

Upcoming Social Events

(details for August on Pages 2-3)

August 4th

Legion Breakfast

August 4th

Orientation

August 10th – NEW

Fish Fry Revisited No. 13

August 17th

VMA Chili Cook-Off
Trial Run

September 2nd

Labor Day Cookout

September 2nd - NEW

WOTM Children's Ice
Cream Social

September 8th

Legion Breakfast

September 14th

Farewell to Summer

September 21st

VMA Chili Cook-Off at
Lynchburg South #1727

**Future Scheduled
Events on Pages 7 & 8**



Bar Bingo starts AGAIN on August 7th

Thank you members for your patience and understanding that the volunteers needed a "break" and the Lodge needed to keep the gaming below \$40,000 on a rolling 365 day year without having a Virginia Gaming License. **BAR BINGO IS BACK!**



Congratulations to Donald Mason & John Mayns for 50 Years of Service in the Loyal Order of Moose!

The Arlington Fraternity extends our appreciation of their continued dedication to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. These two Members of Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge have earned a Lifetime Membership in the Loyal Order of the Moose. **We are PROUD to have these gentlemen in the Arlington Fraternity!**



The Votes are FINALIZED! The No Smoking Policy has been approved at the Moose International Annual Convention at Las Vegas **Effective January 1, 2020** *Details on Page 8*



**1st Annual Bull Run Moose Legion #185
Moose Day at the Nationals Park**

**Saturday, August 17th - Game at 7:05pm
Milwaukee Brewers vs. Washington Nationals**

Bus service planned ... *Details on Page 5*



Congratulations to Roxanne Coles-Matis in Achieving the Highest Honor of being conferred into the WOTM College of Regents



Congratulations to Elizabeth Coombs in Earning the WOTM Star Recorder Degree



Apologies extended to our members from the Editor



Details on Page 6

Moose Legion Committee Meetings are NOW on the 2nd Tuesday of each Month



Thank You Members for Giving Your Opinion in how to Vote at the MI Annual Convention

Results



- 39 votes for No Smoking
- 18 votes for Smoking
- 4 votes disqualified (no name or no Moose ID Number)

**Dinner Every Friday Night
6pm-8pm
\$10 per person**

Menu announced in weekly emails or call the Lodge



**Arlington #1315
Moose Lodge
Hours of Operation**

**Monday –
Wednesday**
3:00pm to 11:00pm
Thursday
Noon to 11:00pm
Friday
Noon – 12:00am
Saturday
Noon – 12:00am
Sunday
Noon to 10:00pm

**Social Quarters &
ABC Manager**

Joyce Chaffins

ABC Managers

Michael Pogue
Kristin Medel
Jane Kennedy
Angella Coles



**Virginia
Moose
Association
earned
5th Place of
“Top
Association”
in the
2018-2019
Moose Year**

Announced at the
Moose International
Annual Convention



**Moose Legion Breakfast
“Steak Special”
Sunday, August 4th
(10:00am – 1:00pm)**

**AUGUST
EVENT**

“Crack open” the month (*talking about eggs*) with a hardy and stomach filling breakfast sponsored by the Arlington Moose Legion. Relax in the Lodge’s friendly atmosphere while trying to forget that the children will be home for another month until school begins again (SOB!). *IDEA ...* why not bring everyone in the family as an early adventure to start the day.

It’s an all-you-can-eat breakfast for a reasonable price of \$8.00/adult and \$4.00/child. As usual, the buffet portion of this event will consist of sausage patties/links, lots of bacon, heated maple syrup, fruit salad, and home fried potatoes. From the kitchen there will be “made-to-order” eggs (any way you want them including a variety of omelets), pancakes, and French toast. Furthermore, there will be at least one “surprise” food item, coffee, and orange juice. **AND AS A SPECIAL:** a steak offering for a cost of \$3.00/piece.



**New LOOM & WOTM Member Orientation on
Sunday, August 4th at 12:00pm (Noon)**

The orientation will occur near the end of the Legion Breakfast. New members that plan to attend the orientation should come early to enjoy the breakfast offering; as the Lodge/Chapter will pay the breakfast fee. Attendance at the orientation is not mandatory for continuing membership, but we are hoping that everyone wants to know about our support to Mooseheart & Moosehaven ... and maybe learn some answers to questions about our Arlington Fraternity.



National Night Out – Tuesday, August 6th @6:00pm

National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

The Sunset Manor Community Association has requested that the **Arlington Fraternity participate in this event beginning at 6:00pm**. We encourage our members to walk through the community prior to our meetings to show support of this event. The main point of the event for the community is the **Dowden Terrace Park Pavilion** (with a “Pot Luck” dinner) and at the Sunset Manor flagpole.

**Congratulation to Harold Embrey of Woodbridge
Moose Lodge #583 for earning the Pilgrim Degree of
Merit – Presentation Ceremony on November 17th**



**BAR BINGO
Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
August 7th, August 14th, August 21st,
and August 28th**



Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo

Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2019-2020

Governor

Thomas Oderwald

Jr. Governor

Joseph Russo

Prelate

Vacant

Jr. Past Governor

Gregg Cady

Administrator

John Matis

Treasurer

Andre McFail

Trustees

Dean Massey

David Kish

Jose Cortez

Sergeant-of-Arms

Tim Nields

Outer Guard

Randy Nolan

Inner Guard

Steve Sisson

**AUGUST
EVENT**



**Fish Fry Revisited – No. 13 (Since August 2012)
Saturday, August 10th (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Can you believe that we have not had a Fish Fry for 6 months; which is probably our most successful social event over the past several years. Duh (*aside: slap in the head!*) Our Gallery chefs have found their fishing poles in their garage and agreed to catch our dinner for the event [Sorry ... we never tell where our fishing spot is located].

We guarantee that the fish offerings of fried catfish, cod and flounder will be tasty and delicious! AND, as usual, there will be some *special offerings* being considered for later in the day. In keeping with the “menu that always brings the crowds back to the event”, several of the side dishes for this event will consist of macaroni & cheese, cooked mixed greens, stewed tomatoes, and baked beans. Come enjoy the cuisine & our friendly atmosphere!

**AUGUST
EVENT**



**VMA Chili Cook-Off
Trial Run – August 17th
(12:00pm – 2:00pm)**

In preparation for the upcoming competition to represent VMA District 4 at the 2nd Annual VMA State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off on September 21st, the Arlington Team wants to perform a trial run to ensure that the necessary facility setup and cooking equipment are available, that the “winning” chili recipe can be made in the amount of 5 gallons, and that the “winning” chili can be cooked in the designated time period for the competition. The goal is for Team Arlington to represent VMA at the Moosehaven Chili Cook-Off in November; therefore, like everyone always says, **we need to practice to be perfect!**

Please plan to attend the **trial run at the Lodge** and enjoy a bowl of our “winning” chili at a very reasonable price.



Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
Board of Officers
2019-2020

Senior Regent

Linda Councill

Junior Regent

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Recorder

Rose Russo

Guide

Betty McLaurin

Assistant Guide

Kat Carey



**Please Donate for “Those Children in Need”
School Supply Collection by Chapter #1253**

Another school year will begin soon and the WOTM Chapter is again asking assistance from our membership in donating school supplies for the local children. This program resulted in a very generous contribution last year and we anticipate the same for this year. The schools that we are supporting this year are the Glen Forest Elementary School and Parklawn Elementary School. **The collection of school supplies will occur between August 1st and August 21st.** PLEASE DONATE; as the future and education of our young citizens needs the support of our membership. A collection box is located within the Social Quarters for your donations.



**Women’s Equality
Day
Sunday,
August 26th**

Anniversary of women getting the right to vote (19th Amendment)

**Electronic Pull-Tabs by
Powerhouse Gaming**



**at the
Arlington #1315
Moose Lodge**



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

VMA Annual Convention



in
Roanoke, VA
August 21st – August 24th

Labor Day Cookout



Monday, September 2nd

Children's Ice Cream Social



September 2nd

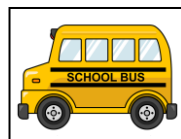


2018-2019 Moose Journalism Awards

Even though our main purpose for our Newsletter, website & Facebook pages are to keep the membership informed of our activities and note the contributions of our members to make our Lodge the "best Moose Fraternity in our community", Moose International has issued the following publication awards at the Moose International Annual Convention in Las Vegas, NV:

- Monthly Newsletter - Second Place for General Excellence in Lodge Publications with 201-400 active members (**Editor: John Matis**); and
- Arlington #1315 Website – Second Place for General Excellence in Lodge/Chapter Websites (**Webmaster: Joe Russo**).

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank **Brian Birtell** and **Gwendolyn Collins** for their dedication and efforts in keeping our membership informed of events through the other available social media of weekly emails and Facebook. Unfortunately, there are no categories for award by Moose International ... *BUT* in our opinion both of these individuals should be awarded 1st Place!



As Part of the School Supply Collection Program ...

The WOTM Chapter will also be offering a "school bus tag" during all social events during the month of August to assist in the support of our School Supply Program; for a minimum donation of \$1. If you do not want to donate actual school supplies, this is a means to support this worthwhile program. The tag donations are planned to purchase additional school supplies for the children ... so please contribute! **Any donation is appreciated!** The WOTM want to thank you in advance to all those members that provide a donation.



Thank You Volunteers!

The past social events are a "blur" with respect to details. Therefore, the Arlington Fraternity want to thank all "not remembered" volunteers who have contributed to the success of these Fraternity social events. Your efforts are very much appreciated for the enjoyment and taste buds of our members who attended the Rib Feast, Memorial Day Family Cookout, the Welcome of Summer, and the Pig Roast. **Sorry, the Editor apologies.**



Watch Redskin Pre-Season Football Games at the Lodge

- Thursday, August 8th** @7:30pm – Cleveland Browns
- Thursday, August 15th** @7:30pm – Cincinnati Bengals
- Thursday, August 22nd** @7:30pm – Atlanta Falcons
- Thursday, August 29th** @7:30pm – Baltimore Ravens



4th Annual VMA District 4 Moose Day at the Nationals Park

September 14th @4:15pm
Braves vs. Nationals
Same details as August 17th game



Congratulations to Arlington Chapter #1253 for obtaining the Chapter Award of Achievement for the 8th consecutive year



Thank You Veterans!

For Everything You Do for Our Country

American Family Day

Sunday August 4th

A non-paid holiday in several States to appreciate family members by spending time with

WOTM Children's Halloween Party

Saturday, October 26th



**1st Annual Bull Run Moose Legion #185
Moose Day at the Nationals Park**

Saturday, August 17th - Game at 7:05pm

The notion is to have Moose members from the various Lodges within the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 all seating together to get to know each other better and/or make new friends while enjoying a baseball game. **And the event is a fundraiser for Bull Run Moose Legion #185.**

To purchase game tickets: the Moose members need to go on-line to: www.groupmatics.events.bullrunva and pay directly to Washington Nationals
Exclusive code: "MOOSE"

The seating location will be Section 135, which is field level in the outfield along the first base line. **The cost is \$45.00/ticket.**

Transportation: Buses are planned to pick up/return the game attendees at most of the Lodges with Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge being as one of the stops. **Cost is \$40.00/person.** Further information for the bus transportation will be provided when details are available.



**Remember the New Moose Experience?
It's Expanding!**

"Lodgic Everyday Community", the financial undertaking by Moose International to establish a stable, ongoing support mechanism for Mooseheart City of Children, was opened in Champaign, Illinois in Late 2018. Under one roof, "Lodgic Everyday Community" blends three services: (1) full service, flexible hospitable work environments to meet the needs of independent workers/professional and small-business owners; (2) flexible, drop-in childcare; and (3) healthy, all day fast-casual meals. It appears that the concept has been successful, as it was announced at the Moose International Annual Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada that plans are being made to establish two new "Lodgic Everyday Community" facilities in Madison, Wisconsin and Louisville, Tennessee.



VMA District 4 Meeting – July 13th

A thank you is extended to all the Lodges within District 4 that provided a food/ancillary supplies offering for the picnic that occurred after the meeting for all those that attend. The Arlington Fraternity missed winning the Attendance Trophy by two members (we had 17 members) in attendance as the home Lodge. There was a tie for attendance and the final determination was that **Franconia Moose Family Center #1076 won the trophy.** The VMA District 4 established the dates for the next year of meetings and their Lodge locations. Plus it was determined to support the Wreaths Across America charity as a community

Moose Membership provides benefits that save you money!



Details provided in a brochure offered within the Social Quarters.



Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (July - September 2019)

Deadline is September 30, 2019

Issue: 2019-05
Newsletter
Contributions

Editor

John Matis

Writers

Thomas Oderwald

Linda Council

John Matis

Proofreading

Liz Coombs

Volunteers are needed for future articles for the Newsletters

Farewell to Summer



September 14th

Support the WOTM



Participate in the Basket & Mystery Gift Raffles and Purchase Delicious Desserts in the Bake Sales

VMA Raffle Tickets for Sale

“20 Drawings” will be held for \$1,000 Each!



Drawings of the raffle is August 24, 2019 @VMA Annual Convention

Please support the Virginia Moose Association Raffle tickets are being sold by the bartenders (\$10 each)!

**** Arlington #1315 needs to sell 40 Tickets ****



Apologies extended to our members from the Editor

Communications is very important to be transmitted to our members to make them aware of our social events, as well as what is happening with the LOOM and WOTM. Unfortunately, I have let all of you down over the last two months (June & July). As a volunteer to be the Editor, as well as the Administrator, I had higher priorities in my full-time professional life and in the operational requirements for the Lodge that trumped my attention to publish this monthly Newsletter. Luckily, the weekly emails to our members and the information on Facebook, kept our members abreast of the important information. I can only state that I will do my best to publish the Newsletter in future months. As a side note, the Senior Regent of Chapter #1253 and the Governor of Lodge #1315 had provided articles for the Newsletter during the past two months, but were not forwarded due to the lack of the Newsletter publication. Again, I apologize for my shortcomings in being the Editor.



New Long-term Project in Support of Mooseheart

Now that the Moosehaven Centennial Project has been completed, Moose International has announced at the Moose International Annual Convention in Las Vegas, NV that a new facility is planned to be built at Mooseheart. The project is called Mooseheart Activity Center (“MAC” for short) and it is expected that the funds to be raised for the project will require fundraising commitments from the Moose Associations (i.e.: assigned fundraising goals to all the Lodges & Chapters similar to the Moosehaven Centennial Project). More information will probably be provided at the VMA Annual Convention later this month.



Please enjoy the summer and have great vacations ... but remember that we are open every day for the enjoyment of our members. And there are many weekend social events for consideration to attend!

Moose of the Month



National Relaxation Day Thursday, August 15th



What makes this day any different from any other normal day of our members?



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Events
(September – November 2019)

- September 2nd**
Labor Day Cookout
- September 8th**
Legion Breakfast
- September 14th**
Farewell to Summer
- September 21st**
VMA Chili Cook-Off at Lynchburg South

- October 5th**
Fall Lodge Cleanup
- October 6th**
Legion Breakfast
- October 6th**
Orientation
- October 12th - NEW**
VMA District 4 Meeting
- October 19th**
9th Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off
- October 26th - NEW**
Children's Halloween Party

- November 3rd - NEW**
Membership Appreciation Breakfast
- November 3rd - NEW**
Fellowship Meeting
- November 9th - NEW**
WOTM Italian Dinner
- November 10th - NEW**
Honor Our Veterans
- November 16th - NEW**
Youth Awareness Congress



Lodge Spring Clean-Up – May 19th

The Arlington Fraternity would like to extend an appreciation to the following members for their participation and hard work at the Lodge clean-up: Andre McFail, Judith York, Rose Russo, Dominick Russo, Joe Russo, Liz Coombs, Tom Oderwald, and John Matis.

Accomplishments were the cleaning of the Fireplace Area Lounge, the selection of the items to be trashed and kept from those removed on the shelves in the Board Room, placing the kept items back into the Board Room and to the WOTM storage area in the basement, removing a sink within the WOTM Office that suddenly began leaking the evening before the event, mowing of the lawn in the back yard for the first time this year, and the floor cleaning of the Board Room and Administrator Office. Due to minimal volunteers, no outside cleanup was performed.



The Time is Coming Soon! A Combined LOOM & WOTM

[Taken from article on Moose International website]

The Grand Council of the Women of the Moose and Supreme Council of the Loyal Order of Moose have worked hand-in-hand for the past two years to establish a strategic plan for women and men to have an equal voice, standing, and opportunity in every Moose Lodge throughout our Fraternity. The idea of “One Moose” membership has been around for decades and until now has only been about talking and not doing. The time has come for our Fraternity to take action and establish a path forward whereby a husband and wife, brother and sister, and female and male friends have the same opportunity to serve on the Board of Officers and have a lawful vote and voice into the business, programs and activities of the Lodge.

Moose International will be hosting a “One Moose’ Town Hall Meeting to discuss the idea of establishing a single membership model that will provide enhanced opportunities for all members of the Fraternity. The meeting will be held at the beautiful Rosen Shingle Creek property in Orlando, Florida (site of our 2022 International Moose Convention) on Saturday, November 2nd with a full day of open dialogue, presentations and panel sessions focusing on just one topic – One Moose Membership!

Your attendance at this event will provide you with the latest information on unifying our Fraternity into a stronger and more influential voice in more than a thousand communities across the United States, Canada and Great Britain. In the following months, you’ll have the knowledge and facts to share with members in your Chapter, Lodge, Moose Legion, District and Association. It is an exciting time to be a Moose member and we hope you join us as we Create Our Future! Accommodations and registration are limited and will close once rooms are sold out, so don’t wait – sign up now! Go to the Moose International website to sign up to attend.

Are You a Veteran?

Register yourself With Moose International as a Valued Veteran



Think Natitude!

Support the Washington Nationals this Summer towards their goal to be in the World Series



Future Planned Major Events
(November – December 2019)

November 16th – NEW
Bull Run Legion
Fall Celebration

November 28th
Thanksgiving Family
Feast

December 1st
Legion Breakfast

December 1st
Orientation

December 7th – NEW
Green Cap
Celebration for
Judith York

December 14th – NEW
Children's Christmas
Party

December 24th
Salute to
Christmas

SUPPORT OUR FRATERNITY

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AS MANY SOCIAL EVENTS AS YOU CAN!

You can Pay Your Moose Dues Online – It's Easy!
Go to Moose International Website; you need your Moose ID number & a credit card.



Approval of Changes to General Law of the Order

All proposed changes to the General Law of the Order were approved at the Moose International Annual Convention in Las Vegas, NV. There were two categories on the ballot, with each requiring a separate yes/no vote.

Category 1 [Vote count: 1672 yes / 131 no 92.7% approval]
The following changes were approved and become effective on **August 1, 2019**:

- Dues paid by a member shall be credited as of the date the dues are posted by *Moose International* (not by the Administrator). [Section 30.3]
- Any active Lodge member may purchase a life membership in his Lodge by paying to Moose International the *sum designated by the Supreme Council* (not a specific value specified in the General Law). [Section 31.1]
- Change the name of the Committee to *Financial Review* Committee (in lieu of Auditing Committee); with all responsibilities remaining unchanged. [Section 43.5]

Category 2 [Vote count: 1397 yes / 404 no 77.6% approval]
The change in this category becomes effective **January 1, 2020**. Basically prohibits the use of any tobacco product or smoking device (including e-cigarettes) at any time in the social quarters or lodge home. It does allow the use of tobacco product or smoking device (including e-cigarettes) in lawful outdoor areas or areas for which the General Governor's Office has provided a dispensation. In addition, the use of all cannabis products is absolutely prohibited at any time in the Social Quarters, lodge home, or on lodge property. [Section 48.2]

Please note that the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge has not determined as of this date how to comply with the "No Smoking Policy" [Category 2]. Suggestions from all the members of the Arlington Fraternity on how to address this requirement will be solicited by the Board of Officers during the next few months.



Congratulations to Bernie Ceroni
LOOM Volunteer of the Quarter
(April – June 2019)



Picture to be provided next Newsletter



Youth Organization of the Quarter (April – June 2019)
VMA Youth Awareness



Congratulations to Sonia Bouadis
WOTM Volunteer of the Quarter
(April – June 2019)



Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons



Collection bag in the entrance of the Social Quarters on the bulletin board



Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters

**Remember
Mooseheart**



Personal/Family Corner

As a "Moose Family" we need to celebrate your personal and family milestones together. Therefore, if you have an upcoming birthday, an upcoming wedding anniversary, a new "clan" member, a promotion/change in your career, or anything else in your life that you want to share with the Moose members, **please** let John Matis know [in person when at the Moose Lodge or by jimatis@cox.net].

It is requested that any announcement milestones be submitted prior to the 20th of each month.

**WOTM
Children's
Christmas
Party**



**Saturday,
December 14th**



**9th Annual Bill
Lewis
Memorial Chili
Cook-Off**



**Saturday,
October 19th**
Current Champion:
Tim Nields

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially

... Andrea Hensley, Rosemary Haddock, Clare Toward, Ray Broz, Phil Weber, and Andy Ogle; all long time members of our Arlington Fraternity who are trying to get back to good health.

**Happy Birthday to Lodge members
In August**

- Paul Downs Jr. (8/04)
- Robert Smith (8/06)
- Mark Zekan (8/06)
- Ken Kealey (8/08)
- Samuel Whitt (8/08)
- Wilde Sanchez (8/11)
- John Tribble (8/11)
- Daniel Ziegler (8/11)
- Douglas Demarest (8/12)
- Larry Pavlish (8/12)
- Thomas Ames (8/15)
- Jose Cortez (8/15)
- Thomas Longuillo (8/16)
- Dillon Wykle (8/20)
- Randy Davis (8/21)
- Mel Chrestman (8/22)
- Trevin Dalton (8/24)
- Ronald Davis (8/28)
- Robert Simpson (8/28)
- James Harding (8/29)
- Dennis Delaney (8/30)



**Happy Birthday to Chapter members
In August**

- Andrea Hensley (8/01)
- Patricia Sturgell (8/01)
- Dwi Marnun (8/10)
- Sarah Shannon (8/10)
- Julie Forsht (8/15)
- Anna Magee (8/15)
- Eileen Scott (8/16)
- Jo Glass (8/18)
- Donnie Wood (8/19)
- Marlen Augulo (8/20)
- Victoria Arnold (8/21)
- Sally Harris (8/21)
- Alison Matis (8/23)
- Ursula Muretta (8/23)
- Mary Payonk (8/23)
- Spophie Yates (8/23)
- Alexis Graham (8/24)
- Nessa Ruoff (8/25)
- Wanda Martinson (8/30)
- Tawnya Flores (8/31)
- Laura Hotaling (8/31)

August Birthstone: **Peridot** | August Flower: **Gladiolus**

Support the Arlington Team

at VMA Chili Cook-Off
**Saturday,
September 21st**
at Lynchburg-South #1727



**Support Our Local First
Responders**





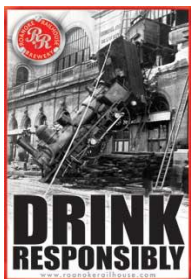
**Chapter
Award of
Achievement**
(8th Consecutive Year)

**Odie's
Birthday**



August 6th

**Please drink
responsibly
while
visiting the
Lodge**



**WOTM
Italian
Dinner
Saturday,
November 9th**



Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members



- ▶ Virgil Seay ▶ Rick Massey ▶ Michael Long ▶ James Allen Davis
- ▶ Sean Sullivan ▶ Lewis Simon ▶ Luz Marina Sierra ▶ Jessika Rivas
- ▶ Erika Lee ▶ Inez Williams ▶ Bonnie Britton



Senior Regent's Message

GREAT NEWS – Arlington Chapter 1253 has earned its “Award of Achievement” and Judith York, last year’s Senior Regent, has received her call card and will be awarded her Green Cap at the State Annual Convention in Roanoke (August 22- 25, 2019). On the afternoon of Saturday, December 7, we will hold our Ways and Means Committee Special Meeting and Green Cap Celebration. This will be followed by an English tea with scrumptious food for Arlington Lodge and Chapter members. Please save the date. Thank you, everyone, for your support and hard work!!

The term of office for our new Board of Officers, Appointed Officers, and Committees started on May 1, 2019 and goes through April 30, 2020. Please see below for the Chapter 1253 structure:

- (1) Board of Officers: Senior Regent – Linda Councill, Junior Regent – Anna Ala'ilima, Junior Graduate Regent – Judith York, Secretary Treasurer – Sarah Shannon, and Recorder – Rose Russo;
- (2) Appointed Officers: Guide - Betty McLaurin and Assistant Guide – Kat Carey; and
- (3) Committee Chairmen: Membership Retention – Sara Wick, Community Service – Donna Field, Activities & Sports – Liz Coombs, Mooseheart and Moosehaven - Sonia Bouadis, and Higher Degree – Roxy Coles-Matis.

And thanks to our Installing Committee in April who were conscientious and played their part in an excellent manner: Jane Ripley – Installing Regent, Patti Rodas – Installing Guide, and Janet Ziegler – Installing Chaplain.

Fraternally, Linda Councill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Happy 41st Wedding Anniversary to **Roxanne Coles-Matis & John Matis** (8/12).
- Happy 49th Wedding Anniversary to **Betty and Terry Pamplin** (8/22).
- Congratulations to **Roxanne Coles-Matis** for retiring from the Arlington County Public School at the end of this past school year in June.

Supreme Governor, Rodney Hammond, is scheduled to visit Virginia in September 2019

No dates or where he will visit is known at this time. More information will be provided when available.



Redskins “Calling All Cooks” Again This Year beginning in September

Please consider participating as a chef for One Game



Moose International Annual Membership Campaign

Think NEW Members



**Free WiFi
at Lodge**



**Thanksgiving
Family Feast**



**Thursday,
November 28th**

**Arlington
#1315 Annual
LOOM
Membership
Dues is
\$45.00**

**Arlington
Chapter #1253
Annual
Membership
Dues is \$30.00**



2019-2020 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2019 and April 30, 2020 and your name will be placed on a ticket in a raffle conducted each month during the entire Membership Challenge to win \$10.00 in Arlington "Moose Bucks". The winners for the last three months of the monthly raffle of this year's Lodge Membership Campaign are **Bernie Cerroni** in May, **Dean Massey** in June, and **Mary Wantrobski** in July.

In addition, if a sponsor signs up 3 new LOOM members within the Moose Year, the Lodge will pay his next Moose Year's dues. As of this publication, **Dean Massey** has enrolled two new members.



Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2020
Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
As of July 27, 2019:

2019-2020 +1 Goal	Current Active Members	Difference	Expired	Dropped
265	259	- 6	44	24

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2019: 6 (As of July 27, 2019)



VMA Short Term Membership Campaign
Win a Yeti Tundra Haul Cooler!!
[May 1, 2019 – August 24, 2019]

Sponsor and enroll five members into the LOOM and the sponsor's name will be entered into a drawing to win one of three new Yeti Tundra Haul Coolers (Valued at \$400.00).

Prizes to be awarded at the VMA Annual Convention in Roanoke, VA on August 24, 2019

New Electronic Membership Application Goes Live

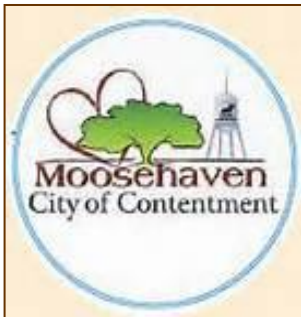
During the 2019 International Moose Convention in Las Vegas, Director General Scott Hart announced that a new, electronic version of the Moose Membership Application would be available for use following the meeting. The application, which can be used from any smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer with an internet browser and connection, makes signing new members easier. Information/instructions will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the entrance of the Social Quarters.



Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics





**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting
on Tuesday, August 13th @7:00pm
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend**

**Valued Veterans
Celebration**

**Sunday,
November 10th
3:00-5:00pm**

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner
A thank you is extended to Gregg Cady for volunteering to be the Chairman and Dean Massey for volunteering to be the Vice-Chairman in the Arlington Moose Legion Committee for the 2019-2020 Moose Year.

In an effort to attract our Legionnaires to attend the monthly Moose Legion Committee meetings, the meetings were changed to the 2nd Tuesday each month (in lieu of the 2nd Thursday after the 1st Tuesday) in order to help our members remember that Tuesdays are always meeting days. To further entice attendance at the Moose Legion Committee meetings, a **food offering has been re-established after the meetings** for a reasonable price. In order to alleviate a burden on any member to prepare the food, purchased restaurant plain cheese and pepperoni pizza will be offered at a price per slice at each meeting (based on the total cost paid). We purchased too much pizza at the July meeting; but that gave us a benchmark for future meetings. It's all good!

**Bull Run Moose
Legion #185
Bull Roast**

**Sunday,
September 8th
at Dale City
Moose Lodge
#2165**

With respect to the renovation of the Board Room by the Arlington Moose Legion Committee, a vertical blind was installed for the lone window within the room. Additionally, in support of the Arlington Fraternity, the Legionnaires paid for the cleaning of the carpets within the Social Quarters and the Fireplace Lounge that occurred in late July.

The 2019-2020 Annual Fund Raising Project for ALL Moose Legions are to raise funds for equipment at Camp Ross (overall goal of \$100,000). Also, as in the past, ALL the Moose Legions are to raise funds for the Youth Awareness scholarships each year. The minimum specified contribution for each Legionnaire is \$3.00 (\$2.40 + \$0.60). It is calculated that the Arlington Moose Legion Committee will need to contribute about \$140.00. It has been decided that the Arlington Moose Legion Committee will be conducting a food raffle every two weeks in order to raise the necessary contributions beginning in August.



New Legionnaires in Arlington Lodge #1315
▶ Tim Niels ▶ Douglas Demarest ▶ Jose Cortez

**“UBETWECAN” (i.e.: You-Bet-We-Can) is the
New Slogan for the Moose Legions**

**Support
Girl Scouts &
Boy Scouts**

**Pull for the House!
A Pull Tab Recycling
Program at Our Lodge**

**Collection of aluminum can
pull tabs to donate to the
Ronald McDonald Charities
of Greater Washington, DC**



**Green Cap
Celebration in Honor
of Judith York**

**Saturday,
December 7th
(time TBD)**



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

Fellowship Meeting on November 3rd @ 1:00pm



Complementary food offering at Membership Appreciation Breakfast



in August 2019

SUN, August 4th
GoBowling at The Glen
@ Watkins Glen International
SUN, August 11th
Consumers Energy 400
@ Michigan International Speedway
SAT, August 17th
Bass Pro Shop NRA Night Race
@ Bristol Motor Speedway



Conclusion of the 2018-2019 Youth Awareness Program

In late April of this year, 67 students, who attended Association Youth Awareness Congresses and completed the minimum of three (3) Moose KidsTalks presentations, were selected by their peers to attend the 2018-2019 International Youth Awareness Congress that was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For the record, the Commonwealth of Virginia had 10 students in attendance this year. At the conclusion of the International Congress, five students were selected by the attendees to receive scholarships.

The winners were:

- 1st Place (\$12,000) Nguyen Ha Tran, CA
- 2nd Place (\$8,000) Marilyn Newton, WI
- 3rd Place (\$5,000) Andrew Littlefield, CO
- 4th Place (\$3,000) Efrain Laguna, NY
- 5th Place (\$2,000) Brayden Hornsby, WV

The Arlington Fraternity would like to thank all members within the Moose organization who contributed to another successful year for the Youth Awareness Program.

The 2019-2020 Youth Awareness Program begins this month. Again, the Arlington Fraternity will participate in this worthwhile community service by sponsoring a **Youth Awareness Student Congress on November 16th**. The goal in August is to get the program documents prepared to distribute to the various local schools to encourage high school students to attend our Student Congress. Please volunteer to help in encouraging High School students to attend the Youth Awareness Student Congress at our Lodge. It was noted at the Moose International Annual Convention that the Moose International Youth Awareness Congress, where the scholarships will be determined for the 2019-2020 program, will be held in New Jersey.



Bull Roast – July 27th

A really great success event for the Arlington Fraternity. It was counted that there were 39 members and guests who partook in the food offering (including guests of the volunteers associated with the Bailey’s Crossroads Rotary Club who participated in the school supply packet assemblies.

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank our House Chefs who prepared the food offering for this event; consisting of Tom Oderwald, Joyce Chaffins and Liz Coombs. The delicious food feast was tender & juicy roast beef, flavorful smoked beef brisket, hot dogs, mashed potatoes, green beans, deviled eggs, a cheese & cracker tray, a pickle tray, celery tray, watermelon, chips with dip, and condiments (especially horseradish). It is estimated that over 60 pounds of red meat was cooked.



“The Queen of Hearts” Game Every Friday Night

Enjoy our Friday Night Dinner while participating in the game for a chance to win a possible big cash prize. Tickets can be purchased whenever the Social Quarters is open, with the weekly drawing at 7:30 p.m. each Friday night. We have generous weekly consolation prizes; if the Queen of Hearts is not selected on that particular weekly drawing. Rules for “The Queen of Hearts” game are posted within the Social Quarters of the Moose Lodge.



Members to Be Honored



Bruce Pickett
LOOM Volunteer
of the Quarter
(January –
March 2019)



Betty McLaurin
WOTM Volunteer
of the Quarter
(January –
March 2019)

Membership Appreciation Breakfast



November 4th



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

We were satisfied at first with the solar lights on the flag poles for illuminating the outdoor flags; but the winds created havoc in misaligning the light assemblies to shine on the flags or causing the solar panels to face away from the sun. We were always adjusting the solar lights about every three months. It was finally decided to convert back to hard electrical wiring with lighting assemblies on the roof. A few changes to the previously existing wiring and new roof lighting assembly replacements ... *PRESTO* – great automatic permanent illumination on the flags. Thank you Bruce Pickett for accomplishing the installation.

The electrical circuit for the “Special Draft Beer” cooler kept shutting off [*WHAT!* Another electrical problem at the Lodge? Who would have thought?] It was repaired by Lee Browsett; a friend of the Fraternity who had a fatal accident a few days after the repairs. Please keep him our prayers!

During the summer each year, the odds of something happening to our ancient air conditioning system is almost 99.99%. It was noticed at our rental party in June that the cooling within the Ritual Hall was not keeping up with the demand of the activities. We had it investigated by a commercial company and it was found that the motor associated with the roof-top unit for the Ritual Hall was “kaput”! The motor was replaced prior to the VMA District 4 Meeting at our Lodge on July 13th and everyone was satisfied with the environment; but the operational “humming” of the motor seemed to make it difficult to hear the discussions (no microphones were used during the meeting).



Postcard from Moose International Annual Convention in Las Vegas, NV

Thank you Tom Oderwald, Elizabeth Coombs, John Ruoff, Nessa Ruoff, John Matis, Roxanne Coles-Matis, and Donna Field for representing the Arlington

Fraternity at the Moose International Annual Convention this year. I have been told that no one in the group lost a considerable amount of money in their gambling (maybe one actually came back a small winner but they won't boast).

Contrary to what everyone thinks, the Arlington Fraternity representatives did go to ALL the scheduled meetings of the Convention! BUT during the open times ... WE PARTIED and had a GREAT experience! Some actually ventured outside of the Casino in the heat.



Pun of the Month

Scientists discovered a new part of the eye
... it was hidden in plain sight!



Important Reminder

It is the responsibility of our members to make sure that their names are placed on every liquor bottle placed at the Bar within the Social Quarters. Our Fraternity must comply with this ABC rule!

Our Last Summer



“School’s Out” In June



No more pencils no more books
No more teacher's dirty looks

In the Summertime



A Summer Song



Summer Quiz:

The left column on this Page and on Page 16 name songs with “summer” in the title or in the song. Can you guess the group/person who sang the songs?



Let’s Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

Financially, the Arlington Fraternity is SOLID with money in the bank! But there are some major expenses that are being considered for the future. First, the Lodge will be submitting for a grant from Moose International to recondition the two main restrooms of the Social Quarters (both Men & Women) with respect to the tile walls, the floors, plumbing devices, and new electrical lighting. If the grant is not awarded, the Lodge may still consider performing the work. A very expensive proposal has been received to replace a portion of the asphalt in the road entrance of the Lodge (which includes reducing the steep hill) and repairs of pot holes in the exit of the roadway from the Lodge and along the kitchen side of the Lodge. Finally, the expense for a facility/outside area (which has not been determine as of this date) for our smokers once the No Smoking Policy is implemented on January 1, 2020 needs to be considered. **We have some major decisions to make this Fall!**



Governor’s Corner

It’s been a great start to the 2019/2020 Moose year. The Pig Roast was well attended. There was a good turnout for the VMA District 4 meeting and the Rotary Club Great Assembly for the Justice Pyramid Back to School Resource Fair followed by the Bull Roast was a great success.

August 17th will be the “Trial Run” for the 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off in September. Come out and sample the chili we will be making to represent District 4 in Lynchburg.

As always, thank you for your hard work and support. **This is your House.** Let’s continue to make it a place to be proud of.

Fraternally, Thomas Oderwald

Wreaths Across America

VMA District 4 chose to support the **Wreaths Across America** as a Charitable organization, through the Dale City Moose Lodge #2165. Our Lodge can provide volunteers to install wreaths on the graves at Arlington Cemetery on December 14th and/or purchase wreaths at a cost of \$30.00 for 3 wreaths. The Lodge prefers to have fundraisers to purchase the wreaths; but let the Administrator know if you want to volunteer to install the wreaths. Please support the raffles that will be sold during the Bar Bingo events on Wednesday nights to raise donations for the purchase of wreaths for this worthy charity cause.



WOW ... The Moose Organization is GREAT!

With respect to the Heart of the Community reports, it was reported at the Moose International Annual Convention that the various entities within the organization provided \$22,684,055 in cash donations and 221,322 volunteer hours for the 2018-2019 Moose Year. The total value recorded for the Heart of the Community was \$49,706,164.20; which included \$13,269,668.82 provided to Moose Charities for the Endowment and the Moosehaven Centennial Project. The Cradle & Rocker fundraisers was \$284,183.76 for this past year.

**Summer
in the City**



**Hot Time
in the
Summertime**



**Summer
Breeze**



Cruel Summer



**Happy Belated Birthday to Our Members in June & July
(a little catch-up by the Editor)**

**Happy Birthday to Lodge members
In June**

- Phuoc Van Pham (6/01)
- Charles James (6/01)
- Robert Coombs (6/02)
- Christopher Preston (6/11)
- Franklin Beach (6/12)
- Bernie Cerroni (6/12)
- Marty Medel (6/17)
- T. Harrison (6/18)
- Jeffrey Busse (6/19)
- David Kish (6/20)
- Paul Meador (6/22)
- Michael Carey (6/25)
- James Stepper (6/25)
- Jack Dwier (6/26)
- Phil Lancaster (6/26)
- Jammie Precise (6/30)

**Happy Birthday to Chapter members
In June**

- Diana Field-Brittain (6/5)
- Tracy Moore (6/5)
- Lillian Davidson (6/6)
- Celeste Capaldi (6/8)
- Annie Matis (6/13)
- Katherine Walter (6/13)



June Birthstone: **Pearl** | June Flower: **Rose**

**Happy Birthday to Lodge members
In July**

- Robert Muretta Jr. (7/01)
- William Brothers (7/01)
- Tim Schmitt (7/04)
- Bernard Campbell (7/06)
- Stephen Sisson (7/06)
- Gerald Harrington (7/07)
- Dean Massey (7/07)
- Lewis Burke (7/09)
- John Carter (7/09)
- Omar King (7/10)
- Robert Roach (7/11)
- James Davis (7/12)
- Larry Scarbrough (7/12)
- Gary Breazeale (7/14)
- Brian Fitzpatrick (7/19)
- Norman Bean Jr. (7/21)
- Terry Pamplin (7/21)
- Daniel Harris (7/25)
- Jay Morrison (7/25)
- Dominick Russo (7/25)
- Mike Suman
- Joe Russo (7/30)

**Happy Birthday to Chapter members
In July**

- Cheryl Emerson (7/01)
- Melanie Oderwald (7/01)
- Nujma Wordani (7/03)
- Anna Phillips (7/04)
- Dawn Rodriguez (7/08)
- Gwendolyn Collins (7/10)
- Lucia Garrett (7/10)
- Sara Wick (7/13)
- Barbara Field (7/14)
- Anne Fox (7/17)
- Evelyn Lewis (7/26)
- Janet Ziegler (7/27)
- Bobbi Beck (7/30)
- Mary Dodd (7/30)
- Evelyn Vicente (7/30)
- Linda Burrows (7/31)



July Birthstone: **Ruby** | July Flower: **Larkspur**



**Chapter
Award of
Achievement**
(8th Consecutive Year)

**Watch the
Pre-Season
Games of the
Washington
Redskins
at the Lodge**



**FOOTBALL
IS BACK**

**Watch Arena
Football
Semifinals
(August 3rd &
August 4th)
and the Arena
Bowl XXXII
(August 11th)
at the Lodge**



Washington Valor
is in the Semifinals



**Thank You Arlington Fraternity for Supporting the
Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club with respect to the
2019 Justice Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair**

For the fourth consecutive year the Arlington Fraternity has joined with the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club to assemble school supply packets that will be distributed to the school children for free at the 2019 Justice Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair on August 8, 2018. As the same as last year, the Arlington Fraternity provided our hall for free to assemble and then store the school supply packets until they will be picked up the day before the Resource Fair.

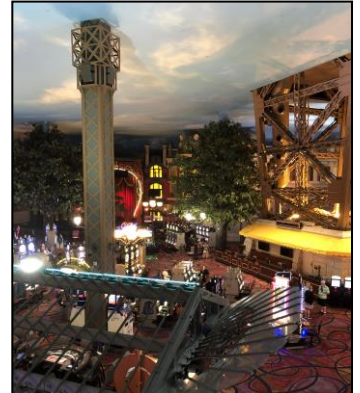
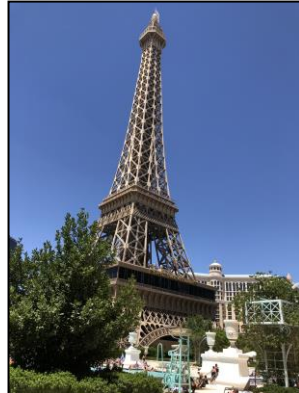
This year was a little different than past years, as another organization had volunteered to contribute school supplies for the high school students; which did not require any assembly. Therefore, the amount of school supplies being packaged only for the elementary students was cut about half from last year and the amount of time was reduced to approximately 1-1/2 hours. But **WOW** ... what a turnout of volunteers! There were 80 volunteers that signed the registration sheets; which included 9 members of the Arlington Fraternity. And for the record, the volunteers took home the empty "crushed" shipment boxes of the school supplies to be recycled at their home in lieu of filling up the Lodge's dumpsters. Furthermore, many volunteers (as approved guests) stayed to enjoy the food offerings and our Fraternity "friendliness" for the Bull Roast activity after this community event.



These members said that they were on a break. Not sure we believe their story!

A few pictures of the volunteers at the "Great Assembly" Event

There was only one row of tables in the assembly line where volunteers distributed the school supplies from the bins on the table into plastic bags that were being carried by other volunteers down the row of tables. The completed bags were stored on the stage.



Pictures from the Moose International Annual Convention at Las Vegas, NV

From left to right: (1) View from the 30th Floor of the Paris Casino/Hotel looking towards the surrounding mountains; (2) View of the 1/2-sized Eiffel Tower in front of the Paris Casino/Hotel that has the bottom of the four legs of the structure within the Casino area; (3) View of the Paris Casino/Hotel from the observation deck of the 1/2-sized Eiffel Tower (the Administrator, who has fear of heights, actually went to the top of the tower); and (4) View within the Casino of a portion of the slot machines area from the bridge associated with the entrance of the Eiffel Tower. Notice the base of one of the legs of the Eiffel Tower in the Casino on the right of the picture.



“Christmas in July” (Mystery Raffle) – July 27th

This event was very successful as a fund raiser for the WOTM Chapter. A thank you is extended to Sara Wick, Liz Coombs, Roxanne Coles-Matis, Rose Russo, Judith York and everyone not mentioned who combined their efforts in organizing the event, wrapping the mystery gifts, and conducting the raffle. In addition, the WOTM would like to thank all the members that donated the gifts for this event AND **ALL our members** who willingly made contributions (with very little coaxing) for this fundraiser in support of the WOTM. Hopefully, all the winners enjoyed the gifts that they won; but we know that some will probably re-gift their winnings for the next Mystery Raffle.



Some of the WOTM members showing the mystery gifts prior to the raffle

Answers to Summer Songs:

Page 15 from top to bottom – ABBA, Alice Cooper, Mungo Jerry, Chad & Jermey

Page 16 from top to bottom – The Lovin’ Spoonful, Sly & the Family Stone, Seals & Crofts, Bananarama

The Lodge wants your Ideas for New Social Events

Tell us what you want to have for events in the next six months! We need to expand our events to keep everyone interested in the Lodge. Every idea will be considered (e.g.: children movie night, a Capitals or Wizards game, a mystery bus ride, etc.). Please contact **John Matis or Tom Oderwald** with your suggestions.











Have something you want to tell the Membership? Write an Article for our Newsletter

Provide the article to John Matis at the Lodge or send to jjmatis@cox.net

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AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				AUG 1	AUG 2	AUG 3
AUG 4 	AUG 5	AUG 6 	AUG 7 	AUG 8	AUG 9  	AUG 10 Fish Fry Revisited No. 13
AUG 11 	AUG 12	AUG 13 	AUG 14 	AUG 15	AUG 16  	AUG 17  VMA Chili Cook-Off Trail Run
AUG 18	AUG 19	AUG 20 	AUG 21 	AUG 22	AUG 23  	AUG 24 <u>VMA Annual Convention in Roanoke, VA</u>
AUG 25	AUG 26	AUG 27	AUG 28 	AUG 29	AUG 30  	AUG 31

		LOOM & WOTM Meetings		Legion Committee Meeting		Friday Night Dinner
		Legion Breakfast		Queen of Hearts		Bar Bingo

Labor Day Cookout



September 2nd

Children's Ice Cream Social



September 2nd

Bull Run Moose Legion Bull Roast



September 8th

Farewell to Summer



September 14th