



THE HERALD

Ridgewood Moose Lodge #1642
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David Chambers
General Governor

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

Ridgewood Chapter #133

Treasurer: Kathy Byrus-Kruk

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Letter from our President Wayne Zimmermann

I hope you had a great summer and had some time to spend with your family and friends. Knowing that the weather will start to getting a little cooler we have plan some exciting events at the Lodge. Please make sure to read your newsletter for dates and times for these events. You can also check for pop up event on our Facebook page. Our website is also up and running www.ridgewoodmoose.com. If you haven't visited the site please take some time to check it out. We would love your feedback so that we can continue to improve the site. It now includes a way to reserve the hall for a event you may want to have at the hall. If you recommend someone who has a party at the Lodge you will receive \$50 Moose Bucks as a finders fee. Also as a member in good standing if you rent the hall for an event you are entitled to a member discount. If you or some one you know is planning a party and needs a party room the lodge has a great space and great prices. Give us a chance to host your next party. If you have any ideas or suggestions of events, programs you would like to see at the lodge please let me know. The success of the lodge depends on it's members. We still need your help signing up and retaining members, attending the lodge meetings, supporting events and finally recommending our lodge to host a party or event. I know with your help we can get the word out. Letting people know we have a wonderful lodge and that we are still the Friendliest place in town. I hope to see you soon at the Lodge. Until then Stay safe, have fun, take care of each other.



Meeting Dates

Ridgewood Lodge # 1642

Lodge meetings are the third Wednesday of the month.

Sept.18 & Oct.16

All members welcome to attend

Officers-Meetings

Sept. 4 & Aug. 2

Ridgewood Chapter #133

Chapter Meetings are on the 2nd Friday of the month

Friday-(Chapter) - Sept.13 Fri.

Friday-(Chapter) - Oct.11 Fri.



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!

Opening Day Football @the lodge



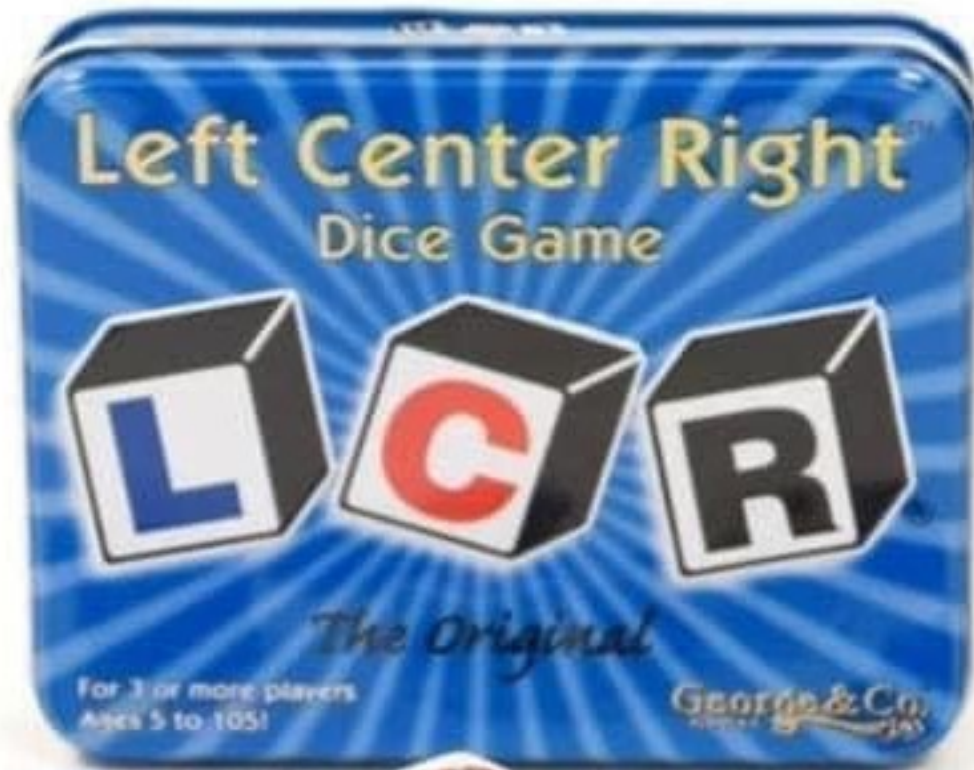
Members Get
\$1 off Small Buckets
\$2 off Large Buckets

Sept 8, starting @ 1pm

**WATCH THE GAMES AT THE
LODGE WITH YOUR FRIENDS**

**COME DOWN WEARING YOUR
TEAM'S JERSEY AND RECEIVE A
FREE DRINK**

**Free
Food**



**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



**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

Sept. 21st 7pm-11pm come
down to the lodge and listen to
the sounds of the

River Band



No cover charge and Free hors d'oeuvres

Pot of Gold Raffle



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

Congratulations Gail & Frank



Please join me in congratulating Gail Lupo and Frank Smeal. Gail was awarded her College of Regents Degree and Frank was awarded his Fellowship Degree. Both of these honors take a lot of hard work to achieve. If you see them at the lodge, please make sure to congratulate them and thank them for their service to our lodge. We all thank the two of you for helping make our lodge a great place to be. Buying them a drink of their choice, can go a long way to saying thank you.



Members and Qualified Guests

Ridgewood Moose Lodge

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Live DJ, great food, cold
drinks, costume contests
& raffles!

October 19
7PM - 11pm

7215 Grand Ave
Maspeth, Ny 11378

\$50 Entry w/open bar
Cash Bar Available

This is always a great event . To help us better plan please sign up at the lodge no later then October 10, 2024. Thanks hope to see you or your alternate ego on October 19th!

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.moosintl.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

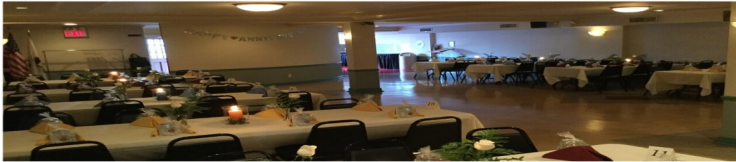
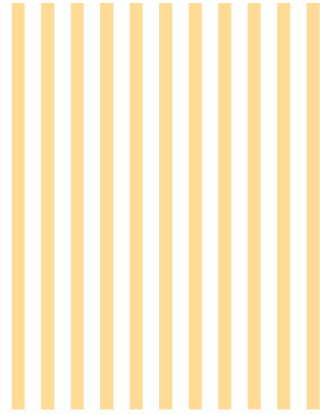


INTERESTED IN HAVING A PARTY?

**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



September & October Community Service Project Frank and Laura your Community Service Project Coordinators



Heart of the Community Program

Tommy Moose, the Moose Fraternity's beloved plush ambassador, is available for purchase in bulk for donation to local public safety agencies (i.e police, fire, state police and sheriff's departments). Tommy rides in police cars, fire engines and ambulances, waiting for the important time to comfort a child in distress. The recognition and goodwill that the lodge, chapter, Moose Legion or Moose Association generates through Tommy is priceless.

"Just as The Moose helps communities in need, Tommy Moose plush dolls help a child in need."

— Will Harrison, Coordinator of Activities and Heart of the Community



16 page storybook with pages to color! Great give-aways for holiday parties, hospitals, shelters or Police/Fire! Great addition to your Tommy Moose donation program.

**\$24.95 (25 Pack)
#129**



The one and only Tommy Moose! Only sold in bulk, Tommy Moose serves as a form of comfort and relief in stressful situations. Great for donation to Fire and Police departments.

**\$85.00 per dozen
#130**



Pack includes: bookmark holder & 250 Tommy Moose bookmarks with internet safety tips on the back. Great for libraries or schools.

**\$9.95 per pack
#155**

Shop online at <http://shopmoose.mooseintl.org/supply/>

We are asking members to support this months community service by making donations to help us purchase Tommy Moose items so that we can give them to our local Police Department and Fire House. Please consider giving a donation to the bartender when you stop in at the lodge. Our goal is to purchase two dozen Tommy Moose !

Thanks to all who supported the July and August community service project. We collected many school supplies to support children in need. This will help them to get off to a good start with this years school year.

Moose Luau

On August 15 at 11:45 am we celebrated Moose Day at Maspeth Self Help Center. With your help last month we raised enough money to provide a lunch for all the seniors at the center. A great time was had by all!!! Thanks for supporting this event!



September 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Lodge Closed	3	4 7:30 pm Officers Meeting	5 Lodge Closed	6	7 Family Pool
8 Football opening At the Lodge	9	10	11	12 Lodge Closed	13 7:30 Chapter Meeting 8 PM Karaoke	14 Family Pool 8pm LRC
15 Baseball & Football @ the lodge	16	17	18 General Meeting 7:30 pm All members welcome	19 Lodge Closed	20	21 Family Pool 7-11 pm River Band
22 Baseball & Football @ the lodge	23	24	25	26 Lodge Closed	27	28 Family Pool
29 Baseball & Football @ the lodge	30					

October 2024

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		1	2 7:30 pm Officers Meeting	3 Lodge Closed	4	5 Family Pool
6 Baseball & Football @ the lodge	7	8	9	10 Lodge Closed	11 7:30 Chapter Meeting	12 Family Pool 8pm LRC
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27 Baseball & Football @ the lodge	28	29	30	31 Lodge Closed		

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.



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: Make a difference, Enjoy a meaningful conversation, Connect with your community, Feel involved, Contribute to a cause that you care about, Develop new skills, Meet new people, Explore new areas of interest, Meet good people, Impress yourself, Get out of the house, Make new friends, Strengthen your resume, Feel better about yourself.



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: Closed
Friday: 3:00 pm– 12:00 am
Saturday: 6:00 pm– 12:00 am

*Time subject to change due to weather or Lodge events