



Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge Newsletter

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Social Quarters: (703) 820-9345

JUNE 2021



- June 6th – Sunday
Legion Breakfast
- June 6th – Sunday
Orientation
- June 12th – Saturday
Welcome to Summer
- June 12th – Saturday
Lodge Food Drive
- June 19th – Saturday
Celebration of Life
for Joyce Chaffins
- June 26th – Saturday
Celebration of Life
for Andy Ogle
- June 30th – July 4th
Moose International
Annual Convention
in Cincinnati, Ohio



It is with deep personal regret that the Arlington Fraternity inform you of the death of Rosemary Haddock. Rosemary had been a member of the Moose organization since 1989.



NO Application Fee to Join the Moose May 1, 2021 through July 31, 2021

Take advantage of this initiative and welcome neighbors, friends, and family into our Moose Family!

Beginning in June the time for the Lodge General Membership Meetings will be at **7:30pm** on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday** of each month in the Ritual Hall
**** Board of Officer Meetings will be held at 7:00pm prior to the Lodge General Membership Meetings**



2021 Proposed Amendments to The Moose General Laws at the Annual Convention

There are three proposed amendments to be voted by the Lodge delegates in Cincinnati, Ohio. *Refer to Page 5 for details and posting on the bulletin board in the Social Quarters.*

**“Queen of Hearts”
is Back!**



**Every Thursday at
7:00pm**

“Corking Fee” for Wine & Liquor at Lodge beginning July 1, 2021

The Membership has re-instituted the wine bottle corking fee and a new liquor bottle corking fee to contribute income towards the costs of the Lodge. When a wine bottle or a liquor bottle is first brought into the Lodge (full or partially used), a fee will be charged. *Refer to Page 8.*



New One Moose Applications have been Received

Only one application will now be used to join the Lodge, the Chapter, and the Moose Legion. It is noted however that prospective new members must be accepted as Lodge members prior to joining the Chapter or the Moose Legion. All prospective members must be approved for acceptance at the General Membership Meetings on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month, which could have a possible 2- or 3-week delay from the time the application was signed and submitted. Once a new member is approved and enrolled by Moose International, the new member must submit a new One Moose application to join the Chapter or the Moose Legion.

New Member Orientation



**Sunday, June 6th
at 12:00pm**

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



Congratulations to NASCAR driver Ross Chastain for Representing Moose and finishing in 15th Place in the Drydene 400 on Sunday, May 16th

Thank you to all our members and their guests who came to the Lodge (or at another location) to cheer for Ross Chastain. Because he was grouped in the middle of the pack most of the race, there were not a lot of views of his car during the race (the leaders were the main television views).



The MOOSE Rocks!

National Flag Day



June 14th

Father's Day



June 20th

Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge Hours of Operation

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

Social Quarters & ABC Manager

Jane Kennedy

ABC Managers

- Michael Pogue
- Kristin Medel
- Sara Wick

New Officers of the Lodge must have One Moose Leadership Training before July 1st to remain on the Lodge Board of Officers

See the Corporate Secretary (e.g.:previous Administrator) for in-hose personal training schedule.

First Day of Summer



June 21st

Masks are required to be worn within the Lodge at all times until the end of June 2021!

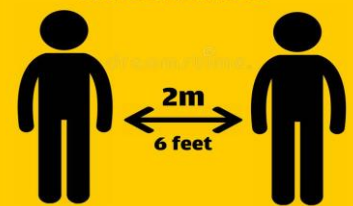


EXCEPT when seated AND drinking or eating!

Approved by the Membership on May 18, 2021

No mask ... No service

Keep your distance



- JUL 4th – Sunday**
4th of July Cookout
- JUL 10th – Saturday**
VMA District 4
Quarterly Meeting
- JUL 11th – Sunday**
Legion Breakfast
- JUL 17th – Saturday**
Pig Roast

- AUG 1st - Sunday**
Legion Breakfast
- AUG 7th – Saturday**
Bull Roast

June is National Safety Month

Focus on reducing leading causes of injury and death at work, on the road and in our homes and communities.



Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge is a Tobacco/Smoke Free Facility







BAR BINGO

Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
June 2nd, June 9th,
June 16th & June 23rd



Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo

**Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2021-2022**

Lodge President
Dean Massey

Lodge Vice President
John Tribble, Jr.

Lodge Chaplin
Randy Nolan

Lodge Corporate Secretary
John Matis

Lodge Treasurer
Brian Birtell

Lodge Trustees
Clifton Ballance
Andre McFail
Bruce Pickett

Jr. Past President
Thomas Oderwald

Sergeant-of-Arms
Tim Nields



NOTICE

No BAR BINGO beginning June 30, 2021
through the Month of July 2021




JUNE EVENT

Moose Legion Breakfast

Sunday, June 6th
(10:00am – 1:00pm)

A change of decision ... the Moose Legion will remain an “all-you-can-eat” event; however, the increased price of \$10.00 for the Legion Breakfast of last month will continue and a **NEW** additional charge of \$1.00 for each ordered omelet will be implemented. Sorry, but the change is due to the increase in food prices.



Come celebrate Father’s Day early and treat the fathers of the family to a great breakfast. The event will consist of sausage links, lots of bacon, home fried potatoes, any way you want your eggs cooked, including a variety of omelets, pancakes, French toast, white toast, and corned beef hash. Furthermore, there will be at least one “surprise” food item, coffee, milk (if requested) and orange juice.

Chapter
Leadership
Training at
Arlington
Lodge #1315


Sunday,
August 1st

Welcome to Summer Cookout

Saturday, June 12th (2:00pm – 5:00pm)

Finally, the warm weather (actually almost instantly to hot and muggy) is upon us. The Arlington Fraternity has planned a family celebration to enjoy the sunshine and just another way for our members to join together at the Lodge with a cookout. The standard cookout food fare will be provided, consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers, and side dishes; with probably a few “surprises” from our chefs.

JUNE EVENT




Come Enjoy the Social Events of the Lodge

Chicken Wings
every
Thursday
at Queen of
Hearts Game
75¢ each wing

Watch the Nationals Games
at the Lodge





Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter

(April – June 2021)

Deadline is June 30, 2021



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

**Lodge Food Drive
June 7th through June 12th**

Having our members drop off food for an entire week in February provided more donations than just collecting on one day; therefore, it will become our new “standard”. The donated food should be placed on the designed table in the first bar area of the Social Quarters. For some members who still do not want to come into the Lodge, a collection box for the Food Drive will be provided in the open-air covered foyer of the Ritual Hall side entrance on **Saturday, June 12th between 12:00pm (noon) and 4:00pm.**




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 DONATE – however, no glass containers!

**Volunteers of
the 1st Quarter
(January –
March 2021)**



Thomas Oderwald



Sara Wick

The Lodge will select a Man & Woman each Quarter



Celebrations of Life – June 19th & June 26th

Please refer to the weekly emails for the times of these two events, as planning has not been finalized with the families. Due to the concerns of the families, of whom we are providing these celebrations in honor of our past members, it is requested that attendees be considerate of individuals who have not been vaccinated and are uncomfortable around others who are not wearing masks outside. These celebrations are joyous occasions; therefore, please honor any requests. It is noted that masks are required to be worn while moving within the Lodge during these Celebrations.

Welcome New Lodge Members

- ▶ Anshal Rode
- ▶ Charles Thomas
- ▶ Alex Amurrio
- ▶ Carlton Baker
- ▶ Margaret Nearly



**Legion Breakfast
in July is on
Second Sunday of
the Month**

July 11th (10am – 1pm)
Due to the first Sunday being the 4th of July

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



Details provided in a brochure offered within the Social Quarters.



Support the
Boy Scouts &
Girl Scouts



Support
The Salvation
Army



Did You Forget
to Renew Your
Moose Dues?

Only active members can participate in the offerings provided in the Social Quarters and at Lodge Events



2020-2021 Youth Awareness Program

The Youth Awareness Congress was held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, April 22-26, 2021. The North Carolina and South Carolina Moose Associations volunteered and hosted 38 students and 3 students participated virtual as they had travel restrictions.

The following are the winners of the Scholarships:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 st Place | \$12,000 Scholarship | Miracle Leyro (MA/RI Association) |
| 2 nd Place | \$ 8,000 Scholarship | Ngoc Ngyun (CA/NV Association) |
| 3 rd Place | \$ 5,000 Scholarship | Hitiksha Bansal (CA/NV Association) |
| 4 th Place | \$ 3,000 Scholarship | Quinn Brugger (CA/NV Association) |
| 5 th Place | \$ 2,000 Scholarship | Karina Haddad (CA/NV Association) |

Please note that our Membership approved to sponsor a Youth Awareness Student Congress in October of this year (date to be coordinated with VMA).



Thank you to our members who participated in the start of the Queen of Hearts Game again

The response was fantastic in our members playing the resurrection of the Queen of Hearts Game on May 13th and the following two weeks. It is noted, however, that the participation was made in advance sales and not in members attending the Lodge on Thursday nights for the drawings. The main objective in holding the drawings on Thursdays, with the Lodge offering chicken wings as an enticement, was to increase sales on this normally "low" Social Quarters attendance weekly day. The Lodge appreciates the support of our members and will continue to have the drawings on Thursday nights through the month of June 2021, but a consideration to change the drawings to another weekday is possible.

Proposed Amendments to The Moose General Laws



Amendment #1 – Consolidate the duties and terms of Moose International's four current Moose Corporations Board of Directors (Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Moose Foundation, Moose Charities) from four separate Chapters down to one Chapter of the General Laws (no changes to duties). In addition, incorporates in a separate Chapter the terms and duties for Moose International's newest Corporation Boards of Directors (Lodgic Holdings, Inc., Lodgic Workplace, Inc., Lodgic Kids Camp, Inc. and Clever Moose).

Amendment #2 – Establishes an International Membership Committee and eliminates the current International Government Relations Committee.

Amendment #3 – Elimination the "Deputy to the Chairman of the Board" (Deputy Supreme Governor) position.

Reasons for changes are posted on the bulletin board of the Social Quarters



Moose International Annual Membership Campaign

Think NEW Members



Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters



Arlington Chapter #1253 Board of Officers 2021-2022

Senior Regent
Linda Councill

Secretary
Sarah Shannon


Treasure
Rose Russo

Jr. Past Regent
Dionysianna "Anna" Ala'ilima

A Family Cookout on 4th of July



Wednesday, July 4th



Please consider contributing to the ENDOWMENT when visiting the Lodge
Endowment box is on the bar near the purchase line

Next Chapter Meeting on Tuesday, June 8th @7:00pm


Senior Regent's Message

Memorial Day kicks off unofficial summer...June 21, 2021 is the official Summer Solstice & the Chapter is getting ready to roll with fundraisers & fun-times. Keep your eyes open for future events to be happening after a difficult 2020. With your help, we were able to maintain our Chapter. The Mother's Day basket was a great success and congratulations to Kristin Medel whom we wish a relaxing massage, enjoyable meals, a beautiful clutch for your gift cards and lots of liquid refreshment!

As previously mentioned, our new Board of Officers for Arlington Chapter 1253 includes:

Senior Regent	Linda Councill
Secretary	Sarah Shannon
Treasurer	Rose Russo
Junior Past Regent	Dionysianna "Anna" Ala'ilima
Committees:	
Membership:	Roxanne Coles-Matis
Fraternal Activities:	Sara Wick
Higher Degrees:	Eileen Scott
Mooseheart/	
Moosehaven:	Mari Negron
Guide:	Judith York

The new WOTM board structure does not include an Assistant Guide, however, we are grateful to have a wonderful floral and centerpiece designer like Betty McLaurin in our chapter. Thank you to Betty for your beautiful and seasonal creations.



Run for the Roses - May 1st

The members at the Lodge watched Medina Spirit pull off an upset at the 2021 Kentucky Derby, holding the lead for the majority the race on the way to victory. Medina Spirit, at 12-1 odds, beat Mandaloun (26-1 odds) by a half length at the finish line.

Our members enjoyed a purchased pizza selection of cheese and pepperoni, at a reasonable price per slice during this social event. The Lodge wants to thank Tim Niels and John Matis for donating the pizza to the Lodge from the Old Dominion Pizza Company. Note: No one but the Administrator wore a derby hat at the event, so he bought himself a drink! (See picture on Page 13).

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

Watch the NBA and NHL Playoffs at the Lodge





Lodge Repairs/Replacements

YES! On Friday, May 20th, the air conditioning system had been activated in the Lodge!

Finally, the microswitch within the control panel of the new kitchen hood fire extinguishing system had been replaced and the total system was accepted by the County of Fairfax on Monday, May 24, 2021. But, the Lodge had to purchase a grease shield to be placed between the charbroiler and the adjacent deep fryer for final approval. A thank you is extended to Bruce Pickett for witnessing the test and coordinating the purchase of the grease shield.

It is noted the General Membership has approved the replacement of the kitchen dishwasher/sanitizer unit. Currently, the Lodge is ordering and coordinating the delivery of the new unit when someone will be at the Lodge (i.e.: the Lodge is not open in the mornings).

Are You a Veteran?



Register yourself with Moose International as a Valued Veteran

What! Football in the Spring?

To the Administrator's surprise, football has been televised since May 6th. The Spring League, consisting of 8 teams, is the premier professional Football development league in the United States and abroad. The majority of the players who participated have spent time on an NFL active, practice, or pre-season roster. Playing in this League provides exposure opportunities to be evaluated for future employment. For the record, the players do not receive compensation to play (i.e.: money), but do receive housing and meals.

The regular season is May 6, 2021 to June 12th (6 weeks). The Championship Game is on Saturday, June 18th @3:00pm.

Watch the Games and the Championship Game at the Lodge!

Easy Way to Support Mooseheart while you Shop!

amazon smile



You shop. Amazon gives.

Buy your shopping items at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will make donations to the charity of your choice.

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

VMA Raffle Tickets for Sale

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



Drawings of the raffle is August 21, 2021 @VMA Annual Convention

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

**** Arlington #1315 needs to sell 50 Tickets ****

Electronic Pull-Tabs by Powerhouse Gaming



at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge (9 gaming machines)

2021 VMA Annual Convention



in Hampton, VA August 19th – August 22nd



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

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

Ribs Feast - May 15th

At the requests of members, an impromptu decision to hold a “bragging rights” ribs competition was implemented at this event. The communications for the competition were by the weekly emails & FaceBook since the decision was made two weeks prior to the event.



As promised, the Lodge provided an all-you-can-eat menu of pork ribs, collard greens, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, and potato salad. After the judging of the rib competition, all the rib entrees became available for the attendees to enjoy. In addition, a fudge marble cake with chocolate icing was offered for the dessert (made by Billy Hensley). A sheet cake was purchased to honor our active military members and veterans, but everyone wanted to eat the cake by Billy, so the sheet cake was saved for another day.



The Lodge wants to thank all the members who entered the ribs competition and contributed their entries for the enjoyment of the members: Dean Massey, Robert Kesock, Andre McFail, George Hensley, Jr., and Carlton Baker. The winners of the “bragging rights” ribs competition were as follows (*picture on Page 14*):

- First Place - **Carlton Baker**
- Second Place - **Andre McFail**
- Third Place - **George “Billy” Hensley, Jr.**

In addition, the Lodge wants to thank Cornelius Burroughs who came late for the competition but contributed boneless pork chops to share with the members.

A thank you is extended to all of the 22 attendees who purchased meals in the event; to Andre McFail for being the main chef; to Marty Medel & John Matis for the distribution of the “taste” samples to the judges; to Dean Massey, Sara Wick, & George Hensley, Jr. for taking the orders and/or serving the food to the members; to Joe Russo, Kristin Medel, John Ruoff, Gregg Cady, & Doug Demaresr who volunteered to be the judges; and to all those members who made the final clean up after the social event.

“Corking Fee” for Wine & Liquor at Lodge - July 1st

When a member initially brings a bottle of wine or liquor into the Lodge for their beverage enjoyment, a label is required with a member’s name and their Moose ID number. The bartender will also initial the label & record the date that the bottle was first brought into the Lodge. A corking fee will be charged at that time (fee will be identified within the Social Quarters). The corking fee is separate from any setups (i.e.: sodas or bottled waters) that are ordered to enjoy with your beverage. Taking your bottles is still acceptable, as long that the date of the corking fee is identified.



In June 2021

SUN, June 6th
Toyota /Save Mart 500
 @ Sonoma Raceway

SUN, June 13th
NASCAR All-Star Open
 @ Texas Motor Speedway

SUN, June 13th
NASCAR All-Star Race
 @ Texas Motor Speedway

SUN, June 20th
Ally 400
 @ Nashville Superspeedway

SAT, June 26th
NASCAR Cup Series Race at Pocono-1
 @ Pocono Raceway

SUN, June 27th
Explore the Pocono Mountains 350
 @ Pocono Raceway

Watch the Races at the Lodge



ABC 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!

Watch the Belmont Stakes at the Lodge Saturday, June 5th



Post Time 6:45pm

**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.

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

**"To go" food
can be brought
into the Lodge
except at an
event!**

However, members **MUST** provide their own serving "extras" (e.g.: paper plates, utensils, condiments, napkins, etc.) and cleanup after eating at their table!

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially ... Clare Toward, Ray Broz, Phil Weber, James Bucklin, Sr., Ralph Phillips, Dionysianna "Anna" Ala'ilima, and Denise Ala'ilima 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:
- **Rosemary Haddock** (passed on May 9, 2021)

Happy Birthday to Arlington Lodge Members

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Charles James (06/01) | Annie Matis (06/13) |
| Phouc Van Pham (06/01) | Julie Fisher (06/17) |
| Robert Coombs (06/02) | Duane "Marty" Medel (06/17) |
| Barbie Prine (06/02) | T. Harrison (06/18) |
| Diana Field-Brittain (06/05) | Jeffery Busse (06/19) |
| Tracy Moose (06/05) | David Kish (06/20) |
| Adam Voss (06/05) | Paul Meador (06/22) |
| Celeste Capaldi (06/08) | Michael Carey (06/25) |
| Bernie Cerroni (06/12) | James Stepper (06/25) |
| Katherine Walter (06/13) | Jack Dwier (06/26) |



**Happy Father's
Day to all our
Members**



Article for the Memorial Day Cook-Out will be provided in the July Newsletter



Support Moose Charities simply by searching with Bing on the Internet!

The following instructions are provided to start giving to Moose Charities:

- Visit <https://www.bing.com/give/join>
- Click "Join now" to create a Microsoft Rewards account
- Choose a nonprofit organization (hopefully Moose Charities)
 - Search for and select either "Moose Charities", "Mooseheart", "Moosehaven", or "Moose Foundation"
- Stay signed into your Microsoft account so you always earn points



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





**Thank You
Veterans &
Active Military
Members**



**for Preserving
Freedom in
for Our
Country**

Pig Roast



**Saturday,
July 17th**

**Please drink
responsibly
while
Visiting the
Lodge**



Lodge Spring Clean-Up – May 8th

A last-minute switch occurred at the start of the clean-up, as the landscaping around the Lodge building became the main effort with weeding and the placement of mulch. In addition, the backyard patio and the gardens & entrance area on the kitchen side of the building were “spruced up”. *Pictures on Page 13.*

But we did not ignore the needed cleaning within the Lodge. The various food and serving wares were organized in the kitchen storeroom (including the trashing of expired food and the relocation of items that were stored in the Secretary’s Office), the cleaning of the counter area behind the bar in preparation of re-starting the Queen of Hearts game (including the relocation of the Point-of-Sales “POS” computer/equipment that has not been implemented to the Secretary’s Office), the replacement of the television in the Board Room for the Orientation program, the cleaning of all the tables & chairs within the Ritual Hall and the Fireplace Lounge, and the relocation of light bulbs to a storage closet in the Ritual Hall.

The Lodge wants to express its appreciation to Dean Massey, Sara Wick, Kristin Medel, Brian Birtell, Tim Niels, Joe Russo, Judith York, Tom Clinton, Robert Kesock, Clifton Ballance, Carlton Baker, Martha Galeano, Mark Ingutti, and Billy Hensley for their efforts in participating in the cleanup event; especially the outside. The front of the Lodge has never looked more “curb appealing”!



Governor’s Corner

Spring has flown by quickly, and with summer upon us, we are enjoying the daily cicada serenade. The Board has been working diligently to improve your overall experience at the Lodge. I would like to thank all who volunteered their time (and sweat!) in May with the spring cleanup, the various events and food offerings, the many maintenance issues that seem to always pop up, and thank you to those who support our functions and make them worthwhile and successful.

I hope to see everyone at the Lodge for good times and fellowship.

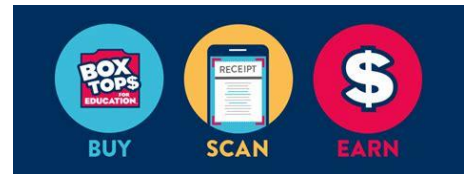


The ALL-NEW BOX TOPS 4 Education

Skip the scissors & use the app! The new and improved Box Tops mobile app scans your store receipt, finds participating products and instantly adds Box Tops to your school’s (hopefully Mooseheart) earnings online.

No clipping required!

For more information go to www.boxtops4education.com



Father’s Day Thought

Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow.





Free WiFi at Lodge

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.

The Lodge needs volunteers to maintain weeding in the front of the Lodge flower beds

If you see a weed, PLEASE pull it out!

New Members!

2021-2022 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2021 and April 30, 2022 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 for May is **Virgil Seay**.

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. For the record, there were 5 members who sponsored 2 individuals during the 2020-2021 Moose Year, but no one sponsored 3 new members to get their next year's dues paid by the Lodge.

ONE MOOSE Combined the Arlington Men and Women Members as ONE Stronger Together

Goal: To Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2022

Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
As of May 24, 2021:

2021-2022 +1 Goal	Current Active Members	Difference
365	361	- 4

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2021: 4 (As of May 24, 2021)
The 2021-2002 New Membership Quota (Goal) for the Lodge is 61 Members

Think New Members to meet Specified Quota (during the past 10 years we have never met this Goal)

VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

VMA Short Term Membership Campaign
Chance to WIN Money!
[May 1, 2021 – August 30, 2021]

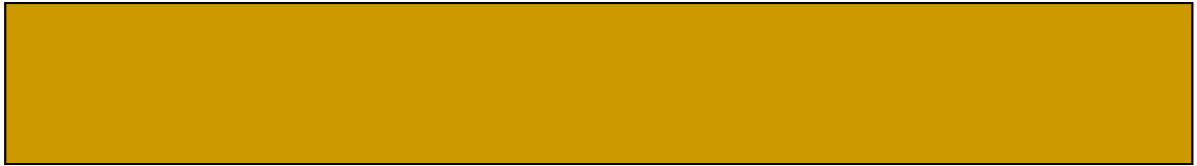
Sponsor new members during the campaign period and have your name placed in a drawing to win a money prize.

- FIRST PRIZE - Sign 5 or more New Members**
Drawing for \$1,000 [1 winner]
- SECOND PRIZE - Sign 3 or 4 New Members**
Drawing for \$500 [2 winners]
- THIRD PRIZE - Sign 1 or 2 New Members**
Drawing for \$250 [3 winners]

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

Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

The Moose Legion Committee wants to congratulate Gregg Cady for volunteering to be the Committee Chairman again and to Andre McFail for being elected at the last Committee Meeting as the Vice Chairman for this Moose Year.

The Moose Legion Committee wants to thank the following volunteers who participated at the May Moose Legion Breakfast: Andre McFail & Cornelius Burroughs for cooking; to Dean Massey & Virgil Seay for distributing the food to the customers, for John Matis to taking the breakfast orders; and to those members that cleaned up after the event.



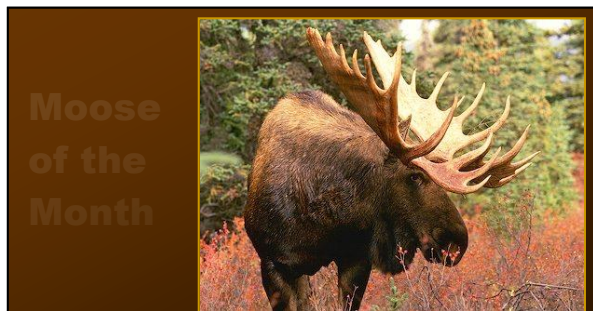
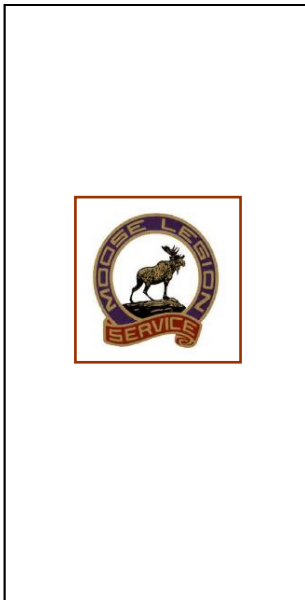
Chili Cook-Off - May 29th (to determine who represents the Arlington Fraternity at the VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off)

This cook-off was held in anticipation of VMA District 4 scheduling a Chili Cook-Off to represent VMA District 4 at the 3rd Annual VMA State Chili Cook-Off on September 18, 2021. We are ready!

The Lodge wants to thank the six members who entered the competition and contributed their entries for the enjoyment of the members: Dean Massey, Mr. Medel, George Hensley, Jr., Tim Nields and Cornelius Burroughs. The winners of the competition were as follows:

- First Place - **Dean Massey**
- Second Place - **George "Billy" Hensley, Jr.**
- Third Place - **Tim Nields**

A thank you is extended to all of the 17 attendees who purchased chili in the event, and to all the volunteers that helped make this event a success: Marty Medel, Kristin Medel, Rose Russo, Joe Russo, Gregg Cady, Brian Birtell, Bernie Cerroni, Tim O’Nash, Mel Chrestman, George "Billy" Hensley, Sara Wick, and Dean Massey. It is noted that Andre McFail prepared the "house" chili. Furthermore, the Lodge wants to thank all those members who made the final clean up after the social event.





Bull Roast



Saturday, August 7th



June is




Pictures of Lodge Spring Clean-Up



Thank You! Members

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.

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Derby hat worn by the Administrator at the Run for the Roses Event

Pun of the Month

If you rearrange the letters of "MAILMEN"

... They get **REALLY MAD!**





Flower Garden at street entrance of the Lodge



We believe that the tulips were planted too late for the plants to blossom
 Maybe next year!
 (sorry, no picture)

We will be planting flowers for the summer



Ribs Feast Competition

Bragging rights for the best pork ribs chefs in the Arlington Lodge:

- 1st Place – Carlton Baker
- 2nd Place – Andre McFail
- 3rd Place – Billy Hensley



The 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo (happening this year due to COVID-19) is still being planned to begin July 23, 2021

Watch the Events at the Lodge

If events are televised and the Lodge is open, our televisions will show the events!



Heart of the Community Project for International Convention in Cincinnati

As done in the past, Moose will give back to the community of the convention host city. The Lodges have been requested to provide donations in support of the Cincinnati Children's Hospital.



3rd Annual VMA State Chili Cook-Off
September 18, 2021
at Lynchburg South Moose Family Center #1727



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 **Dean Massey** 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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