



# Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge NEWSLETTER

5710 Scoville Street, Falls Church, VA 22041

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JANUARY 2019



**New Requirements for Personal Alcoholic Beverages to the Lodge AND the Sale of Tickets for the Queen of Hearts**  
*Important details on Page 6*

## JANUARY EVENT



**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**

### Another Community Service for Our Lodge in Support of Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club – January 5<sup>th</sup>

The Arlington Fraternity has offered our Ritual Hall to Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club to package (in an assembly line) “snow emergency food kits” for the children at various schools within our community. The packages are distributed to the students to ensure that they have a sufficient meal when school is closed due to inclement weather. The plan is to assemble 15,00 meals; all the food and other incidental material will be provided by the Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club. **The Arlington Fraternity is requesting our members to volunteer to assist in the packaging.** The fun (*and hard work*) will begin at 11:00am in the Ritual Hall. And then satisfy your developed appetite from the exhausting, but commendable, community service experience by attending our Un-Oktoberfest event afterwards!

### Upcoming Social Events

*(details on Pages 2-4)*

**January 5<sup>th</sup>**

Un-Oktoberfest  
(& WOTM Mystery Raffle)

**January 5<sup>th</sup>**

Community Service with  
Bailey’s Crossroads  
Rotary Club

**January 6<sup>th</sup>**

Legion Breakfast

**January 12<sup>th</sup>**

VMA District 4  
Quarterly Meeting

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**

Fish Fry  
Revisited No. 12

**January 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

VMA Mid-Year  
Conference in  
Norfolk, Virginia

**January 26<sup>th</sup>**

Bull Run Moose  
Legion #185  
Winter Celebration  
at Arlington #1315

**Future Scheduled  
Events beginning on  
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### Thank You Season Decorators

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Anna Phillips, Betty McLaurin, Judith York, Rose Russo and all the other unknown volunteers that provided their time and efforts to decorate our Social Quarters with a “holiday spirit” ambiance in December.

**It brought out the cheerfulness and celebratory mood in everyone that visited our Lodge; especially for our members**



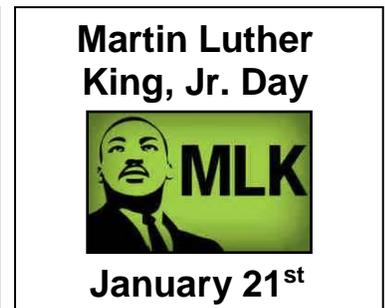
### LOOM & WOTM January Meetings Rescheduled

Due to the New Year holiday, the first monthly LOOM General Membership Meeting has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>** (in lieu of Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>). The second monthly LOOM General Membership Meeting will remain as scheduled on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. The WOTM Meetings have each been postponed one week; thus will be held on **Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Sorry for any inconveniences**



**Bar Bingo begins AGAIN  
on Wednesday, January 16, 2019**





**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  
Angella Coles  
Jane Kennedy

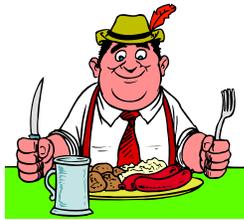
**Dinner Every  
Friday Night  
6pm-8pm  
\$10 per  
person**

Menu announced  
in weekly emails  
or call the Lodge



**Remember to  
Introduce Arlie!**

**JANUARY  
EVENT**



be a few non-German foods also being offered. This event will commence upon the shouting of "O'zapft is!" ("It's tapped!") in the Austro-Bavarian dialect), or **as we say in our Lodge "Let's Drink"**.

**Un-Oktoberfest - An Event Extravaganza  
Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Unlike the rest of the world where everyone celebrates the Volksfest (People's Fair) in October, the Arlington Fraternity prefers to be different by enjoying this German merriment in January. [Besides, it's hard to come up with event themes in the cold winter months]. The food menu has not been set as of this publication; but some of the main items offered last year were bratwurst, sauerkraut, pork schnitzel, spaetzle (noodles), and German potato salad. There will probably

**JANUARY  
EVENT**



**WOTM Mystery Raffle  
Saturday – January 5<sup>th</sup>**



The WOTM will be holding a fundraiser raffle on the same day as the Un-Oktoberfest. There will be multiple winning tickets with each winner selecting a "wrapped" present (contents unknown) as a prize. Raffle will continue until all the presents have been chosen! Please support the WOTM!

**Legion Breakfast – Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>  
(10:00am – 1:00pm)**

Start the New Year right by enjoying a "fulfilling" breakfast on a Sunday morning before you start getting all your files in order for the 2018 Federal Tax Return (*Ha! Ha! Like you're going to do anything before April*). It's an all-you-can-eat breakfast (\$8.00/adult). As usual, the buffet portion of this event will consist of sausage patties/links, 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 omelets), pancakes, and French toast. Furthermore, there will be at least one "surprise" food item, coffee, and orange juice. And if you're too stuffed after eating to tackle the box of receipts for deductions ... you can always stay at the Lodge to watch the NFL Playoff games.

**JANUARY  
EVENT**



**VMA Mid-Year Conference  
at Norfolk, Virginia  
January 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

**The Arlington Fraternity Needs Volunteers ... Please Consider**



**Thank You Powerhouse Gaming for providing a donation to purchase gifts for the 4 adopted families we sponsored for the Christmas Holiday**

Arlington #1315  
Board of Officers  
2018-2019

**Governor**

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Randy Nolan

**Inner Guard**

Steve Sisson



**Watch the 2018-19 College Football Championship Game: Clemson versus Alabama at the Lodge on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm**

**JANUARY EVENT**



**Attend the VA Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
The Arlington Fraternity pleads with our members to attend the next Quarterly Membership Meeting of VMA District 4 at 11:00am so that we win the attendance trophy. We need at least 25 members to attend the meeting to have a chance. The meeting will be at the Centreville Moose Lodge #2168 (located at 3529 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030). The Manassas Moose Family Center #1380 had won the attendance trophy at the last two VMA District 4 Quarterly Meetings in July and October 2018; therefore, if they win again they can place a name plaque on the trophy for 3 consecutive wins right next to the only other name plaque on the trophy ... *OURS!*

In addition, the Cash Bash raffle in support of VMA District 4 begins at 1:00pm. A ticket is picked every 10 minutes for 2 two hours. Stay to hear the winners.

**Support the VMA District 4 Cash Bash Raffle**  
**Raffle Tickets are \$15/each**  
(Only 600 tickets to be sold with \$6,000 in prizes)  
**Drawings at VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting**



Arlington WOTM  
Chapter #1253  
Board of Officers  
2018-2019

**Senior Regent**

Judith York

**Junior Regent**

Linda Council

**Jr. Graduate Regent**

Patti Rodas

**Secretary/Treasurer**

Sarah Shannon

**Recorder**

Rose Russo

**Guide**

Betty McLaurin

**Assistant Guide**

Roxanne  
Coles-Matis

**Fish Fry Revisited – No. 12 (Since August 2012) Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

This event has always been a really big crowd-pleasing, successful event for the Lodge; with an average of 35 members and guests attending this similar event over the past several years. The Galley chefs packed their fishing gear at the end of summer; therefore, the fish selections will be found on ice at our local grocery store (actually, our chefs do not want to gut and clean the fish). 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.

**JANUARY EVENT**



**Moose of the Month**



**Electronic Pull-Tabs by Powerhouse Gaming**



**at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge (9 Gaming Stations)**



**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(7<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)

**Expect lots of changes next year!**

**New General Manager? Coach? Quarterbacks?**



**Official Date of Christmas being over**



**January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Chinese New Year Celebration**



**Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**JANUARY EVENTS**

**Watch the NFL Football Playoffs at the Lodge on the Weekends**



Enjoy viewing the NFL Football Playoff Games on the many televisions in the Social Quarters. Plenty of seats, lots of beverage offerings, and NO noise limitations.



**Wild Card Games**

January 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Divisional Playoff Games**

January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Conference Playoff Games**

January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019



**The Fraternity Adopted 4 Families for Christmas**

The Arlington Fraternity would like to **thank everyone for being so generous in donating gifts to the children of the adopted families.** This year we had another challenge to adopt four families for two organizations and the members of the Arlington Fraternity really stepped it up again. Every child of the families received at least two gifts, and there was a little something in gift cards for the parents to celebrate the holiday with their families. For the record, all gifts were given to the sponsoring organizations to distribute the gifts to the families to maintain privacy. In addition, it should be noted that Powerhouse Gaming donated towards the purchase of gifts for these families ... *thank you Powerhouse for your generosity!*

The Arlington Fraternity would like to thank Brian Birtell, Elizabeth Coombs, and Sarah Shannon for being the organizers of this community service. In addition a thank you is extended to all the unknown members that volunteered to shop for extra gifts/gift cards/food (from the collected money donations), wrapped gifts when needed, and made the deliveries to the Glen Forest Elementary School and the appointed location associated with Brighter Paths.



Gifts accepted at Glen Forest Elementary School

**Super Bowl Party at the Lodge**

**Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6:00pm**



**January is National Soup Month!**

When the cold weather is in abundance, what better way to sit down and warm up than with a nice, warm bowl of soup?





**WOTM  
Steak Dinner  
for  
Valentine Day**



**Saturday,  
February 9<sup>th</sup>**



**National  
Hugging Day  
January 21<sup>st</sup>**



Hug your spouse, children, girlfriend, boyfriend, co-workers, and fellow Moose members BUT especially the ADMINISTRATOR (one day you should be nice to him)

**VMA Raffle Tickets for Sale**  
 "20 Drawings" will be held for \$1,000 Each!

Drawings of the raffle is January 19, 2019 @VMA Mid-Year Conference



Please support the Virginia Moose Association  
 Raffle tickets are being sold by the bartenders (\$10 each!)  
 \*\* Arlington #1315 needs to sell 40 Tickets \*\*

**The Arlington Fraternity had 4 members win a prize in the last three VMA Raffles**

**MOOSE YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAM**  
**Youth Awareness Program**  
 Even though the Arlington Fraternity had no students attended the Student Congress at our Lodge in November, we will always try to keep this worthwhile program in our mind and hearts throughout the year. And the Lodge will attempt to again schedule another Student Congress next year in support of this program.

The Virginia Moose Association had a record number of 75 students participate in the Student Congress portion of the program this year ... the best of all the states within the Moose organization! Therefore, Virginia has been awarded to have 6 students participate at the Moose International Student Congress in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania this year. The odds of a student from Virginia winning a scholarship in the program has greatly increased this year. Hopefully, the majority of the students have already planned their presentations and will be performing their required KidsTalks during this month and February. But let's be realistic, if they are like the Editor, they are probably procrastinators and will wait until the end of February to meet the deadline. The main factor is they complete their assignments to qualify for a chance to be selected to represent Virginia at the Moose International Student Congress.

**Salute to Christmas - December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Thank you members for coming to the Lodge to relax on the BIG Night before Santa's visit. Obviously, all those that attended were confident they had ALL their presents for the holiday (*psych*)! The Lodge thanks Joyce Chaffins for preparing the food provided at the event.



**Support the WOTM**  
 Participate in the Basket Raffles & Purchase Delicious Desserts in the Bake Sales



**Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (January - March 2019)**  
 Deadline is March 30, 2019





**Issue: 2019-01  
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**Volunteers are  
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Newsletters**

**Casserole  
Cook-Off**



**Saturday,  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. Patrick's  
Party**



**Saturday,  
March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Important** **New Requirements for Personal Alcoholic Beverages to the Lodge**

The Lodge has become aware for a surprise inspection by Virginia ABC at a nearby American Legion that the labeling on personal alcohol bottles (liquor & wine) of our members must have the **exact name of the member reflected on their Moose ID card, as well as their Moose membership ID number**. It does not matter if you secure the alcohol bottle in a locker until you actively come to the Lodge and then enjoy a serving from that particular bottle; if a representative from the Virginia ABC makes an inspection and the bottle is at the bar, it will be demanded for the Lodge to "empty" the bottle into a drain for non-compliance to the Virginia ABC requirements. **It will be your loss!** AND, if the Lodge is assessed a fine for the violation ... you will be required to pay the fine.

**Important** **New Limitation for the Sale of Tickets for the Queen of Hearts Game**

The Lodge has recently been informed that employees (i.e.: ABC Managers & the Social Quarters Manager) cannot sell tickets for the Queen of Hearts games. If a member wants to purchase tickets any time during the week, please request assistance from a member of the LOOM Board of Officers. It is noted that an authorized member will be selling the tickets at least 1-1/2 hours prior to the drawing on each Friday.

 **Redskins "Calling All Cooks" Sundays**

There were three Redskin games played in December that qualified for "Calling All Cooks", since the game against the Tennessee Titans was changed to a Saturday on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Unfortunately, only Elizabeth Coombs and Tom Oderwald volunteered for the game against the Jacksonville Jaguars on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Liz & Tom for providing a food offering of bratwurst and fried chicken legs ... AND the Redskins won the game! Guilt Trip: maybe if we had volunteers sign up for the game against the New York Giants on December 9<sup>th</sup> and the game against the Philadelphia Eagles on December 30<sup>th</sup>, the Redskins might have made the play-offs. [Not a sermon, just a thought!]

**Overall, the Redskins "Calling All Cooks" program this year was successful and the Arlington Lodge wants to thank all those members that volunteered to participate for the enjoyment of our members!**

 **New LOOM & WOTM Member Orientation on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm (Noon)**

**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**

**The Cold Weather is Here**



**Dress Warmly!  
(and the Lodge is nice and toasty)**



**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(7<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)



**Moose International Annual Membership Campaign**

**Think NEW Members**



**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**March Madness Tailgate Party**



**Senior Regent’s Message**

I hope everyone had a wonderful time at Christmas and the New Year. Arlington Chapter 1253 closed out a very successful May to December (year, not romance!) and we look forward to an equally enjoyable time for the rest of the winter and spring months in 2019.

Our chapter events in January are: Saturday, Jan 5 (3 events) – (a) assembling in the Lodge ballroom from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. “emergency kits” for children at our local schools, (b) Un-Oktoberfest – a tasty and filling Germanic meal offered mitvielen deutschen Gerichten (with several German side dishes), and (c) Donna Field’s “mystery raffle” (usually more than 10 + winners) – new unused items are still needed so please give any to the Lodge before that date; Tuesday, Jan 8 is the WOTM meeting at 7 p.m. (moved from Tuesday, Jan 1); Jan 17 – 19 weekend is the Mid-Year Convention in Norfolk; Tuesday, Jan 22 we have the WOTM meeting at 7 p.m. followed by the Joint Meeting; and Saturday, Jan 26 is lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the Bull Run Moose Legion Winter Celebration.

Last month, December, went well. It was busy but enjoyable. We had great food at the Legion breakfast, Patti’s “Green Cap” celebration went off successfully, our Chapter party had fantastic food (and attendees!), and the children’s Christmas Party was spectacular. Santa said he had a super time with the kids and loved their chats! The Christmas Eve “salute to Christmas” was a time for reminiscing and cheering on good friends and although we missed several of our regulars, everyone had a good time.

Finally, special thanks to Joyce for her hard work through the years. She is an institution and integral to the Lodge and we all benefit from her many hours of work and organized planning. And, last but not least, my gratitude to the Administrator who has given countless hours to Arlington Lodge 1315 since he became a member. We are lucky to have such a fine and conscientious individual to oversee the fortunes of the Lodge and who works so well with Governors and Senior Regents.



**Children’s Christmas Party - December 15<sup>th</sup>**

The CEO of North Pole Productions, LLT (e.g.: the “jolly man in the red suit”) rescheduled his supervision of toy manufacturing so that he could personally hear what the children want for Christmas at our Lodge! We want to thank Dennis Shannon for his former business contacts in getting Santa to specifically come to our Lodge during his busy activities for the enjoyment of the children of the world.

Before Santa greeted our children, this event by Arlington Chapter #1253 offered activities to decorate sugar cones as Christmas trees (lots & lots of icing and candy pieces), making brackets/necklaces with pipe cleaners and beads, and a lunch offering of chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, hot dogs, and French fries. Furthermore, the children sat down as a group while waiting patiently (*what?*) for Santa to visit the Lodge and sang Christmas songs.

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**An Important Reminder about Gaming in the Lodge**

In accordance with the General Rules of Moose International ONLY Moose Members can play our gambling offerings within the Social Quarters (e.g.: pull-tabs, electronic pull-tabs, Queen of Hearts & Bar Bingo). Please do not bring guests to the Lodge to participate ... they will be denied to play.



**Need  
volunteers for  
Lodge  
Clean-ups**

**Watch the  
Washington  
Capitals  
and the  
Washington  
Wizards at the  
Lodge**



Check the  
schedules of these  
teams for dates &  
times



**Green Cap Celebration – December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Honoring Joan “Patti” Rodas**

A glorious ceremony/celebration was provided to honor Patti Rodas for achieving her Green Cap, which she received at the VMA 81<sup>st</sup> Annual State Convention in August 2018. Patti has been a member of the Arlington Chapter #1253 since September 1991, held the position of Junior Regent from May 2016 to April 2017, and held the position of Senior Regent from May 2017 to April 2018. It is recognized that Patti has been a valuable asset in the continuing growth of the Arlington Fraternity. It was expressed in Patti’s speech that her achievements could not have been made without the efforts from all the members of Arlington Chapter #1253 and Arlington Lodge #1315.

The Arlington Fraternity would like to express a thank you to all our WOTM members and visiting WOTM members who participated and/or witnessed the ceremony of the celebration. **A special recognition is extended to Deputy Grand Regent Karen Holtslander for attending the celebration.**

Immediately after the ceremony, there was a delicious buffet offered to all Moose members and guests that attended the celebration. Patti wants to thank her brother, John Rodas (of The Spirit of '76 restaurant), for providing the food offering. In addition, we want to convey a special thank you to all the unknown individuals of our Fraternity that assisted in the set-up and the clean-up for the event.

*Thank you Joan “Patti” Rodas for making the Arlington Fraternity the Greatest!*



**The M(ooseheart) + M(oosehaven) Club**

Dedicated donors provide a dependable monthly source of funding to help the children at Mooseheart Child City, the senior residents at Moosehaven retirement community, or the Endowment Fund’s recognition program – the Donors Circle.

When you choose to set up a monthly gift for as little as \$10 (or more) per month, you can join the dedicated donors of the **M+M club**.

Your monthly gift will be put to work in many ways:

- Provide training for Family Teachers at Mooseheart;
- Help senior residents at Moosehaven receive services;
- Allow for healthy eating options for Mooseheart children; *and many more.*

Monthly giving is a convenient and dependable way to provide for Mooseheart and/or Moosehaven. It can also help you reach your next level of giving to the Donors Circle. You can enroll in the **M+M club** on the Moose Charities website.



**Special Membership  
Sponsor Campaign -  
Earn Double Points in  
the Moose Rewards  
Program during the months of  
January & February 2019**



**Brochure of Program in the  
Social Quarters**





**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](mailto:jimatis@cox.net)].

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

**Future Planned Major Events**  
(February –March 2019)

- February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Chinese New Year Celebration
- February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast
- February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
WOTM Steak Dinner for Valentine Day
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Casserole Cook-Off
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast
- March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Patrick's Party
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
March Madness Tailgate Party

**Additional Social Events for February & March are to be determined**



**In Memory of Charles Layne, Sr. (Pap-Pap)**

**SICKNESS and DISTRESS**

Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially ... Rosemary Haddock, Clare Toward, Ray Broz, Phil Weber, Andy Ogle, and David Harding; all long time members of our Arlington Fraternity who are trying to get back to good health.

**Happy Birthday to Lodge members**

- Emmett Dowden (01/02)
- Roberto Vera (01/03)
- Robert Schneck (01/04)
- Carl Weber Jr. (01/05)
- Raymond Broz, Jr. (01/06)
- Dennis Shannon (01/07)
- Matthew Yates (01/07)
- Gerald Bertalot (01/09)
- Jason Feimster (01/09)
- Michael Matis (01/10)
- Tim Crocker (01/18)
- Michael Pogue (01/18)
- James Woods (01/18)
- James Bucklin, Jr. (01/19)
- John Wells (01/20)
- Michael Cady (01/21)
- Joseph Lizzi (01/23)
- David Schroeder (01/23)
- Richard Bickerton (01/26)

**Happy Birthday to Chapter members**

- Ronnie Crusta (01/01)
- Gumercinda Rosas (01/11)
- Anegele Coles (01/14)
- Brenda Morgan (01/14)
- Dionysianna Alailima (01/16)
- Irene Masters (01/17)
- Helen Caery (01/20)
- Kristina Cloutier (01/23)
- Rebecca Eggen (01/25)
- Joan Patti Rodas (01/26)



January Birthstone: **Garnet** | January Flower: **Carnation**

**Four more months before the end of this Moose Year ...**  
**THINK NEW MEMBERS to get the Premier Lodge Award**



**"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.



**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(7<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)

**National Pie Day**



**January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Winter Joke**

**What's an ig?**



**An Eskimo's house without a loo**

(for our British members)

**Moose Membership provides benefits that save you money!**

**benefits**

**Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members**

- ▶ Larry Anderson, Jr. ▶ Shane Edward Doucet ▶ Wilde W. Sanchez
- ▶ Phillip Cerroni ▶ Helena Brady ▶ Alexis Graham ▶ Arlinda Kesock
- ▶ Georgina Lopez



**Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)**

Finally, took a vacation this year in December without anything to do with the Moose organization (e.g.: VMA Mid-Year Conference, VMA Annual Convention, Moose International Annual Convention, etc.). I soaked up the warmth in Florida, while getting some "tan" and sipping my favorite beverage; without ever thinking about the Moose. Who would have thought ... *really?* With an "empty" thought in my mind about Moose at the publication of this Newsletter, I pass on expressing a comment this month.

**Festival of Sleep Day – January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The Festival of Sleep was created for people that would like to get some "shut eye" and relaxation after the holidays. After the Christmas shopping and present opening deadlines and the New Year celebrations, it's time to celebrate in "Sleep Land". Observe this wacky and unofficial holiday.



**Governor's Corner**

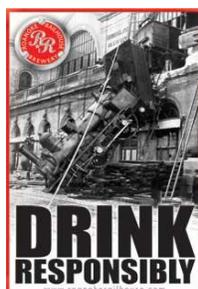
Now that the holidays have finished and we return to our work-a-days lives, there's no need to despair. There are plenty of activities at the Lodge to keep you entertained. Join us at the Lodge to watch all the exciting sporting events coming up on our 8 TV's, for Friday Night dinners, and the Legion Breakfast every first Sunday of the month. Also, the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Winter Celebration will be held at our Lodge on January 26th. *So what are you waiting for?*

Please join the Board on January 12th, at the Centreville Moose Lodge for the VMA District 4 meeting as we try to regain the attendance trophy - we can't do it without you. The VMA Annual Convention will be held in Norfolk, VA January 17-19. Be assured that our Lodge will be well represented.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with various projects at the Lodge. Please consider donating some of your time to help out. And as always, we need your help to make our events successful. **Remember, it's our members that make our Lodge great!**

**You can Pay Your Moose Dues Online – It's Easy!**

Go to Moose International Website; you need your Moose ID number & a credit card.

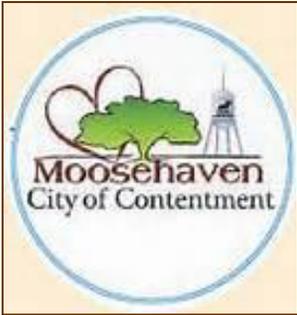


**Please drink responsibly while visiting the Lodge**

**Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons**



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



**Backwards Day  
January 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

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



**New Members!**

### 2018-2019 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2018 and April 30, 2019 and your name will be placed on a ticket in a raffle conducted each month during the entire Membership Challenge. The more new LOOM members you sponsor, the more times your name will be placed within the raffle. The monthly drawing prize will be \$10.00 in Arlington "Moose Bucks" to the sponsor that is named on the selected ticket. **Sarah Shannon** was the winner of the December monthly raffle of the Lodge Membership Campaign.

In addition, if you sponsor three (3) LOOM members within the 2018-2019 Moose Year, the Arlington Lodge will pay your dues for the next year of your membership.

IMPORTANT: This Lodge challenge applies to both LOOM & WOTM members who sponsor new LOOM members for Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge.

### Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2019

#### Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status

*As of December 31, 2018:*

2018-2019 +1 Goal	Current Active Members	Difference	Expired	Dropped
276	272	-4	33	27

**New LOOM Members since May 1, 2018: 6** (As of December 31, 2018)

### Children's Christmas Party - December 15<sup>th</sup>

*(Continued)*

Arlington Fraternity would like to thank all our members who contributed in accomplishing this successful event for the children; which included organizing & planning the event, providing monetary and gift donations, making the arrangements for Santa to attend the event, helping Santa's elves that shopped and wrapped the presents, decorating and setting up the furniture for the event, cooking for the event, participating in the event, performing the clean-up after the event, and volunteering to perform anything else that was needed. All volunteers need to "pat yourself on your back"; you are the greatest in supporting the family and community ideals of our fraternity. The Editor apologizes for not citing specific names of the volunteers that participated for the event; but he was told that this was a Moose "FAMILY" effort.

### Please Support Moosehaven & Mooseheart Endowment "Rocker Fundraiser" in February

### Support Our Local First Responders

### Winter Pun

What kind of money do Snowmen use at the North Pole?

**... Cold Cash!**



**Remember Mooseheart**



**Housing & Registration now open for 2019 Moose International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada (June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Rubber Duckie's Birthday**



**January 13<sup>th</sup>**



**Lodge Repairs/Replacements**

In continuation of the water leak (*sorry for keeping you in suspense for a month*), the Lodge employed a plumbing company to investigate the leak within the Lodge and they found that a toilet in the basement was continuously running (not believed to be a major problem by the Lodge representatives, but was told by the company that it was significant for a 3 month period of time). As the result, the water line to the toilet was disconnected and capped. In addition, Bernie Cerroni completed the appropriate paperwork to Fairfax Water to possibly obtain an "adjustment" to our payments for the high water bills ... still waiting for the verdict!

As previously noted, Lodge had received a proposal for the repair of the exterior brick wall for the entrance of the Ritual Hall; however, due to other major job commitments by the approved commercial company kept postponing the work and the weather had become too cold to perform the concrete installation for the bricks. Therefore, the Lodge wants to thank Billy Hensley, with assistance from Dean Massey, for installing and painting a temporary "enclosure" in the fallen brick area of the exterior brick wall.

Plumbing seems to be the topic of our Lodge the last few months. The Lodge wants to thank Marty Medel for repairing a urinal in the Men's Room and a toilet in the Women's Room of the Social Quarters.

In case no one had noticed, we have had some roof leaks creating "floor puddles" in the Ritual Hall over the past several months. The Lodge realized that we cannot offer this area for rental events in the future with leaks (a considerable income to the Lodge); therefore, a commercial company was hired to repair the roof penetrations around the roof-top ventilation units where the leaks had occurred. It's "hit or miss" in these types of repairs, as water has a way a finding other means to travel to reach the ground (e.g.: Newton's theory of gravity). We will be watching over the next few months to see if the leaks have been controlled! A thank you is expressed to Ralph Phillips for coordinating the repairs by the commercial company for the repairs. For the record, the Lodge needs to plan for the future replacement of the entire roof.

But the ugly evil of our Lodge is still electrical problems. The Lodge had a commercial repairman repair the kitchen stove in December so that both ovens were operational.

**Why we Celebrate National Thank You Month**

People make resolutions for the New Year which includes adopting some good habits like eating right and exercising. One thing that should be added along with these is a dose of gratitude. It is the right time to contemplate on your accomplishments and experiences of the previous year and to remember those people who supported you in achieving them. By merely saying "Thank You" creates a lasting and huge impact on a person.

**Thank You Veterans!**



**For Everything You Do for Our Country**

**January is National Thank You Month**





**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(7<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)



**Everyone has a Special Talent!**



**Please Volunteer to Assist the Fraternity in Accomplishing our Goals**



**Green Cap Celebration in Honor of Joan "Patti" Rodas**

**Join the Donors Circle**



The **Donors Circle** is a recognition program for individual Moose members who send Endowment Fund donations directly to Moose Charities.

The Endowment Fund donations are the long term investment in the support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.



**Endowment Collection**

The General Laws require that the Nine O'clock Ceremony be conducted whenever members assemble in the Lodge (including the Social Quarters) ... which is every day for our Lodge! Attendance within the Lodge is sparse during most evenings when an event is not offered; therefore, an endowment donation box has been provided in the Non-Smoking Bar Area for our members to make a donation whenever they visit the Lodge. Please donate generously.

**Upcoming Moose Legion Celebrations/Conferrals:**

- **Winter Celebration – January 26, 2019 at Arlington Moose Lodge #1315**



**Give Generously!**

**Support Special Olympics**





**Free WiFi at Lodge**

**Easy Way to Support Mooseheart while you Shop!**



Buy your shopping items at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). and Amazon will make donations to the charity of your choice.

Please make **"Mooseheart Child City"** the charity of your choice.

**Support Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts**

**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm**  
**WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend**



**The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner**

The Moose Legion Committee wants to thank all our Legionnaires and guests who brought food to the Holiday Meeting in December. It was a very short meeting ... so we could enjoy the delicious food offerings and our favorite beverages.

Who would have *believed* ... the Virginia Moose Association granted Bull Run Moose Legion #185 to host a Hospitality Room at this year's Mid-Year Conference. This is a BIG ordeal as a fundraiser for Bull Run Moose Legion #185. However, it was a last minute advanced notification, which the Board of Directors of Bull Run Moose Legion #185 has been scrambling in establishing their plans to accomplish this event. The Arlington Moose Legion Committee with support from members of Chapter #1253 will be active participants in the Hospitality Room.

Planning has started to support the latest approved project by the Arlington Moose Legion Committee to refurbish the Board Room in the Lodge. No decisions have been determined at this time, especially paint color(s); however, the first step is to resolve what "collected" items within the room need to be relocated to other storage areas within the Lodge or "tossed" as insufficient in the present requirements for the operations the Lodge. Further information to be identified in the next Newsletter.

**Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Membership Campaign**  
**May 1, 2018 thru April 30, 2019**



**Join the Moose Legion during this Campaign period ... and the application fee will be paid by Bull Run Moose Legion #185**

**The Lodge wants your Ideas for New 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, Bernie Cerroni or Gregg Cady** 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](mailto:jjmatis@cox.net)

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### Children's Christmas Party



Washington Restaurant Week



January 14<sup>th</sup> – January 20<sup>th</sup>

More than 250 of Washington's finest restaurants offering 3-course lunches for \$22.00 & 3-course dinners for \$35.00 for this gourmet



Snow will be here in January



Know your physical limitations



### The Lodge is Soliciting Leadership Volunteers

Are you interested in being on the 2019-2020 LOOM Board of Officers? The following positions are open for election: Governor, Junior Governor, Prelate, Treasurer, and 3-Year Trustee. If anyone has a desire for the position of Administrator, the incumbent is willing to discuss to relent the position for election. The Election Schedule will be provided at the end of January 2019.

Want to start "slowly" ... there will be many Committee Chairmen positions to fill!

# JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>*Refer to Newsletter articles and/or weekly Communications for appropriate times</i></p>						
 <p>LOOM &amp; WOTM Meetings</p>		 <p>Moose Legion Meeting</p>		 <p>Legion Breakfast</p>		
 <p>Friday Night Dinner</p>		 <p>Queen of Hearts</p>		 <p>Bar Bingo</p>		
		<p><b>JAN 1</b></p>  <p>New Year's Day</p>	<p><b>JAN 2</b></p> 	<p><b>JAN 3</b></p>	<p><b>JAN 4</b></p>  	<p><b>JAN 5</b></p> <p>Community Service with BCRC</p> <p>Un-Oktoberfest</p>
<p><b>JAN 6</b></p> 	<p><b>JAN 7</b></p>	<p><b>JAN 8</b></p> 	<p><b>JAN 9</b></p>	<p><b>JAN 10</b></p> 	<p><b>JAN 11</b></p>  	<p><b>JAN 12</b></p> <p>VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting</p>
<p><b>JAN 13</b></p>	<p><b>JAN 14</b></p>	<p><b>JAN 15</b></p> 	<p><b>JAN 16</b></p> 	<p><b>JAN 17</b></p>	<p><b>JAN 18</b></p>  	<p><b>JAN 19</b></p> <p>Fish Fry Revisited No. 12</p>
<p><i>VMA Mid-Year Conference</i> →</p>						
<p><b>JAN 20</b></p> 	<p><b>JAN 21</b></p>  <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p>	<p><b>JAN 22</b></p> 	<p><b>JAN 23</b></p> 	<p><b>JAN 24</b></p>	<p><b>JAN 25</b></p>  	<p><b>JAN 26</b></p> <p>Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Celebration @Arlington</p>
<p><b>JAN 27</b></p>	<p><b>JAN 28</b></p>	<p><b>JAN 29</b></p>	<p><b>JAN 30</b></p> 	<p><b>JAN 31</b></p>		