



Presidential Papers



Just a Reminder...

JULY 2020

- 14 July/August Presidential Papers distributed
- 15 \$5 Late Fee applied to unpaid clubs; Vice President sends dues reminders to Club Presidents & State Reps

AUGUST 2020

- 11 Newsletter articles due to the Editor
\$10 late fee applied to unpaid clubs; Vice
- 15 President notifies the Club's President & State Reps

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 1 Hotel reservations made for Midterm Meeting;
Nominating Chairman sends Resume Forms to Executive Board;
- 15 September/October Presidential Papers distributed;
\$15 late fee applied to unpaid clubs; Vice President notifies the Club's President & State Reps

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Hello everyone!

By the time you all read this - school will be done for the summer. I can't really say it's out for the summer, since we haven't really been "in" school since March. I will say for certain - this distance learning stuff is for the birds! I'm glad to be done with it. Although - I am sad that my boys "graduated" 5th Grade and didn't get to enjoy their last few months of elementary school with their classmates. But now it's off to middle school in September to meet a bunch of new classmates.

Now that the warmer weather is here, I hope that you all go out and enjoy the beautiful weather. It's nice to see that as a state, we are all opening back up in phases. People can now be out and enjoy things we haven't been able to enjoy in the last few months - eating out, getting our hair or nails done (I'm still waiting to get a call that my girl is ready), or just shop in stores we haven't been able to step foot into. While downstate is a little bit behind those upstate, I'll be happy when we will be able to gather as a group again.

Speaking of groups, Midterm is coming up in October. Let's pray that we will be able to gather then and gather safely because I'm looking forward to seeing everyone :)

Please stay safe everyone as we all try to get back to what our new normal is nowadays. As always, thank you to all of those essential workers out there who are working tirelessly to get us through this and keep us safe.

Sincerely,
Susie Smith, President

EXECUTIVE BOARD LETTER

Happy Summer members of the Executive Board!

I hope you are all doing well!! Summer is here and I hope everyone is enjoying it so far. I might be using our pool a little more often this year since we are home more often now....although I'm not sure I'm ready to be in a bathing suit :)

Midterm is not too far away. It will be time soon to start thinking about attending. Let's hope that we are still on track to be able to get together and do it safely.

I recently sent out an email regarding the budget for this year. I am hoping that everyone has had a chance to look at it and vote. There may be some adjustments to be made, so please be on the lookout for another e-mail regarding the budget.

Stay safe everyone and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at Midterm!

Sincerely,
Susie Smith, President

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Happy Summer to everyone! What a crazy spring this has been. Truthfully, I couldn't even tell you what day it is anymore! I would be in trouble if it weren't for my phone to tell me. The days and weeks just started blending together. I'm not sure if that was a good thing or a bad thing. It was good in the fact that it made the days go by quick as I was at home keeping myself busy with cleaning and reorganizing but bad in that I was late sending my article to Ericka. With the world being so different right now it has made me appreciate how much I miss my friends and all of you. While Zooming is great and it was fabulous back in March and April, its kind of starting to get old and I just want to hug my friends. I hope we will all reach Phase 4 in a timely fashion so we can meet up again in Oct at Midterm. Everyone keep that hand sanitizer close and your masks even closer!

Thank you to all the clubs who have sent in their dues and registrations. I know some clubs are going through elections and may have a new State Rep but please former State Reps, please let them know they are due by July 15th to avoid late fees.

State Reps also remember Midterm Registration will be due along with hotel reservations by Sept. Attending Midterm is worth a point towards the Super State Rep Award.

AS THE TURTLE GOES...

The ladies of Schenectady are hoping to have a summer gathering and will be celebrating their 55th Anniversary in the Fall

Nassau County held elections in June. They held them via Zoom. Congratulations to the new officers!

Parents of Multiples are still quarantining themselves but gather on Zoom frequently. They have even been able to coordinate with Erma a couple of times

On June 4, 2020, the Westside Suburban MOTC held what was to be the June Installation Dinner at Guiseppe's Restaurant in Rochester, NY. Instead, the members needed to buy take out dinners from that restaurant and met at Gates Memorial Park, near the restaurant for their meeting. Several members attended this dinner and Zoom meeting, but due to the absence of key officers, the installation could not take place. It will happen in September.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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General Fund

April 28, 2019 - April 19, 2020

OPENING BALANCE \$ 7145.21

<u>Item</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
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Show & Sell Vendors	\$170.00	
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2018 State Mtg. Assess	\$107.00	
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Ways & Means	\$860.00	
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Dues - 2019-2020 (12 clubs)	\$296.25	
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Midterm Reg. (36)	\$ 1460.00	
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Transfer from ESF - 2 Club Dues	\$88.50	
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Fundraiser table	\$20.00	
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Transfer from ESF - Membership pins 2019	\$35.00	
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TOTAL INCOME \$ 3036.75

Parliamentarian - Mary Grace	\$ 29.32	
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Club Scrapbook Contest Chair - Susan Venditti	\$ 38.29	
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Membership Pins - Michelle DelleBovi	\$ 85.05	
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Schenectady MOTC - Officers Lunch 2018	\$ 396.00	
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Newsletter Contest Chair - Kristen Pace	\$ 55.00	
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Past President Arrangement - Susie Smith	\$ 122.75	
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Returned check (\$25) plus fee (\$20)	\$ 45.00	
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GoDaddy -	\$ 239.88	
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Presidents room - Midterm	\$ 84.95	
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Quality Inn - Midterm	\$1097.71	
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Recognition Experts 2019	\$ 36.45	
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Photographer 2019	\$ 49.98	
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Newsletter Contest 2020	\$ 30.00	
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TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 2338.68

CLOSING BALANCE \$ 7843.28

TREASURER'S REPORT CON'T.

Eleanor Siegel Fund
April 28, 2019 - April 19, 2020

Opening Balance	\$ 530.45		
<u>Item</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
2018 St. Mtg Loan Repayment	\$2000.00		
2 Club Dues	\$ 88.50		
TOTAL INCOME	\$2088.50		
2020 State Meeting Loan		\$2000.00	
Check Order			\$ 8.58
Service Fee 6/28		\$ 3.00	
Service Fee 7/31		\$ 3.00	
Transfer to General Account (wrong deposit)		\$ 88.50	
Parliamentarian - Motion Forms			\$ 88.38
Transfer back to General Fund - Membership Pins 2019			\$ 35.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$2226.46	
CLOSING BALANCE			\$ 392.49

Service Fees were because they were sending a paper statement but now it is electronic - eliminating the \$3.00 fee

Respectfully Submitted by,
Michele Szatkowski

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Webmaster

Need a form? Need information about a meeting?? Need minutes or the newsletter??? Click on into our website to find everything you need!!! nysomotc.org

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Midterm 2020

As of this newsletter Midterm is still on as planned.
More details will come in the next newsletter

Midterm 2020

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Quality Inn & Suites Vestal

4105 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal NY 13850

Phone 607-729-6371, Fax 607-729-6407

Reservations: By September 1st, 2020

Must tell them you are with the Mother of Twins when making motel reservations.

Reservations cut off are September 1, 2020.

Room Rates: Either one King bed or 2 double beds: \$ 84.95 plus 13% tax = \$ 95.99. If using tax exempt must provide certificate at check in.

Registration: Due by October 1st, 2020

More details will come after COVID-19 passes

Thank you,
Michele and Shirley

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2020 Midterm Registration Form

Name: _____ Club Name: _____

State Position Held: _____

Local Club Position Held: _____

Your Phone Number: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Email address: _____

Any Dietary/Handicap Needs: _____

What night(s) are you staying? Thurs. _____ Fri. _____ Sat. _____

Would you like to participate in a group event on Friday night?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, we will gather in the lobby of the hotel at 5:30 Friday night.

Completed form & non-refundable registration fee of \$40 (check payable to NYSOMOTC)

Must be received by October 1, 2020.

There is a \$10.00 late fee for registrations post marked after October 1, 2020.

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Warm greetings to all!

The 2020 State Rep Packet was mailed to the member clubs' president and state representative on May 1st. Please review it carefully. Club dues were due to the State VP Lisa Cartini on June 1st. The Procedure Manual is available on-line, to the Executive Board Members and to the Member Clubs via the website: www.nysomotc.org. For password information or questions, please contact me or the Webmaster at any time.

Just a thought....channel the summertime joy as we are challenged to function in the "new normal."

"Summertime is always the best of what might be." (C. Bowden)

Be well and stay safe!

Myriam Lavora

MSS FUNDRAISER REPORT

NANCY CONVERSE

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I hope everyone is healthy and is safe from things going on in the world. The MSS committee had a meeting via zoom. We worked on trying to find a way that was fair for all members to have a chance to buy raffle tickets for the Lottery tickets. We have 105 Lottery tickets. They will be divided into three gift bags. There will be 35 tickets in each gift bag. We decided that each club's state rep or designee would offer each member chances to buy for chances for the Lottery tickets. The chances are \$2.00 each. You can buy as many as you would like. The state rep or designee would make a spreadsheet to keep track of how many chances each member brought and the money. The starting date is as soon as possible to allow maximum opportunity. The drawing all take place at midterm. You do not need to be present to win. You will have been entered for as many chances as you purchased. If no one from your club is at midterm and you are a winner the lottery tickets will be mailed to you shortly at midterm. The due date to send the spreadsheet and money back is September 30th, 2020. Last year this fund raiser generated \$570.00. This is an important fundraiser for our children. We are encouraging the membership to participate so some lucky winner(s) can enjoy the winnings that they may have contributed to. State rep or designee please send the spreadsheet and money to Glenda Chappell, 9 Huckleberry Lane, Liverpool, NY 13090. On or before September 30th, 2020. Each club should send one club check for all chances purchased on the spreadsheet. Please send spreadsheet and check together. The check needs to be made out to **"Marie Simmons Scholarship Fund"**. Any question please reach out to Nancy Converse, Glenda Chappell or Linda Goldsworthy. My e-mail nconvers3@yahoo.com or Gchapp215@yahoo.com
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STATE NATIONAL LIAISON

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Hello Ladies!

It's been a while since I have submitted a report and I truly apologize. In early March, my boss called me and asked for my help – we had to quickly set up a computer application for taking in requests for testing, test scheduling, and support of test sites for COVID19 testing. He said, "It's going to get bad, really bad." I told him whatever was needed, I will be there. Little did I know how bad it would get, but we are on the other side of the curve. I prayed every night for things to get better, they eventually did but so many people did not win that fight. I hope you all are staying healthy and stay that way.

On to National News! As you may know the 60th Annual Multiples of America Convention was to be held in July but due to the ongoing COVID19 situation, it has been cancelled. This message from President Brenda Roser:

"In accordance with our bylaws, while we cannot conduct convention, we still have the ability to vote and carry out the critical and necessary business of our organization which would include the proposed budget, election of officers, and any proposed bylaws or amendments. We are currently reviewing the best options to provide information by virtual means with a platform for discussion and will share this information as soon as we have it available"

The 61st Annual Multiples of America Convention will be held in San Antonio.

The summer months are coming up and things are starting to open up. These times are putting more strain on everyone. I pray we are in a better place soon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Brousseau

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NOMINATING CHAIR

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Happy Summer Ladies! I know you may have summer plans on your mind, but it's never too early to think about running for a position for the upcoming club year. All positions will be open for the executive board, as well as all other committee positions. ***State Representatives***, please remember to tell your club members about the importance of volunteering in the State Organization. If there are any questions, or you would like more information, please feel free to contact your district's Nominating Committee member or me directly. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,
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- Nassau POM
- MOTC Suffolk

STATE REP REPORTS

Our group finally met after not meeting for months (just like everyone else). We met for dinner and had a great time catching up! Not too much club business was discussed because we spent the whole time chatting. I did get some money for the Convention Fundraiser for the lottery ticket baskets. We are trying to get a day to get together over the summer so hopefully I'll get some more tickets sold there. I hope you have a great summer. Fingers crossed that things keep getting better!

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Patty Bassett
Chemung Valley State Rep



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