



Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge Newsletter

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NOVEMBER 2020



- November 1st – Sunday**
Membership Appreciation Breakfast
- November 1st – Sunday**
Fellowship Meeting
- November 7th – Saturday**
Youth Awareness
Student Congress
- November 7th – Saturday**
WOTM Italian Dinner
- November 11th – Wednesday**
Honor Our Veterans
- November 14th – Saturday**
Celebration of Life Ceremony for Andrea Hensley
- November 14th – Saturday**
Bull Run Moose Legion Fall Celebration
- November 21st – Saturday**
Celebration of Life Ceremony for Joyce Chaffins
- November 22nd – Sunday**
Mooseheart Holiday 5k Walk in Community
- November 29th – Sunday**
Mooseheart Holiday 5k Walk in Community



It is with deep personal regret that the Arlington Fraternity inform you of the death of **Andrea Hensley** on October 27, 2020.

Celebration of Life Ceremony Saturday, November 14th (Beginning 2:00pm)



Celebration of Life Ceremony for Joyce Chaffins Saturday, November 21st (Beginning 2:00pm)



Eighth-Annual Member Retention Week – November 1st – 7th

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 encouraging expired members to rejoin the organization.

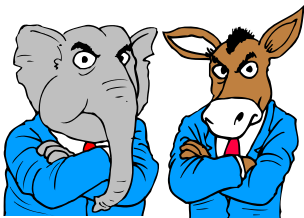


Fellowship Meeting on Sunday, November 1st @ 1:00pm (Immediately after the Membership Appreciation Breakfast)

There will not be a Thanksgiving Family Feast at the Lodge this year on Thanksgiving Day

It has NOT been determined as of this publication that the Lodge will be opened on Thanksgiving Day

Please refer to the weekly emails if the Lodge will be open. Logistics are being considered for service and financial reasonableness.



Remember to Vote on Election Day Tuesday, November 3rd



**BAR BINGO in Ritual Hall
Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
November 4th, November 18th,
November 11th, & November 25th**



Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo



Arlington #1315
Moose Lodge
Hours of Operation

**TEMPORARY
Expanded
Hours**

**Closing each day
will be 10:00pm**

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

**Social Quarters &
ABC Manager**

Jane Kennedy

ABC Managers

Michael Pogue
Kristin Medel
Sara Wick

**Thank You
Members for
supporting
the “Cradle”
Endowment
Campaign in
October**



**Special LOOM Election on Tuesday, November 3rd
for 2nd-Year Trustee Position**



**NOVEMBER
EVENT**



**Membership
Appreciation Breakfast
on Sunday, November 1st
(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!*

**Daylight Saving
Time
Ends**



November 1st

Election Day



November 3rd

**Watch NFL Football Games at the Lodge
after Membership Appreciation Breakfast**



**We have 15 Members with the
Fellowship Degree**

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

Note: ** indicates further advancement to Pilgrim Degree

Three Members with Fellowship Degrees have passed this year ... ◆ Franklin Beach** ◆ Ron Mifflin
◆ George Walker

Veterans' Day



November 11th

**Canada
Remembrance
Day**



November 11th

**Masks are required by Law to be worn
within the Lodge at all times**



**EXCEPT
when seated AND
drinking or eating!**



No mask ... No service

Thanksgiving Day



November 26th

Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2020-2021

Governor

Thomas Oderwald

Jr. Governor

Joseph Russo

Prelate

Dean Massey

Jr. Past Governor

Bernie Ceroni

Administrator

John Matis

Treasurer

Brian Birtell

Trustees

David Kish

Andre McFail

(Vacant)

Sergeant-of-Arms

Vacant

Outer Guard

Vacant

Inner Guard

Vacant



Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
Board of Officers
2020-2021

Senior Regent

Dionysianna "Anna"

Ala'ilima

Junior Regent

Sarah Shannon

Jr. Graduate Regent

Linda Council

Secretary/Treasurer

Elizabeth Coombs

Recorder

Rose Russo

Guide

Vacant

Assistant Guide

Vacant

**VMA Youth Awareness Student Congress
Saturday, November 7th (at 12:00pm)
at Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge**



Since the High School students have been "virtual" learning from home beginning in September for this school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Lodge had not been able to coordinate with the schools or the PTA about Youth Awareness Program. However, in the last two weeks of October we have been spreading "by word of mouth" the program and the announcement that Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge is sponsoring a VMA Youth Awareness Student Congress to our members. In addition, as the Administrator is the VMA District 4 Chairman for the Youth Awareness Program, he made it known to the Lodges/Chapters in VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting on October 17th of the VMA Youth Awareness Student Congress at our Lodge and emailed a poster to be displayed in their Lodges. This year, only one presentation program session is scheduled as a large participation is not expected ... BUT VERY MUCH WANTED!

This year if any student completes the program and submits their 3 "KidsTalk" reports and their PowerPoint presentation, they will automatically earn \$100 from VMA. Let not forget that any student that is selected to represent the Commonwealth of Virginia at the Moose International Student Congress in April 2021 will earn a \$1,000 scholarship from VMA; separate from the possible scholarship they could win at the Moose International Student Congress.

The VMA Youth Awareness Student Congress will be conducted in the Ritual Hall of the Lodge where the students will sit by themselves at tables that are spaced at least the required distancing of 6-feet. Lunch will be served for anyone who attends the event. Everyone must wear masks while in the Lodge; except when eating and drinking while at the tables.



**WOTM Italian Dinner
Saturday, November 7th (5:00pm – 6:30pm)**



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. Please note that the previous "norm" of a buffet will not be provided. All food offerings will need to be ordered from the kitchen via volunteer servers. As of this publication the known entrees will be lasagna & chicken fettuccine alfredo, with a salad and minestrone soup as starters and a desert selection. But the WOTM is still trying to have more selections for the event (any volunteers?) No matter what the selections are for the event, everything will be delicious as all items are "home-made" dishes prepared/cooked by the members of the Arlington Chapter #1253.



This event is a fundraiser for the Chapter in support of their required donations to Moose Charities and the coronavirus pandemic has limited their available fundraisers the past six months. Did we also note that the event dinner was being offered at reasonable fee of \$12.00 for each person? **Please plan to attend or order a take-out for home (curb side pick-up will be available).**

*As Kojak (Telly Savalas) always said while sucking a lollypop ... **Ciao Baby!***
[The Editor is showing his age again ... *older than dirt*]



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



**NOVEMBER
EVENT**

Honor Our Veterans Celebration

Wednesday, November 11th (6:00pm – 7:00pm)

As our Lodge/Chapter has not received any certificates for new registered Value Veterans in our Lodge this year, a ceremony will not be held by the Arlington Fraternity. However, we will be offering a spaghetti dinner that is free to all veterans and at a reasonable price for our other members and guests. This food offering is being provided prior to the start of the scheduled Bar Bingo that will occur immediately after in the Ritual Hall.

Our veterans deserve to be honored for their dedication to our country; so if you are a veteran please plan on attending this Celebration!





**Curbside
Pick-up
Offered for all
Events**
(Except Celebration
of Life Events)

**Active Arlington Fraternity Veterans that are
registered as Valued Veterans**



- Thomas Bacon
- James Bucklin
- Edward Cynar
- Chris Garrett
- John Ruoff
- John Webb
- Clifton Ballance
- Michael Cady
- Dennis Delany
- Joseph Lizzi
- Thomas Seery
- Samuel Witt
- Gary Breazeale
- Earl Cherry
- Charles Enlind
- Andre McFail
- Robert Simpson
- Charles Ziegler



**2021 Texas
Hold-Em
Tournament
in Golden
Nugget
Las Vegas, NV**

Date Changes:


**Registration
opens on
January 5, 2021
(closes
February 24, 2021)**

**Tournament
March 28, 2021 –
March 31, 2021**




**Sorry! The WOTM has decided to NOT have a
Children's Christmas Party this year**

For the safety of our members, but especially our children, due to the latest news of the increase in the reported COVID-19 positive cases ... Santa only wants to leave the North Pole on Christmas Eve.



Watch 2020 College Football at the Lodge

Most of the NCAA Division I Football Conferences are playing games; now including the BIG10. **Come to the Lodge and watch the games.** The Lodge will try to show as many different games as possible on our multiple televisions in the Social Quarters so our members can watch their favorite teams




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

Deadline is December 31, 2020

**Are You a
Veteran?**

**Register yourself
with Moose
International as
a Valued Veteran**





Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

▶ Timothy Onasch (a previous member who came back to Moose)



**LEGION
NOVEMBER
EVENT**



**Moose Legion Bull Run #185
Fall Celebration – November 14th**

Visitor: **John Prough**
International Moose Legion President

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 2:45pm, with a one-hour social hour afterwards. Dinner of fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, macaroni & cheese, and green beans will be served between 5:00pm and 6:30pm.

Agenda for the Fall Celebration is posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Social Quarters.

**Mickey Mouse
Birthday
November 18th**



**Support
The Salvation
Army**



**Chili Bowl Splash in Memory of Bill Lewis
Saturday, October 3rd**

The atmosphere and excitement was not the same as our annual chili cook-off, but it was still a successful social event. The delicious offerings were a red beef chili prepared by Tom Oderwald and a white chicken chili prepared by John Matis. The side items to top the chili bowls were prepared by Liz Coombs. For the record, 38 chili offerings were sold with appropriately an even split between the red and the white chili.



A thank you is expressed to Tom Oderwald, Liz Coombs, and John Matis for preparing and cooking the food, taking the orders, serving the chili & sides to our members and guests, and the dreaded scrubbing/cleaning in the kitchen after the event. The Administer apologizes for forgetting to toast Bill Lewis during the event as promised, but we will always remember him for his suggestion of this event!

No decision has been made by the LOOM Board of Officers when the Queen of Hearts will again be played



The Lodge has donated to Moose Charities to sponsor a "Snowflake" at the Mooseheart 11th Annual Holiday Light Show (November 27, 2020 to December 31, 2020)

Support Our Local First Responders



**Moose
of the
Month**



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 Contributions

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Volunteers are needed for future articles for the Newsletters

NOVEMBER EVENT



Arlington Fraternity Participation in the Mooseheart 5th Annual Holiday Lights 5k Run/Walk

Go Team "Arlington Arlie's Antlers"

Getting into the December holiday spirit and trying something "outside the box" for the Arlington Fraternity "norm" to support Mooseheart, it was decided by the general membership of the Lodge to provide a holiday donation to Mooseheart by participating in the virtual Mooseheart 5th Annual Holiday Lights 5k Run/Walk. Therefore, the Lodge registered a team for this virtual Mooseheart fundraiser called "Arlington Arlie's Antlers" in honor of our named Moose head in the Social Quarters (who watches everything we do in the Lodge by our members but never criticizes ... *like a fly on the wall*). As of this publication, there are two known team registered members of the Arlington Fraternity: Dominick Russo & John Matis. **BUT**, our local Fraternity needs support from willing members to walk as a group to earn further donations by the Lodge for this event. The Lodge has approved to donate to Mooseheart \$0.50/mile for each member, family members (including children) and guests that participates in two scheduled group walks; not to exceed \$100.00.

Joe Russo has measured a 1.04 mile walk course through the local community for the group to walk, which will start and end at the parking lot of the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge. Everyone must wear a face mask during the walks and maintain a safe distance of 6-feet of non-family members (in any direction). Water will be provided by the Lodge for the walks. Participants can walk as many times as desired to increase the donation, but must stay on the specified course to/from the Lodge.

Mooseheart Holiday 5k Walks in Community:

- **Sunday, November 22nd beginning at 11:00am**
- **Sunday, November 29th beginning at 11:00am**

Please note that the Administrator has agreed to personally match the earned donation by the participants in the two walks around the community.

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!

WOTM Ways and Means Committee Meeting

Saturday, December 19th (beginning at 3:00pm)

The health and safety of our members are our top priority!
Please comply with the directives of our governing authorities during these extraordinary circumstances, especially in maintaining the required 6-foot social distancing indoors & outdoors at the Lodge

Pun of the Month

Why did the turkey cross the road?
 ... to prove he wasn't chicken!

National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day November 14th

Get ready for the Thanksgiving leftovers



Think
One Moose!



The
Organization
of the Moose
Fraternity will
change on
May 1, 2021

Make a
Donation for the
December
Holiday!



Support our
local
businesses!



Lodge Repairs/Replacement

Due to the unusual warm weather the first 3 weeks in October, the switching from air conditioning to heat for the Lodge was delayed. Finally though, the conversion to heat occurred on Friday, October 30th as the temperature became colder and complaints were being expressed by our members for heat. However, as previously expressed many times before when discussing any Lodge repairs/replacements, there is always a “hiccup”. When the first attempt to convert to heat was performed on the prior day, it was found that two control devices needed to be replaced. Luckily, the failed devices were available the next day and installed. Thank you Gregg Cady for coordinating with our HVAC vender to make the conversion.

As noted in the October Newsletter, the lawn mower needed to be repaired. It is noted that the lawn mower has been repaired and was transported back to the Lodge. Too bad it cannot be used in the next several months to plow snow.

With respect to determining why the existing kitchen hood is not compliant with Fire Codes for a new fire extinguisher system, the Lodge made no progress in reviewing the Fire Codes due to other priorities. It is noted that the existing fire extinguishing is operational.

A vender came to the Lodge to investigate the water leak in the Men’s Restroom of the Social Quarters, which is also spreading water onto the floor of the Woman’s Restroom. Please note that the turned off wall urinal in the Men’s Restroom did not stop the leak to shatter our theory of the problem. Surprise! The vender investigated the piping in the wall from the ceiling level, only to find that the wall between the two restrooms is filled with concrete. It was suggested that a different vendor be employed that could scan the wall with a special device for possibly determine where the leak is occurring; but at this time the cost seemed unreasonable with no guarantee that a leak “pinpoint” could be identified. The Lodge is still considering other options to determine the problem.

Wanted: Members who can volunteer to help the Lodge Repair/Replace Necessary Facility Problems

“To go” Food can to be brought into the Lodge during November except at an Event!



Since we will NOT be serving any food except at a planned event, we are allowing our members to bring “to go” food into the Lodge, however, all of our serving ware will be locked away. Our members who bring “to go” food or get the food delivered MUST provide their own serving “extras” (e.g.: paper plates, utensils, condiments, napkins, etc.) and cleanup after eating at their table!

Support the WOTM

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



Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons

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





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



VMA Short Term Membership Campaign
Win one of three Portable Beverage coolers!
[September 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020]

Lodges with the highest percentage of Preferred Members (i.e.: different members of sponsors) based on active membership will be entered into a drawing to win a **Portable Beverage Catering & Concession Cooler or \$1,000.00**

There will be one winner from each of the following lodge active membership categories:
0-400 members (Arlington #1315), 401-800 members, and 800+ members

Drawing will be held at the VMA Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk, VA during the weekend of January 15-17, 2021



in October 2020

SUN, NOV 1st
Xfinity 500
(Round of 8)
@ Martinsville
Speedway
SUN, NOV 8th
NASCAR Cup
Series
Championship
(Championship 4)
@ Phoenix Raceway

END OF SEASON

Watch the
Races at the
Lodge!

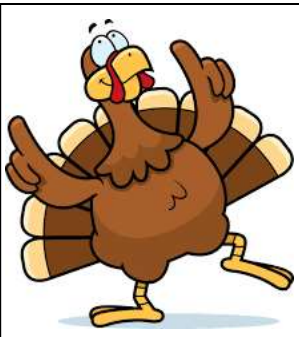
Thank You Judith York for getting the flower bed at the Street Entrance Sign looking good again!

The Lodge did not have our normal spring garden cleanup due to being closed by the coronavirus pandemic situation and then we basically ignored the flower beds around the Lodge to concentrate on getting our members to come back to the Lodge this Fall. Thank you to Judith for wanting to have a good curb appeal at the street entrance for the Lodge and took action! We appreciate her personal support to the Arlington Fraternity.



Think New Members for the Arlington Fraternity

There may be food offerings for the Sunday NFL games in November; but our members need to call the Lodge on the days of the games to verify if any food will be offered and what is the menu.



Watch NFL Washington Football Team Games at the Lodge in September

Sunday, NOV 1st - Bye Week
Sunday, NOV 8th @ 1:00pm – vs. New York Giants
Sunday, NOV 15th @ 1:00pm – at Detroit Lions
Sunday, NOV 22nd @ 1:00pm – vs. Cincinnati Bengals
Thursday, NOV 26th @ 4:30pm – at Dallas Cowboys



National Cake Day



November 26



**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.



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

**Everyone has a
Special Talent!**



Please
Volunteer to
Assist the
Fraternity in
Accomplishing
our Goals

IN MEMORY:

- The clock of time has stopped; across its face of motionless shadows mark the hour of their passing. A tribute to the memory of Fraternity members and family who have passed into the realm of everlasting peace and the Supreme above:
 - Sister Andrea Hensley (passed on October 27, 2020)

Happy Birthday to Lodge members

- Larry McSwegan (11/01)
- Tim Nields (11/01)
- Randy Nolan (11/01)
- Matthew Ziegler (11/01)
- Thomas Cahill, Jr. (11/03)
- Thomas Oderwald (11/03)
- Chris Kerby (11/04)
- Bryan Jagoe (11/07)
- Steven Lewis (11/11)
- William Atkinson (11/12)
- David Spaulding (11/12)
- Matthew Matis (11/13)
- Joseph Woodfield (11/16)
- Ernie Halal (11/17)
- Thomas Jones (11/22)
- James Finn (11/23)
- John Chichester (11/24)
- William Nalls (11/24)
- Dan Harris (11/29)

Happy Birthday to Chapter members

- Donna Hefflin (11/01)
- Laura Williams (11/05)
- Belaynesh Goodwin (11/06)
- Luci Bober (11/07)
- Helene Brady (11/16)
- Christina Davies (11/19)
- Maria Ventura (11/24)
- April Brown (11/27)
- Mary Sneed (11/29)



**The
Los Angeles
Lakers
are the NBA
Champions
for the 2020
Season**



**LeBron James:
MVP of the
Championship
Series**

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



**Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday
with Your Family**





2020-2021 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021 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 the month of October 2020 is **Linda Council!**

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.

Thank You Veterans!



For Everything You Do for Our Country



Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2021
Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
As of October 30, 2020:

2020-2021 <u>+1 Goal</u>	Current <u>Active Members</u>	Difference		<u>Expired</u>	<u>Dropped</u>
230	233	+4		43	38

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2020: 7 (As of October 30, 2020)

What an Accomplishment!
Major League Baseball actually completed this year's 60 game Season

Congratulations to the Los Angeles Dodgers for being the 2020 World Series Champions

November is from the Latin word novem, "nine" because this had been the ninth month of the early Roman calendar



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

The Arlington Fraternity raised **\$275.00** 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.



Cradle Fundraiser "chits" mounted to the wall in the Social Quarters entrance showing members who donated. For the record, Brett Favre did NOT really come to 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



Please consider contributing to the ENDOWMENT when visiting the Lodge

Endowment box is on the bar near the purchase line



**Moose Legion Committee Meeting
on Tuesday, November 10th @7:00pm**
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend


The Bull Run Moose Legion #185 extends a thank you to all of our members who participated in the Pick 3 calendar fundraiser for November!



Free WiFi at Lodge



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee wants to thank all the members and guests who had come to the Lodge to enjoy the Legion Breakfast in September and October. Participation had been much less than the beginning of this year; but we understand the circumstances of the world situation that we currently live in today. It should be noted that most of those that came to the two Legion Breakfasts sat in the Ritual Hall where everyone could space themselves to maintain the required distancing between the tables. And even though the breakfasts were “made-to-order” (in lieu of a buffet style), no one was bashful to keep re-ordering to get their “all-you-can-eat” monies worth. The Arlington Moose Legion Committee plans to continue the monthly 1st Sunday Legion Breakfasts ... as the members will eventually come back for the delicious (and reasonably priced) food. **It should be noted that the Membership Appreciation Breakfast will be offered in place of the Legion Breakfast during November, BUT the same Legion Breakfast volunteers will be the chefs for that event.**


Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Planned Events



SAT, November 14th
Fall Celebration & Conferral
@ Manassas Moose Family Center #1380

SAT, January 30th
Winter Celebration & Conferral
@ Arlington Moose Lodge #1315

Founder’s Day Celebration - October 31st




The food menu of a side salad, a roast beef French dip sandwich with au jus, and a serving of loaded mashed potatoes (i.e.: with bacon & green onions) was delicious and fulfilling; as quoted by those that attended. Something different to attract more members back to the Lodge. The Lodge wants to thank Tom Oderwald & Elizabeth Coombs for being the chefs and John Matis taking the orders and collecting the money. In addition, as it was also Halloween, candy bags were distributed to any children that came to the Lodge during and after the event.

Please support the fundraiser events of the Arlington Moose Legion Committee



Did You Forget to Renew Your Moose Dues?



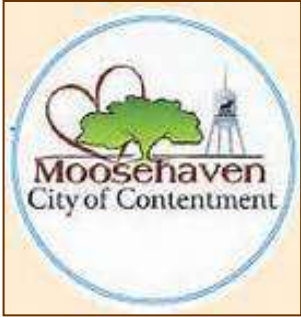
We know that renewing your Moose Membership may not have been a priority during the past several months due to the world facing the COVID-19 virus pandemic and our members trying to survive day-to-day. However, as a private club, only members that possess an up-to-date “valid” Moose ID card can be within the Lodge and served to make a purchase (including any enjoyment of electronic gaming and paper pull tabs). **Want to be at the Lodge? Renew your dues!**

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

Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics





Thank You to Everyone who provided a Clothing Donation for the WOTM Unique Thrift Store Fundraiser



It's great to clean out our closets to make room for NEW clothing

Salute to Christmas December 24th



Bringing a Guest to the Lodge?

The Arlington Fraternity welcomes all individuals who are considering to be new members of our Moose organization. However, please make sure your guest is aware of all COVID-19 virus requirements, as well as, Moose requirements while in the Lodge (i.e.: not being sick before he/she enters into the Lodge, wearing of masks while moving throughout the Lodge, having their temperature taken when first entering, 6-foot distancing is mandatory, cannot purchase any beverages or play the electronic gaming because they are not members, etc.), Show them the layout of the Lodge and describe our Moose Mission in supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven, as well as supporting our local community. Please discuss that the Lodge has an Orientation Program when they become a member for them to obtain more information on how the Arlington Fraternity is involved in our local community and the Mission of Moose! Remember that the guest is not known by our members and consideration should be given to protect the guest and our members.



WOTM Unique Thrift Store Fundraiser for the Month of October

Holy Cowabunga! [classic catchphrase of Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles] The response has been AMAZING from our members and their friends in providing donations for this fundraiser. All of

the clothing donations are currently being stored in the room adjacent to the Administrator's Office (see picture herein) until the delivery of the clothing to the Thrift Store on Friday, November 6th. WOTM will continue to accept donations until Sunday, November 1st, with the donations being loaded into vehicles on November 5th for transporting to the Thrift Store.

A funny (possibly dumb) story: The Administrator had agreed to store the donated clothing in the adjacent room of his office, but did not completely think this through. His concern was to store the donations away from the first desk in this same room for access documents needed in the daily operations of the Lodge. However, darkness gets earlier at this time of year and lights need to be turned on. D'oh! The Administrator recently realized that the light switch for the lights in the room was on the wall behind the piles of donated items. He had to walk over the piles of donated items to turn on and off the ceiling light. He now knows he can use his Smartphone as a flashlight (thank goodness for technology).



Room on/off light switch •

Thanksgiving Joke

Why did the turkey break up with his girlfriend?

... he couldn't get to first baste!



Just a Reminder

The winter holidays are coming up fast!! (less than 60 shopping days left)



All Saints Day



November 1



Support the Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts



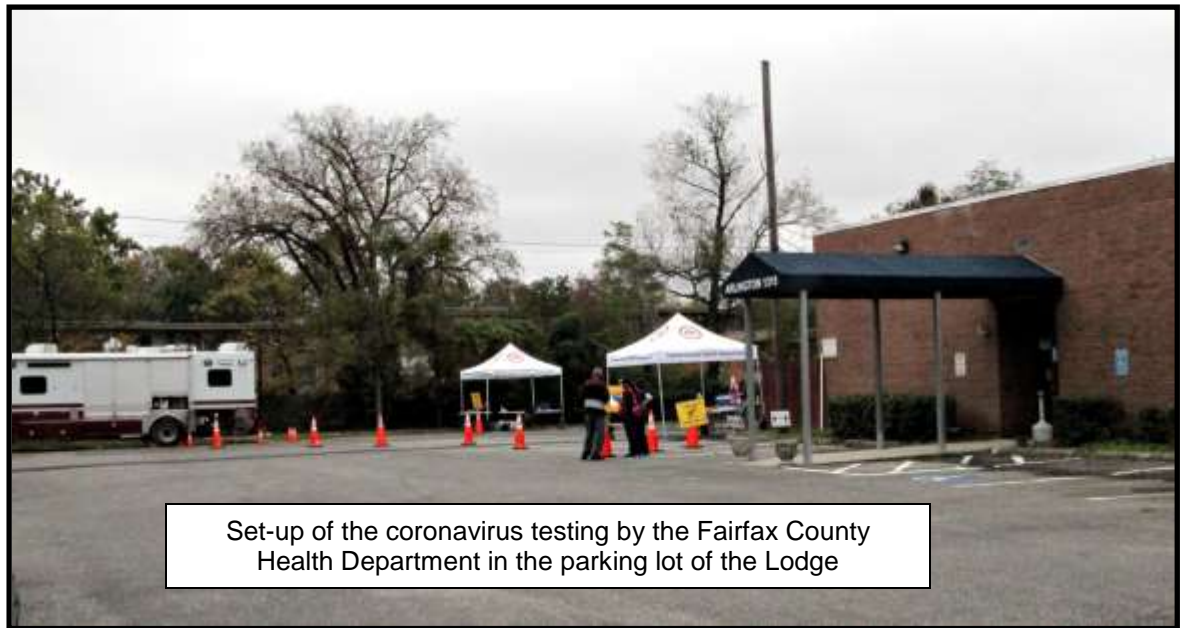
Congratulations to the Seattle Storm for being the 2020 WNBA Champions!



Community Service Wednesday, October 28, 2020

A request was made by the Fairfax County Health Department to use the parking lot of the Lodge to perform coronavirus testing for the local community, and we gladly said "yes". Several members of the Health Department made an on-site visit of the property during the week of October 18th to discuss logistics and determine the locations for their testing lab (RV vehicle), processing area, and waiting areas. It was agreed that the testing would be performed on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 between 9:00am to 2:00pm in the parking lot area on the kitchen side of the Lodge. Wednesday was picked because the Lodge does not open until 3:00pm and therefore, our members would not interfere with the event nor vie for parking spaces in front of the Lodge. Besides the use of the parking lot, the only things the Lodge had to do for this community services was to open the Lodge so that the Health Department employees could use the restrooms in the Social Quarters and to ensure that there would not be any beer deliveries or have a trash pickup during the event [Note: our beer distributors park in the parking lot by the kitchen door for easy access to the walk-in refrigerators and the outside trash containers are also near the kitchen door].

The Lodge wants to thank Jane Kennedy for opening the Lodge early so that the restrooms were available during the event and providing a pot of coffee for the Health Department personnel, and to Joe Russo for assisting the Administrator at the on-site visit before the event.



Set-up of the coronavirus testing by the Fairfax County Health Department in the parking lot of the Lodge

Moose Membership provides benefits that save you money!



Details provided in a brochure offered within the Social Quarters

For Your Safety: Eat Beef or Chicken on Thanksgiving Day ...



or 'make my day!'



Please Drink Responsibly at the Lodge



Warning: Snow is Coming!



Bar Bingo is Back and Being Enjoyed!

There were three weeks that the “bingo experience” was conducted in October; of which the average attendance was 13 members per week. As advertised, bingo was played in the large Ritual Hall where the tables were spaced more than six feet apart. Everyone wore a face mask while moving through the Ritual Hall (& the Lodge), including the volunteers who performed their necessary actions to operate the bingo games. It is reminded that all players will now be required to bring their own daubers to play or purchase a new dauber at the Lodge for a reasonable price & then take home. No “community” use of Lodge furnished daubers.



Rah, Rah, Rah! Go Washington Football Team!

WARNING

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

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


Typical Saturday at the Moose Lodge



Beware of Moose Droppings!
(Thank You Uber and Lift)

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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