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8 -July/August Presidential Papers distributed

15-Late fee applied to unpaid clubs; Vice President sends dues reminders to club Presidents and state reps.

August 2025

12- Newsletter articles due to the editor

15- \$10 late fee applied to unpaid clubs; Vice President notifies club's President and state reps; 2nd draft of state minutes due to President, Parliamentarian and minutes approval.

September 2025

1-Nominating Chair sends resume forms to executive board; official state meeting minutes sent to executive board

9- September/ October Presidential Papers distributed; \$15 late fee applied to unpaid clubs; Vice President notifies club's President and state rep.

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President's Letter

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Happy Summer Everyone!

Our new Executive Board has been busy taking on their new board positions. I am happy to report all positions are filled with the exception of Twin Data Registry.

In the May/June newsletter, an important correspondence was published regarding the need to move the date of the 2027 State Meeting which conflicts with Passover. I am hoping all the member clubs have had an opportunity to discuss this proposed change. As if today, I have sent an email to the Club Presidents and State Reps to electronically vote on this proposed change of date. I am happy to report the vote was approved. The date of the 2027 State Meeting will be April 15-18, 2027.

At this time, we have a bid from two Executive Board members - President Pam Reussow and MSS Alternate Lori Connolly. **GRMOTC will not be the hosting club for the 2027 State Meeting.** If there are no further bids submitted, the 2027 Chairs will be asking for volunteers from the various club members across the state to put on the State Meeting.

Other members or clubs who would like to put in a bid, you have until Sept. 1st to submit one.

We have also held several Zoom meetings amongst the committees and will be bringing updates and recommended proposals to the Executive Board at the Midterm Board meeting on October 18th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Pam Reussow

Hello Board Members,

Please make sure to read over the duties of your positions. These can be found on the NYSOMOTC Website under the Board Members tab. If you need the password to this portion of the Website, please feel free to reach out to one of the Website/Social Media committee (Susie Smith, Michele Camilleri or Lori Connolly). These procedures are very helpful if you have never held the position previously. Also, make sure your information is correct on the Executive Board Directory. Look over the calendar of events and make sure you are meeting Ericka's due dates for your articles. If you don't have anything for her in a given month, please let her know so she isn't waiting for you.

At this time, we have a bid from President Pam Reussow and MSS Alternate Lori Connolly to chair the 2027 State Meeting. **GRMOTC will not be the hosting club for the 2027 State Meeting.** If there are no further bids by Sept 1st, the 2027 Chairs will be asking for volunteers from the various club members across the state to put on the convention. If any of you would like to volunteer to fill one of the positions please reach out to either Pam or Lori.

If there are any other members or clubs who would like to put in a bid for the 2027 State Meeting, you have until Sept. 1st to do so.

If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns, please reach out to me. I am always available.

Pam Reussow

Vice President's Report

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Happy Summer! I am excited to announce that all 12 of our member clubs have sent in their Club Statistics and Dues Forms with payment. Thank you to the State Reps for your timeliness.

We would love to see our NYSOMOTC membership grow. If you know of or hear of any clubs out there, please give me their contact information so I can reach out to them. I would like to tell them all about this wonderful organization that they could be a part of.

I have received a few Club newsletters/write-ups from some of the State Reps. It is fun to read about what other clubs do for activities and get together. I find them informative too. Remember, if your club does not prepare a newsletter, you can send me a monthly write-up about anything your club is doing. It can be as long or as short as you want. Keep in mind that these submissions count towards Super State Rep points. Be sure to read your State Rep guidelines and as always, you can reach out to me.

Wishing all NYSOMOTC members a wonderful summer!

Michele DelleBovi

Vice President

As the Turtle Goes...

GRMOTC – These ladies got together for dinner in April at Bar-Bill East – which is famous for Beef on Weck. They had a fun evening chatting about the upcoming State Meeting, what they were going to be wearing and the large diamond rings that were purchased for the Shine Like A Diamond dinner. Ruth also got them excited about the HundredX Causes fundraiser. In June they met at TC Hooligans restaurant, bringing with them school supplies that were collected for a service project. This was Catholic Charities Family and Community Services. Way to go ladies! I hope you didn't act like "hooligans" though.

MOTC Suffolk – On June 8th this club participated as a vendor at an event held by a Daycare. This was for the intention of increasing awareness about their Club. Great idea ladies! We hope your membership increases. They had their nominations for officers and were busy planning their Installation Dinner to be held June 10th. There is possibly a Hibachi Night this summer. Now that sounds like fun!

Westside Suburban MOTC – This club planned a fun night out at the end of May at Painting With a Twist. They have plans for a June dinner night, a shopping and wine tasting event, and in August, a Summer Picnic. All of this after just having hosted our State Meeting. Busy, busy!

WNYMOMs – In May some of their members attended a Mother's Day Frame & Bouquet class at Francis Foilage. At their May Meeting they voted on 3 charities to receive monetary donations. This is done yearly by this club with the money raised by their Charity Committee. Book Club met, Installation Dinner is being planned for June 11th, and a summer picnic will be held.

Submitted by,
Michele DelleBovi

Procedure Manual Chair

The recently voted Bylaws' amendments and approved updates are being added to the Procedure Manual, on the website (nysomotc.org) for the Executive Board and the Member Clubs. New passwords are now in effect. Contact me or Webmaster Susie Smith for assistance.

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The 2025 State Rep Packet was mailed to the member clubs' State Reps and Presidents. Please review the information and dues renewal form included in the packet.

Feel free to reach out to me at any time if you have questions. Looking forward to another exciting term with NYSOMOTC.

Happy summer days and enjoy all there is to celebrate at this time of year.

Myriam Lavora

Unity Project

The New York State Organization of MOTC
Is one big family of mothers
UNITED
In Friendship
Through one common bond
- Our multiple children -
In sharing our knowledge
and personal experiences
we can learn from one another
to become
a better parent and a better person
This is our
UNITY PROJECT

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Started in 2002

Every State Representative is invited to submit an article of interest about their club. Please send it to me and I will forward it to both our Presidential Papers Editor for publication in an upcoming edition and our State Vice President so she can add your point toward your goal of Super State Representative!

Thank you,
Jane Martinec,

2026 State Meeting

Our HundredX Causes fundraiser was a resounding success! One Board member said this was a great idea which didn't cost us anything! We couldn't agree more. We were also very successful at our raffle table at the 2025 State Meeting. Thank you to everyone who participated in the HundredX Causes and supported our raffle table. An incentive will be presented to the club with the most participation and highest number of quality surveys submitted. This will be announced at the 2026 State Meeting.

For the Midterm Board meeting we are only planning one fundraising opportunity. It will be for another registration and one night's stay at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs. This will be open to every member of NYSOMOTC. Details to follow.

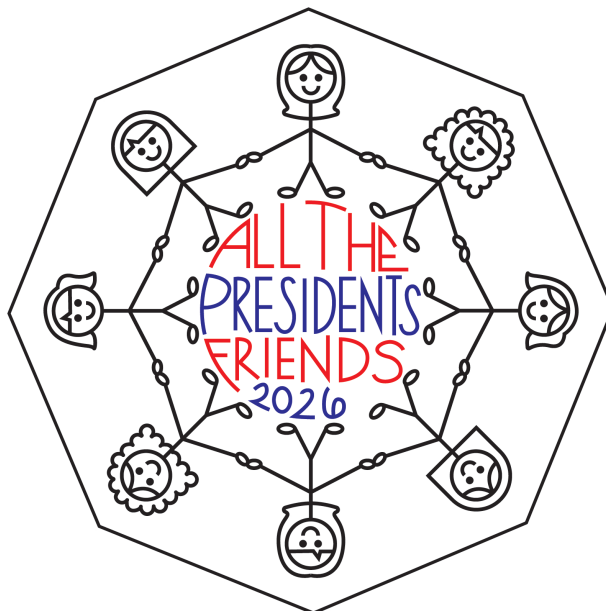
For the 2026 State Meeting, we will have to "lean on" both the member clubs and the Executive Board members to support our raffle room. Our Fundraiser Chair, Myriam Lavora, is asking for donations of either baskets or gift cards from the Executive Board as well as the member clubs. Please contact Myriam directly for more information or if you have any questions.

There were a number of responses to our request for input on workshops. Thank you!! Hopefully we will have some new workshops for those of you attending the 2026 State meeting. Final details will be shared in the Third Call.

For those of you who have never been to Saratoga Springs or are looking for something new to do when you visit in April 2026, check the Best Things To Do in Saratoga Springs video. Please note: The Flat Track won't be open. The harness track is open, but it does not have the same history and is near the racino.

Our Host Committee will summer getting the room where it will Springs!

Ruth & Kathy



be busy over the everything in place in happen in Saratoga

Parliamentarian

The start of summer was certainly not what I had envisioned – cold and rainy. Turning the heat on after Memorial Day was not something I really wanted to do!!

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In error, at the 2025 State Meeting, I did not advise Past President Brousseau that there was a conflict with the 2027 State Meeting date and Passover. Fortunately, incoming President Reussow realized this conflict shortly after we returned home. Working with her, we alerted the Executive Board and she asked for approval to recommend to the member clubs a change of date to April 15 – 18, 2027. In the May/June Presidential Papers, President Reussow advised the member clubs of the conflict. Thirty days after this, she sent an electronic communication to the Club Presidents and State Reps to request they vote to approve this change of date. Please be sure to read her newsletter article to see if this was approved and mark your calendars accordingly.

As a member of the Future State Meeting ad hoc committee, I have attended two meetings and am working with President Reussow on possible ByLaw changes we will be presenting at the Midterm Board meeting on October 18. I also attended the planning session for our Midterm Board meeting in October which will take place via Zoom. I received and provided my feedback for the first draft of the minutes from the Friday Executive Board, Saturday General Meeting and the Sunday Executive Board meeting.

Please remember I am here to assist any NYSOMOTC member club with parliamentary procedure or concerns. Enjoy the remaining lazy days of summer with your family and loved ones. I'll "see" you in October.

Recording Secretary

In my new position, I have created the first round of minutes for the Sunday Board Meeting. I am working on the second round by incorporating the suggested changes into the minutes. I am learning what to include and not to include in minutes. We should have a final version approved by the end of the month. The final version will be distributed to the Executive Board by September 1st. I look forward to working with the rest of the officers to accomplish the business of the organization. Thank you for your support.

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Hola NYSOMOTC Members!

Two scholarships of \$2,000 each are ready to be awarded at the 2026 State Meeting. College students may request an application by emailing MSS Chairperson Myriam Lavora at nysomsscholarship@gmail.com.

Checklist for Eligibility:

1. An unmarried offspring who lives at home with their parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian must currently reside in New York State and has for the last five years.
2. Applicant must be a high school graduate or equivalent and must have completed at least one (1) term of post-secondary education. GPA of 2.50 or better is required.
3. The application must be completed and returned to the MSS Chair with the documents listed below:
 - A personal resume listing all work history, education, extracurricular activities, clubs, civic or community service.
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character, scholastic achievements, future goals and community service. The name, address, and phone number of the person writing the recommendation, as well as, the nature of the relationship and the length of time the applicant is known by said individual must be included.
 - Official sealed copies of academic transcripts from High School, College, or other accredited educational institutions attended. If applicant is a college Junior, Senior or Post Graduate, the High School transcript is not needed.
 - A 250-400 word essay. The title must be "How Higher Education Will Affect My Future." The essay must be typewritten, double-spaced and printed on white paper only.
 - Copies of Birth Certificates for the applicant and the multiple birth children (to verify multiple birth family status).
 - All documents need not be sent at the same time, but must include identifying information about the applicant
 - Documents may be submitted electronically or If sent via regular mail, must be postmarked no later than February 20, 2026.

Please reach out to me, should additional information be needed. Happy safe summer to you and your family! Myriam Lavora

Marie Simmons Scholarship VP

This was my first year as treasurer of the MSS Fund. I am glad to have been able to serve the Board in this capacity. As the new Treasurer, I have opened a new bank account with Chase Bank to ride along with the organization's other two accounts. I have also ordered new duplicate checks for this account. I have submitted newsletter reports as well as assisted with the MSS scholarship meeting to discuss the award amounts as well as reviewing the two applications that we received.

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Here are the transactions for the past year:

Opening Balance \$11,436.35	Deposit to new Account \$8,556.35
Calendar Raffle winner prizes \$ 500.00	Donation from Suffolk \$ 125.00
Scholarship Awards – Drake/Ftiha \$3,000.00	Deposit from State Meeting MSS Collections \$ 495.00
Closeout of Old Account \$8,556.35	Donations – TNT/Lyman/ Lottery sales \$ 868.00
Bank Fees \$ 30.00	Refund of Bank Fees \$ 15.00
Total Expenses (\$12,086.35)	2024 State Meeting Donations \$ 240.00
	Total Deposits \$10,299.35
	2023-2024 Closing Balance \$ 9649.35

Here are the current transactions after the State Meeting:

Calendar raffle winner (J. Kellenberger) \$ 500.00
Check order \$ 38.91
Scholarship Winners (Jack/Andrew Koubek) \$3,000.00
Total Expenses \$3,538.91
Calendar raffle/Lottery ticket raffles deposit \$1,865.00
April Closing Balance
\$7,975.44

All my best,

Renie Cutt

Librarian

Hello Ladies,

Here is to warm weather and hopefully an enjoyable summer for each of you! We know life gets hectic however, let's hope you can enjoy a good read, it does not matter if it is a physical book, audio book or an incredible podcast.

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Children: Please, Mr Panda by Steve Anthony * Series *

Middle School: Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer *Series* - The Artemis Fowl series introduces Artemis as a villain and the Peoples' enemy, but as the books progress, Artemis's character develops and changes. As an anti-villain, he assists the People and a reluctant Short in resolving conflicts with worldwide ramifications. His moral compass develops throughout the series

High School/Young Adult: This Is Where It Ends by Marieke Nijkamp - Story told from four different points of views about a school shooting.

Mom's:
All the Missing Girls by Megan Miranda - It's been ten years since Nicolette Farrell left her rural hometown after her best friend, Corinne, disappeared from Cooley Ridge without a trace. Back again to tie up loose ends and care for her ailing father, Nic is soon plunged into a shocking drama that reawakens Corinne's case and breaks open old wounds long since stitched.

Midterm Meeting Chair

NYSOMOTC MIDTERM MEETING

Saturday, October 18 th , 2025

Live Via Zoom

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Hello ladies!

Attached is the registration form for the Midterm Board meeting, to be held on Saturday October 18th ! The meeting will begin at 8:30 am sharp. Log-in will begin at 8:15. This will allow for any last minute questions or resolve any last minute issues before the meeting starts at 8:30.

Each attendee will need to submit an individual registration form with the \$10 registration fee. Registration forms are due back to me by October 1 st , 2025. If you are sending a check with your registration form, please make it payable to NYSOMOTC. You can also send payment via Zelle to NYSOMOTCPAYS@gmail.com. If you plan to pay via Zelle, please circle 'paid via Zelle' on the registration form. I can then verify that the funds have been deposited. Also, there is a line on the form for donations to the Eleanor Siegel Fund. This fund is separate from the general fund and is used to purchase equipment, member pins, etc. It is in need of some replenishment! Please consider making a small donation. Every little bit helps!

If you are unfamiliar with the Zoom platform, we will be holding a quick tutorial prior to the actual meeting date. Please indicate on the registration form that you would like to be included in the meeting.

Please Note: ALL reports must be submitted to the Webmaster (Susie Smith), by October 1st . Everyone will receive the full packet of reports for review prior to the meeting.

Again, please send your completed registration forms and checks to me:

Lorena Cutt

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Rochester, NY 14621.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions! Hope to see you there!

Best Regards,

Renie Cutt and Lori Connolly



2025 NYSOMOTC MIDTERM MEETING

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

(Please print clearly - Form & \$10 Non-refundable Registration Fee must be received by October 1, 2025)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Current State Position held: _____

Club Name: _____ Club Position Held: _____

Will you need a Zoom Tutorial prior to the meeting? _____ Yes _____ No

Optional Donation to the Eleanor Siegel Fund \$_____

(Please send a separate check/money order payable to the Eleanor Siegel Fund)

Please mail your completed form and non-refundable registration fee (or paid via Zelle) to:

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Local Club News



The members of MOTC Suffolk gathered for their installation dinner on June 10th at the Parlor House Grill in Sayville.

Lft to rt: MOTC Suffolk's New Officers:
Parliamentarian Lesley LongmcLeod, President
Diana Donovan Campisi, VP Ericka D'Auria,
Treasurer Michelle Kesner, Secretary Michelle
Williams



MOTC Queens' (Imperial Turtle) Andrea I.
and Myriam L. with the newly initiated
'Turtles' at the 2025 State Meeting.

Are YOU a turtle?