



# THE HERALD

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## Letter from our President Wayne Zimmermann

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David Chambers  
General Governor

On June 6, 2025 our lodge held it's 23rd annual golf outing. The weather was great and at 7am we all tee off to start a great day of golf, food and fun. The round finished about 12 noon, then it was back to the lodge for some great food, drinks, golf stories and prizes. I'm sure at the start of the day all the golfers had a vision of getting a hole in one or just having a great round of golf, but as I looked around the lodge it was all about the fellowship. Guys were talking to each other telling stories, jokes and kindling old friendships. While golf brought us together the friendships bring us back.

The golf outing couldn't have happened with out the support of a lot of members and sponsors. First I would like to thank my committee Joe Kruk, Gerry Cooney, Dennis Kruk. Laura Zimmermann, Peter Fanara, Benny Lupo, Matt Kruk, Rob Osman (aka Ozi) for all their help organizing the outing, making gift donations and cooking food. I would also like to thanks all the members who also cooked food for this event. All the food was delicious. As I talked to many of the golfers I was asked what caterer we use for this event. I asked why? The response was our food was better that any other outing they attended. When I told them that our members prepared the food they responded you should take this show on the road. Thank you all for cooking. I would also like to thank Gail Lupo and Kathy Kruk our bartenders for the great service making sure all the golfers were well hydrated. I also wanted to thank Melody Mendolia for her wonderful job selling raffles. We would not have been successful without our 29 sponsors. Your support goes a long way helping us support the children at Mooseheart and the Seniors at Moosehaven. Thank you all! Finally I would like to thank all the golfers I hope you all had a great day and I hope to see you all back next year.

I also wanted to make sure that you are also aware that the Lodge is now open on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 Noon. Please make sure to support your lodge during the summer months. Until next time remember stay safe, have fun and take care of each other.



## Meeting Dates

### Ridgewood Lodge # 1642

Lodge meetings are the third Wednesday of the month.

July 16 & Aug. 20

All members welcome to attend

### Officers-Meetings

July 16 & Aug, 6



# MOOSE

## MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK

May 1, 2025 - April 30, 2026

Our Fraternity has made a commitment to being ever present in our communities. By continuing our positive momentum, we make our meaningful contributions a reality. To move forward, we must make a positive impact on our society, by giving back.

### Sponsor 1 Member

**MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK** lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



### Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the purchase of a backup generator for Moosehaven's computer server room. This is important for keeping their offices running in case of power failure, protecting the residents' electronic records. 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 **MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK** membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2026 International Moose Convention in Oklahoma City, OK. Additional information can be found on [www.mooseintl.org](http://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](http://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.



“I don't do things because there are Rewards Points attached. I do things in The Moose and the Rewards Points come along as a bonus for doing those things.”

— Jim Viverito,  
Lockport, IL Lodge 1557

## How will YOU use your Moose Rewards points?



“I look at it this way. The money that I saved by using Moose Rewards Points to register for Convention can be the money that I can put in the Endowment Fund donation buckets after sessions in Milwaukee.”

— Michelle Mayo  
Bend, OR Lodge 384



Find out more at [mooserewards.org](https://mooserewards.org)



## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Moose Rewards?

- The Moose Rewards Program seeks to create long-term member relationships while adding value to the Moose membership. It is intended to improve member retention and increase participation in areas that are important to the Fraternity. Further, it will help Moose International identify habits, trends and priorities, so that we can build more effective programs in the future.

### How does it work?

- Points are awarded when members participate in activities that help the Fraternity prosper and grow. Examples include sponsoring new candidates, holding office, attending meetings, or completing training. In turn, those points can be redeemed for merchandise or experiences that are meaningful to our members.

### How do I enroll in the Moose Rewards program?

- Everyone is automatically enrolled in the Moose Rewards program. You are required to have an active e-mail on your personal record for redemption purposes.

### How do I check and redeem my points?

- All activity and transactions are displayed in your “My Membership Record” area online at [www.moosintl.org](http://www.moosintl.org). The link to the login box is located at the bottom right-hand corner of the Moose International homepage. Simply click the link and follow the instructions to establish a user profile. If you have visited before, simply log in. Once in your personal record, click on the Moose Rewards logo for access to the program.

### Is this the only way to view and manage my points?

- Most of the activity for this program is handled electronically through the “My Membership Record” section of the website. You may check the number of points you currently have by clicking the View Rewards Tab at [www.mooserewards.org](http://www.mooserewards.org).

### What if I lose my password or change my email address?

- Follow the instructions on the “My Membership Record” login page to reset your password. Once you access your membership record, you may change your email address at any time. This will not impact your ability to participate in the Member Rewards program.

### How do I earn points?

- Points are earned in a variety of ways, such as sponsoring a person into the fraternity, paying your annual dues on time, being an officer of the lodge/chapter, attending the International Moose Convention, etc. For a full description, please refer to the chart on this website or the Moose Rewards brochure that may be available in your lodge.

### Do I receive credit for all my activity throughout my Moose career?

- No, points are awarded only for activity beginning May 1, 2015 going forward. Other Moose programs were already in place which rewarded activity that happened prior to this date.

### Why are some activities awarded more points than others?

- Certain activities are critical to the long-term health of the fraternity. Lodge and chapter leadership is an ongoing issue; therefore creating an incentive to get the best possible people in place to run our fraternal units is essential. This is why its point value is the highest. Additionally, during a typical year, only 7% of our members sponsor a new individual into The Moose. In order to grow, we need a higher percentage to become member sponsors, thus the added incentive for sponsoring your first member ever.

### Which lodge or chapter officers receive points within the Moose Rewards program?

- All individuals listed as officers on your MMMS record will receive points provided that they served at least 10 months out of the year and were still in office on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Points are awarded after the fiscal year has ended, so 2023-24 officers will be awarded points in May, 2024. Lodge officers: President, Administrator, Vice President, Chaplain, Trustee, and Junior Past President. Chapter officers: Senior Regent, Junior Past Regent, Secretary and Treasurer.

### Which Association officers or Moose Legion officers receive points within the Moose Rewards program?

- All individuals listed as officers on your MMMS record will receive points provided that they served at least 10 months out of the year and were still in office on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Points are awarded after the fiscal year has ended, so 2013-14 officers will be awarded points in May, 2024. Association officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Chaplain, Treasurer, and Junior Past President. Moose Legion officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Chaplain, Financial Director, Fraternal Director, and Junior Past President.

### Can I see the detail on how I earned my points?

- Yes, you can. When you are logged into your My Membership Record account, simply click on the Moose Rewards tab at the top of the page and then the "Show Moose Rewards History" link near the top right of the page. The Moose Rewards page will also show you how many points you currently have available, plus all of the options for redeeming points.

#### Can I ever get extra/bonus points?

- Yes, periodically we will offer incentives to our members, such as 'double points' for specific activities throughout the year. Keep an eye out for announcements in *Moose Magazine*, the Moose website and in the lodge.

#### Is there a maximum number of points I can earn?

- No, there is no maximum number of points you can earn. Once you redeem points, you are free to earn more and redeem those points for additional awards in the future.

#### What can I do with the points?

- Points can be used to pay your dues; donate to Mooseheart or Moosehaven through Moose Charities; purchase a Catalog Sales Gift Certificate; pay the registration fee for International Convention or Texas Hold 'Em; or even the cost for a Moose Cruise.

#### How do I redeem my points?

- After logging onto your "My Membership Record" account and clicking on the Moose Rewards icon, you will see your point total and a drop down menu of items that can be redeemed via the program. Simply select one or more items from the menu for which you've earned the proper number of points, click the quantity in the pull down menu, and then once your order is complete, click the Redeem Points button, which is located near the top of the page.

#### How long does it take to get my redemption selection?

- Although awards are processed weekly, it could take up to 6 weeks to receive your selection. Please be patient; if after 6 weeks you have not received your award, contact Member Services for assistance at 630.906.3658 or [memberservices@mooseintl.org](mailto:memberservices@mooseintl.org).

#### I never received my redemption selection. What do I do?

- If you have waited the 6 weeks anticipated processing time, then please call Member Services at 630.906.3658 or [memberservices@mooseintl.org](mailto:memberservices@mooseintl.org) for verification your order was placed/shipped.

#### I am a multiple lodge/chapter member. Can I redeem my points for more than one unit?

- If you have enough points earned from the program, you may use those points for dues in as many fraternal units as are on your record.

#### Are redeemed contributions through the Moose Rewards program to Mooseheart and Moosehaven tax deductible?

- Your contribution to Mooseheart and Moosehaven is recorded via Moose Charities as if it were a cash donation. Contributions made to Moose Charities through the Moose Rewards program are tax deductible in the U.S. up to the limit established by the IRS.

**Why does it take less redemption points for WOTM dues than it does for lodge dues?**

- Most redemption values are based on the average cost relative to the fraternity. In general, chapter dues are billed at a lesser rate fraternity-wide than lodge dues. The same is true for the Moose Legion.

**Do my points expire?**

- Currently, the program has been extended indefinitely by the Moose International Board of Directors, although the Board has the option to terminate the program at some point in the future if it no longer benefits the Fraternity. During the duration of the program, your points will stay on your record as long as you are an active member of the Fraternity. If your membership is terminated, your points will be removed. The only exception to this is if the program is cancelled; all points will then be removed after a redemption grace period.

**Can I give my points to a friend or relative?**

- No, all points are non-transferrable.

**Does this program have an end date?**

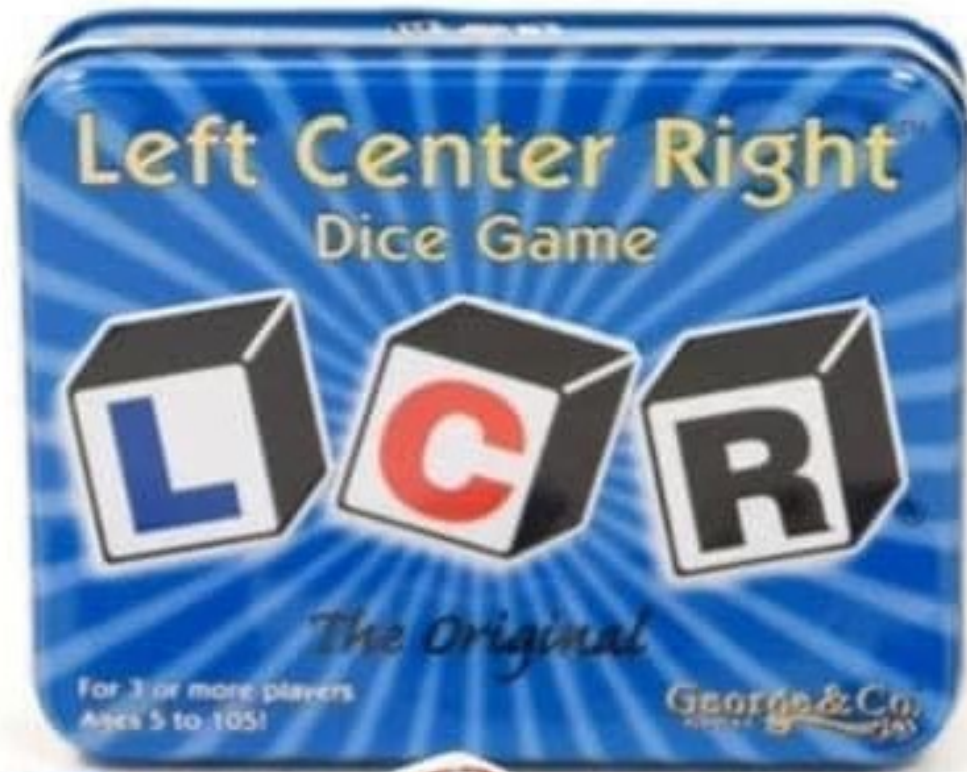
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**Who can I contact if I have questions or want more information on this program?**

- You can refer to this website for updates and information or you can contact Member Services for assistance at 630.906.3658 or [memberservices@mooseintl.org](mailto:memberservices@mooseintl.org).

**Note:** Please check back occasionally for updated information.





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

*Every 3rd  
Saturday  
at 8 pm*

# MOOSE LEGION

## The Degree of Service

### **What is the Moose Legion?**

Dedicated members of the Loyal Order of Moose continually look for ways to provide even greater service to our children at Mooseheart and our senior members at Moosehaven. The Moose Legion provides a venue for these enthusiastic members to direct and lead special programs that accomplish this fraternal mission.

### **Who belongs to the Moose Legion?**

Moose Legionnaires come from all walks of life and occupations. They are leaders in their communities and they prevail in positions of responsibility and leadership within the Moose fraternity. Each Moose Legionnaire believes strongly in doing some good thing for someone each day.

### **Why should I consider joining the Moose Legion?**

Membership in the Degree of Service offers you additional opportunities to serve childhood and old age, and opens the door to you and your family for theme parties, sporting events, community service projects and other unique activities available only to members of the Moose Legion. Moose Legion Celebrations are held at various Lodges within the jurisdiction of your Moose Legion, and serve as a means to share ideas and enjoy good times with fellow Moose Legionnaires. Leadership skills may be developed through the Moose Legion Committee of your Lodge or within the Moose Legion jurisdiction.

Membership in the Moose Legion is the stepping stone to the Honorary Degrees of our Order – the Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Being called to receive these Honorary Degrees within the Loyal Order of Moose is *only* possible through recognized achievements in the Lodge and Moose Legion.

### **How do I join the Moose Legion?**

An application for membership is included with this invitation. Simply complete and sign the application, and have it endorsed by any Moose Legionnaire. Then mail the application, along with the required fee and dues as shown, to the Moose Legion Secretary. You will be notified as to the date, time and location of the next Moose Legion conferral ceremony.



**WHO: ANYONE OVER 21**  
**WHAT: MOOSE OLYMPICS**  
**WHERE: 72-15 GRAND AVE.**  
**WHY: IT'S LOTS OF FUN**  
**WHEN: SEPT. 20<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

**MORE INFO TO FOLLOW AS WE GET  
CLOSER TO THE EVENT DATE!!**



# **RIDGEWOOD 1642**

## **MOOSE MEET & GREET**

**COME DOWN SATURDAY JULY 5<sup>th</sup>  
3:00PM**

**AND MEET JOHN R. REITER  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF MOOSE INTERNATIONAL**

**THERE WILL BE A FREE BBQ  
WITH A CASH BAR**

**LET'S HAVE A BIG SHOWING FOR OUR SPECIAL GUEST**

## **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



## 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](http://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**



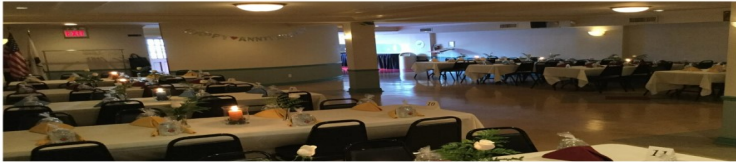
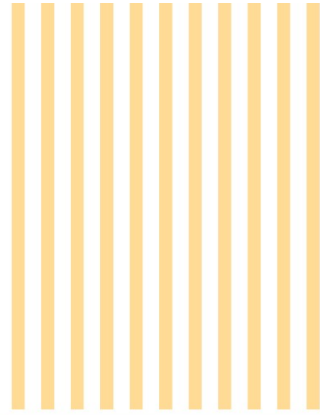


INTERESTED IN HAVING A PARTY?

**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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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. If you recommend someone who books a party at the lodge you will receive **50 Moose Bucks**



# July & August Community Service Project Frank and Laura your Community Service Project Coordinators

## July & August School Supplies



If you would like to donate please give money to the bartender.  
Items can be placed in the Giving Bin under the juke box.  
Thanks for your continued support with our community projects. With your help we will be successful.



You can find  
us on the web



You can find  
us on  
Facebook



Learn how you  
can become a  
Moose  
Member

# July 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Family Pool 3pm BBQ at the lodge
6 Baseball basketball At the Lodge	7	8	9	10	11	12 Family Pool
13 Baseball basketball At the Lodge	14	15	16 General & Officers Meeting 7:30 pm All members welcome	17	18	19 Family Pool <b>LRC</b>
20 Baseball basketball At the Lodge	21	22	23	24	25	26 Family Pool
27 Baseball basketball At the Lodge	28	29	30	31		

# August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Family Pool
3 Baseball basketball At the Lodge	4	5	6 7:30 pm Offic- ers Meeting	7	8	9 Family Pool
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# 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 about celebrating life together, serving those within our local communities, supporting children in need who deserve a second chance, and standing by our senior members as they enter their twilight years.

The Moose Fraternity's presence is felt in over 1,400 communities across nearly 50 states and four Canadian provinces, plus Great Britain. As a primary mission of the Moose, our members support Mooseheart Child City & School. Mooseheart cares for children in need who deserve a second chance at life, from infants through high school. Another mission of the Moose is the care of senior members of the Fraternity. Moosehaven, located in Florida, is a five-star rated retirement community completely funded by the men and women of the Moose. Additionally, in support of the areas in which our lodges reside, the Moose organization contributes between \$75 to \$100 million worth of community service annually.

Within our local lodges, you will find a wide array of activities in which to participate both as an individual and as a family. From holiday parties, dances, sports, themed dinners and live entertainment, the Moose has much to offer.



### Social Quarters Hours

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