



**UPcoming  
EVENTS**

*(details for October on  
Pages 2-3)*

- October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Fall Lodge Cleanup
- October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast
- October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Orientation
- October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
VMA District 4  
Quarterly Meeting
- October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Children's Halloween  
Party
- October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis  
Chili Cook-Off
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Membership  
Appreciation  
Breakfast
- November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Fellowship Meeting
- November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
District 4 Cash Bash
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WOTM Italian Dinner
- November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Honor Our Veterans
- November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Youth Awareness  
Congress
- November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Bull Run Moose Legion  
#185 Fall Celebration
- November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Thanksgiving Family  
Feast

**Future Scheduled  
Events on Pages 7 & 8**

**Happy 97<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1922-2019)  
Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge  
October 5, 2019**



**Members are requested to donate candy & Toilet  
Paper for the WOTM Children's Halloween Party**

Over the past five years the donations of candies by our Fraternity members has been outstanding for distribution to the children at the Children's Halloween Party! We are requesting that this trend continue this year to keep the satisfying smiles on the children. Please provide only candy that is individually wrapped by the manufacturer (loose candies cannot be distributed). Please provide to a WOTM Officer by Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. **Your generosity is very much appreciated!** Also, your attendance to participate in the event for distributing the candies would be much appreciated.



**Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser" October 2019**

It's that time again: the cradle fundraiser for the endowment in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven during the month of October. Each member can participate in this program by obtaining a "cradle" tag (hopefully more than one) and displaying it with your name in our Social Quarters. **A donation of \$1.00 is suggested for each tag ... but a more generous donation is gladly accepted.**



**Thank you to those members that attended the  
"Open Discussion" for ideas to accommodate the  
No Smoking Policy on September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Based on the discussions, the Arlington Fraternity will be submitting a dispensation to Moose International to create a smoking interior area within an existing room of the Lodge; but we need to "cross our fingers" that approval will be granted. If the dispensation is not approved, Plan B will take affect which will require our members to smoke in the front of the Lodge building at the second entrance door by the Board Room. Further information will be provided when known. We wanted to make all our members comfortable at the Lodge!

**Know High School Student – think Youth Awareness**

**Mooseheart  
Founder's Day  
October 27<sup>th</sup>**

(Refer to Page 10)

**Fire Prevention Week  
October 6<sup>th</sup> – October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Not every hero wears a  
cape!**





**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

**OCTOBER  
EVENT**



Lodge unacceptable to retain members to have a desire to come to the Social Quarters or rent the Ritual Hall. **PLEASE volunteer to participate at this event, even for an hour during the scheduled times!** The scheduled clean-up will concentrate in the cleaning of the kitchen, the Fireplace Lounge, and the Social Quarters.

**Lodge Fall Clean-up  
October 5<sup>th</sup> (9:00am – 12:00pm)**

We are committed to provide a clean Lodge for our members on a continuous basis performed by volunteers. But a deep cleaning and “special” cleaning projects need to occur on a six month basis (*actually more ... but we will not push it*). Over the past year, few volunteers have attended to clean (i.e.: always the same individuals), which limits our success in this endeavor and could eventually make the



**Moose Legion Breakfast  
Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
(10:00am – 1:00pm)**

Pumpkin is the preferred at this time of year, we our willing to try the knowledge of our chefs to provide this “pizazz” in pancakes. If you are daring, the chefs will attempt their best effort to satisfying your taste buds.

**OCTOBER  
EVENT**

It’s an all-you-can-eat breakfast for a reasonable price of \$8.00/adult and \$4.00/child. 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.

After the Legion Breakfast, stay to watch the Washington Redskins play the New England Patriots at 1:00pm.

**Watch the  
Nationals  
in the  
Playoffs  
at the Lodge**

**OCTOBER  
EVENT**



**Member Orientation on Sunday,  
October 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm (Noon)**

The orientation will occur near the end of the Legion Breakfast. New members that plan to attend the orientation should come early to enjoy the breakfast offering; as the Lodge/Chapter will pay the breakfast fee.

**Orientation session also open to existing members!**

**Columbus  
Day**



**October 14**

**Thanksgiving  
Day in Canada**



**October 14**

**Halloween**



**October 31**

**New Member  
Orientation**



**October 6<sup>th</sup> at  
12:00pm**

Arlington #1315  
Board of Officers  
2019-2020

**Governor**

Thomas Oderwald

**Jr. Governor**

Joseph Russo

**Prelate**

Brian Birtell

**Jr. Past Governor**

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**Administrator**

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**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

**OCTOBER  
EVENT**



**VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting  
October 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00pm**

**Members Needed!** We have NOT won the attendance trophy for almost two years ... let's change that statistic. The next VMA District 4 Quarterly General Membership meeting will be at the Fredericksburg Moose Family Center #1655 (located at 11917 Cherry Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407). The meeting starts at 11:00am. We know that the distance is a "little" far most members; but **please consider coming to the meeting**; as it is estimated that our Fraternity will need at least 20 members to attend to have a chance to get back the trophy. As an aside, there will be a free food offering after the meeting.

**OCTOBER  
EVENT**



**WOTM Children's Halloween Party  
Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> (12:00 to 2:00pm)**

The WOTM has researched the ancient manuscripts of the Salem Witch Hunts and found that the only sure prevention to repel witches' "spells" are laughter and candy sweets (stakes are for vampires)! The Arlington Chapter has planned a great event for the children that will have lots of enjoyment and probably more candy sweets to take home than a Dentist will recommend to be eaten within 6 months.

The actual program for this event has been discussed, but details are not finalized at the publication of this Newsletter issuance. BUT, you can be assured that there will be many activities to entertain and produce enjoyment for the children AND lunch will be provided for the children. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and it is planned to have a trick-or-treat journey through the Lodge. Furthermore, rumor has it that the creation of mummies (a favorite of the children the past five years) will again be one of the activities for this event. If your child/grandchild is going to attend this event, please sign up with the bartender in person or call the Lodge telephone number of (703) 820-9345 by Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>; as the WOTM wants a "head count" for the activities, prizes, and treats.



Arlington WOTM  
Chapter #1253  
Board of Officers  
2019-2020

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Anna Ala'ilima

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**Recorder**

Rose Russo

**Guide**

Betty McLaurin

**Assistant Guide**

Kat Carey



**Raffle of Jordan Reed Football Jersey**

The Moose Legion Committee raffled a football jersey signed by Jordan Reed of the Washington Redskins and Andrew York was the winner. **The \$200.00 raised in this raffle will be sent to VMA as a donation for Christmas gifts for the girls at the Virginia House in Mooseheart!**

**Karaoke on  
Friday,  
November 8<sup>th</sup>**



**Sponsored by  
Moose Legion Committee**

**Electronic Pull-Tabs by  
Powerhouse Gaming  
at the**



**Arlington #1315  
Moose Lodge**





**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(8<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)

**Membership Appreciation Breakfast**



**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Fellowship Meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00pm**



**Complementary food offering at Membership Appreciation Breakfast**

**Support The Salvation Army**



**OCTOBER EVENT**



**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

The history continues, as no member has won two years in a row since this event was established nine years ago to honor Bill Lewis. This year, the challenge is to beat Tim Nields (i.e.: the "target") to keep the tradition ongoing. Our fraternity is hoping that this year we have at least 12 chili entries like last year to make it hard for the judges to select a winner. **Therefore, we encourage all our members to show off their culinary talents and offer their "favorite"**

**chili in the contest.** For those individuals who want to just attend without an entry, our in-house chefs will be preparing a home-made type chili for your enjoyment; and you can sample the chili entries after the winners have been chosen.

It is noted that the "Bill Lewis clan" plans to again come from Ohio to provide an entry into the competition for the ninth straight year!

**Watch College Football at the Lodge**

The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) season began in September, 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 college teams in their quest to get picked for the NCAA Football Playoffs** (and the other Bowl Games in December).



**Labor Day Cookout – September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

As promised, we did the cooking; and we had a great turnout of members that attended. Thirty-one (31) individuals came to the Lodge to relax and eat on the holiday; not to mention to have their favorite beverages. Appreciation is extended to the chefs of this event which consisted of Joyce Chaffins, Andre McFail, and Liz Coombs. The Lodge also wants to extend our appreciation to all those volunteers that assisted in the cleanup after the event.

Furthermore, a thank you is extended to all the WOTM members who participated in providing the Ice Cream Social for the children. Just like last year, more adults than children had sundae offerings.



**Think ... New Members!  
Think ... Support of our Community!  
Think ... Support the Arlington Fraternity!**

**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



**“One Moose”  
Town Hall  
Meeting**

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at Orlando, FL**



**WOTM  
Italian  
Dinner  
Saturday,  
November 9<sup>th</sup>**



**Thanksgiving  
Family Feast**



**Thursday,  
November 28<sup>th</sup>**



**VMA 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Heart of the Community  
Chili Cook-Off - September 21<sup>st</sup> at  
Lynchburg-South #1727**

The Arlington Team was ready for this adventure and gave every effort at the competition to proudly represent District 4 AND OUR LODGE! Our journey started with confusion on the timeline of the cook-off event once the Team arrived in Lynchburg, VA; as no defined schedule was actually provided in the advanced received documentation. In discussions with several other competitors and judges at the motel where we were staying, it was decided that 7:00am was the appropriate time to get to the competition site at the Lynchburg South Moose Family Center #1872 (*no weekend relaxation for the Team ... they had to get up to be ready by 6:00am*). Furthermore, it was discovered when the Arlington Team arrived at the competition site that several of the other competitors had already set up their basic tent booths the day before. As most of the Arlington Team arrived at Lynchburg around 9:00pm the night before, the set up was not considered critical. However, the new known requirement to have the chili ready for the general public to taste by 10:00am on the competition day became problematic. The Arlington Team was under the opinion that the chili offering had to be ready around 3:00pm from the forwarded instructions for the blind judging, with the general public tasting occurring after giving samples for the judging. The various meats in our chili were frozen when we arrived at the competition which presented the Arlington Team some difficulties in the cooking on the onset, but was overcome. In the end, our Team was ready for the general public to taste at the deadline. Then, after having the chili ready for the general public tastings, the situation of keeping the prepared chili hot and not over cooked for 5 hours (deleted moisture – dried out) had to be dealt with. Again, the Team believed they took the appropriate last-minute cooking actions for an acceptable chili mixture for the judging.

The comments heard from the general public when they tasted our chili was very positive, as most individuals liked the “chucky” texture of the various meats and the three beans provided in the chili. But only the blind judging counts in the competition for representing Virginia Moose Association at Moosehaven In November. The final results of the competition was that the Arlington Team came in 4<sup>th</sup> Place ... tied with 7 other VMA Districts (*VMA only announced the top three (3) winners, so what else should we believe*). It should be noted that the Arlington Team met the new Supreme Governor, Rodney Hammond who attended the VMA event. Pictures of the event are on Page 16.

On the Community Service aspect for the event, \$4,225.00 was raised from the donations of the Lodges and the VMA to benefit the “K9s for Warriors” organization and presented at the event.

A special thank you is extended to Lynchburg South Moose Lodge Family Center #1727 and Chapter #1415 for their efforts and a welcoming environment in hosting this event.



**Youth Awareness Program**

**Association Student  
Congress  
at Arlington #1315  
on November 16<sup>th</sup>**



**Honor Our Veterans  
Celebration with Value  
Veterans Ceremony**



**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

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



**Official Results of the VMA 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off**

**People's Choice**

- Best Decorated Booth and Most Unique Chili
- Hottest Chili
- Best Tasting Chili

District 5 - Leesburg Lodge/Chapter  
District 8 – Colonial Heights Lodge/Chapter  
District 10 – Lynchburg South Lodge/Chapter

**Blind Judging**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place

District 12 – Pearisburg Chapter Lodge  
District 6 – Waynesboro Lodge/Chapter  
**District 1 – Portsmouth Lodge/Chapter**  
[VMA Representative to Moosehaven]

**Thank You  
Veterans!**

**For  
Everything  
You Do  
for Our  
Country**

**BAR BINGO**  
**Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm**  
**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, October 9<sup>th</sup>,**  
**October 16<sup>th</sup>, & October 23<sup>rd</sup>, and**  
**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo**

**BAR BINGO will continue in the month of November 2019  
The last night for Bar Bingo will be Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>  
(the day before Thanksgiving Day) before a break will occur to  
remain under the gaming limit**

**Support the  
WOTM**

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

**Almost an Official Donation to Ronald McDonald Charities of Greater Washington, DC**

It took almost two years to fill the water cooler jug but we just about completed our goal to collect enough aluminum can pull-tabs to make our first delivery to the Fairfax Hospital in support to the Ronald McDonald Charities. It is planned that the delivery will be made in January 2020. The filling of the water cooler jug could probably have been completed at an earlier date if the Social Quarters did not mainly sell draft and bottled beer (*bottled caps are not being collected as a charity donation – we would have had LOTS!*).

**Thank you members for providing the aluminum pull-tabs!**

**October is**

National Cybersecurity  
Awareness Month

**YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
JUST  
BECAME  
MORE  
VALUABLE!**

**MOOSE  
REWARDS**

**Brochure of Program in the  
Social Quarters**





**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(8<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)

**Future Planned Major Events**  
(November – December 2019)

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Thanksgiving Family Feast
  
- December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast
- December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Orientation
- December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Green Cap Celebration for Judith York
- December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Children's Christmas Party
- December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Salute to Christmas
  
- Event dates are subject to change



**Thank you Powerhouse Gaming for the Karaoke on September 28<sup>th</sup>!**



It has been over 1 year since the Arlington Fraternity had karaoke at the Lodge ... and our members really "let their hair down" in demonstrating their singing talents. Usually, the Social Quarters becomes sparse in attendance around 9:00pm on a Friday night; but many of our members stayed close to closing time [and there was no full moon to account for the behavior]. The event was a success, thanks to Powerhouse Gaming. A special thanks to the Powerhouse representatives Tim and Melanie for their efforts in providing the event.



It should be noted that the Arlington Moose Legion Committee made the request and the coordination to have the event for our members.



Some of our Karaoke singers at the Karaoke ... more pictures on Page 15

**Members – The Lodge Needs Your Help!**  
**See something that needs to be cleaned or trash to be picked up ... please correct the situation!**

**Our Members Rock! We are THE ARLINGTON FRATERNITY!**

**Are You a Veteran?**  
**Register yourself With Moose International as a Valued Veteran**



**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.



**Farewell to Summer Cookout  
September 14<sup>th</sup>**

The Arlington Fraternity gave a great send-off to summer as more than 25 members attended this social event; unfortunately, the summer weather appears to be continuing into October (we knew to keep the air conditioning on). Appreciation is extended to the chefs of this event, which consisted of Joyce Chaffins, Tom Oderwald, and Liz Coombs. The Lodge also wants to extend our appreciation to all those volunteers that assisted in the cleanup after the event. Thank you to all of those that attended this event!

**Future Planned Major Events**

(January – February 2020)

**January 4<sup>th</sup>**

VMA District 4 Meeting

**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

Un-Oktoberfest

**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club  
Emergency Food Kits

**January 16-19<sup>th</sup>**

VMA Mid-Year Conference

**January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Chinese New Year Celebration

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Winter Celebration

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Super Bowl Party

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**

WOTM Valentine Diner

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Fish Fry Revisited No. 14

**February 29<sup>th</sup>**

WOTM Greek Dinner



**Governor's Corner**

We've had another great month at the lodge. Good food and good times were had by all.

The Chili Cook-off in Lynchburg didn't go as well as we had hoped, but we had a good time, learned a lot and made some darn good chili.

Come out and support the Lodge Events and Fundraisers. Their success depends on you!

As always, this is YOUR HOUSE and your Moose Family! Treat everyone with the respect you would expect from others.

Fraternally yours,  
Tom Oderwald



**Redskins "Calling All Cooks" Sundays**

There were only two Redskin games played in September that qualified for "Calling All Cooks", as the game against the Chicago Bears was played on a Monday night and the game against the Philadelphia Eagles was immediately after a Legion Breakfast. The Lodge wants to thank

Joyce Chaffins for providing tacos for the game against the Dallas Cowboys on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, there was no volunteer for this food program on September 29<sup>th</sup> when the Redskins played against the New York Giants (the fourth straight lose by the Redskins).

**Please volunteer to participate as a cook in October; refer to listed games below!** 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.



**Watch Redskin NFL Football Games at the Lodge in October**

- Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** @1:00pm – vs. New England Patriots
  - Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** @1:00pm – at Miami Dolphins ◀
  - Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** @1:00pm – vs. San Francisco 49ers ◀
  - Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** @8:20pm – at Minnesota Vikings
- ◀ "Calling All Cooks" Offering



**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](mailto:jimatis@cox.net)].

It is requested that any announcement milestones be submitted prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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



**Saturday,  
December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

**Happy Birthday to Lodge members  
In October**

- Michael Long (10/01)
- David Borowski (10/04)
- Joseph Flores (10/07)
- Bob Massey (10/08)
- John Ruoff (10/12)
- Dennis Walker (10/14)
- Charles Enlind (10/15)
- Howard Boland (10/16)
- Edward Cynar II (10/16)
- Frank Haddock, Jr. (10/17)
- Karl Keller (10/18)
- Frank Abbate (10/19)
- Daniel Twomey (10/19)
- Douglas Voss (10/19)
- Ronald Gilpin (10/20)
- Allan Glascock (10/20)
- Thomas Sisson (10/22)
- Ciaran McAlonan (10/23)
- Roger Troup (10/23)
- Michael McDonough (10/23)
- William Hill (10/28)
- Gerald Seidenkranz (10/29)

**Happy Birthday to Chapter members  
In October**

- Mary Ellen Feldcamp (10/01)
- Cheryl Furst (10/01)
- Mary Voss (10/01)
- Erika Lee (10/02)
- Ulana Suthard (10/02)
- Lisa Balzer-Holland (10/06)
- Kathleen Merrifield (10/08)
- Adrian Mitchell (10/08)
- Susan Mahoney (10/11)
- Rebecca Hough (10/13)
- Julia Franklin (10/17)
- Jane Kennedy (10/17)
- Theresa Thomas (10/23)
- Julia Crowne-Greene (10/24)
- Sonia Bouadis (10/25)
- Julie Parkhurst (10/31)



**WOTM  
Children's  
Christmas  
Party**



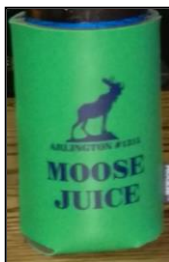
**Saturday,  
December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Everyone has a  
Special Talent!**



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

October Birthstone: **Opal** | October Flower: **Marigold**



**Lime Green Genuine  
"Koozies" are for  
Sale at the Lodge**

"leather-like" exterior finish  
with lettering/graphics on both  
sides

**A Great Holiday Gift!**

**Support Our Local First  
Responders**





**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(8<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)

**National Farmer's Day**  
October 12<sup>th</sup>



**Please drink responsibly while Visiting the Lodge**



**October 15<sup>th</sup> National Grouch Day**



*... finally, you can be yourself!*

**Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members**

▶ Phillip Demas ▶ Paul Cutting ▶ Maria Del Sandoval



**Lodge Grant Program**

**YES ...** the Arlington Fraternity received a \$2,500.00 grant from Moose International towards the cost of reconditioning the two main restrooms of the Social Quarters (both Men & Women) with respect to the tile walls, the floors, plumbing devices, and new lighting. The received grant will only cover a partial amount of the estimated cost for the project; but we appreciate the assistance from the Moose organization to improve the appearance of our Lodge. More information will follow in the upcoming months as planning and implementation of the project are finalized.



**Mooseheart Founder's Day – October 27<sup>th</sup>**

It is James J. Davis who is duly honored as Mooseheart's founder, for he conceived the Child City concept—and tirelessly sold hundreds of thousands of men on the idea.

In 1906, the Moose was an 18-year-old fraternal order on the verge of extinction. Davis, who marked his 33rd birthday on October 27, 1906, joined the Loyal Order of Moose that evening as its 247th member. His ambitious goal was to build a stronger organization by increasing the number of Lodges across North America. He and a team of lieutenants increased membership from 247 to over 400,000 in less than seven years. By doing so, the Moose was able to accomplish the second part of Davis' plan: to create and sustain a "City of Children", where the children of members could live comfortably and be educated if the member was disabled or died prematurely. And since 1913, Mooseheart has helped nearly 12,000 children reach their fullest potential. Since 1994, these children needn't be from Moose families; rather, the organization has evolved with society, knowing that a kind and helping hand reaches beyond borders.

**This is why we are members of the Moose Organization!**

**Fire Prevention Week**

This yearly event was initiated by President Calvin Coolidge in 1925 to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of October 8-10, 1871. The fire killed approximately 300 people, destroyed roughly 3.3 square miles of the city, and left more than 100,000 residents homeless. The fire is claimed to have started at about 9:00 p.m. on October 8, in or around a small barn belonging to the O'Leary family. City officials never determined the exact cause of the blaze; however, the most popular tale blames Mrs. O'Leary's cow, who allegedly knocked over a lantern.

**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**

**Celebrate the Holidays**

**December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**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**

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 **Dean Massey** for the month of September.

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



**Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2020**  
**Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status**  
*As of September 28, 2019:*

2019-2020 +1 Goal	Current Active Members	Difference	Expired	Dropped
265	255	- 10	38	27

**New LOOM Members since May 1, 2019: 6** (As of September 28, 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

**Support the VMA District 4 Cash Back Raffle Drawing at a Special Event on November 9, 2019 beginning 1:00pm**



To provide operating funds for VMA District 4, all Lodges within the District will be selling Cash Bash raffle tickets at \$15/ticket with the drawings to occur at the Centreville Moose Lodge #2168. A raffle ticket will be selected every 10 minutes from 1:00pm to 3:00pm with a total prize winnings of \$6,000. Specific details are provided at the Lodge.

**See the Administrator or any Board Officer to purchase a raffle ticket.**

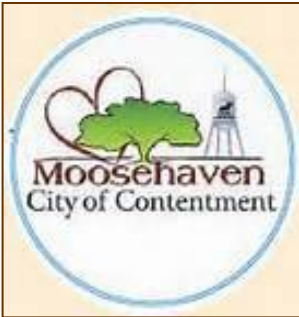


**Give Generously!**

**Support Special Olympics**







**Salute to  
Christmas  
December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Boss Day**

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
*Want a raise?  
Bring the boss to  
the Lodge for a  
cold beverage!*



**Support  
Girl Scouts &  
Boy Scouts**


**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting  
on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm**  
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend

 **The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner**

The attendance at the Bull Roast for the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 held at the Dale City Moose Lodge #2165 on September 7<sup>th</sup> was less than expected; but the provided food was plentiful and delicious. A thank you is extended to all the Lodges/Moose Legion Committees that contributed the food/accessories for this event. The Arlington Moose Legion Committee would like to thank Joyce Chaffins and Liz Coombs for preparing the tomatoes, lettuce, and onions offerings that were provided for the event (with condiments) by our Lodge.

It is also noted that a mini-conferral was provided at this event to assist the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 in expanding their membership. Appreciation is extended to the individuals of the Ritual Team of the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 who willingly offered their time to perform the ritual.

**WANTED LEGIONNAIRES TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETING!** We will not lie, the attendance over the last several months could “improve”. We know that our Legionnaires are busy with job & family priorities; but **we are pleading** that everyone make time once a month to attend our meetings for determining how we can help the Arlington Fraternity. As an incentive, after each of our meetings, we are offering complimentary beverages for all those that attend (including guests).  
**The Arlington Fraternity needs our help and we need to be there for them.**

 **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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Thank you Roxanne Coles-Matis for planning to attend the  
“Town Meeting” in Florida to Represent the Arlington Fraternity!**  
Take good notes, as we want to know how the Moose Organization will be changed!

**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**





**Chapter  
Award of  
Achievement**  
(8<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)



**Youth Awareness Program**

Efforts are being made to create the necessary informational documents to distribute to the schools and other organizations. The Lodge has scheduled a planned Student Congress event every two hours, beginning at 10:00am (and 12:00pm, & 2:00pm); but we will accommodate any high school student that wants to participate until 4:00pm. If our members know a High School student, please try to convince he/she to attend. It is an easy way, if they make an effort, to possibly obtain a scholarship towards their college expenses. The Lodge will assist in any way we can to qualify for completing the program requirements. Furthermore, we will provide support to attend the Moose International Congress in New Jersey.



**In October 2019**

- SUN, October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Drydene 400  
@ Dover  
International  
Speedway
- SUN, October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
1000Bulbs.com  
@ Talledaga  
Superspeedway
- SUN, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Hollywood  
Casino 400  
@ Kansas Speedway
- SUN, October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Front Data 500  
@ Martinsville  
Speedway

**WATCH  
NASCAR  
each week  
at the Lodge**



**Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)**

Who would have thought that I would have lasted over three years as the administrator since July 2016 when I volunteered to fill a vacancy in the position (never got a relaxed tenure as the Jr. Past Governor). Must be doing something right as I have not been able get anyone else to take the position (*or I have not learned to say "no" – as W.C. Fields would say "another sucker" born in the world*). For the record, I do not mind the responsibility and have enrolled into the required training courses in October to remain legit as the Administrator (*and I had an "OUT" but we need to be greater in our community*).

As rock star **Pink** states in her song ... what about "US"! On behalf of the Officers of the WOTM and LOOM of the Arlington Fraternity, we want to extend our appreciation to all of our members who have contributed their time and efforts to make our organization be recognized in the local community and the Moose organization; as well as supporting our organization to keep our "doors open". Note: money always seems to be a challenging issue for existence.



**Please Support VMA District 4 in Raising Funds  
Purchase Drawdown Raffle Tickets**

The Cash Bash Raffle will occur at a special VMA District event at the Centreville Moose Lodge #2168 on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Only 600 raffle tickets will be sold with a total prize giveaway of \$6,000. The first ticket will be drawn at 1:00pm, with a new ticket being drawn every 10 minutes for 2 hours. The smallest prize is \$250, with two prizes of \$500 and two prizes of \$750. The final prize at 3:00pm is \$1,500. Heavy appetizers will be provided at the event during the drawings. **Please attend this special event to represent the Arlington Fraternity!**

The Cash Bash raffle tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased anytime the Lodge is open.

**Think Natitude!  
The Nationals  
qualified for the  
Play-Offs**



**"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.



**Un-Oktoberfest**

**Saturday,  
January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
(German Theme Food)

**Support the  
Baileys  
Crossroads  
Rotary Club**

**Community  
Service  
Project**  
See article on this page

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mother-in-Law's  
Day**

**... and they wonder  
why we drink!**



**Lodge Repairs/Replacements**

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Jose Cortez and Gerry Bertalot for their time and efforts in repairing a noted leak in the piping of the boiler (which is not operational at this time). In order to perform the repair, existing water in the piping had to be drained below the level of the repair. The water was then replaced after the repair.

It finally happened ... to the delight of the Administrator. At the first Orientation, the informational movies about Mooseheart & Moosehaven were shown on a computer in the Fireplace Lounge. As Orientation is conducted during the last hour of the Legion Breakfasts (every two months), it was noted that there was considerable background noise from the attendees at the Legion Breakfast when the movies were playing (the volume had to be "turned up"). It was decided that a television should be provided in the LOOM Board Room so that the entire Orientation, with the informational movies, could be conducted in a quiet atmosphere. For many reasons, it took over a year to finally accomplish the task. Thanks to the generosity of Arlington member Phil Lancaster donating a 55-inch television to the Lodge when he was transferred to a new location in military, an existing smaller television from the Smoking Bar was moved and installed into the LOOM Board Room for the Orientation. Then the new donated 55-inch television was installed in the vacant wall space of the Smoking Bar. The Lodge wants to thank Tom Oderwald for providing the lead and most of the work in accomplishing this task, and to all those members who assisted in holding/hoisting the televisions from the walls. In addition, a thank you is extended to Joe Russo for providing the interface device and the multiple efforts in getting the informational movies to play on the television in the Board Room.



These monthly articles for Lodge repairs/replacements try to identify major tasks; however, there are many minor tweaks/efforts provided by our members to keep the Lodge operational, and we want to express our appreciation for all their efforts.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** **Save the Date: January 11<sup>th</sup>  
Another Community Service for Our Lodge in  
Support of Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club**

Just like last year, the Arlington Fraternity has offered our Ritual Hall to Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club to package (in an assembly line) "snow emergency food kits" for the children at various schools within our community. **Please consider volunteering to participate in this community service project!** After the event, stay at the Lodge to attend the Un-Oktoberfest social event. A discount will be offered at the Un-Oktoberfest for those members and guests who participated in the community service.

**Pun of the Month**

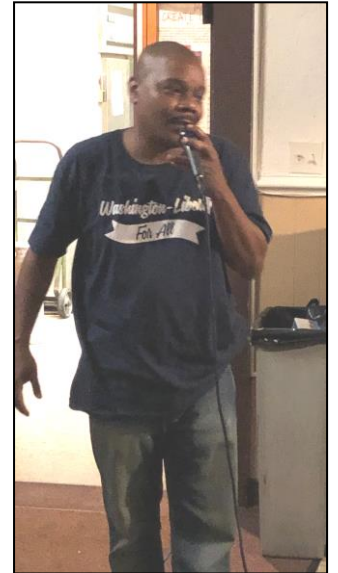
Why did the ghost go to the bar?  
... to get some boos.

**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**  
(8<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)



**Watch the NFL Games of the Washington Redskins at the Lodge**

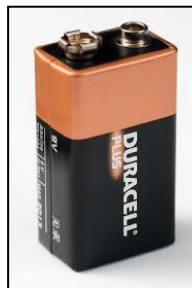


**Assist Moosehaven Opportunity Lodge #3001 by being an Honorary Member**



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

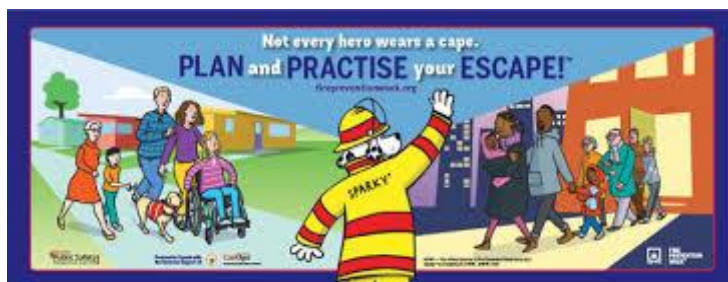
**As Fire Prevention Week is in October, we want to remind our members that you should change the batteries in your smoke detectors**



**Just a Reminder**



**The winter holidays are coming up fast!!**  
(less than 90 shopping days left)



**Adopt A Shelter Animal Month**





The Arlington Team at the VMA Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off on September 21<sup>st</sup>



Photos show the Arlington Team under their serving booth, Tommy Moose visiting the Arlington booth, the cooking of the various meats behind the booth at the onset of the competition, the two rows of booths (facing each other) for the 11 Districts in the competition, and an overall view of the decorated Arlington booth.

**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](mailto:jjmatis@cox.net)

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# OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>OCT 1</b>  	<b>OCT 2</b> 	<b>OCT 3</b>	<b>OCT 4</b>  	<b>OCT 5</b> Lodge Fall Cleanup
<b>OCT 6</b>  	<b>OCT 7</b>	<b>OCT 8</b> 	<b>OCT 9</b> 	<b>OCT 10</b>	<b>OCT 11</b>  	<b>OCT 12</b> VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting
<b>OCT 13</b> 	<b>OCT 14</b>	<b>OCT 15</b>  	<b>OCT 16</b> 	<b>OCT 17</b>	<b>OCT 18</b>  	<b>OCT 19</b> Children's Halloween Party
<b>OCT 20</b> 	<b>OCT 21</b>	<b>OCT 22</b>	<b>OCT 23</b> 	<b>OCT 24</b>	<b>OCT 25</b>  	<b>OCT 26</b> 9th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off
<b>OCT 27</b> 	<b>OCT 28</b>	<b>OCT 29</b>	<b>OCT 30</b> 	<b>OCT 31</b>	<b>NOV 1</b>  	<b>NOV 2</b>



LOOM & WOTM Meetings



Legion Committee Meeting



Friday Night Dinner



Legion Breakfast



Queen of Hearts



Bar Bingo

**Membership Appreciation Breakfast**



**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**WOTM Italian Dinner**



**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Honor Our Veterans**



**November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Thanksgiving Family Feast**



**October 26<sup>th</sup>**