

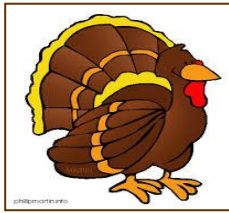


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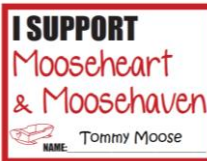
Future Scheduled Events on Pages 7 & 8



The Arlington Lodge is OPEN on Thanksgiving Day
Thanksgiving Family Feast beginning at 2:00pm. Refer to Page 4

Seventh-Annual Member Retention Week – November 3rd – 9th

The Moose Fraternity has designated the first full week in November as Member Retention Week, representing an opportunity to celebrate our current members as well as encourage expired members to rejoin the organization.



Thank You Members for Your Donations in the Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser"

The Arlington Fraternity raised over \$280.00 for this special endowment fundraiser; which will be split between the LOOM & WOTM in our submission to Moose Charities, as we combined our efforts to collect the donations. Thank you Elizabeth Coombs and John Matis for taking the lead to exceed our stated goal of \$200.00.



Coat Drive during November

The Arlington Fraternity will be collecting used coats & jackets in good condition to donate to a local charitable organization. A cardboard barrel wrapped in blue paper will be located within the Social Quarters for the collection of donated coats/jackets. Gloves, mittens, and winter hats/caps are also welcomed for donation.

Throw Us Some Heat!

No, it's not the Nationals' fans chanting to Stephen Strasburg in the World Series ... it's the members of the Arlington Fraternity yelling at the Administrator to switch from air conditioning to heat in the Lodge! The switch over is scheduled for Monday, November 4th (1 day earlier than last year).



Thank you Members for donating the candy and toilet paper for the Children's Halloween Party

Your generous contributions produced "photo-op" smiles on all the children as they collected the candy in the trick-or-treat journey through the Lodge and in creating the "mummies".

Our MEMBERS Rock!



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

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

**Social Quarters &
ABC Manager**

Joyce Chaffins

ABC Managers

Michael Pogue
Kristin Medel
Jane Kennedy
Angella Coles
Sara Wick

**Canada
Remembrance
Day**



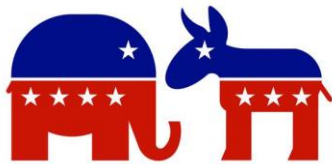
November 11th

**Daylight Saving
Time
Ends**



November 3

Election Day



November 5

Veterans' Day



November 11

Thanksgiving



November 28

**NOVEMBER
EVENT**



**Membership Appreciation Breakfast on
Sunday, November 3rd (10:00am to 1:00pm)**

The Board of Officers of the LOOM & WOTM, and the Moose Legion Committee have agreed to recognize the efforts of our members in support of the Arlington Fraternity over the past year by offering a free breakfast. The food offering will be the same as that provided at the normal monthly Legion Breakfasts with a few surprise items. The cost for the food offerings is \$8.00/adult for Moose members from other Lodges/Chapters and guests.

Please mark your calendars and attend this event. You deserve the recognition!



**Stay to Watch the Redskins Game in the Lodge after
the Membership Appreciation Breakfast**

After stuffing yourself with the all-you-can-eat breakfast, why not stay for a few hours to watch the possibility of the Redskins getting their second win of the regular season against the Buffalo Bills. Enjoy your favorite beverage and partake in discussions with your fellow members about any subject BUT politics. ALSO, cheer for the Redskins whenever they put points on the scoreboard!



**Fellowship Meeting on Sunday, November 3rd @ 1:00pm
Immediately after the Membership Appreciation
Breakfast**



We have 17 Members with the Fellowship Degree

- ◆ Larry Anderson** ◆ William Atkinson** ◆ Franklin Beach** ◆ Lewis Burke
- ◆ Gregory Cady ◆ Marvin Clark Sr. ◆ Gerald Coleman ◆ George Hensley Jr.
- ◆ Joseph Jones ◆ French Marcey Jr. ◆ John Matis ◆ Ron Mifflin
- ◆ Terry Pamplin ◆ Ralph Phillips ◆ Bruce Pickett ◆ George Walker
- ◆ George Warrington

Note: ** indicates further advancement to Pilgrim Degree



Karaoke on Friday, November 8th

The Moose Legion Committee is sponsoring this event for the enjoyment of our members; with the Koolerators providing the entertainment. It is hoped that the same enthusiasm to participate in this event will happen again as seen last month. **Please come ... this same type of event may not be scheduled again for many months into the new year!**

**NOVEMBER
EVENT**

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

Dinner Every Friday Night (6pm-8pm) - \$10 per person
Menu announced in weekly emails or call the Lodge

Cash Bash Fundraiser for VMA District 4 at Centreville Moose Lodge #2168 November 9th (beginning 1:00pm)

The Lodge has been selling the Cash Bash raffle tickets for the past two months. Why not attend the event of the raffle drawings to know if you are one of the lucky winners to share the total prize of \$6,000. A drawing will happen every 10 minutes until 3:00pm, with appetizers to enjoy. Besides, provide some business to the Centreville Moose Lodge #2168 who willingly volunteered to host this event for our VMA District 4.

NOVEMBER EVENT



NOVEMBER EVENT



WOTM Italian Dinner Saturday, November 9th (5:00pm – 7:30pm)

The cliché “if it is successful, don’t change a thing” applies to this event, as the WOTM have always packed the Lodge with an Italian Dinner event. The menu has not been set as of this publication, but as a minimum the food buffet offering will consist of a green salad, lots of delicious Italian pasta dishes, Italian bread and desserts. This event is a fundraiser for the Chapter and a reasonable fee will be charged for the food offering. It is noted that all items are “home-made” dishes prepared/cooked by the members of the Arlington Chapter #1253.

NOVEMBER EVENT



Honor Our Veterans Celebration Sunday, November 10th (4:30pm – 7:30pm)

A ceremony will begin at 5:00pm to recognize those members in our Fraternity who have registered as Valued Veterans since April 2019. It is planned to have a special food offering after the ceremony for a reasonable price; around 5:30pm-ish! Note: the food offering is free for all registered Valued Veterans and their guest.

Our veterans deserve to be honored for their dedication to our country; so please plan on attending this event!

Arlington Fraternity Veterans that are currently registered

- Thomas Bacon
- James Bucklin
- Jose “Louie” Cortez
- Ronald Jones
- John Ruoff
- Samuel Witt
- Clifton Ballance
- Michael Cady
- Edward Cynar
- Joseph Lizzi
- Thomas Seery
- Charles Ziegler
- Gary Breazeale
- Earl Cherry
- Chris Garrett
- Andre McFail
- John Webb



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



Honor those who served our Country
Veteran's Day – November 11th





Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

Moose Youth Awareness Student Congress
Saturday, November 16th (10:00am – 3:00PM)
at Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge

The big day is near! As previously noted, we will be having a Student Congress session at 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 2:00pm on this day. This will allow the high school students a chance to participate in other activities AND also come to our Lodge for the Youth Awareness program. Let's hope that all our efforts in "getting the word out" have attracted high school students to actually attend this event.

NOVEMBER EVENT



"One Moose" Town Hall Meeting

November 2nd at Orlando, FL



LEGION NOVEMBER EVENT

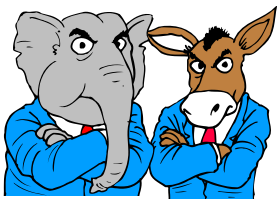
Moose Legion Bull Run #185 Fall Celebration – November 16th

Bull Run is bringing back FUN to their Celebrations.

This Moose Legion Celebration/Conferral will be held at the Manassas Family Moose Center #1380 (9305 Brentsville Road, Manassas, VA 20112). To start the event beginning at 11:00am, there will be a Directors meeting with a General Membership Meeting immediately afterwards. The Conferral for new Legionnaires is scheduled to begin at



2:15pm; with a one-hour social hour and then dinner for all the Moose Legionnaires & guests. Beginning at 6:30pm there will be a cocktail reception sponsored by the Ritual Team, followed by the drawings for the Drawdown Raffle. Entertainment will be provided in the Social Quarters for all to enjoy beginning at 8:00pm. A detailed agenda for the entire Fall Celebration event is included within this Newsletter on Page 14.



Remember to Vote on Election Day Tuesday, November 5th

Family Feast on Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 28nd (starts 2:00pm)

Staying in town, no in-laws coming, OR you do not want to cook? The Lodge will be having a holiday feast with turkey and all the fixings like "Mom used to make". Bring yourself, the family, even the guests in town, and ENJOY! What better way to watch the three NFL football games than at the Lodge on the large screen televisions and never run out of your favorite beverages. And lest not forget the great camaraderie with the other members.

NOVEMBER EVENT



Invitation is extended to members and their families of other Moose Lodges!

Support The Salvation Army



Please Support the Ritual Team of the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 in Raising Funds
Purchase Drawdown Raffle Tickets

The Drawdown Raffle will occur at the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Fall Celebration on Saturday, November 16th. Every ticket will be drawn with specified selections having a monetary value; with the majority of the prizes allocated for the final remaining three (3) tickets. Drawdown raffle tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased anytime the Lodge is open. The profits from this fund raiser will be used to cover travel expenses of the Ritual Team for competition.



BAR BINGO
Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
November 6th, November 13th,
November 20th, and November 27th



Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo

Notice: NO Bar Bingo in December and a portion of January

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



**Saturday,
 December 7th**



Lodge Fall Clean-up – October 5th

As planned, the Social Quarters and the Fireplace Lounge were thoroughly dusted, surfaces and furniture wiped down, carpets vacuumed, cobwebs eliminated, television screens cleaned, etc. And as an extra effort, the backyard patio was rid of all the rubbish! A thank you is expended to the following volunteers for their efforts in participating in this clean-up event: Judith York, Beryl Bakker, Betty McLaurin, Brian Birtell, George Warrington, Billy Hensley, Joyce Chaffins, Tim Nields, Elizabeth Coombs, Andre McFail, and Tom Oderwald.

Spread the Word about Our Moose Orientation

In case our members do not know, the LOOM and WOTM have a combined orientation program for new members to provide details about our local Moose Fraternity, as well as, the main reason we exist ...



Mooseheart & Moosehaven. Oh yah, forgot to mention that we also welcome existing members to attend to possibly learn something new. The orientation program is conducted every two months near the end of the Legion Breakfast; AND if a NEW member (LOOM & WOTM) comes to Legion Breakfast prior to attending the orientation program, the Moose Legion Committee will give the breakfast at no cost. The LOOM Board Room will be used to conduct the orientation program, which now has a television to show the informational videos of Mooseheart & Moosehaven for the privacy to ask questions in a quiet environment. We send letters to all our new members inviting them to the orientation program but we need our sponsors to encourage these new members to attend! **Please spread the word.**

**WOTM
 Children's
 Christmas Party**



**Saturday,
 December 14th**

**Celebrate the
 Holidays**



**For the Adults
 in the evening
 December 14th**



Our Members Forgot

There was not ONE piece of paper in the suggestion box for nominating a LOOM or WOTM member for the "Volunteer of the Quarter" award for the period of July thru September 2019; hence, no members will be honored. Please keep in mind that many members deserve to be recognized for their efforts in our local fraternity ... so remember to nominate someone in THIS Quarter (October – December 2019).

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



**Details provided
 in a brochure
 offered within the
 Social Quarters.**



**Nominate a Lodge &
 Chapter Member
 for Volunteer of the
 Quarter**
 (October - December 2019)

Deadline is December 31, 2019

Issue: 2019-06
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Editor
 John Matis

Writers
 Thomas Oderwald
 Linda Council
 John Matis

Proofreading
 Liz Coombs

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



Lodge Repairs/Replacement

The bad luck of the Administrator (*can't get rid of that damn black cloud above his head*) found another chance to affect our Lodge. On the day when the World Series would be played in Washington, DC and televised to cheer the Nationals to possibly obtain a 3-0 record against the Houston Astros in the World Series, the main and largest television within the Social Quarters became video dysfunctional about four hours before the game (had sound but the screen was totally "black"). Luckily, there were many other televisions within the Social Quarters to view the game ... so that they could cry in their favorite beverage when the Nationals lost! Thank you Billy Hensley for being the Lodge hero to purchase a new 65-inch television on behalf of the Lodge the next day as a replacement. Appreciation is extended to Billy Hensley, Marty Medel, and Andre McFail for their efforts in installing the new 65-inch television in the Social Quarters the same day so that our members could watch the World Series in the evening.

Procrastination seems to be a habit within our Lodge ... *BUT*, it's not only our fault this time. A small leak in the piping of the boiler was noted when we converted to heat last year. But it's not only our fault. We tried to get our normal mechanical contractor to make the repairs, however, they kept saying they already made the repair [no invoice was ever received & the leak still existed – must have been confused with another Moose Lodge]. Jose ("Louie") Cortez and Jerry Bertalot came to the rescue and volunteered to make the repair! Which they did last month. A thank you is expressed by the Administrator for their efforts ... and for being able to delete an old business item from the agenda of the General Membership meetings.

**Salute to
 Christmas
 December 24th**

Governor's Corner

The Lodge cleanup was well attended and everyone was "busy as bees" in every part of the Lodge. Thanks to all of the members who showed up to work.

The Bill Lewis Chili Cook-off had eight entries of some "Mighty Fine Chili". Thanks to the judges and cooks. This is one of our favorite Lodge events.

I would like to personally encourage all of the members to attend the Member Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday, November 3. Arlington Lodge wouldn't be the great lodge that we are without you; and we appreciate your support.

Always remember that this is YOUR HOUSE and it depends on you to make it Great!

Un-Oktoberfest

**Saturday,
 January 11th**
 (German Theme Food)

**Congratulations to the
 Washington Nationals in
 becoming the
 World Series Champions**

**Support the
 Boy Scouts &
 Girl Scouts**

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

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP
 JUST BECAME
 MORE VALUABLE!**

**MOOSE
 REWARDS**

**Brochure of Program in the
 Social Quarters**



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Events
(December 2019 – January 2020)

- December 1st**
Legion Breakfast
 - December 1st**
Orientation
 - December 7th**
Green Cap Celebration for Judith York
 - December 14th**
Children's Christmas Party
 - December 24th**
Salute to Christmas

 - January 4th**
VMA District 4 Meeting
 - January 11th**
Un-Oktoberfest
 - January 11th**
Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club Emergency Food Kits
 - January 16-19th**
VMA Mid-Year Conference
 - January 25th**
Chinese New Year Celebration
- (February - next page)



Watch Redskin NFL Football Games at the Lodge in November

Sunday, November 3rd @1:00pm – at Buffalo Bills
Sunday, November 17th @1:00pm – vs. New York Jets ◀
Sunday, November 24th @1:00pm – vs. Detroit Lions ◀
 ◀ “Calling All Cooks” Offering



Redskins “Calling All Cooks” Sundays

There were only two Redskin games played in October that qualified for “Calling All Cooks”, as the game against the New England Patriots was immediately after a Legion Breakfast, and the game against the Minnesota Vikings was played on a Thursday night. Maybe the two teams playing against the Redskins on the qualified Sundays (Miami Dolphins & San Francisco 49ers) were not favorites of any of our members; so unfortunately, there were no volunteers for either game. **Please volunteer to participate as a cook in November; refer to listed games above!** Remember ... 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.



WOTM Children's Halloween Party – October 19th

Maybe the changing of the date to an earlier Saturday in the month than the actual Halloween day (due to a rental party) was the cause, but a much smaller number of children attended this event; 11 to be exact. Lunch was served at the very beginning of the event consisting of hot dogs, French fries, coleslaw, and juice boxes. The children then enjoyed crawling through the “Spooky Tunnel”, putting their hands in the boxes of various body parts at the “Coroner’s Corner”, made dangling ghosts at the handicraft table, and played other games, which included lots of running around outside. Back by popular demand for the sixth consecutive year, the children took great delight in creating mummies, which consisted of wrapping adult volunteers with toilet paper in a timed contest. Again this year, there was a tie. The finale of the event was a “treat – no trick” journey through the Lodge where all the members and guests gave out an unbelievable amount of candy to each of the children. **It was a great family function enjoyed by all!** Pictures from the event are on Page 13.

A round of applause is extended to all the WOTM members who organized, decorated, set up the event, and participated in this event. In addition, the Arlington Fraternity wants to thank everyone who prepared the lunch, assisted the WOTM in the event set-up, participated in erecting the cardboard tunnel, made the “Coroner’s Corner” with body parts, provided homemade sweets, volunteered to be the mummies, gave out the candies to the children, and assisted in the clean up after the event.

**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 of the Month





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

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



The Winner at the 9th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off Changed Again - October 26th

Once again, for the 9th year in a row, the past year's Chili Cook-off winner did not repeat! For the record, the winner had previously won a chili cook-off in 2016 and last year's winner did not enter the competition this year. It was estimated that approximately 25 members and guests attended this event, with 8 members providing an entry for the competition. This year there were sufficient individuals within the Lodge at the beginning of the competition who did not provide an entry so that 5 volunteers could be "talked into" being judges.

The winners of this year's cook-off was **Andre McFail** in 1st Place, **Joyce Chaffins** in 2nd Place, and **Billy Hensley** in 3rd Place. The Arlington Fraternity extends our appreciation to all 8 competitors who provided an entry in the competition and shared their offerings to the event attendees: consisting of the three winners, the Lewis Clan, Patti Rodas, Liz Coombs, Tom Oderwald, and John Matis. Everyone's chili was noted to be delicious by the judges and the attendees; however, only three could be winners for the competition.

The Lodge also wants to thank Joyce Chaffins for preparing the "house" chili (different from her entry) and Liz Coombs providing the corn bread for the basic event food offering; to Marty Medel and John Matis for preparing and providing the chili samples for the judges; to Dan, David, David, Sara, and Doris (last names were withheld to protect their identity) for volunteering to be the judges, and to all those "behind the scene" members who assisted in having a successful event (including the undesired task of event clean-up). A thank you is dearly expressed to the Lewis Clan (Will & Evelyn Lewis, Donna Heflin, and Terry Driscoll) for again coming to this yearly event.

Thank you to everyone who came to the event!!

Future Planned Major Events

(February 2020)

February 1st

Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Winter Celebration

February 2nd

Super Bowl Party

February 8th

WOTM Valentine Diner

February 15th

Fish Fry Revisited No. 14

February 29th

WOTM Greek Dinner

Event dates are subject to change



Take Advantage of Moose Membership Benefits – SAVINGS!

Watch the Washington Capitals and the Washington Wizards at the Lodge



Watch College & NFL Football at the Lodge

The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and the NFL seasons are in full swing, and the Lodge will have as many different games to view as possible ... *from the time the Lodge opens until closing.* **Come watch your favorite teams in their quest to make it to the Playoffs** (and the other College Bowl Games in December).



National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day

November 14th

Get ready for the Thanksgiving leftovers



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.

**Support the
Baileys
Crossroads
Rotary Club**



**Community
Service
Project
January 11th**

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

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

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

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 our Fraternity member who had passed into the realm of everlasting peace and the Supreme above:
- **Andrew Pewtherer**

**Mickey Mouse
Birthday
November 18th**



Happy Birthday to Lodge members

- Larry McSwegan (11/01)
- Tim Niels (11/01)
- Randy Nolan (11/01)
- Matthew Ziegler (11/01)
- Thomas Cahill Jr. (11/03)
- Thomas Oderwald (11/03)
- Chris Kerby (11/04)
- Roy Jefferson (11/09)
- Steven Lewis (11/11)
- William Atkinson (11/12)
- Matthew Matis (11/13)
- Nathan Kirkpatrick (11/14)
- Joseph Woodfield (11/16)
- Ernie Halal (11/17)
- Thomas Jones (11/22)
- James Finn (11/23)
- John Chichester (11/24)
- William Nalls (11/24)
- Ronald Jones (11/25)
- Dan Harris (11/29)

Happy Birthday to Chapter members

- Donna Heflin (11/01)
- Laura Williams (11/05)
- Belaynesh Goodwin (11/06)
- Luci Bober (11/07)
- Joyce Chaffins (11/09)
- Amanda Sandin (11/09)
- Helene Brady (11/16)
- Christina Davies (11/19)
- Jennifer Urban (11/22)
- Mary Sneed (11/29)



**Chinese
New Year
Celebration**



**Saturday,
January 25th**

November Birthstone: **Topaz** | November Flower: **Chrysanthemum**



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





Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

Thank You Veterans!



Everything You Do for Our Country

WOTM Valentine Dinner



February 8th

Please drink responsibly while Visiting the Lodge

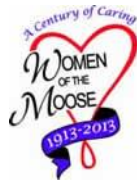


Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

▶ Rory Cochran ▶ Dave Mercer ▶ K. Murphy



ANNOUNCEMENT: Congratulations to Jim & Judith in celebrating their 44th Anniversary on November 26th.



Senior Regent's Message

I cannot believe another month has flown by; Thanksgiving & Christmas are right around the corner! Thank you to all who donated candy & time to decorate, setup, cook, make mystery boxes, clean up & "mummied" around at the Children's Halloween Party. I am sure the kids had a great time!

WOTM Chapter 1253 voted to donate \$100.00 directly to Jose Andres World Central Kitchen Inc. Bahamas Relief for provision of meals to people of the Bahamas, Abaco & US cities impacted by the recent horrible Dorian hurricane which destroyed homes & left families homeless. Thank You for your support!

Lots of WOTM events are happening in the upcoming months:

- 11/05/2019 - The next meeting will be our **Higher Degree Committee Activity Night**— held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm. This will be a Special Open Meeting to honor new degree recipients and Award of Achievement Ceremony. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!
- 11/03/2019 - Member Appreciation Breakfast – Food Raffle - Roxanne Coles-Matis
- 11/09/2019 - Patti Rodas (College of Regents conferral) Italian Dinner
- 11/17/2019 - Roxanne Coles-Matis (Higher Degree Chairman) Tickets go on sale for the Thanksgiving Basket drawing to be held on 11/23/2019
- 12/07/2019 - "High Tea" English & American Style w/mimosas! Judith York (Green Cap)
- 01/25/2020 - Chinese Auction – Roxanne Coles-Matis (Higher Degree Chairman)
- 02/08/2020 - Valentines Day Dinner – Patti Rodas (College of Regents)
- 02/29/2020 - Greek Dinner OPA!!! Rose Russo (Star Recorder)

CHECK THE SCHEDULE FOR OTHER MANY GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS in the NEWSLETTER.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks to all Arlington Members for their constant support of Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our local community. LET'S GET OUT & "SPREAD THE NEWS" about joining our great organization. Bring a guest or two to an event or meal, tell them about our fundraisers & sell tickets. **SPREAD THE NEWS ABOUT OUR LODGE GOING "SMOKEFREE" ON JANUARY 1, 2020, & CONTACT FRIENDS & FAMILY TO GET OUT THE WORD ON THIS LATEST INCENTIVE!**



All Members Need to Enter the Social Quarters through the Main Entrance of the Social Quarters using their Valid Moose ID Card for Access!

Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons



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



Moose International Annual Membership Campaign

Think NEW Members



Free WiFi at Lodge

Fish Fry Revisited No. 14

Saturday, February 15th



Super Bowl Party At the Lodge

Sunday February 2nd



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 Tribble** for the month of October.

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; which was earned by **Dean Massey**.



Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2020
Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
 As of October 31, 2019:

2019-2020	Current	Difference	Expired	Dropped
<u>+1 Goal</u> 265	<u>Active Members</u> 256	- 9	<u>Expired</u> 38	<u>Dropped</u> 27

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2019: 10 (As of October 31, 2019)



VMA Short Term Membership Campaign
Win a Portable Beverage Catering & Concession Cooler for the Lodge!!
[September 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019]

Lodges with the highest percentage of preferred members (sponsors) based on the active membership will be entered into a drawing to win a portable beverage catering and concession cooler or \$1,000. There will be a drawing for three active membership categories: up to 400 members, 401-800 members, & 801+ members.

Prizes to be awarded at the VMA Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk, VA on January 18, 2020



Virginia Moose Association
Mid-Year Conference – January 16-19, 2020
in Norfolk, Virginia

Hotel Reservations begin November 4, 2019 thru December 26th

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside
 777 Waterside Way
 (757) 622-6664

Courtyard by Marriott
 520 E. Plume Street
 (757) 963-6000

Note: 2nd hotel is not the Norfolk Waterside Marriott like last year



Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics





**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting
on Tuesday, November 12th @7:00pm
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend**

**Bull Run Moose
Legion #185
Winter
Celebration/
Conferral**



**Saturday,
February 1st
at the
Arlington #1315
Moose Lodge**

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner
The Moose Legion Committee has some good news for the Arlington Fraternity. First, we have volunteered to host the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Winter Celebration/Conferral on February 1, 2020. This provides a convenience for any of our LOOM members who want to join the Legion and be conferred as a Legionnaire without traveling to other Moose Lodge. It also brings in members and guests from other Lodges who attend this event for possible further income to the LOOM and WOTM. And finally, we will host a Casino Night at our Lodge on Saturday, March 7, 2020 as a shared fundraiser for Bull Run Moose Legion #185 and it's Ritual Team. We know that all of our members LOVE to participate in an event of this kind and will make this event successful!

Thank you Jerry Bertalot for enrolling as a candidate to be a Legionnaire!


Moose Legion Endowment Fund Competition
WOW! As of September 2019, Bull Run Moose Legion #185 is in 4th Place of all the Moose Legions within the Moose Organization for total contributions to the endowment fund of the 2019-2020 Moose Year. As of the end of September, the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 has contributed \$1,757.46 (\$3.15 per-capita of 558 members). A thank you is extended to all the Moose Legion Committees in the Bull Run Moose Legion #185; with a special "standing" applause to the Fredericksburg Moose Family Center #1655 for a considerable contribution to the endowment.

**Everyone has a
Special Talent!**



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

Shoparoo to Support Mooseheart
This program is the easiest and quickest way to contribute to Mooseheart! Anyone with an iPhone or Android phone can participate. Just download the free Shoparoo app from either the Shoparoo.com website or from the play store and start snapping pictures of your grocery receipts from any store with your phone to make an instant donation to Mooseheart! No cutting, copying receipts, or mailing. Don't have a smartphone, that's okay too. Just bring your receipts to the lodge/chapter/district and hand them to someone who has downloaded the Shoparoo app. This way we are all working toward the same goal.



May your holiday be joyous and family oriented!

**National Cake
Day**



November 26

**Saturday, March 7, 2020
Bull Run Moose
Legion #185
Casino Night**



**at Arlington Moose Lodge #1315
Come and enjoy – you could be lucky!
(information to follow when known)**



**Milwaukee
May 21 - May 26, 2020
International Moose Convention**



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)



In November 2019

SUN, NOV 3rd
AAA Texas 500
@ Texas Motor
Speedway

SUN, NOV 10th
Bluegreen
Vacation 500
@ ISM Raceway

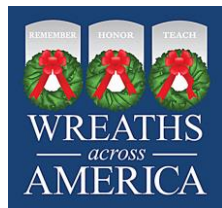
SUN, NOV 17th
Ford EcoBoost 400
@ Homestead-
Miami Speedway

END OF SEASON

Just a Reminder

The winter holidays are coming up fast!!

(less than 60 shopping days left)



Sponsorship of Wreaths for Arlington Cemetery Through Wreaths Across America

As previously noted, VMA District 4 has initiated a community service project to raise funds for the purchase of wreaths for the Wreaths Across America charitable organization. We will be in the 3 for 2 wreaths program - where for every two (2) wreaths sponsored by VMA District 4, a 3rd wreath will be given to Arlington Cemetery. A wreath sponsorship is \$15.00/wreath. Thank you Dale City Moose Lodge #2165 for coming up with this idea as a community service for our VMA District 4.

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee will be taking the lead for our Fraternity in raising the funds to purchase wreaths by offering pull-tab board games to our members; with \$30.00 raised for two wreaths from each pull-tab board game. The kick-off for this project was a donation of \$40.00 by the Arlington Moose Legion Committee & \$20.00 by Dean Massey for a total of \$60.00 to purchase 4 wreaths. In addition, members can also purchase wreaths directly from Wreaths Across America by going to website wreathscrossamerica.org/VA0640 (the VMA District 4 web page).

Total Wreaths Purchased by Arlington Members to Date



Note: All wreath purchases must be made by December 2, 2019.



WANTED: Volunteers to Help Hand-Out Wreaths at Arlington Cemetery on December 14th

It has come known that a truck has been assigned to the VMA District 4 (requested by the Dale City Moose Lodge #2165 who took the lead) for the hand-out of wreaths at the Arlington Cemetery. Since we have become partners in this community service, our Fraternity should have at least one volunteer to participate in the hand-out. Anyone who wants to volunteer will have to go to a training session; which will be announced. It should be noted that the work will begin early in the morning (& we mean very early). Please volunteer as soon as possible, as participation is limited. Let the Administrator (John Matis) know if you want to volunteer!

National Cake Day

No one really knows how this holiday came about, but we all know that we all love to eat cake. Birthday parties, wedding receptions, baby showers, bat mitzvahs, quinceañeras, and pretty much any social event has cake for dessert. So on November 26, celebrate this sweet delight (but remember the calories).

Have your cake AND eat it Too!



“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.



**WOTM
Greek Dinner**



**Saturday,
February 29th**

**WOTM
Children's
Easter Party**



**Saturday,
April 4th**



**THE FIGHT
IS FINISHED!**



**Bull Run Moose Legion #185
Agenda of Fall Celebration & Conferral
Saturday, November 16, 2019
Official Visitor: Harold Embrev**

At the Manassas Moose Lodge #1380 (9305 Brentsville Road, Manassas, VA)

- 10:00am - 1:00pm Registration for Event - \$10.00/Legionnaire or Guest (Candidates & their guests are free)
- 11:00am - 11:45am Directors Meeting
- 12:00pm - 12:45pm General Membership Meeting
- 12:45pm - 1:45pm *Lunch at Lodge prices*
- 2:00pm - 2:15pm Orientation of Candidates
- 2:15pm - 3:00pm Conferral Ceremony

- 3:30pm - 4:30pm Social Hour/Moose Milk
- 4:30pm - 6:00pm Dinner (in Social Quarters)
- 6:30pm - Ritual Team Cocktail Reception
- 7:00pm - Ritual Team Draw Down Raffle begins
- 8:00pm - 12:00am Entertainment (in Social Quarters)



Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

I am now legit in the Administrator position again by taking the necessary training required by Moose International in October (so Andre McFail, the current LOOM Treasurer, can relax that he did not have to become the Administrator by default). With that said ... **here's Johnny!**

In the near future, there are several decisions that are in the works for our Fraternity. Unfortunately, the driving force for the decisions is MONEY! We want to improve the facilities in our Lodge; but at the same time maintain an acceptable level in our financial accounts for any emergencies. We have received a grant from Moose International to restore the restroom rooms; but not enough to perform most of the desired tasks for a complete restoration. The asphalt around the Lodge has been deteriorating over the years, especially the roadway of entrance & exit of the Lodge; but the estimates of two proposals are considerably expensive. And we want to accommodate the smokers when the No Smoking policy takes effect on January 1, 2020. Please be patient with us as we try to resolve all three issues; but it will take some time to resolve all of them.

For the record, the Lodge provided a \$100.00 donation to the Moosehaven Trick n' Treat and to the World Central Kitchen – Bahama Relief, and the Moose Legion Committee also donated \$100.00 to the World Central Kitchen – Bahama Relief.

Pun of the Month

How did the turkey manage to survive Thanksgiving?

... by being ahead of the carve!



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!



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)



9th Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off – October 26th



Photo shows all the Moose members that provided an entry in the Chili Cook-Off.

For the record, the Editor “clicked” 2 photos of the 3 ribbon winners; however, when looking at the camera the next day the photos were not on the camera. As they say in the technology world ... operator error!

Watch the NFL Games of the Washington Redskins at the Lodge



Photo to the Left: Cradle Fundraiser “chits” mounted to the wall in the Social Quarters entrance; showing donations. It is noted that more contributions were made than reflected by the “chits” in the picture, as most members & guests contributed many times during the month but only desired to have their name on one Cradle Fundraiser “chit”.

Another Thanksgiving Joke

Why did the cranberries turn **red**?
... because they saw the turkey dressing!



Assist Moosehaven Opportunity Lodge #3001 by being an Honorary Member



Annual dues of \$5.00 or a lifetime membership of \$100 (that includes a polo shirt with a pin)

Guy Fawkes (a.k.a. Bonfire) Night



November 5th



Remembrance of the Assassination of John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963

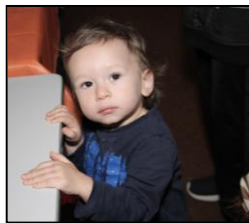
What were you doing when it happened?

Support Our Local First Responders



BLACK FRIDAY DEALS

Children's Halloween Party



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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NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					NOV 1  	NOV 2
NOV 3   Membership Appreciation Breakfast	NOV 4	NOV 5   	NOV 6 	NOV 7	NOV 8  	NOV 9 WOTM Italian Dinner
NOV 10  Honor Our Veterans Celebration	NOV 11 	NOV 12 	NOV 13 	NOV 14	NOV 15  	NOV 16 Youth Awareness Student Congress
NOV 17  	NOV 18	NOV 19  	NOV 20 	NOV 21	NOV 22  	NOV 23
NOV 24 	NOV 25	NOV 26	NOV 27 	NOV 28 Thanksgiving Family Feast 	NOV 29  	NOV 30


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

Legion Breakfast & Orientation



December 1st

Green Cap Celebration



December 7th

Children's Christmas Party



December 14th

Salute to Christmas



December 24th