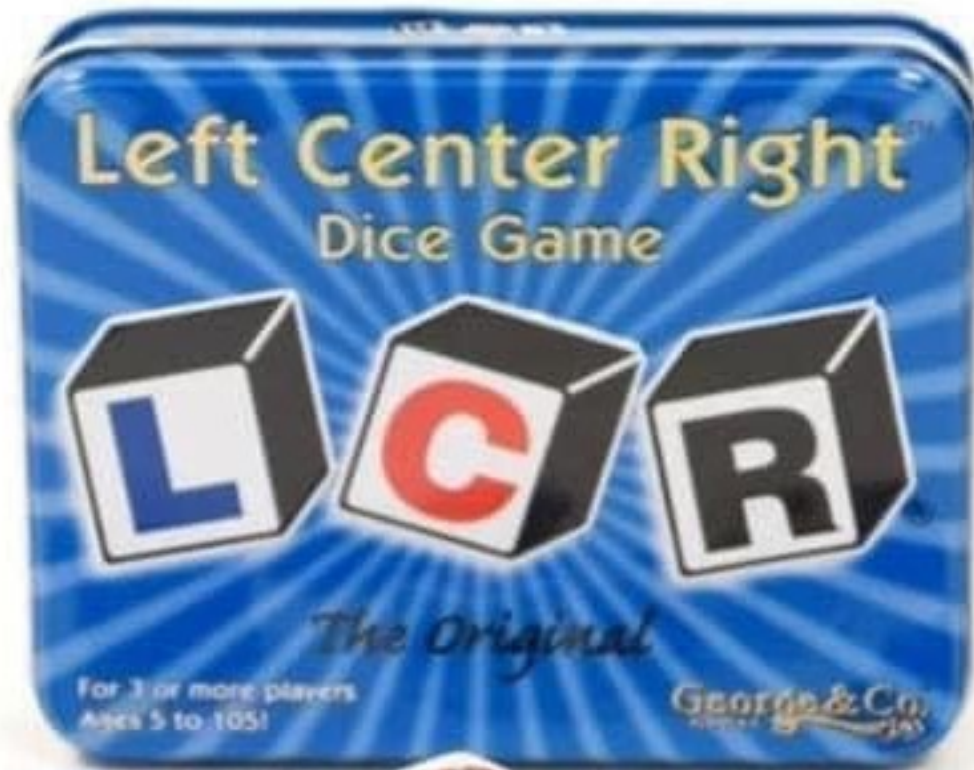
Through this year's membership campaign, we highlight the good that our fraternity has provided to our local communities for the past 100+ years and promote what we will continue to do into the future.

Embrace the possibilities and be at the heart of OUR community!



KRIS KRINGLE
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th
@ 7:30pm

**\$15 FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, GAMES
AND FOOD**
**SIGN UP SHEET BEHIND THE BAR
MUST BE SIGNED UP BY**
**NOVEMBER 22nd NAMES WILL BE
PICKED ON THIS DAY**
**MINIMUM OF \$25 GIFT REQUIRED
FOR YOUR KRIS KRINGLE**



**Ridgewood Moose Lodge
Come on down for game
night. All are welcome.**

Every 2nd
Saturday of the
month
BPM

Members and Qualified Guests

RIDGEWOOD MOOSE LODGE #1642

72-15 Grand Ave. Maspeth

DINNER & BINGO



Sold Out



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 2024
FROM 2:00PM to 5:00PM**

\$20 FOR DINNER & 2 BINGO CARDS

TO RESERVE A SEAT CALL KATHY @ 917-533-3891

BINGO PRIZES & RAFFLES

TABLES OF 8

DINNER: MEATLOAF OR LOIN OF PORK

COME JOIN THE FUN

The Moose Lodge

72-15 Grand Ave. Maspeth NY 11378

Presents

Garrett Ryan

Friday, Nov. 22nd - 7pm



RIDGEWOOD FAMILY CENTER

#1642

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

72-15 GRAND AVENUE, MASPETH N.Y. 11378

718-565-9030

Dear Brother and Sisters,

With the Holiday season just around the corner it is time for our **Annual Children's Christmas Party**. The party will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024 and is from 2:00 – 5:00 PM.

The party is partially funded from the sale of the raffle tickets. Please be generous when purchasing these. For your convenience we have enclosed a self-addressed envelope to return your paid raffle books. Please make your check or money order payable to **Ridgewood Moose Lodge 1642**. Please don't mail cash.

Also please enclose the form listing all eligible children that will be attending the party along with a **\$15 fee for each child**. As in the past, the party is for **members' (in good standing)** children and grandchildren who are **10 years old or younger**.

Please cooperate by returning the \$15 fee for each child and the child's information sheet by **November 8, 2024 "Gifts need to be purchased"**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the limited amount of people that our hall can hold, the party will be limited to the first **60 children**, so please return the registration form **as soon as possible**. No child will be accepted after the November 8th deadline or after the total reaches 60 children.

NO EXCEPTIONS: SO PLEASE MAIL EARLY

Registration form for Children's Christmas Party

CHILD'S NAME AGE SEX MEMBERS' NAME & ID Number

Fraternally,
The Christmas Party Committee

Come down to the lodge and enter the President's Free weekly Raffle.

Come down to the lodge fill out the raffle ticket with your name and phone number. You can enter the raffle one time each day. The drawing will be held on Saturdays when the daily book raffle is pulled. If your name is selected you will be contacted to pick up your prize. Make sure you come down to the lodge and put in your raffle ticket each day. Your guests are eligible to enter the raffle also. Good luck hope to see you at the lodge soon.



President's

Weekly Free Raffle

One entry ticket per day

Drawing will be Saturdays

Ask your bartender for

your **Free Raffle** ticket



MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS



FAMILY FEUD



@ Ridgewood Moose

November 9th, 2024

7pm - 11pm

7215 Grand Ave.

Maspeth, Ny 11378

PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM

Ridgewoodmoose.com

Teams of 5
\$50 Registration
per team
TournamentStyle

Contact Millie @
(718) 924-4413
to register your team
Cutoff is 10/30/24



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

Letter from the office of the Administrator

Ladies of Chapter 133, thank you for your support for the last 108 years, (the second oldest in New York State) As you may or may not know yet, our Ridgewood chapter has closed this year, the charter is off the wall, the books are closed.

It was my pleasure to work with the women for many years. When ever the lodge needed help you were there for it. Again it was an honor to work with all of the women throughout the years, and looking forward to working with you again as you join The MOOSE as one!

**Dennis Kruk
Administrator**





Saturday, November 30th

FRIENDSGIVING INTERNATIONAL FOOD DAY
Festivities begin at 4pm

Pls join me for my Annual Food for Friends Day. Bring one dish of choice to share amongst all and indulge in a pot luck of food from all over the world. This is a day to come and share recipes, laughs and just have a good ol' time!!!!

**Location: The Moose Lodge
72-15 Grand Avenue *Maspeth***

We will be feasting in the main hall and will have tables set up for games. Don't forget to bring cash for the bar and enjoy discounted drinks all day!!!!

Contact: Michelle for more info @ 347-351-5444

Qualifier Boards hosted by

Millie @ 718-924-4413

Pls contact her to sign up



CHRISTMAS
KARAOKE
AT RIDGEWOOD
MOOSE LODGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th
AT 7:00 PM

Come down and join the fun with
Frankie Italiano

THERE IS SOMETHING NEW AT THE LODGE TODAY!

The Moose Membership Mobile App is live on both Google Play and the Apple App Store. Members can now download the app for free using their iPhones or any android phone (i.e. Samsung, Google Pixel, Motorola, etc.). The app includes the new electronic Moose membership card, your Moose membership record, the lodge locator, the General Laws of the Fraternity, as well as instant access to pay dues or sign a new member. Members should use their existing Moose “My Membership Record” user name and password to log in, or register in the app, if they don’t have a “My Membership Record” login.



“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.mooseintl.org.

**DISCOVER MOOSE
LODGE #1642
ONLINE!**



**Ridgewoodmoose.
com**

Nestled in the
Heart of Maspeth

MOOSE LODGE

- Experience the Authentic Moose Lodge Experience

**JOIN US TODAY
718-565-9030**





Help Wanted:

If you are interested in volunteering and would like to be a bartender at the lodge please speak to Kathy Kruk or one of the Lodge officers. We are also looking for Guest Bartenders for a Day. Work along side one of our skilled Tenders while you develop your skill, meet new people, all while having fun and helping a great cause.



You can find
us on the web



You can find
us on
Facebook



Learn how you
can become a
Moose
Member

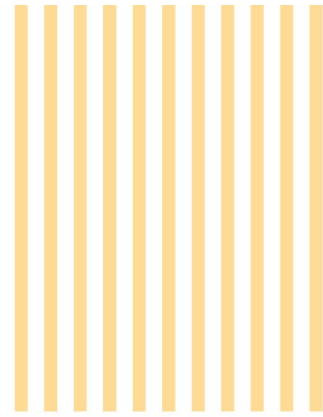
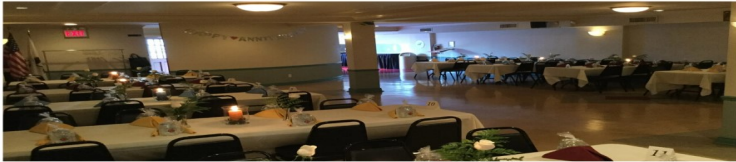


INTERESTED IN HAVING A PARTY?

**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!



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



For information about scheduling your next event at the Lodge call Frank at **917-325-4233**. There are many packages available to meet your needs and budget.

**Ridgewood Moose lodge 1642
72-15 Grand Ave. Maspeth
718-565-9030**

**Summer Hall Rental Price
June to September
Rent Just The Hall For 4 Hours For Only \$600**

Other Packages Are Available



November & December Community Service Project Frank and Laura your Community Service Project Coordinators



November & December:

Collecting Men's white cotton socks for Veterans & homeless individuals.



Also Unwrapped Toys for Children

Cash Donations will also w be accepted to support these projects. Please give your donation to the Bartender. Thanks!

Moose Unique Christmas Boutique !

Items will be available during Moose events at the lodge in Nov. & Dec.
Something for everyone's budget.

New & Gently used items (Christmas Decorations)

Pop Up sales will be happing in Nov. & Dec.

Shopping at the Moose Lodge Helps support our community services projects

Ridgewood Moose Lodge 1642

72-15 Grand Ave

Maspeth New York 11378

Questions Call Laura at 718-894-2781

Check Moose Facebook page for pop up dates & times.



Thanks to all the members who support September & October's community service by making donations to help us purchase Tommy Moose items. We plan to give them to our local Fire House 288.

November 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Family Pool
3 Football At the Lodge 2-5pm Family Dinner & Bingo	4	5	6 7:30 pm Officers Meeting	7	8	9 Family Pool 7-11pm Family Feud LRC
10 Football At the Lodge	11	12	13	14	15	16 Family Pool
17 Football At the Lodge	18	19	20 General Meeting 7:30 pm All members welcome	21	22 Kris Kringle Name selection 7pm Music By Garrett Ryan	23 Family Pool
24 Football At the Lodge	25	26	27	28 Lodge Closed  HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	29	30 Family Pool 4pm Friendsgiving

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Football At the Lodge	2	3	4 7:30 pm Officers Meeting	5	6 7-11pm X-mas Karaoke	7 Family Pool
8 Football At the Lodge 2-5pm Children Xmas Party	9	10	11	12	13	14 Family Pool 7:30 Kris Kringle 8pm LRC
15 Football At the Lodge	16	17	18 General Meeting 7:30 pm All members welcome	19	20	21 Family Pool
22 Football At the Lodge	23	24 Lodge Closing at 8pm	25 Lodge Closed 	26	27	28 Family Pool
29 Football At the Lodge	30	31				

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!
For the members that are on snail mail a hard copy of the newsletter will be posted in the lodge for you to comedown and read.**

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Be A Moose



The Moose is a fraternal and service organization founded in 1888 with nearly 650,000 people in roughly 1,600 Lodges in 49 states and four Canadian provinces, plus Great Britain. Along with other units of Moose International, the Moose Fraternity supports the operation of Mooseheart Child City & School, a 1,000-acre community for children and teens in need, located 40 miles west of Chicago; and Moosehaven, a 70-acre retirement community for its members near Jacksonville, FL. Additionally, members of the Moose conduct approximately \$70 million worth of community service (counting monetary donations and volunteer hours worked) annually. The Moose Fraternity organizes and participates in numerous sports and recreational programs, in local Lodges and Family Centers in the majority of 44 State and Provincial Associations, and on a fraternity-wide basis. Lodges across the Fraternity are known for creating life-long bonds between members through activities and a shared concern for children in need, seniors and the communities in which they live.



Social Quarters Hours

Sunday: 1:00 pm– 12:00 am
Monday: 6:00 pm– 12:00 am
Tuesday: 6:00 pm– 12:00 am
Wednesday: 3:00 pm– 12:00 am
Thursday: 6:00 pm– 12:00 am
Friday: 3:00 pm– 12:00 am
Saturday: 6:00 pm– 12:00 am

*Time subject to change due to weather or Lodge events