



No Social Events are scheduled in June due to the uncertainties of fully opening the Lodge again because of the Covid-19 virus

Planned Future Scheduled Events for July – August on Pages 7

A Virginia Student has won a Scholarship in the 2020 Youth Awareness Program



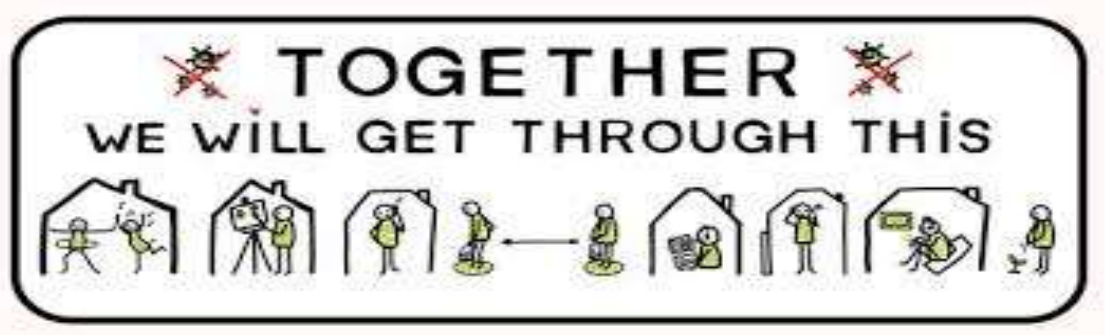
Refer to Page 4 for further details

VMA Annual Convention



August 20th – August 23rd

in Hampton Roads, Virginia



As of May 28, 2020, the Arlington Lodge #1315 MUST REMAIN CLOSED at least until June 10, 2020!

- **Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 61 – Phase One Easing of Temporary Restrictions (effective May 14, 2020)**
Allowed many commercial establishments to operate delivery, take-out, and outdoor dining & beverage services only; HOWEVER, recreational and entertainment businesses, which include private social clubs shall remain closed (Directive Article B.1.c). **Effective until June 10, 2020.**
- **Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 62 – Temporarily Delayed from Entering Phase One in Executive Order No. 61 and Permitted to Remain in Phase Zero Northern Virginia Area (effective May 15, 2020)**
As the population in Northern Virginia make up a significant larger portion of the region's hospital bed capacity due to the COVID-19 virus, recreational and entertainment businesses, which include private social clubs shall remain closed (Directive Article 2.e).
- **Commonwealth of Virginia, Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 63 - Requirement to Wear Face Covering While Inside Buildings (effective May 29, 2020)**
Also recommends when leaving the home and still requires social distancing.



Arlington Lodge #1315 LOOM 2020-2021 Board of Officers Elections on Tuesday, June 16th (4:00pm – 8:00pm)

By a dispensation from the General Governor, our Lodge will be conducting the elections using the Australian method. Please **bring a pen** with you to mark your own ballot (so we do not have to sanitize). **Refer to Page 3 for further details.**

VMA District 4 Food Drive on Saturday, June 6th (12:00pm to 2:00pm)

As part of a joint effort by the Lodges in VMA District 4, the Arlington Fraternity will be holding a food drive for non-perishable, self-staple protein items for those in need during these difficult times. These food items will be delivered to a local organization near our Lodge (to be determined). **Refer to Page 8 for more details.**





The Lodge does not have to be Open to Learn about the Moose Fraternity and Our Mission

Normally, the Arlington Fraternity offers a Moose Orientation Program every second month to explain why we exist, and the activities of our local Moose organization. However, for those new and current members that want to know about the overall Moose Fraternity, you can view the two orientation videos on our Arlington1315.org website. Click on [Moose Orientation Video](#) and [Moosehaven Video](#).

Don't Procrastinate!



Due date for your 2019 Year Income Tax Return has been extended to July 15th



With the World Turned Upside Down the Past Few Months, did You Forget to Renew Your Moose Dues?

Please renew as a Moose Member, if you can; as the children of Mooseheart and the seniors need our support! Let the Arlington Fraternity know if your membership may be a hardship at this time due to the current world situation. We are here to assist as much as possible to keep you as a member!

As the Lodge continues to be closed, all LOOM and WOTM Meetings are **CANCELLED within the Lodge in the month of June until further notification!**

National Flag Day



June 14th



International Moose Annual Convention "Virtual Convention"

It is anticipated that this "virtual convention" will be conducted in June 2020; however, as of May 28, 2020 no information has been disseminated to the Lodges & Chapters. It is noted that one of the main topics to be addressed will be acceptance of **One Moose**. Go to the Moose International website for proposed General Law Amendments.

The health and safety of our members are our top priority! Please comply with the directives of our governing authorities during these extraordinary circumstances

First Day of Summer



June 20th



It is with deep personal regret that the Arlington Fraternity inform you of the death of Martha Johnson and Andy Ogle.

Sister Martha became a member of the Arlington Fraternity in June 2007 and was the Chapter's Secretary Treasurer for two terms (2008-2010). Sister Martha was honored as a Valued Veteran in November 2019.

Brother Andy Ogle was a Lifetime Member of the Arlington Fraternity.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled once our lives return to some normalcy from the Covid-19 virus pandemic crisis.

Father's Day



June 21st

We wish each Father, Dad, Daddy, Pop, Papa (also Poppa), Pater, and "Old Man" a Happy Father's Day!

**Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2019-2020**

Governor

Thomas Oderwald

Jr. Governor

Joseph Russo

Prelate

Brian Birtell

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



**Arlington Lodge #1315 LOOM 2020-2021
Board of Officers Elections (Continued)**

The Nomination Committee provided their recommended election slate at the General Membership Meeting on March 17, 2020. Only five (5) Arlington #1315 Moose Members had submitted Candidate Consideration forms to the Nomination Committee during the period of February 18, 2020 thru March 17, 2020; therefore, at this time all five open officer positions on the recommended ballot are uncontested (one candidate for each position). If there is any Arlington #1315 LOOM Member in good standing that desires to be on the ballot, please submit a petition to be on the election ballot to the Administrator by Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Send the petition to the Administrator at jjmatis@cox.net.

It is expected that the Lodge could still be closed at the date of the elections and/or a limitation of individuals for a gathering (i.e.: meeting) is implemented; as a result, the Australian method has been chosen to allow all Arlington #1315 Members a chance to vote without the need to congregate at the Lodge and be in compliance with the jurisdictional regulations.

Election procedure (4:00pm – 8:00pm)

The LOOM election ballot box, with paper election slate ballots, will be located in the foyer of the Ritual Hall side entrance. LOOM members need to maintain the social distancing of 6 feet while waiting to cast their ballot (including areas around the parked vehicles). In compliance with State regulations, face masks are appropriate. Once a Member casts a ballot, it is requested that he comply with the local jurisdictional regulations at the time of voting (still not known at the publishing of this Newsletter; but if the Lodge is still closed, he must leave the property).



**Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
Board of Officers
2019-2020**

Senior Regent

Linda Councill

Junior Regent

Anna Ala'ilima

Jr. Graduate Regent

Judith York

Secretary/Treasurer

Sarah Shannon

Recorder

Rose Russo

Guide

Betty McLaurin

Assistant Guide

Kat Carey

**Current Arlington #1315 LOOM 2020-2021 Board of Election
Slate recommended by the Nomination Committee**

(As of June 1, 2020)

- Governor – Thomas Oderwald (*current Governor*)
- Junior Governor – Joseph Russo (*current Junior Governor*)
- Prelate – Dean Massey (*current 1st Year Trustee*)
- Treasurer – Brian Birtell (*current Prelate*)
- Trustee – Andre McFail (*current Treasurer*)

The following Officer positions not requiring elections:

- Administrator – John Matis [elected September 2016 for a term of satisfactory service];
- Trustee – David Kish [elected in 2018 for a 3-Year term – position opens in 2021]
- Trustee – Jose Cortez [elected in 2019 for a 3-Year term – position opens in 2022]

**Moose
of the
Month**



**Nominate a Lodge &
Chapter Member
for Volunteer of the
Quarter
(January - March 2020)**

Deadline is **extended**
(date to be determined)



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

Deadline to Submit for the Moose "Heart of the Community" Scholarship Program is June 30, 2020



Previously Canceled Social Events that are planned to be Re-scheduled when back to Normalcy

- **Ribs Feast**



- **Pig Roast**



We Apologize!

The VMA instituted a last minute stimulus grant to benefit members affected by the Covid-19 virus pandemic for a 6 day Membership Campaign for the period of April 24th through April 29th, unfortunately, we did not take advantage of this effort as the Lodge was closed and we could not get sufficient notification to our members for the campaign. Besides, our best communications is "word of mouth" and we were not allowed to gather together to talk.

Get Ready for the Hot Weather ... it's a comin' (and probably thunderstorms)



Announcement of 2020 Moose International Youth Awareness Congress Scholarship Winners

As previously noted in the April Newsletter, this year the Moose International Awareness Congress was held virtually due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic. The students from all over the Moose Fraternity competed for the scholarships by electronically submitting specific documentation pertaining to their KidTalk topics and activities. For the record, all seven (7) students that represented Virginia submitted the required documentation by the April 17th deadline. It has been told that all entries by the students in the Moose International Awareness Congress were exceptional and the voting by the students had to be very difficult. The following are the top five (5) voted by the students for the \$30,000 scholarships:

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| 1 st Place (\$12,000 scholarship) - | Anastin Hornsby (West Virginia) |
| 2 nd Place (\$ 8,000 scholarship) - | Breanne Coley (Virginia) |
| 3 rd Place (\$ 5,000 scholarship) - | Lielani Leighton (Alberta) |
| 4 th Place (\$ 3,000 scholarship) - | Avarie Owens (Oregon) |
| 5 th Place (\$ 2,000 scholarship) - | Kara Stover (Pennsylvania) |

Congratulations to **Breanne Coley**, sponsored by the Wytheville Lodge #394, for winning a scholarship! Breanna has been a delegate for Virginia three times at the Moose International Awareness Congress.



June is National Safety Month

The mission of the National Safety Council is to eliminate preventable deaths at work, in homes and communities, and on the road through leadership, research, education and advocacy. Given the current state of the world, the month will look a little different than past years. Instead of focusing on a single topic each week, the National Safety Council will provide real-time, relevant resources on a variety of topics for keeping workers safe in our new normal. Go to their website for the topics and for free material.





**Support
The Salvation
Army**



**Support the
Boy Scouts &
Girl Scouts**



**A Family
Cookout on 4th
of July**



Saturday

**Bull
Roast**



**Saturday,
August 1st**



Supreme Council Grant Program for Covid-19 Relief

As reported in the May Newsletter, the Supreme Council Pandemic Relief Fund program has been implemented to help lodges pay expenses incurred during lodge closures due to the coronavirus. As our Lodge has not generated any income in April due to being closed, an application was submitted for this Program. We had requested assistance in the payment of two utilities for the month of May: an electrical service invoice and a monthly building insurance invoice (total amount extended over 9 months). Regrettably, the Supreme Council tried to help as many lodges as possible; but all funding allotted to the program was expended and Arlington #1315 was not selected to receive any grant money. **We tried!**

It should be noted that we did received \$2,500.00 in grant money towards the restoration of the restrooms in the Social Quarters this Moose Year.



A Message from the Editor

I have documented planned events throughout this Newsletter beginning in July; however, as of the date of this publication, our future remains unknown by the regulations/limitations set forth by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia (or possibly the Federal Government) in dealing with the COVID-19 virus. Even when the Lodge will re-open again is still not clearly defined as of this date. SORRY! Our private club is at the mercy of others.



Senior Regent's Message

As stated in the last article, with the Lodge being closed, there will be no Women of the Moose (WOTM) Chapter meetings until further notice. You will be notified of any changes when they occur. The current WOTM Arlington Chapter #1253 Board meets as needed to maintain monthly business & pay bills.

The 2020-2021 WOTM Arlington Chapter 1253 Board of Officers include:
 Anna Dionysianna Ala'ilima, Senior Regent
 Sarah Shannon, Junior Regent
 Elizabeth Coombs, Secretary Treasurer
 Rose Russo, Recorder
 Linda E. Councill, Junior Graduate Regent
 Installation will be announced after discussion with the LOOM.
 All 2019-2020 WOTM Officer Terms will be extended until June 30, 2020.

My heartfelt thanks to all Arlington Chapter 1253 members for your constant support of each other, helping each other with fundraising events & truly being family to all. Please be safe in all you do & be healthy!

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



Details provided in a brochure offered within the Social Quarters and on-line at the Moose International Website



**Community Service
Bailey's Crossroads
Rotary Club
"Great Assembly" of School
Supplies**

Saturday, August 1st

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**Volunteers are
needed for future
articles for the
Newsletters**

**Electronic
Pull-Tabs by
Powerhouse
Gaming
at the
Arlington
#1315 Moose
Lodge**



**Sunday,
July 12th**



**Legion
Breakfast**



**New Member
Orientation**

Members of the Arlington Fraternity have stepped up to help make their Community safer!

[Article written by Brian Birtell]

On a March Saturday afternoon, several Arlington Moose members gathered to sew masks to be donate back to their community. The materials were donated by the Arlington Moose Lodge and several Moose members (Brian Birtell, Andre McFail, Kat Carey and Ray), donated their family sewing machines to the projects. While socially distancing - Brian, Kristin Medel and Kat manned the sewing machines while Marty Medel, Bruce Pickett, Andre, Liz Coombs, and Sara Wick were busy cutting materials and preparing the masks for the sewing machines. It was a trial and error process, as many of the volunteers were not experienced in the sewing arts. Despite some stops and starts the group was able to produce over 50 face masks. Thanks to all of the volunteers who supported the mask making event, as well as the Moose Lodge for providing the materials a



Brian & Kat at the sewing machines making the face masks



Redskins “Calling All Cooks” Sundays?
For the first time since the strike-shortened season of 1982, the Washington Redskins do not have any games scheduled in “prime” time; in other words they have no games on a Thursday, Sunday, or Monday night. This means that there could be 13 Sundays (games being played at 1:00pm) that qualify for our members to show off their culinary talents in the “Calling All Cooks” program. Last season there were 10 Sundays available for volunteers and only six (6) of the Sundays had food, with 2 last minute substitutes of leftovers from events the day before. Therefore, the question that is proposed ... do we think we can get enough members to volunteer to cook to “fill” the entire available Sundays for the complete “Calling All Cooks” program? Think about it! We have three months to decide AND with the assumption that the operations of the Lodge is back to reasonable normalcy. As a reminder, the Lodge will pay for the purchase of the food that will be offered and the cook(s) + partner(s) eat for free on the day of their offering



ONE MOOSE Moose International Annual Membership Campaign
Think NEW Members



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Events
(July – August 2020)

- July 4th
4th of July Cookout
- July 12th
Legion Breakfast
- July 12th
Orientation
- July 18th
VMA District 4 Meeting at Warrington #1695 Moose Lodge
- August 1st
Bull Roast
- August 1st
Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club "Great Assembly"
- August 2nd
Legion Breakfast
- August 2nd
Orientation
- August 20th – 22nd
VMA Annual Convention in Hampton, VA
- August 29th
Summer Bash

Note: Planned events may be cancelled due to the pandemic Covid-19 virus

We Miss the Comradery & Gossips in the Lodge



Lodge Repairs/Replacement

While the Lodge has been closed over the past months, a thorough cleaning has been performed by many members throughout the bar areas, Ritual Hall, and Fireplace Lounge of the Lodge (including closets, storage areas, etc.) We want to thank all our members who participated in performing the cleaning. It will greatly be appreciated by our members when the Lodge is re-opened.

The next step in the renovation of the restrooms of the Social Quarters was the replacement of the ceilings. While the Lodge had been closed, Tom Oderwald had demolished the ceiling within the Men's Restroom and reconfigured the ceiling grid. Billy Hensley painted the ceiling grid and associated ventilation grilles. New ceiling tiles are planned to be installed in both restrooms of the Social Quarters during the first two weeks of June 2020.

For the record, the Lodge is in the process of switching from heat to air conditioning; which is estimated to happen the second week of June, based on the availability of the HVAC Contractor. As the Lodge has not had any income over the past few months, we have tried to hold off a large expense for the conversion (but the weather is no longer being cooperative).



Just a Thought ... Let's "Adopt" a Moosehaven Resident!

Moosehaven residents come from all parts of the United States. This means they may be far from their families, friends, Lodges and Chapters. Often, the distance and time between visits creates a feeling of homeliness and even loneliness. As the Arlington Fraternity, maybe it's time to consider befriending a Moosehaven senior! Such a rewarding relationship would have a reciprocal benefit for the Moosehaven residents and our local fraternity.



WE can "adopt" a Moosehaven resident under the Sunshine Grandparent Program. This program works in several ways to enrich, not only the lives of the Moosehaven seniors, but also the lives of those who adopt them. Simple gestures, such as sending a card for birthdays and holidays, exchanging emails and sending gift cards to celebrate special occasions would be welcomed and make a big difference in the life of a Moosehaven resident. AND all it takes most of the time is a few moments of our time to communicate some love for a MOOSE MEMBER. Therefore, the Administrator would like to conduct a survey of the Arlington Fraternity members for possibly joining the Sunshine Grandparent Program. Please send an email to jjmatis@cox.net if you feel that we should "adopt" a grandparent at Moosehaven (*he promises to look at his emails at least every two days*). We can start small, with a few committed Arlington Fraternity members, and gradually expand our support. Everyone desires to be loved and wanted; no matter where they previously lived in our Moose world.



Support the WOTM

Participate in the Basket Raffles & Purchase Delicious Desserts in the Bake Sales





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



Governor's Corner

Yet another month of closure and another loss in our Moose Family. Andy Ogle passed away in May. He will be greatly missed. Many of us have at least one Andy story.

Hopefully we can get the Lodge running in a limited capacity soon.



in June 2020

SUN, JUN 7th

Folds of Honor
QuikTrip 500
@ Atlanta Motor
Speedway

WED, JUN 10th

Blue-Emu Maximum
Pain Relief 500
@ Martinsville
Speedway

SUN, JUN 14th

Dixie Vodka 400
@ Homestead-Miami
Speedway

SUN, JUN 21st

GEICO 500
@ Talladega
Superspeedway

SAT, JUN 27th

Pocono Organics
325 in partnership
w/Rodale Institute
@ Pocono Raceway

SUN, JUN 28th

Pocono 350
@ Pocono Raceway

Races are televised!



Your Cooperation is Required!!

As the Moose Lodge has a private club status, only members in good standing can be served in the Social Quarters. Even though you may be a LOOM or WOTM Officer, a member who comes in every day, and/or has a pretty/handsome face that should have made you a famous Super Star ... the rule of the Moose Lodge (and Moose International) is that you must show the bartender your Moose Identification Card (ID) when you enter the Social Quarters.

VMA District 4 Food Drive (Continued)

As the Lodge could still be closed on this date, a collection box for the Food Drive will be provided in the foyer of the Ritual Hall side entrance to protect from the weather. Please maintain the social distancing of 6 feet if other members are present when dropping off your food donation and, in accordance with state regulations, face masks are appropriate.



While fresh foods are an important part of the food provided to those in need, non-perishables are also needed and easy for you to donate. The Organization that the food will be donated to can make the most of your non-perishable food donation when you consider three things: nutrition, usefulness, and quality vs. quantity.

The best non-perishable foods to donate:

- ▶ Canned beans
- ▶ Dry beans
- ▶ Rolled oats
- ▶ Peanut butter, or other nut butters
- ▶ Oatmeal
- ▶ Canned fruit in juice (not in light or heavy syrup)
- ▶ Canned vegetables, with no or low-sodium.
- ▶ Low-sodium soups
- ▶ Diced tomatoes
- ▶ Tomato sauce
- ▶ Canned tuna in water
- ▶ Rice (especially whole grain)
- ▶ Pasta (especially whole grain)
- ▶ Canned vegetables
- ▶ Cooking oils (such as olive oil or canola oil)
- ▶ Flour

Please - no glass containers!

Maybe baseball in July?



Father's Day Pun

What did daddy spider say to baby spider?

... You spend too much time on the web!
[Sound familiar?]



Are You a Veteran?

Register yourself with Moose International as a Valued Veteran



**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.

Please drink responsibly while Visiting the Lodge



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, and Phil Weber;; all long time members of our Arlington Fraternity who are trying to get back to good health.

IN MEMORY:

- The clock of time has stopped; across its face of motionless shadows mark the hour of their passing. A tribute to the memory of Fraternity members and family who have passed into the realm of everlasting peace and the Supreme above:
 - **Sister Martha Johnson** (passed on April 2, 2020)
 - **Brother Andy Ogle** (passed on May 18, 2020)
 - **Michael Cameron Waite – brother of Judith York** (passed on March 23, 2020)

Easy Way to Support Mooseheart while you Shop!



Happy Birthday to Lodge members

- Charles James (6/01)
- Phuoc Van Pham (6/01)
- Robert Coombs (6/02)
- Kevin Munley (6/10)
- Bernie Cerroni (6/12)
- Rory Cochan (6/15)
- Duane "Marty" Medel (6/17)
- T. Harrison (6/18)
- Jeffery Busse (6/19)
- David Kish (6/20)
- Paul Meador (6/22)
- Michael Carey (6/25)
- James Stepper (6/25)
- Jack Dwier (6/26)

Happy Birthday to Chapter members

- Maria Sanchez (06/03)
- Tracy Moore (06/05)
- Diana Field-Brittain (06/05)
- Celeste Capaldi (06/08)
- Annie Matis (0613)
- Katherine Walter (06/13)
- Julie Fisher (06/17)



Think about Your Favorite Beverage at the Lodge



It can come true soon (we hope)!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Marirose LaFollette** (nee Marirose Russo) married **Jamison Hurt**, both members of the Arlington Fraternity, on March 28th at their home with only a couple of people in attendance due to Covid-19. Marirose said that Covid-19 wasn't stopping her from getting married!
- We usually congratulated all our members who are teachers for completing their school year at the end of June and enjoying their summer of relaxation; BUT HEY ... *they have been relaxing since the end of March due to the situation of the stay-at-home order by the Governor!* (Sorry parents for dealing with online classes).



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

Thank You Veterans!



For Everything You Do for Our Country

If Your Birthday is in April, May, or June ...



the Lodge will celebrate on the first day you visit the Lodge (once the Lodge re-opens)

Note: Must show the bartender proof



Winners for the VMA Short Term Membership Campaign for a Lifetime Membership!! [January 1, 2020 – April 30, 2020]

This short term campaign required that a member sponsor and enroll five or more new/former members into the LOOM during the specified period and their name would be entered into a drawing for two winners to receive Lifetime Membership in the Moose Fraternity.

Congratulations to:

Ernest “Frog” Rea from Waynesboro Lodge #1308
(who won a Moose Legion Lifetime Membership because he was already a Lifetime LOOM member)

AND

William Devers from Berryville Lodge #2139.

For the record, the Arlington Fraternity did not have anyone qualified to be in the drawing.

Moose Rewards Program Special!

Moose International is offering double points for completing any officer training (instructor-led or online) during June & July.

Weather Forecast from the 2020 Old Farmer’s Almanac



We gave the long-range weather prediction for May stated by the 2020 Old Farmer’s Almanac in the last Newsletter. Some of the predictions were “on the mark” or a couple of days “off”. However, others were totally incorrect. We would give a rating of 50% either way; just like the television weathermen ... and they are only guessing the day before with the help of satellites & computers. Maybe the farmers know something?

Thought ... Normalcy may not be the same today?



VMA Short Term Membership Campaign Win one of three Super Prizes! [May 1, 2020 – August 14, 2020]

If a member sponsors and enrolls five members into the LOOM during the short-term period, the sponsor’s name will be entered into a **drawing to be held at the VMA Convention.**

The prizes to be won are ... Yeti Tundra Haul Cooler
Blackstone 36” Flat Top Grill with Accessories
\$400 Bass Pro Shops Gift Card

Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons



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

Support Our Local First Responders





Free WiFi at Lodge

Labor Day Cookout

Monday, September 7th

Hail to the Redskins!

New Coach ... Maybe wins?



New Members!

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 winner is **John Matis** for the month of May.

In addition, if a sponsor signs up 3 new LOOM members within the Moose Year, the Lodge will pay his/her next Moose Year's dues.

Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2021

Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
As of May 25, 2020:

2020-2021 +1 Goal	Current Active Members	Difference	Expired	Dropped
230	220	- 10	63	34

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2020: 0 (As of May 25, 2020)

Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

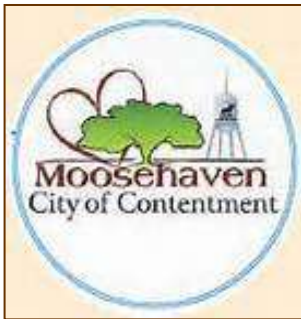
For the second year in a row, we were doing everything right for obtaining the Premier Lodge Award EXCEPT enrolling one more member to our Lodge above the year before (counting waivers granted this Moose Year due to the Covid-19 virus restrictions). As the Administrator, I know we have always tried to fulfill the other requirements; especially Moose Charities quotas, Moose Orientation Program expectations, paying Moose International monthly statements, and monthly administrative financial transmissions (*I have to ask for forgiveness for the March & April transmissions of this past year, as I am of the age to consider heeding the advice to stay at home and the only way for the financial inputs and transmission was at the closed Lodge*). **BUT it is up to the current membership** to entice individuals, either walk-ins, friends, co-worker, & any walking alien with two legs (as long as they have an address and a telephone number) to join our great Moose Fraternity. The membership at the start of this Moose Year should give us a great "low" baseline to encourage our current members to sponsor new individuals and pester previous members to renew their membership. Remember, the more members we have, the more fun we have together at our activities and thrive as a successful business; as well as a better future to support our children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven.

Enjoy the Summer ... but please be SAFE!
There is no Place like home for the Family

Moose Charities
Making a difference in the lives of children and seniors

Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics



**2020 International Moose Legion Conference
with Lodge & Moose Legion Ritual Competitions
October 28, 2020 – November 1, 2020
in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

More information pertaining to hotel accommodations and pre-registration can be found on the Moose International website.



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

As the Lodge had been closed the past two month, no actions by the Arlington Moose Legion Committee can be reported. Hopefully, the Lodge will be open in July and we can begin our **Moose Legion Breakfast** again on Sunday, July 12, 2020 (*postponed one week* due to the Fourth of July on Saturday). Be prepared for a scheduled **food raffle fundraiser!**

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.

Final 2019-2020 Donation to Moose Charities

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank all our members for their contributions to the endowment during our activities over the past Moose Year. The final tally of our contributions to Moose Charities for the endowment was \$3,381.25 (which included the Rocker and Cradle fundraisers). In addition, the Lodge donated \$1,100.00 to the Mooseheart Activity Center (MAC) Project, \$100.00 for the Moosehaven Trick-or-Treat, \$250.00 for a Snowflake display at the Mooseheart Holiday Lights, and \$100.00 to Safe Surfin'; for a total 2019-2020 Moose Year contribution of \$4,931.25. It is noted that the contribution to the MAC Project exceeds the 1-Year VMA defined goal (\$1,026.61) ... *HEY, we gave what we could!* Even though the Lodge gave more than last Moose Year (which was \$4,139.96), the big picture to pat our members "on the back" was that we drastically exceeded the required \$8.76 per capita/member (for 265 members) in the total amount of \$2,321.40. This was a difference of \$2,609.85. **THANK YOU MEMBERS OF THE ARLINGTON FRATERNITY!!**



Please note that the stated donations do not include the contributions to Moose Charities by the Arlington Chapter #1253.



Thank You for the Aluminum Pull-Tabs

We emptied the collection water bottle last month and placed them in 10 1-gallon plastic bags ... *WOW!* We will deliver the bags to the Fairfax NOVA Hospital for Ronald McDonald Charities of Greater Washington, DC when our world gets back to normal.



**Summer Celebration/
Conferral**



**Saturday,
July 18th
at Centreville
Moose Lodge**



Congratulations to two Bull Run Moose Legionnaires for finishing in the Top Ten Sponsors for the 2019-2020 Moose Year

The Arlington Fraternity wants to honor the following Bull Run Moose Legionnaires for their outstanding efforts in being Top Sponsors in the Moose Fraternity for last year:

Thomas Earl Murray (7th Place) of Dale City Moose Lodge #2165
AND

Sidney "Al" Smith (8th Place) of Fredericksburg Moose Family Center #1655.



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

Everyone has a Special Talent!



Please Volunteer to Assist the Fraternity in Accomplishing our Goals

Flag Day Trivia Answers

(on Page 14)

- (1) 15, which represented the amount of states at the time.
- (2) Robert Perry left pieces of the flag scattered at the North Pole.
- (3) The hoist is the attached side of the flag, & the fly is the body of it.
- (4) The U.S. Pledge of Allegiance.
- (5) Woodrow Wilson

Community Service from Home

[Article written by Brian Birtell]

While the Covid-19 pandemic has stopped many activities, it has not stopped the Arlington Moose Lodge from teaming with the Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club to package meals to be delivered to families in need. When Valerie and Kasey Birtell heard that the Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club was looking for people to assemble and package the food in their own homes, they were excited about helping the community. The Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club provided the bulk food and the items needed for the packaging assembly line, and Valerie and Kasey provided the “girl” power. To date, they have packaged over 1000 meals and are looking forward to the next delivery of supplies so that they can continue to package food to support our local community.



Valerie & Kasey showing their completed food packets



Safe and Sound!

Please Continue To Support Mooseheart



Contribute to the Endowment when asked!

Keep the Date & Volunteer!

Bailey’s Crossroads Rotary Club School Supply Assembly on August 1st prior to the Bull Roast

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





In Honor of Flag Day TRIVIA

- (1) How many stripes did the U.S. flag have when Francis Scott Key wrote the *Star Spangled Banner*?
- (2) Destroying the American flag is frowned upon and is in some cases against the law, but what American hero was honored for doing so?
- (3) What do the terms "hoist" and "fly" refer to on the U.S. flag?
- (4) What salute to Old Glory was conceived by a magazine as a way to sell flags to schools?
- (5) What President, in 1916, issued a proclamation declaring June 14th as Flag Day?
[Answers on Page 13]



The month of **June** is named for the Roman goddess Juno; Patroness of marriage and the well-being of women

**Summer Bash
(Cookout)**

**Saturday,
August 29th**

Rumor has it that SPORTS for TV viewing will be coming back in June & July

WARNING

The Safe Surfin' Foundation is advising parents to stay diligent in tracking your child's Internet use during the COVID-19 outbreak. As Schools begin replacing the classroom for a laptop, predators will use this as an opportunity to prey on children. Never forget that 100% of children will be contacted by an Online predator. Stay safe in the coming weeks, and as always please keep your children safe Online.

"Founded by Law Enforcement, Run by Law Enforcement" safesurfin.org

Did You Know ...



Seniors are the nation's leading carriers of AIDS?

- Hearing-AIDS
- Band-AIDS
- Roll-AIDS
- Walking-AIDS
- Medical-AIDS
- Government-AIDS
- ... **but MOST of all ...**
- Monetary-AID to their KIDS!**

Thank You Members for all Your Contributions to the Arlington Fraternity!

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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