

## **OCTOBER 2017 Message from the Illinois DGR**

So here we are in October already the season of Autumn my favorite time of the year and the name of my niece who I got to name when she was born. The story goes if she was born in November it would be Autumn and if she was born in December it would be Holly and her birthday is December 17<sup>th</sup>. Her name is Autumn Elyzabeth (I guess you figured out Aunt Tammy has a lot of pull). BTW, she will be 21 this year and will become a member of the Women of the Moose!

Hopefully by now everyone has made plans for Halloween, Fall Festivals and other activities during the cooler season of the year. Let's get out there and enjoy it! You do not need huge crowds to have successful events. You just need to plan to have fun and fellowship!

We extend a big congratulation that goes out to Sarah Koehler Dahlgren from Edwardsville Chapter who has been selected as our new State Membership Chairman! Welcome aboard Sarah!

Don't forget to nominate a co-worker of the year. It is due by November 1<sup>st</sup>. You just need to have a meeting with your Past Regents and select a nominee. If necessary, you could even just send all your Past Regents an email and ask them who or what their thoughts are and have them email the chapter only back. Then add their member ID# at the Admin Menu portal on the Moose International web site. It just takes a little time and effort to say Thank you to someone. Please ladies, let's get those selections made and ID's entered ASAP.

The WOTM has also vowed to raise funds to re-build the fishing pier at Moosehaven that hurricane Irma destroyed. I have included the link to a YouTube video taken by a drone if you would like to see more on the pier. Follow this link: <https://youtu.be/5nqnq1phnHM>

Ladies please remember to be kind to one another. We are all in it together working for the same causes. Working together we can accomplish more!

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