

Upcoming Social Events

(details on Pages 2-3)

May 4th
Celebration of Life for David Harding

May 4th
Go for the Roses

May 5th
Legion Breakfast

May 11th
Lodge Spring Cleanup

May 18th
Ribs Feast

May 27th
Memorial Day Cookout

Future Scheduled Events on Pages 7 & 8



Remember to Give Your Opinion in how to Vote at the MI Annual Convention



Between the periods of April 1st to May 31st it is requested that all members (LOOM & WOTM) within the Arlington Fraternity inform us of their opinion for Smoking OR No Smoking for all Moose Lodges. Survey box is in the Social Quarters. *(Refer to Page 5)*

Congratulations to Joan "Patti" Rodas for Becoming a member of the "25 Club"



Road Trip to Lynchburg South for VMA Chili Cook-Off as Arlington #1315 to be VMA District 4 contestant *(Refer to Page 7)*

Cinco de Mayo



May 5th

Mother's Day



May 12th

Armed Forces Day



May 18th

Victoria Day



May 21st

Memorial Day



May 27th

The Editor says ...

"Please except my apology!"



I just could not do it. The April 2019 Newsletter was started but never finished and released; as personal issues (i.e.: income tax return and paying fulltime job) and the end of Moose Year requirements/documents prevented me from being creative to

complete the articles in my spare time. To keep our members informed, this Newsletter will include articles of events that happened in March and April.

Bar Bingo will be suspended after June 5th for 7 weeks (will begin again in August 2019)



The Lodge wants to keep below the maximum gross gaming income in a "rolling" 365-day calendar without a Gaming License. Besides, the regular (and same) bingo volunteers need a welcomed break!

New Member Orientation



June 2nd at 12:00pm

A Reminder to Our Members
ONLY MEMBERS can play all gaming within our Lodge
(i.e.: Electronic & Paper Pull-Tabs, Bar Bingo, Queen of Hearts, and 50/50 Raffles)

Guests are not allowed to Play!



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

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

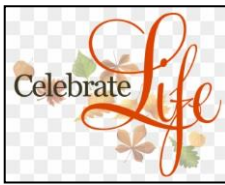
**Social Quarters &
ABC Manager**
Joyce Chaffins
ABC Managers
Michael Pogue
Kristin Medel
Jane Kennedy

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

Menu announced
in weekly emails
or call the Lodge

May Day
Celebrate May Day

May 1st



**“Celebration of Life” for David Harding
on May 4th at 1:00pm**

In memory of Brother David Daniel Harding (son of Joyce Chaffins), who passed in April, the Lodge will hold a Memorial Service in the Ritual Hall.



**Go for the Roses
Saturday, May 4th (4:00pm – 7:00pm)**

Come to the Moose Lodge to watch the first race this year of the Triple Crown, the annual 145th Run for the Roses at Churchill Downs beginning at 6:30pm. The food offering has not been determined by the issuance of this Newsletter; but you can bet it will be delicious. Come cheer for your favorite horse in the race while having a few of your favorite beverages. For the record, the three derby favorites are Omaha Beach, Maximum Security, & Improbable.

AND, the Administrator will buy the beverage of choice for the Moose Member who

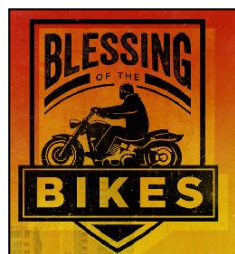


**Moose Legion Breakfast
Sunday, May 5th
(10:00am – 1:00pm)**

Come celebrate Mother’s Day early and treat the Mother(s) of the family a great breakfast. The Moose Legion guarantees there will be no waiting to get in and we will not run out of Mom’s favorite food like the restaurants normally do on Mother’s Day).



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, lots of bacon, heated maple syrup, fruit salad, and home fried potatoes. From the kitchen there will be “made-to-order” eggs (any way you want them including a variety of omelets), pancakes, and French toast. Furthermore, there will be at least one “surprise” food item, coffee, and orange juice.



**“Blessing of the Bikes” Ceremony
on Sunday, May 19th beginning 12:00pm
at the Manassas Moose Family Center #1380**

It is open to all Moose Members in good standings and qualified guests (limit 2 guests per member). Registration will be from 10:00am to 11:00am. Entry fee is \$20.00 per bike with all entry donations going to Mooseheart. Breakfast/brunch will be offered at Lodge prices.



BAR BINGO
Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
May 1st, May 8th, May 15th,
May 22nd & May 29th
Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo



**Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2018-2019**

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Randy Nolan

Inner Guard

Steve Sisson



**Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
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Assistant Guide

Roxanne

Coles-Matis



National Police Week – May 12th thru May 18th

**MAY
EVENT**



**Lodge Spring Clean-Up – May 19th
Volunteers Needed! (9:00am – 1:00pm)**

There is always a need to “tidy up” our Lodge facility; therefore, our Fraternity is requesting that our members volunteer some time and efforts to clean. The main concentration of efforts will be the outside areas of the Lodge; but we can always find something in the Lodge that needs attention. Coffee and donuts will be provided at the start of the event and bottled water provided while the activities are being performed. In addition, a complimentary lunch will be provided for those participants in the cleanup.

**MAY
EVENT**



**Ribs Feast
Saturday, May 18th (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Similar to last year, the Lodge has taken the responsibility for this event to cook and provide the pork ribs. The ribs will be cooked by the “in-house” grill chefs, which are guaranteed to be “falling-off-the-bone” *mucho delicioso*. The menu of supporting side dishes has not been decided before this publication; but in keeping with our usual standards for this particular event, there should at least be macaroni & cheese, baked beans, and coleslaw.

And lately, our chefs are always offering a few food “surprises” at the scheduled events, and this date should not be different. **Please plan to attend!**

**Memorial Day Cookout – Monday, May 27th
(2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Finally, we can celebrate a day off since President’s Day in February; unless you work for the Government or a local school system (not counting “snow days”). The Arlington Fraternity is “pulling back all restraints” to welcome our recognized start of summer. The standard cookout food fare will be provided, consisting of hot dogs and hamburgers, cold salads, baked beans, etc. with probably a few “surprises” from our chefs. Leave the cooking to us and come to this family event at the Lodge.

**MAY
EVENT**




**ASIAN PACIFIC
AMERICAN HERITAGE
MONTH**

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





Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)



Remember the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces Memorial Day – May 27th



MLB Jr. Home Run Derby Hosted by VMA District 4 Saturday, May 4th at the Manassas Moose Lodge

The Major League Baseball Jr. Home Run Derby (JrHRD) provides youngsters 14 and under (boys and girls) an opportunity to participate in an exciting, free, home run derby competition. VMA District 4 is hosting this sporting event for our local community. Registration for this local sporting event is at 10:00am.

Please volunteer to assist in this Community Event!

National Teachers Day



May 7th

The Supreme Council Again Extends the Lodge Grant Program

The Supreme Council has again extended the Lodge Grant Program for a third additional year, dedicating \$1,000,000 in renovations and repairs for lodges in need for the 2019-2020 Moose Year. Consensus among the Council members was that the program has had success in inspiring lodges to make needed improvements via funds from grants, as well as through fundraising on their own. Consideration this year will include outdoor smoking accommodations & cleaning improvements if the Moose delegates approve the General Laws amendment to restrict smoking within the Lodges at the Moose International Convention in Las Vegas, NV.

National Dance like a Chicken Day



May 14th

Valued Veterans Ceremony/Celebration - April 20th

Valued Veterans Earl Cherry and Michael Cady were in attendance and honored in the ceremony for their service in the Military to protect our Country. The Lodge presented the Moose International certificate and pin; as well as the custom "Valued Veteran" baseball hat from the Lodge. The Lodge also wants to thank past honorees John Webb, Samuel Witt and Charles Ziegler for their attendance at this event.

The Lodge wants to thank Liz Coombs and Tommy Oderwald for preparing the delicious food offering of chicken kabobs, roasted vegetables, and rice after the ceremony to all those that came to the Lodge for the celebration.

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

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

**Pictures to be provided in the June Newsletter

Arlington Fraternity Valued Veterans currently registered

(as of March 25, 2019)

- Thomas Bacon
- James Bucklin
- Jose "Louie" Cortez
- Jason Feimster
- Ronald Jones
- Eric Parkhurst
- John Webb
- Clifton Ballance
- Michael Cady
- Edward Cynar II
- Chris Garrett
- Joseph Lizzi
- John Ruoff
- Samuel Witt
- Gary Breazeale
- Earl Cherry
- Mary Dodd
- Martha Johnson
- Andre McFail
- Thomas Seery
- Charles Ziegler

Passing Arlington Fraternity Registered Valued Veterans

- Charles Layne
- John Rodas



**VMA
Annual
Convention**



in
Roanoke, VA
August 21st –
August 24th

**Thank You
Veterans!**



**For
Everything
You Do
for Our
Country**

**The flush toilet
was patented
on May 12,
1792**

*Thank goodness
for our members
who drink lots of
beer*



No Smoking Policy will AGAIN be voted on at the Moose International Annual Convention

The LOOM Board of Directors wants know your opinion on how to vote as a unified fraternity on the proposed referendum of having no smoking within ALL Lodges at the Moose International Annual Convention in Vas Vegas, Nevada in June. Therefore, between the period of April 1st and May 31st it is requested that all members (LOOM & WOTM) within the Arlington Fraternity inform us of their opinion on how we should vote at the Moose International Annual Convention. **Only one opinion is allowed per member of the Arlington Fraternity**; therefore, each member will be required to identify their name and their Moose identification number on the preprinted form to be considered a valid opinion. Please vote, as we need your opinion!

It is noted that **THIS IS NOT** an official vote for a resolution at our local Arlington Fraternity ... *just a survey.*

Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

- ▶ Allan Glascock ▶ Cory Massey ▶ Julia Corwne-Greene
- ▶ Paula Pruitt ▶ Nujma Wordani ▶ Francine Huntzinger
- ▶ Mariellis Nelson ▶ Karmaria Keys



VMA Raffle Tickets for Sale

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



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

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



What is the Defending Circle Society?

The Defending Circle Society recognizes individuals who choose to leave a gift in their Will to Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Once Moose Charities is notified of your intentions to leave a gift in your will, you will be recognized with an exclusive Defending Circle Society pin.

Attend our Social Activities ... YOU will Enjoy the Experience!

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
(April - June 2019)**

Deadline is June 30, 2019



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Newsletter
Contributions**

Editor

John Matis

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Bernie Cerroni
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John Matis

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Liz Coombs

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

**Support Our
Local First
Responders**



**Bike to Work
Day**



**Friday,
May 17th**



Youth Awareness Program

The following 10 students were selected to represent our state at the Moose International Student Congress in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania this year:

- Ainslie Whitmarch – Timberville Lodge #2335
- Bailey Watson – Wytheville Lodge #394
- Breanna Coley - Wytheville Lodge #394
- Cheyenne Estep – Timberville Lodge #2335
- Jynna Harrell - Wytheville Lodge #394
- Lynda Showalter - Wytheville Lodge #394
- MaKayla Serrett – Waynesboro Lodge #1309
- Mary Wingate - Wytheville Lodge #394
- Michael Pennington - Wytheville Lodge #394
- Sierra Shearin – Hopewell Family Center #1472

Congratulations to these students for their efforts in being selected and best of luck in earning a scholarship from Moose International in Philadelphia, PA. Winners of the scholarships will be announced in the next month's Newsletter.



Governor's & Senior Regent's Message

As the Editor, I take blame for not including the submitted messages of our past Governor and Senior Regent ... as I missed the April Newsletter and the information is not relevant for this Newsletter.

However, both Officers wanted to thank all our members for supporting the Lodge and Chapter in continuing the successful growth of the Arlington Fraternity over the past Moose Year. In addition, I take the blame for not requesting an article for the Newsletter for the newly elected Governor and the Senior Regent. They have been informed that one of their responsibilities is to create an article for the June 2019 Newsletter.



**Director General's Sponsors of Distinction –
Award Level Breakdown (May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020)**

- 25 Level Sponsorship - Basic registration fee for 2020 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 50 Level Sponsorship - Basic registration fee for spouse/guest for 2020 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 100 Level Sponsorship - Transportation and hotel accommodations for 2020 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Note: For each Level reached, sponsors will also receive all items for the previous Level(s), plus the new level earned.

**Moose
of the
Month**



Pun of the Month

They dared me to
jump off the cliff ...

but it was just a bluff!





Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Events
(June – September 2019)

- June 2nd**
Legion Breakfast
- June 2nd**
Orientation
- June 8th**
Pig Roast
- June 22nd - NEW**
Welcome to Summer

- July 4th**
4th of July Cookout
- July 7th**
Legion Breakfast
- July 13th - NEW**
VMA District 4 Meeting at Arlington #1315
- July 27th**
Bull Roast

- August 4th**
Legion Breakfast
- August 4th**
Orientation
- August 17th - NEW**
VMA Chili Cook-Off Trial Run

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



The Road to the VMA 2nd Annual State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off – September 21st

The VMA had requested that each of the 13 Districts provide a representative to their State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off at the Lynchburg South Family Moose Lodge #1727 on September 21st.

The winner of this event will represent the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Chili Cook-Off at Moosehaven on November 9, 2019.

The Arlington #1315 had a last minute planned Chili Cook-Off on March 9th to determine two members to represent the Arlington #1315 Lodge at the VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off. [Note: The VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off was announced in late January and the Lodge event calendar did not have an open Saturday until March]. The Lodge wants to thank Billy Hensley, Andre McFail, and Tom Oderwald for their entry in the competition. The volunteered judges decided that Andre McFail, and Tom Oderwald were the winners.

Both, Andre McFail and Tom Oderwald, provided chili entries at the VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off on April 6th after the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting. Congratulations to Andre McFail for being the 3rd-Place winner, and to Tom Oderwald for being the 1st-Place winner to represent the VMA District 4 representative at the VMA 2nd Annual State Heart of Community Chili Cook-Off.



For the record, the entries provided in the Lodge Chili Cook-Off and the VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off were made at home and brought to the events in a 6-quart crock pot. But the rules for the VMA 2nd Annual State Heart of Community Chili Cook-Off require the chili to be prepared and cooked at the event in an amount of 5 gallons. Besides the actual food ingredients, all items to setup a 10' X 10' tented area with the necessary cooking utensils & non-electric cooking source, tables, chairs, etc. need to be provided by the contestant. Therefore, there is a need to have a trial run at the Lodge to ensure that all the necessary equipment are available and that the “winning” chili recipe can be made in the amount of 5 gallons. Please plan to attend the **trial run on Saturday, August 17th at the Lodge** and enjoy a bowl of chili at a very reasonable price..



Thank You Members for Supporting our Queen of Hearts Game
Lodge income goes to Charities
(minus expenses and the weekly consolation prizes)

Keep the Date & Volunteer!



Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club School Supply Assembly on July 27th prior to the Bull Roast

Bull Roast

Saturday, July 27th





Future Planned Major Events
(October – December 2019)

- October 6th**
Legion Breakfast
- October 6th - NEW**
Orientation
- October 19th**
9th Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off
- November 3rd - NEW**
Legion Breakfast
- November 28th - NEW**
Thanksgiving Family Feast
- December 1st - NEW**
Legion Breakfast
- December 1st - NEW**
Orientation
- December 24th - NEW**
Salute to Christmas

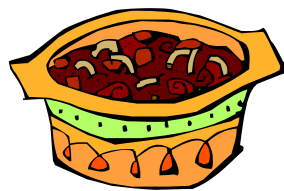
More activities to be planned

Remember Mooseheart



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

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



Casserole Cook-Off - March 2nd

Wow! The participation of talented casserole chefs increased by one (total of 8) in comparison to last year's event. The Lodge wants to thank the following members for their culinary efforts in offering a casserole dish for the competition and for sharing their creations with our members: Billy Hensley, Betty McLaurin, Dean

Massey, Elizabeth Coombs, Tom Oderwald, Cheryl Emerson, Ernie Halal, and Lucy Bober. AND thank you to Joyce Chaffins for making the Lodge's casserole so everyone could eat at the event before the judging occurred.

The winners of the casserole cook-off were as follows:

- **1st Place – Ernie Halal**
- **2nd Place – Betty McLaurin**
- **3rd Place – Cheryl Emerson**

The Lodge extends a thank you to Joe Russo for overseeing the event; to Marty Medel & Rose Russo for the distributing of the casserole "taste" samples to the judges and for placing the casseroles at the buffet area after the judging for our members to eat; to Patti Rodas, Judith York, Andre McFail, Craig Bond, and Bob Kesock who volunteered to be the judges for the cook-off; and to all those members who made the final clean up after the social event.



NCAA March Madness Tailgate Party – March 23rd



Thank you Andre McFail and Joyce Chaffins for cooking the food offering at this event. Our standard cook-out menu was greatly appreciated by the members and their guests while watching the 2nd Round Playoff Games. However, not everyone was happy with the teams who won the games!



This Year's Rock the Rocker Fundraiser

The following are the results for the Rocker Fundraiser Endowment Fund that was conducted during February:

1,098 donations from Lodges & Chapters
\$125,694.25 raised

Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons



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



Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters

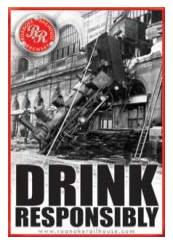


Personal/Family Corner

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 ... Rosemary Haddock, Clare Toward, Ray Broz, Phil Weber, Andy Ogle, and Jim Bucklin; 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:
 - **Brother David Harding**



9th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off



Saturday, October 19th
 Current Champion:
Tim Nields

Happy Birthday to Lodge members In April

- Michael Nercesian (4/02)
- John Matis (4/03)
- Andrew Pewtherer (4/03)
- Jamison Hurt (4/04)
- Bob Harwood (4/06)
- John Sorrells Jr. (4/06)
- Carmen Jacobs (4/07)
- Frank Stevens Sr. (4/08)
- James Stevenson (4/08)
- Rebercindo De Leon (4/10)
- Bruce Pickett (4/11)
- Dan Olivieri (4/13)
- Robert Hutzell (4/15)
- Steve Lehtma (4/19)
- Shawn Kirkpatrick (4/20)
- Reid Voss (4/23)
- Mike Campbell (4/24)
- Jose Fernandez (4/25)
- Ralph Smith (4/26)
- Chris Garrett (4/28)
- Greg Mullan (4/28)
- Bruce Gerrity (4/30)

Happy Birthday to Lodge members In May

- Craig Bond (5/01)
- John Hall (5/03)
- Carl Abrahamson (5/04)
- John Fraas (5/07)
- Terry Driscoll (5/08)
- Kevin Feehely (5/08)
- David Feld (5/09)
- Marco Johnson (5/13)
- Chris North (5/13)
- John Webb (5/13)
- Shane Doucet (5/18)
- Dionecio Mejia (5/18)
- Charles Berge (5/20)
- Dave Butts (5/23)
- Jose Machuca (5/23)
- Earl Cherry (5/25)
- Robert Kesock (5/27)
- John Harris (5/29)
- Willie Jamison (5/30)



Thank you Billy Hensley for installing the new American, Virginia, & POW flags in front of the Lodge prior to the Moose Valued Veterans Celebration. The winter weather really destroyed the previous flags (lots of complaints about keeping them up).



Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)



St. Patrick's Celebration – March 16th

Everyone had an *Irish Day* at this social event ... as there were plenty of smiles and laughter among the 23 members and guests that attended, and many songs were played on the juke boxes (rock' n roll/country, no Irish songs). The traditional St. Patrick Day food offering was provided at the event, consisting of boiled corned beef, boiled potatoes and boiled cabbage.

The Arlington Fraternity would like to thank the cocaires (chefs in Irish Gaelic) of Joyce Chaffins, Andre McFail, and Liz Coombs for their efforts in preparing and cooking the food for the event; and to the many volunteers who provided desserts and cleaned up after the event.



Lucky Penny Day

Thursday, May 23rd

April Birthstone: **Diamond** | April Flower: **Sweet Pea**

May Birthstone: **Emerald** | May Flower: **Lily of the Valley**

Happy Birthday to Chapter members In April

- Dorothy Seidencranz (4/01)
- Susan Stalp (4/01)
- Azenegash Tekle (4/09)
- Nora Rodas (4/12)
- Catherine Kerns (4/19)
- Maria Hernandez (4/22)
- Judith York (4/22)



Happy Birthday to Chapter members In May

- Kim Kerby (5/02)
- Jennifer St. John (5/03)
- Kimberly Akers (5/05)
- Patricia Borowski (5/08)
- Aliya Rakhmetova (5/09)
- Kelady Dunn (5/13)
- Sandra Poydence (5/13)
- Carol Jones (5/14)
- Michelle Matthews (5/16)
- Arlinda Kesock (5/20)
- Kristi Gjesdal (5/24)
- Wendy Walker (5/24)
- Cindy Nitzky (5/27)
- Emaline Wantrobski (5/27)
- Sandra Moy (5/29)
- Eileen Cherry (5/30)

Pig Roast

Saturday, June 8th



A Family Cookout on 4th of July



Thursday, July 4th

Watch the Triple Crown Horse Racing Events at the Lodge

- May 4th - Kentucky Derby
- May 18th - Preakness Stakes
- June 8th - Belmont Stakes



Rolling Thunder 21st Annual Ride of the Patriots Sunday, May 26th



Motto: "We will not forget"



Think Natitude!

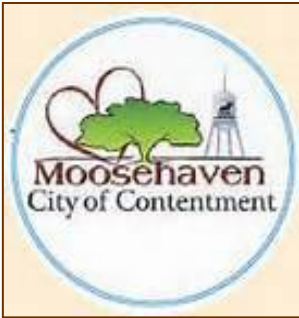
Support the Washington Nationals this Summer towards their goal to be in the World Series



2018-2019 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

The Membership Challenge was to sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2018 and April 30, 2019 and your name was placed on a ticket in a raffle conducted each month during the entire Membership Challenge. The monthly drawing prize was \$10.00 in Arlington "Moose Bucks" to the sponsor that is named on the selected ticket. **Alex Wantrobski** was the winner of the March monthly raffle and **George Warrington** was the winner of the April monthly raffle of the Lodge Membership Campaign.

Congratulations to **George Warrington** for being our #1 sponsor with four (4) new LOOM members and to **Bernie Cerroni** for being our #2 sponsor with three (3) new LOOM members within the 2018-2019 Moose Year! The Arlington Lodge will pay both of these sponsors' dues for the 2019-2020 Moose Year.



Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2019

Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status

As of Moose Year End - April 30, 2019:

2018-2019	Current	Difference	Expired	Dropped
<u>+1 Goal</u> 276	<u>Active Members</u> 264	-12	<u>Expired</u> 40	<u>Dropped</u> 25

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2018: 19 (As of April 30, 2019)

Note: The Lodge did not meet our designated yearly membership goal of 40 new members.

The CHUNNEL linking England & France officially opens on May 6, 1994 (for our English members)



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

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

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

Arlington #1315 Annual LOOM Membership Dues is \$45.00

Arlington Chapter #1253 Annual Membership Dues is \$30.00



2019-2020 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Challenge is the same as last Moose Year! 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".

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



Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics





Free WiFi at Lodge

Welcome to Summer

June 22nd

American Red Cross founded by Clara Barton on May 21, 1881

Support Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts

Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Thursday, May 16th @6:30pm
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee wants to thank all our members who purchased the Pick 3 raffle tickets in support of the fundraiser for Bull Run Moose Legion #185. For the record, our Lodge had two winners from the sale of the tickets at our Lodge ... Michael Cady of our Lodge and Ann Stokes from Franconia Family Moose Center #1076.

As noted in the March Newsletter, the Arlington Moose Legion Committee has agreed to renovate the Board Room for the Lodge and the painting of the wall within the room was completed in April. It was decided by the Administrator, so everyone will be aware that a change had occurred, that the paint colors changed to a light gray for the top walls and a darker gray for the bottom of the walls and the doors & trim woodwork. Besides, the current overall format of the room was "old style" brownish ... *blah! (thank goodness it wasn't the standard 1950's avocado green or golden gold for kitchens).*

We are coming to the end of another Moose Year and will be looking for volunteers to serve on the Board of the Arlington Moose Legion Committee beginning in May. As information: the Governor appoints the Chairman of the Moose Legion Committee, the Assistant Secretary is appointed by the Secretary of Bull Run Moose Legion #185, and the Vice Chairman is elected by the Legionnaires at the Moose Legion Committee Meeting in May. If anyone is interested in one of these positions, please discuss with the Administrator.

The Moose Legion Committee wants to thank Ralph Phillips for his dedication over the past 2-3/4 years for resurrecting the Moose Legion Committee at our Lodge in 2016 and being the Chairman of the Committee since that time. Ralph wants to take some time off this Moose Year.

Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

Congratulations to Arlington Chapter #1253 for making their 7th consecutive year to obtain their Chapter Award of Achievement. For the record, the LOOM really tried to make our Premier Lodge Award and fulfilled ALL the requirements except in obtaining the +1 above last year's membership. The LOOM expresses a thank you to Gregg Cady for spending many hours on the telephone and a thank you to Bernie Cerroni for sending postcards trying to get the members in arear to pay their expired memberships. The obstacle of losing 22 members in April was too much to overcome by the Lodge.

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

Moose Membership provides benefits that save you



**Chapter
Award of
Achievement**
(7th Consecutive Year)

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



in May 2019

MON, May 6th
Gander RV 400
@Dover
International
Speedway
SAT, May 11th
Digital Ally 400
@Kansas
Speedway
SAT, May 18th
Monster Energy
Open
@Charlotte Motor
Speedway
SAT, May 18th
Monster Energy
NASCAR All-Star
Race
@Charlotte Motor
Speedway
SAT, May 26th
Coca-Cola 600
@ Charlotte Motor
Speedway



Children’s Easter Party – April 6th

The event started with dying Easter eggs as an activity, and hot dogs & French fries was offered as lunch for the children and adults that attended. The Easter Bunny made an appearance while lunch was being served to welcome the children to the event. Then a magic show by “Lorenzo the Great” was provided for the enjoyment of the children ... *and the adults*. The magician provided an outstanding show that kept the children involved throughout the show and continuously laughing. As the finale to the event, an Easter Egg Hunt in the backyard of the Lodge was offered; where the plastic eggs filled with candy were mostly “openly hidden” in the grass areas.

The Arlington Fraternity wants to extend a thank you to all the volunteers and/or contributors that planned and organized this family event, shopped for items for the event, donated candy & plastic eggs, stuffed the candy in the plastic eggs, decorated for the event, set up the furniture and the activities for the event, assisted in conducting the activities, performed the role as the Easter Bunny, supported the general clean-up after the event, and performed anything else that was needed. As the volunteers for the success of this function was extensive, we will not identify each member within this publication; however, we want to extend our appreciation to all of them for their efforts.



More event pictures on the Arlington #1315 website



“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.



**BF Goodrich
manufactured
the first
tubeless tire on
May 12, 1947**



*just another
excuse down the
drain for being
late with your
date*

**Watch the
Valor at the
Lodge**



In May 2019

- SAT, MAY 4th**
Albany Empire
- SAT, MAY 11th**
Atlantic City
Blackjacks
- SAT, May 18th**
Philadelphia Soul
- SAT, May 25th**
Columbus
Destroyers

**The Washington
Valor were the 2018
Champions**



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

WOW! There were no required repairs/replacements for the Lodge in the month of March and April. However, near the end of April the weather started to become warm and there were many complaints of the Social Quarters being extremely “hot” from the ventilation heating system. It should be reminded that the ventilation system at the Lodge is not like our homes and can be changed by switching from heat to cool on the thermostat. Several values need to be changed for the circulating water to be routed from the boiler to the air conditioning compressor; which also includes the re-insertion of refrigerant into the compressor for the cooling. The Lodge has scheduled to convert from heat to air conditioning sometime in the first two weeks of May.

A concerning problem for several past years was that many spot lights within the Ritual Hall were dysfunctional and replacement of light bulbs did not resolve the situation. The Lodge wants to thank Bruce Pickett for investigating the problem and discovering that the spot lights are connected to a dimmer system. It was determined that the dimmer system was wired in “zones” and a replacement of a “blown” fuse for one of the zones resolved the problem in getting the spot lights to be illuminated again.



**“Create Our Future”
2019-2020 Moose Membership Campaign
(May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020)**

The future of our Mooseheart children’s education and well-being depends on what we do today! The responsibility to continue to provide what we promised to our senior members rests with us now. It’s up to US to make sure that there IS a future. To do so, we need to “Create Our Future” now. The best way to do so is to introduce our friends and family to the Moose. Sponsor a member today so that we can grow the Fraternity for the future. We may never enjoy the shade of the trees that we plant but our legacy will live on in the hearts of those that we support.

Sponsor 1 Member – “Create Our Future” pins are provided to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.

Sponsor 5 Members – Funds will be donated Mooseheart’s 4-H and Equestrian programs for our Mooseheart childrens and for those participating in County Fairs. Plans are to purchase a new show horse, equestrian attire/track and two utility vehicles for the farm. Contributions are courtesy of the Associations,, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legions.

Sponsor 25 Members – Receive free basic registration for the 2020 International Moose Convention at Milwaukee, WI.



**International
Moose Annual
Convention in
Las Vegas
June 27, 2019
to July 1, 2019**



**Moose
International
Annual
Membership
Campaign**

Think NEW Members



Congratulations to the elected LOOM & WOTM 2019-2020 Board of Officers!

Provide guidance to further our prosperity, membership, and enjoyment as a fraternity in support of our families and the communities

Labor Day Cookout

Monday, September 2nd



NOTICE

The new elected LOOM & WOTM Board of Officers will be identified in the June Newsletter

Earl Cherry & Mike Cady receiving their certificate and pin at the Valued Veterans Ceremony on April 20th

College Scholarship

Enter your High School JUNIOR (Graduating Class of 2020) for a chance to win up to \$5,000 scholarship with the Moose "Heart of the Community" Scholarship Program. All applications must be received by June 30, 2019.

Another Pun

The brassiere was invented on May 30, 1889

It received a lot of support!

Warrenton Moose Lodge #1695
9th Annual Charity Car Show
Saturday, May 18, 2019
(10am – 3pm)

Classes in Cars, Trucks & Bikes
Proceeds to Benefit:
Fauquier County Fire & Rescue

May 20, 1990

Hubble Space Telescope transmit photos from space

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

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MAY 2019


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			MAY 1 	MAY 2	MAY 3  	MAY 4 Memorial Service Go for the Roses
MAY 5  	MAY 6	MAY 7  	MAY 8 	MAY 9 	MAY 10  	MAY 11 Lodge Spring Cleanup
MAY 12 	MAY 13	MAY 14	MAY 15 	MAY 16	MAY 17  	MAY 18 Ribs Feast
MAY 19	MAY 20	MAY 21  	MAY 22 	MAY 23	MAY 24  	MAY 25
MAY 26 	MAY 27  Memorial Day Cookout	MAY 28	MAY 29 	MAY 30	MAY 31  	JUN 1
  LOOM & WOTM Meetings	 Legion Committee Meeting	 Friday Night Dinner	 Legion Breakfast	 Queen of Hearts	 Bar Bingo	

Pig Roast



June 8th

Welcome to Summer



June 22nd

July 4th Cook-Out



July 4th

Bull Roast



July 27th