



# 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

I hope you have been enjoying the summer months while taking some time to be with your family and friends. Please read your newsletter and see all the different types of events that have been planed. A lot of hard work, time and effort go into planning and making these events successful, while trying to keep them reasonability priced. I doubt you will find better offerings anywhere else. All because you are a MOOSE Member so take advantage of your membership. You can help support your lodge by attending one or all of the events that have been planed. It would also be helpful if you invited your friends and family to join you at these events. We have a beautiful lodge and welcome all to enjoy it. By attending these events you are not only showing support for your lodge, but also your letting those who put their time and effort to help run and manage the lodge that you appreciate their hard work. As you can see, dates have been set , events have been planned, **all that is missing is you.** Please make plans to help support your lodge. Until next time remember stay safe, have fun and take care of each other.

### 2025-2026 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.

Sept. 17 & Oct. 15

All members welcome to attend

### Officers-Meetings

Sept. 3 & Oct. 1



# 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.

# Ridgewood Moose Lodge

Join us for a

# Labor Day BBQ

Let's celebrate together with delicious  
food and great entertainment!

**August 31 | 3:00 PM**

\$10 Donation for food  
Cash Bar





**RIDGEWOOD MOOSE LODGE  
OPENING DAY SEPT  
7TH @ 1PM  
WEAR A JERSEY AND  
RECEIVE A FREE DRINK**

**\$1 OFF SMALL BUCKETS  
\$2 OFF LARGE BUCKETS**



**MOOSE LODGE**  
**2025 OLYMPIC GAMES**  
**SEPT. 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**LODGE OPENING AT 5PM**

**OLYMPICS STARTING BY 6PM**

**\*\*ANYONE INTERESTED IN COOKING FOR THE EVENT  
PLEASE SPEAK TO KATHY OR ELLEN\*\***



**RIDGEWOOD MOOSE LODGE**

**72-15 GRAND AVE**

**718-565-9030**

**ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>**

**3:00PM to 7:00PM**

**\$50 PER PERSON or FOOD ONLY \$35**

**GERMAN FOOD, OPEN BAR**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**SIGN UP SHEET AT SOCIAL QUARTERS By 9/18/25**



**Spaten on Tap**



**German Oktoberfest Costume**

**Welcomed**



**Pretzels**

# RIDGEWOOD MOOSE LODGE

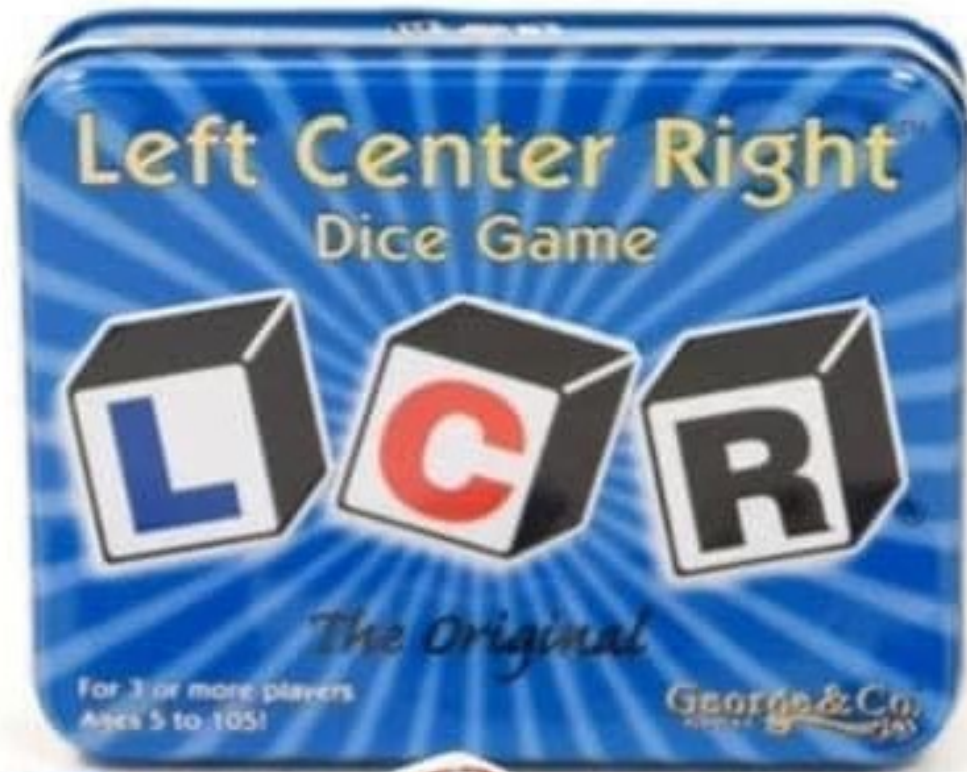
Halloween party

Saturday **OCT 25** 7:00 PM



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

**BUY YOUR TICKET** \$50 open bar and food

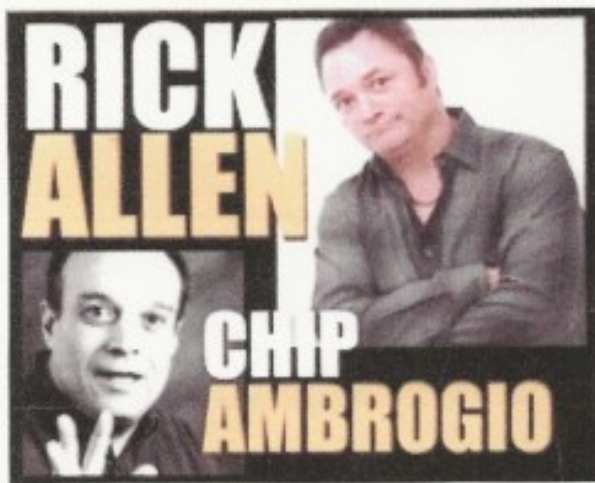


Ridgewood Moose Lodge  
Come on down for game  
night. All are welcome.

*Every 3rd  
Saturday  
at 8 pm*



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



**HOSTED BY DAVE SHEEHAN**

**SAVE THE DATE  
SATURDAY, NOV. 15<sup>th</sup>  
AT 7:30PM**

**PRESENTS A NIGHT  
OF COMEDY  
FEATURING  
THE COMEDIC GENIUS OF  
RICK ALLEN & COMPANY**

**\$35 PER PERSON  
INCLUDES SHOW &  
SNACKS ON EACH TABLE  
CASH BAR**

**RSVP BY NOV. 5<sup>th</sup>  
SIGN UP SHEET AT LODGE**

# 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.

## **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**



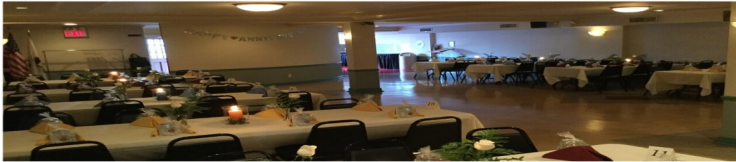
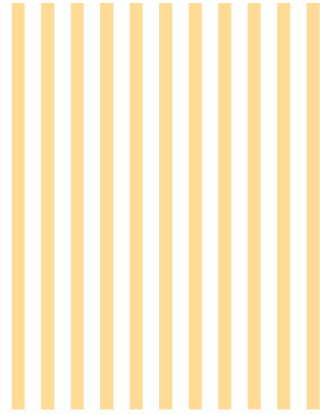


INTERESTED IN HAVING A PARTY?

**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**



# Sept. & Oct. Community Service Project Frank, Laura, Debbie your Community Service Project Coordinators

## Sept. & Oct. Non-perishable Items/Can Goods



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

# September 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Lodge Closed	2	3 7:30 pm Officers Meeting	4	5	6 6:30-8 pm Family Pool
7 1 PM Football Jets Giants Opening Day	8	9	10	11	12	13 6:30-8 pm Family Pool
14 Football Baseball At the Lodge	15	16	17 General Meeting 7:30 pm All members welcome	18	19	20 5 PM Moose Olympic Games
21 Football Baseball At the Lodge	22	23	24	25	26	27 6:30-8 pm Family Pool
28 7 PM Oktoberfest	29	30				

# October 2025

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

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 come down and read.**



## 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