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A Friendly Reminder...

March 2026

1-2026 State Meeting Registration due; Agenda items due to President; Credentials due to Parliamentarian; Club Scrapbook entry forms due to Chairperson; Newsletter Contest entry form due to Chairperson; Show and Sell Registrations due; Program booklet information due to State Meeting Chairpersons.

9- March/ April Presidential Papers Distributed

15- MSS Calendar Packet and monies due to MSS Fundraiser Chairperson; Names due to Certificates Chairperson

26- MSS Fundraiser Chairperson sends calendar money to MSS Treasurer; State Meeting Registration/Attendance list is sent to Parliamentarian, President, and Membership Pins Chair; Executive Board member reports due to Webmaster; year-end vouchers due to President; Clubs prepare for contests and Raffles Auction Basket; Club interested in hosting 2028 State Meeting to notify President and prepare a presentation for the 2026 Saturday General Meeting

April- May 2026

10- Treasurer books closed for year-end audit; treasurer prepares 990 form for filing.

15- Reports due to Webmaster and President

30-5/3- Convention 2026- All the Presidents Friends

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President's Letter

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Happy Spring Everyone!

I am so happy to see Spring arriving! We are having a new screened-in porch built this Spring; at our home. I can hardly wait to get out there with my tablet in hand to read a good book and have a glass of a delicious

Fingerlakes Niagara wine!

Have you talked with your club, and/or a friend from across NYS to think about putting on the 2028 Annual State Meeting? As you know, it is very hard to get clubs to take on this task due to the small size of many clubs. However, 2027 is all volunteers who wanted this tradition to continue. We are having some great discussions and meeting through our Zoom meetings with each other. Many different ideas come to light and we are determined to welcome you to a great weekend in April 15-18 2027 in Binghamton, NY.

So let's think of someone you would like to Co-Chair the 2028 Convention with. Email or call her and see if you can make 2028 an all volunteer State Meeting too. Key points to consider - try a centrally located hotel, prices are more affordable, airport nearby, dining options and shopping within walking distance of your hotel. OR consider the hotel we are having our convention in. The General Manager said she could give us even better rates if we have conventions consecutively there.

If you are able to come up with a Co-Chair for the 2028 Convention, please send me an email as soon as possible, that you would like to put in a bid at our 2026 State Meeting. I will make room on the agenda for your presentation on Saturday afternoon.

Please do not wait until **after** the 2026 convention to put in a bid. Because the approval from the board is easily obtained at the Saturday General Meeting. You can then put in a request for the loan of \$2000 for your convention at that time and start planning on finding your hotel immediately after.

I can't wait to see you all in beautiful Saratoga Springs at our NYSOMOTC 61st State Meeting with "All the Presidents Friends"!

See you soon!

Pam Reussow

Hello Board Members,

Some important reminders for you all:

If you have any agenda items to be discussed at the Friday board meeting please email that information to me by **March 15th.**

Please get all vouchers and receipts to me via email me by **April 1st** for any expenses you would like reimbursement for. If that isn't possible please email to let me know you will submit yours as soon as possible.

Finally please get all your Friday **Year End Reports emailed to Susie Smith no later than April 1st.** Susie has lots to do for her part in the convention and needs time to do everything!

For our Friday Board Meeting on May 1st, at the 2026 State Meeting, we will do the same thing we did at the October Board Meeting. We will not be reading your Year End Reports unless I indicate you need to do that in person. Susie will send everyone an email with all of the reports that you will need to read before the Friday Board Meeting. You may print a copy of the reports if you would like a paper copy. If you have a question about a report please write it down and ask it at the meeting on Friday. This saves a lot of time to finish the work we need to do that day. If you do not send Susie a report then it will be up to you to send me your report by April 27th.

PLEASE SEE BELOW:

The following reports will need to read at the Friday Board Meeting:

- Recording Secretary- Roll Call & Minutes Approval
- Treasurer
- Parliamentarian
- MSS Chair
- MSS Treasurer
- Procedure Manual
- State Meeting Co-Chairs 2026

If you have any questions about the above information please reach out to me.

I can't wait to see you all in Saratoga Springs with "All the Presidents Friends" at our 61st Annual NYSOMOTC State Meeting!

Pam Reussow

Vice President's Report

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As I am writing my article today, Buffalo temperatures have hit 40! It's not too bad for being below freezing for over 3 weeks with temperatures also below zero. I don't recall the weather being so frigid for so long. This is just a fluke though, I'm certain.

I have enjoyed my position as Vice President and can't believe that one year has almost been completed. I take pride in this organization, as many of us do, and look forward to continuing for a second term working with President Pam and the rest of the board members. Convention 2026 is getting closer every day! Have you all sent in your registration forms and payments?

State Reps - please reach out to your Club members about how important and fun attending conventions are. Let's boost the attendance for 2026! 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.

Looking forward to seeing "All the Presidents Friends" and "being in the room where it happens in

Saratoga Springs!

Michele DelleBovi

As the Turtle Goes...

Chemung Valley MOTC – These ladies met in November at a restaurant named The Elbow Room. In December they held their Holiday Party at a member's house. They played a game where you each receive a number and when your number is called you can pick or steal gifts. They played this for about an hour and a great time was had by all! They hope to meet at a Panera in February.

Greater Rochester MOTC – In November they got together at the house of one of their members to paint holiday and winter signs. That member's daughter helped them out. Some of them painted a campfire sign. Along with doing this craft they also enjoyed bagels and pastries. Yummy!

MOTC Suffolk – This club has been busy. December was their Holiday Party which included a White Elephant gift exchange along with a cookie exchange. What a great idea! They also held their 5th Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Party. I bet that was a fun time. A candle making workshop is planned for January.

Schenectady MOTC – In January they met at a local Mexican Restaurant and enjoyed each other's company over delicious food. February's meeting will take them to Panera's where they will begin to get ready for Convention 2026. March is busy getting forms filled out, payments paid, and everything mailed before Convention deadlines.

Westside Suburban MOTC – At their January meeting they were doing a bit of self-care to ring in their New Year. Nothing sounds wrong with a bit of pampering and facial care! This club has 2 big fundraisers for the year. One is Magic Squares Fundraiser, and the other is the Sweetheart Raffle. BINGO! These ladies have a bingo night planned for February. Don't forget your dabbers! Their February newsletter had 2 recipes submitted. Great idea!

WNYMOMs – This club had to cancel their January Board meeting due to sub-zero temperatures. Brrr A Holiday PJ party was held instead of their annual Ugly Sweater Party. Charcuterie boards were brought by those attending. At their February Meeting the Hospitality theme is always "Chocolate Lovers Night". They also have a gift card raffle to raise money for their Charity Fund. Each member donates 1 or more gift cards, tickets are sold and winners are happy. All Charity funds raised throughout their club year are then donated to the top three vote getters in May.

Recording Secretary

Hope everyone is staying warm inside. Downstate on Long Island, we've had a taste of what everyone upstate goes through every winter with snow and single digit temperatures for a few weeks in late January and early February. I went to Florida right before that, and we had temperatures in the 70's most days, but the pool heater at the condo we stayed out was broken, so I stepped in and couldn't deal with the icy temperature of the water. I have finalized the Midterm Executive Board Meeting minutes, and they have been distributed to the Executive Board. At President Reussow's request, I have provided her with a list of unfinished business from Midterm. Looking forward to seeing everyone at convention and doing my job for all the meetings!
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Treasurer

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone had a happy holiday season! Here is an updated accounting of the General Fund and the Eleanor Siegel Memorial Fund! There has been no activity in the General fund so that balance is the same as my last reporting! The Eleanor Siegel fund gained a wee bit of interest!

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General Fund

Opening Balance (12/1/25) \$3,005.42

Deposits:

None

Expenses:

None

Ending Balance (1/31/26) \$3,005.42

Eleanor Siegel Fund

Opening Balance (12/1/25) \$1759.89

Deposits:

Interest .03

Total Deposits \$.03

Closing Balance \$1,759.92

See you soon!

All my best,

Marie Simmons Scholarship VP Treasurer

Hello friends!

As a reminder, we have finally been able to set up the ability to send money to the MSS Fund account via Zelle! Yahoo! The email address for this account to use for Zelle payments is MSSFPAYS@gmail.com.

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You can now use this email to send your calendar raffle or donation money directly to the MSS Account!
Or – scan this QR code!



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We have had no activity in the account since my last report, so the closing balance of the MSS Fund account is still \$7,354.44!

All my best,

Renie Cutt

Unity Project

Hello Mothers of Multiples, I hope all is well with you and your families!

All members of State, you are invited to submit a story of any length, any topic that interests you, that you would like to share in the next Presidential Papers. Email your story to me and I will forward it to our State Editor to be published in an upcoming issue of Presidential Papers. I will let our State Vice President know a submission from your club has been received and she will give your club State Representative a point towards her Super State Representative tally. Please also mail a hard copy of your story to me and I will put it in your club's section in the Unity Book!

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Last Sept. 22, 2017, one of my identical twins, Carianne Cudney was married. Prior to the ceremony, the bridal party dressed and began their descent down the stairs, to be lined up for the ceremony. As I was standing near some of the grooms' guests, I overheard 2 women speaking. Upon the Maid of Honor, Mackenzie Cudney, walking down the stairs in her emerald green gown, the women appeared to be in shock, and one of them stated "I cannot believe that Cari is not wearing a white gown". Little did she know that she had just seen Caris' identical twin, join the party. I chuckled to myself, kept quiet, and waited to see the look on her face when Carianne appeared. It was hilarious.

Barbi Cudney,
Westside Suburban MOTC
Aug. 20, 2018



Caption

2026 State Meeting

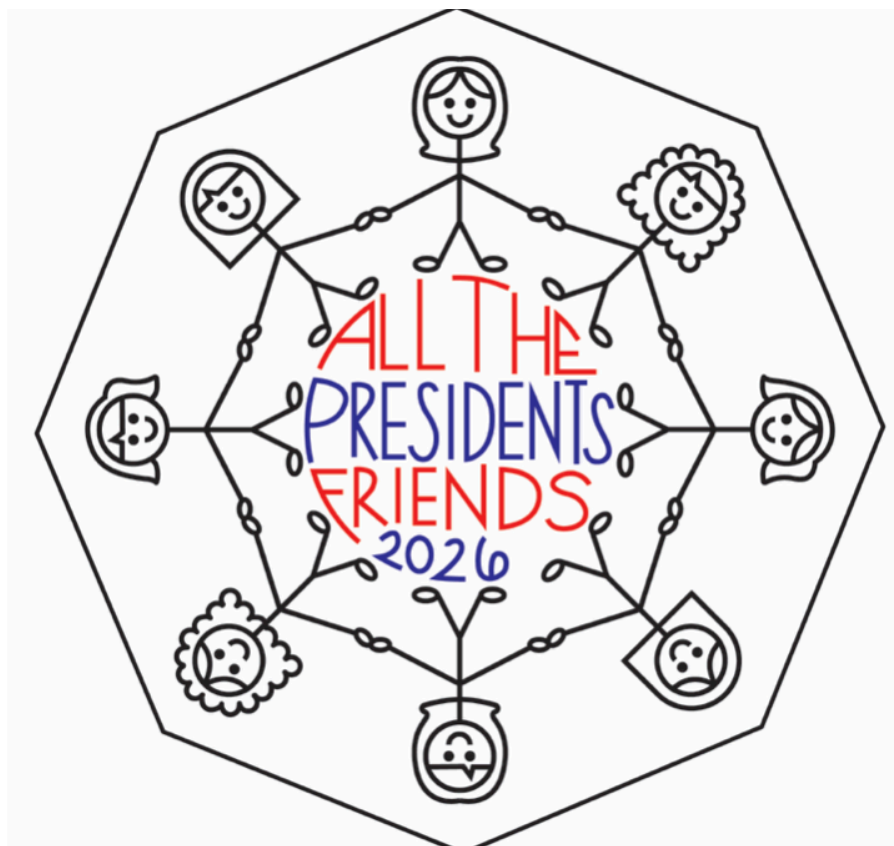
We have entered the final stretch for the 2026 State Meeting. We hope by the time you read this report that your hotel reservations have been made (or will be no later than Tuesday, March 31) and that your registration forms along with payment have been submitted.

We would like to remind everyone of the service project we are supporting at the State meeting this year: Wellspring. This organization supports survivors of relationship and sexual abuse while working to spread awareness for Saratoga County, NY and the sexual assault services resource for Washington County, NY. Please refer to Third Call for the items which are needed. We will have a collection box at registration for you to place your donations in.

If you signed up for Brewcycle, you will receive information on where to meet and the time to meet in the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to seeing “All the Presidents Friends” at the Saratoga Springs Holiday Inn beginning Wednesday, April 29th!

Ruth and Kathy



Marie Simmons Scholarship

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The evaluation process for this year's scholarship applications is almost complete. The winners will be announced at the upcoming State Meeting.

I would like to thank the committee members for their dedicated service and support over the past year. They are: Renie Cutt-MSS Treasurer/Vice Chair; Diana Donovan Campisi-Fundraiser; Judges: Kristina Bird, Nancy Converse, Anne Clements, Barbi Cudney, Shirley Savage and Lori Connolly Alternate

Thank you all for your commitment to this process. 2026 marks the 30th anniversary of the MS Scholarship program. To celebrate this milestone, we have a special request for local club members whose children have received this award in the past.

We would appreciate it if the recipients could submit a brief statement describing how their educational journeys has impacted their life since receiving the scholarship.

Please email the statements to nysomsscholarship@gmail.com no later than March 31st. We ask that you use the following subject line:

Former MS Scholarship Recipient. Thank you.

In April, all things renew And so do we! See you in Saratoga Springs.

Myriam Lavora

Nominating Chair

Our new committee members have been welcomed and given their District assignments. Currently we have only one vacant position on the Executive Board: Twin Data Registry, which collects Twin Data Registry forms from member clubs and maintains a current database.

If you know of anyone interested in this position please let me know. Thank you and please stay warm this winter.

Barbi Cudney

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Librarian

Hope everyone has been staying warm, safe and enjoying a good book or podcast with the winter weather we have been experiencing. From my personal experience I have been getting books checked off my TBR list hopefully you have been too! Looking forward to seeing everyone in Saratoga Springs in April!

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Children: Fairy Animals of Misty Woods *Book Series* By Misty Wood: a children's book series by Lily Small, featuring magical, winged animal characters in an enchanted forest, with each book focusing on a different animal like Chloe the Kitten or Bella the Bunny, and including themes of friendship, problem-solving, and fun activities

Middle School: The last kids on Earth by Max Brallier *Book Series*: Forty-two days ago I was an ordinary kid, living an uneventful life. But now it's TOTAL MONSTER ZOMBIE CHAOS and I'm battling beasts on a daily basis.

Young Adult: Coldwire by Chloe Gong (The StrangeLoom Trilogy) "A dystopian story following a young soldier who is framed for a political assassination and must team up with her country's most wanted terrorist to clear her name".

Adult: Nobody Will Tell You This But Me; A True (As Told to Me) Story by Bess Kalb: "A funny, warm, original memoir in which a grandmother speaks to her granddaughter from beyond the grave, telling, with candor and humor, stories from both their lives--of kinship, loyalty, tenacity, and love"--Provided by publisher.

Podcast: Unsolved Mysteries: Official Unsolved Mysteries podcast from the original creators of the iconic television series, presented by Audacy. Join host Steve French each week they present all new mysteries from terrifying abductions to bizarre paranormal encounters, heinous killers and unexplained deaths. For every mystery, there is someone, somewhere who knows the truth. Perhaps it's you.

Parliamentarian

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The credential mailing for the 2026 State meeting was sent as requested by the Officers, State Reps, and Past Presidents either electronically or via US Mail the first week of February. I am hoping by the time you are reading this report that everyone has met the deadline and my work has really begun.

I am looking forward to seeing “All the Presidents Friends” at the end of April!

Membership Pins

As Membership Pins Chair I feel the need to increase your interest in attending Convention 2026! Are you curious about how many conventions you have attended? Maybe this is your year to receive a milestone attendance award. Maybe this would be your first year to attend convention!

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After the registration deadline, I will receive a list of convention attendees from the Registration Chair. I then tally the years of attendance and can determine who is a First Time Attendee, and/or who is receiving an award. At the Saturday General Meeting, during the Membership Pins presentation, we recognize First Time Attendees. We recognize members who will receive attendance awards for 5, 10, and 15 years and we recognize those members who have attended 20, 25, etc., conventions with attendance awards and read their Reflection Summaries.

If you will reach 20+ years watch for an e-mail from me mid-March, requesting you to provide me with your Reflection Summary.

I invite all of you to attend – fill out those registration forms! I am hoping to see many First Time Attendees. Come and catch up with your NYSOMOTC friends – meet members from other clubs and have a wonderful time.

Looking forward to seeing “All the Presidents Friends” at Convention 2026 and “being in the room where it happens”.

Advisor

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Hello Ladies,

This year has flown by! The holidays were great, spending time with family is always refreshing. I don't care too much for this extreme cold weather but that will be behind us soon!

I will soon be welcoming grandchild number seven! My youngest child Timmy and his wife Sara are very excited to have baby join their kitty Oliver.

This year as Advisor I have provided input to President Pam when requested. Pam has done a great job as President and I thank her for all she has done. There are changes to be discussed at the upcoming State Meeting and I hope to see many of you there.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the 2026 State Meeting in person and hope you are all able to attend!

Kathy Brousseau

Website Chair

Happy Spring everyone!

All Executive Board members who need to submit their Activity Reports must submit them no later than April 1st. Thank you to the early birds who have already submitted your reports.

As mentioned previously, if your report is not received by this deadline, it will **not** be included in the presentation and you will need to provide your own copies for the Board. So please be conscious of this date - mark your calendar! You can send the reports to my personal email (Shotsie74@gmail.com) or to the Website committee email at nysomotc@gmail.com.

See you soon!

Susie Smith

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Local Club News



MOTC Suffolk Candle Making



MOTC Children's Winter Social 2026



WSMOTC Pampers themselves with Eye, lip and hand masks

