

## Pennsylvania State President Report

A lot has happened since I became State President last August 2019.

It started with the First Annual All-State Presentation of the Degree of Merit where 15 Pilgrims had their Presentation at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg on October 26, 2019. It was nice to celebrate these new Pilgrims in a group setting.

In November, I went to a One Moose town hall meeting in Orlando. It was very informative, with a lot of discussion, both pro and con, after the meeting.

Moving on from there, in January 01, 2020 all Moose Lodges in the Country went non –smoking. For the most part, it has brought new members to our Lodges.

In March, Jane and I were invited by the MD-DE-DC Moose Association to attend their conference in Ocean City, Maryland. In Maryland, the Women are already part of the association. I was able to see firsthand how having Women join the Association will be a positive thing in the future for Pennsylvania.

One week afterwards, the Pandemic begins in Pennsylvania.

Decisions had to be made about the 83rd Annual Mid-Year Conference. A lot of discussion was happening in a period of a couple of days, and ultimately, the decision was made for us by Governor Tom Wolf.

In May, we were getting ready to head to Milwaukee for International Convention to support Pennsylvania's own Bruce Berger and his wife Donna on his nomination to become Supreme Governor for the Moose fraternity. No International Convention in Milwaukee, no trip to Mooseheart for the Pilgrim class of 2020. Bummer!

In June, the Executive Committee had to figure out what to do about the State Meeting. As you know, it was our first statewide Zoom Meeting that included an on-site meeting with just the members of the State board.

The Moose International Virtual Convention is done. ONE Moose is a reality by a 76% majority. Brother Bruce Berger was elected to be the Last Supreme Governor for the Moose. I'd like to wish Bruce and Donna the best.

Finally, it is August and we are attending the Pennsylvania Virtual State Convention.

No one ever expected all of the changes this year would bring. It's been a year for the books! I appreciate all of the hard work the PA Moose Association has done to support me and help me make the important decisions necessary to see this year to completion. I couldn't have done this without their input.

Fraternally,

David Donahue

Pennsylvania State President