

Last Message from your Deputy Grand Regent 2017-18

Hi everyone,

We have just a few important items to cover. First is our State conference is right around the corner and we need your help. You say how? 1st - Please show up with an open mind to be a part of our team to build and further our mission.

Next we have a few projects going on with our Heart of the Community Service Programs; Of course we have the Two Hands/Two Cans for the food pantry. Then we have collection of school supplies for young students you can donate to. And we are collecting monetary donations to Gigi's Playhouse which provides support and learning opportunities for Down syndrome children and their caregivers! (These checks must be written to WOTM Chapter #84).

Also , please do not forget your bags of candy for dancing with Jeannie! She has a lot to dance about this year since being newly appointed as Dean of the Academy of Friendship Board. Way to go Jeannie!! We will also have a Moose Charities fundraiser at the conference. We are asking for theme baskets to be donated for this cause. Any and all help is appreciated!

So did this year fly by or what! I soon will be a Past Deputy Grand Regent. Boy does that sound funny since I never thought I would ever be a current one. Of course I need to thank my two great Chapters Lockport and Joliet as conference hosts being the backbone for our successful year. They made me look good even though I probably drove them nuts a few times.

Thanks also for my co-workers at my 'paying job' for always tolerating me when I was talking Moose. Thanks to my husband for always carrying my bags and trying to keep me calm and from falling off the deep end!

This next year, lets all keep our focus on our Moose Mission. Bear in mind and remember that we are all on the same team working for the same fraternal goals! No-one goes their way alone but through humble and kind collaboration, together we can accomplish much. Remember, we are Moose on a Mission!

I will leave you with this; Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It's about, impact, influence and inspiration. Impact involves getting results, influence is about spreading the passion you have for your work, as you inspire your teammates and friends. Thanks for being a member of the greatest fraternal organization in the world! Hope to see you all in St Louie!

Fraternally always, Tammy Neff