



**UPcoming
EVENTS**

Celebration of Life Ceremonies

Refer to separate Article for individual dates on Saturdays & Sundays

October 3rd – Saturday

Chili Bowl Splash in Memory of Bill Lewis

October 4th – Sunday

Legion Breakfast

October 4th – Sunday

Orientation

October 31st – Saturday

Founder's Day Celebration

It is noted that these events could be cancelled due to regulation changes by the Governor of Virginia

**Happy 98th Anniversary (1922-2020)
Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge
October 5, 2020**



The WOTM Children's Halloween Party is CANCELLED this year!

Safety for our children and our members are important in these trying times with the coronavirus pandemic.



Celebration of Life Ceremonies are Scheduled to begin in October

Refer to separate article on Page 5



Congratulations to Bruce Pickett for being a Moose member for 50 years to earn the Lifetime Membership Award

The Arlington Fraternity offers our sincere gratitude for his dedication to the Moose Fraternity!

WOTM Unique Fundraiser in October

Fundraiser to occur during the entire month in the Social Quarters
Refer to separate article on Page 4



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



EXCEPT when seated AND drinking or eating!



Congratulations to Thomas Oderwald in Achieving the Fellowship Degree of Honor



Create a Virtual 5k Team and Run/Walk for Mooseheart

Refer to Page 6



Bar Bingo will **START AGAIN ... Green Light on Wednesday, October 7th (7:00PM to 9:00PM)**

Refer to separate article on Page 10



Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser" October 2020

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.**



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

**Hours have
been extended
due to sports
occurring again
& televised at
night**

**Thank You members for all the little thing
YOU do to make our Fraternity successful!**

**OCTOBER
EVENT**



**Chili Bowl Splash in
Memory of Bill Lewis
Saturday, October 3rd
(2:00pm – 5:00pm)**

Over the past 9 years the Arlington Fraternity has had a Chili Cook-Off in honor of Bill Lewis during the month of October. This year however, we are changing the format while still celebrating the

great suggestion of a chili event by Bill Lewis. The Lodge will offer two types of chili ... a red beef chili and a white chicken chili; in lieu of members providing crock-pots of chili for a contest (a buffet-style submission for the event is not desired). The Lodge will be offering the selected type of chili by the bowl during the event (cost per bowl to be determined). Side items to top your chili bowls will be available when you make your orders (e.g.: chopped onions, shredded cheese, sour cream, hot chili peppers, etc.). Come and enjoy a delicious chili offering!

In addition, during this event our members & guests can watch sports being televised on the multiple televisions in the Lodge. **A toast to Bill Lewis will be made at 5:00pm** (of course with beverage purchases by our members ... tap water is free).

**WOTM Meetings have been
changed to the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
of each Month being in October**



This change has occurred so that all LOOM and WOTM meetings can be held within the Ritual Hall to allow for attendees to maintain the required 6-foot distancing and only one meeting occurring within the Ritual Hall each Tuesday. The Joint LOOM/WOTM Meeting will occur on the 2nd Tuesday after the WOTM Meetings. [Note: the LOOM Meetings remain scheduled on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays on each month].

Columbus Day

October 12th

**Thanksgiving Day
in Canada**

October 12th

**Mooseheart
Founder's Day**

October 27th

Halloween

October 31st

— SERVE UP —

Fire Safety

— IN THE KITCHEN! —

I cook with care

October 4th – 10th
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™

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**OCTOBER
EVENT**



**Legion Breakfast and New LOOM & WOTM
Member Orientation - Sunday, October 4th**

It is not BUSINESS AS USUAL ... as everything will have to be ordered from the kitchen – **No buffet!** But we are going to still provide the outstanding breakfast selections of an all-you-can-eat breakfast for a reasonable price of \$8.00/adult and \$4.00/child. As usual, the event will consist of sausage patties/links, lots of bacon, home fried potatoes, "made-to-order" eggs (any way you want them including a variety of omelets), pancakes, French toast, and fruit salad. Furthermore, there will be at least one "surprise" food item, coffee, and orange juice.

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. Attendance at the orientation is not mandatory for continuing membership, but we are hoping that everyone wants to know about our support to Mooseheart & Moosehaven ... and maybe learn some answers to questions about our Arlington Fraternity.

**OCTOBER
EVENT**



**Founder's Day Celebration
Saturday, October 31st (1:00PM to 4:30pm)**

As the birthday of James Davis this year is on a Tuesday, October 27th, the Arlington Fraternity has decided to celebrate Mooseheart Founder's Day on the following Saturday. And why not, since Mooseheart was established by James Davis for children and that Saturday is Halloween ... the day for the enjoyment by children! The time of the event is scheduled so that everyone can return home for Trick-or-Treat in the evening. The food offering has not been determined at this time; but will consist of a salad, a main entrée with 2 optional sides. It will NOT be an all-you-can-eat event! As it is Halloween, candy and sundaes will be offered for any children (*free*) and adults (*for a donation to help the WOTM*) that attend the event. Costumes are not required ... even though masks could improve the appearance of some of our members (only kidding; but especially for the Administrator).

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**VMA District 4 Meeting on Saturday,
October 17th at Woodbridge Moose Lodge #583**

General Meeting is at 11:00am for Arlington Fraternity support!

Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

- ▶ Michael Cochran ▶ Chuck Anderson ▶ D. Wayne Hawkins
- ▶ W. Edward Tyner ▶ Jennifer Anderson



October is

National Cybersecurity
Awareness Month



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



OCTOBER EVENT

WOTM Unique Fundraiser

Unique Thrift Store has a special FUNDrive program to help charitable organizations, like the Women of the Moose, generate revenue to support their missions. They will pay us by the pound for “soft goods” (SEE LIST BELOW).

This is a great opportunity for the Chapter to raise funds at **NO COST** to you, and help you clean out your closets at the same time. Just collect your gently used clothes, shoes, hats, purses, belts, gloves, scarves, ties, nylons, underwear, linens and towels, blankets, pillows, tablecloths, and bring them to the Lodge. **NO** household goods please. We will have a collection bin near the bar within the Social Quarters to place your bagged items, for the whole month of October. The items will be brought to Unique Thrift Store the first week of November.

PLEASE HELP US generate funds to continue our mission to help Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our local communities. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to clean out their closets too. **Everyone wins!**



No “blah, blah, blahs” by the Administrator, Governor, and Senior Regent this month (no applause please)

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

The Lodge apologizes for cancelling the Farewell to Summer Event in September!

The Lodge did not have any chefs at the last minute due to other Moose Legion related commitments!

Please support the “Rocker” Endowment Campaign this month

Thank you members who participated in the Food Drive on September 12th

It was a successful Community Service! The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank our members who provided a food donation, and to John Matis & Joe Russo for volunteering to collect the food at the drop-off point at the Lodge. The Arlington Fraternity delivered 24 full bags of food to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) on Monday, September 13th.

We did not weigh the bags, but it filled the back of the Administrator’s Jeep with the back seats down. Monetary estimated value of \$450.00.

The Arlington Fraternity will accept checks in the Mail

Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter
(July - September 2020)

Deadline is September 30, 2020

Are You a Veteran?

Register yourself with Moose International as a Valued Veteran



OCTOBER EVENT



Celebration of Life Ceremonies

The LOOM General Membership approved to start holding the Celebration of Life ceremonies in the Ritual Hall on Saturdays and Sundays when other social events are not scheduled. The Lodge is discussing arrangements/dates with the families.

As of the date of this publication, only one ceremony has been planned in October 2020 with approval by the family:

Sunday, October 25th – Charles Burke (2:00pm to 4:00pm)

It is noted that the family of Joyce Chaffins has requested that her Celebration of Life ceremony be planned in November 2020, and the family of Ronald Mufflin has requested that his Celebration of Life ceremony be planned in January 2021.

Support The Salvation Army



Arlington Fraternity Never Heard that ... Supreme Governor Bruce Berger was visiting Virginia in October

Maybe because the visit will concentrate around the Richmond and Norfolk areas, but the Administrator never heard any announcement at the 2020 VMA Annual Convention that the new Supreme Governor was coming to Virginia. The planned visit will be for 4 days, beginning on Thursday, October 1st through Sunday, October 4th.

The schedule is as follows:

- October 1st – Ashland Lodge #2099 & Caroline County Lodge #2610
- October 2nd – Tappahannock-Warsaw Lodge #2133, Callao Lodge #917, Middlesex Lodge #2401, & Williamsburg Lodge #757
- October 3rd – South Norfolk Lodge #464, Aragona Lodge #1198, & Exmore Lodge #683
- October 4th - Suffolk Lodge #141 & Powhatan Lodge #1840

If anyone wants to see the Supreme Governor, you will need to call the appropriate Lodges to find out the times he will be visiting (*not advertised on his schedule*).

**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**

Watch the MLB Playoffs at the Lodge



Wild Card Series
(Best of 3 games)
Sep 29 – Oct 2

Division Series
(Best of 5 games)
AL: Oct 5 – Oct 9
NL: Oct 6 – Oct 10

League Champion Series
(Best of 7 games)
AL: Oct 11 – Oct 17
NL: Oct 12 – Oct 18

World Series
(Best of 7 games)
Oct 20 – Oct 28



Support Our Local First Responders

Moose of the Month

Issue: 2020-10
 Newsletter
 Contributions

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 John Matis

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Volunteers are needed for future articles for the Newsletters

“To go” Food can be brought into the Lodge during October 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!



Labor Day Celebration - Saturday, September 5th

For the first time since any member could recall, the Lodge celebrated the holiday on the Saturday before the actual celebrated holiday AND it was a great success! This social event was not an “all-you-can-eat” offering; but instead a “by-the-plate” offering. The Lodge offered a fried chicken dinner consisting of 2 pieces of chicken (white or dark), & 2 sides (choices of mashed potatoes/gravy, macaroni & cheese, and collard greens). A desert was also offered for each order. *HOLY TINTINNABULATION!* [an exclamation by Robin to Batman]. Over 40 fried chicken dinners were ordered to eat at the Lodge or for to-go boxes. The Lodge wants to thank the team of Marty Medel, Andre McFail, Dean Massey, Sara Wick, Sonia Bouadis, and Kristin Medel for their efforts in planning the event, purchasing the necessary food and items, preparing and cooking the food, serving the food, collecting the money, and performing the dreaded cleanup after the event.

It should be noted that the same team, at a last minute decision, offered hamburgers, hot dogs, and French fries for those in attendance at the Lodge on the actual celebrated Labor Day holiday (Monday, September 7th).

[For the record: tintinnabulation means ringing or sounds of the bells].

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!



Let’s Support Mooseheart a Different Way in November by have a Team participate in the 5th Annual Holiday Lights 5k Run/Walk

The thought is to have about six members register on-line to be a Team in this Mooseheart event to represent the Arlington Fraternity (at a cost of either \$20.00 or \$40.00 depending upon a desire for a T-shirt). This event will go from November 16th to November 30th. Besides the members who register, the Lodge is encouraging other non-registered members to participate on two scheduled weekend days to walk as a group around the neighborhood (with appropriate distancing and masks) AND the Lodge will donate to Mooseheart \$0.50/mile for each member that participates; not to exceed \$100.00. No running ... ONLY WALKING is preferred.

Think One Moose!

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

MEMBER RETENTION WEEK
 One Week Focus — Year-Long Commitment

November 1, 2020 – November 7, 2020

In keeping with tradition, there will be an Italian Food Event on Saturday, November 7th

(It has not been determined at this time if the WOTM or the Lodge will sponsor the event)



Membership Appreciation Breakfast



Sunday, November 1st

Fellowship Meeting on November 1st @ 1:00pm



Complementary food offering at Membership Appreciation Breakfast

October 15th National Grouch Day



... finally, you can be yourself!



Lodge Repairs/Replacement

As usual, nothing is easy in the repairs/replacements at the Lodge. The Lodge approved the replacement of the fire extinguisher system for the kitchen hood above the cooking appliances to comply with the latest Fire Codes. A deposit check was even sent to the vendor to start the work. We were surprised when the deposit check was returned. It seems that the existing kitchen hood needs to be repaired/replaced due to metal construction seams not being compactible. Back to the drawing board, as the Lodge researches the situation. Nothing at the Lodge is an easy fix!

It became known in September that the lawn mower was not operational. As the grass in the backyard had over grown due to the many rainy days during the month, the mowing had to be performed by an outside vender; in lieu of our normal volunteer(s). The lawn mower has been taken to a shop to be repaired.

Members observed that the walk-in refrigerator (where the cases of beer and kegs are stored) was not cooling to the desired temperature. It was determined that the coils of the cooling system were "iced over". A commercial vendor was employed to evaluate the situation, who cleaned the coils and adjusted the latch of the entrance door once the compressor was turned off to defrost the coils. The refrigerant within the cooling system was noted to be at the appropriate level. We definitely appreciate all the volunteers who assist in restocking the beer coolers at the bar; however, please make sure the door is fully closed when exiting the walk-in refrigerator. The walk-in refrigerator is very old and needs special "loving care" for continuous operations.

We thought that the water on the floor of the first toilet stall in the Women's Restroom was resolved. The problem raised its "ugly head" again after a training class of an outside vendor in the Ritual Hall was conducted at the Lodge. It is believed that the wall urinal in the Men's Restroom directly opposite of the toilet stall was used "above the normal daily" flushing and a water leak could possibly be in the wall; as water was also on the floor of the Men's Restroom. The wall urinal in the Men's Restroom has been turned off (e.g. Out of Order) so that the Lodge can verify its theory. The situation will be monitored by the Lodge.



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!

Support the WOTM

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



Halloween Joke of the Month

What did the vampire say to the ghost at the Halloween Party?

... Come on! Why don't you live a little?





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



in October 2020

SUN, OCT 4th
YellaWood 500
@ Talladega
Superspeedway
SUN, OCT 11th
Bank of America
ROVAL 400
@ Charlotte Motor
Speedway Road
Course

PLAYOFFS

SUN, OCT 18th
Hollywood
Casino 400
@ Kansas
Speedway
SUN, OCT 25th
Autotrader
EchoPark
Automotive 500
@ Texas Motor
Speedway

**Watch the
Races at the
Lodge!**

**Support our
local
businesses!**



VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

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



Did You Know? Mooseheart has a total of 11 horses on the campus including a mini horse named Midnight and 1 donkey named Bullet.



NO "Calling All Cooks" has been established on Sundays for the Washington Football Team games, BUT ...



Many members have decided that a food offering should still be provided while watching the games at the Lodge for their enjoyment and to assist the Lodge in making an income. For the three games in September, the offerings were Mexican pizzas, and soups w/extras. The Lodge wants to thank Dean Massey, Kristin Medel, Sara Wicks, Marty Medel, Andre McFail, and Sonia Bouadis for their creativity and the food donations for these events.

There may be food offerings for the Sunday NFL games in October; 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, OCT 4th @ 1:00pm – vs. Baltimore Ravens
Sunday, OCT 11th @ 1:00pm – vs. Los Angeles Chargers
Sunday, OCT 18th @ 1:00pm – at New York Giants
Sunday, OCT 25th @ 1:00pm – vs. Dallas Cowboys

Another Halloween Joke

What do you call wood that is scared?

... Petrified!



**Keep your
distance**



**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

... Andrea Hensley, 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.

**Watch the 2020
NBA Finals
at the Lodge**



(Best of 7 games)
September 30th –
October 13th



**Miami Heat
Vs.
Los Angeles
Lakers**

Happy Birthday to Lodge members

- David Borowski (10/04)
- Joseph Flores (10/07)
- John Ruoff (10/12)
- Dennis Walker (10/14)
- Charles Enlind (10/15)
- Howard Boland (10/16)
- Edward Cynar II (10/16)
- John Alvarez (10/17)
- Frank Haddock, Jr. (10/17)
- Frank Abbate (10/19)
- Douglas Voss (10/19)
- Ronald Gilpin (10/20)
- Thomas Sisson (10/22)
- Michael McDonough (10/23)
- Robert Troup (10/23)
- William Hill (10/28)
- Gerald Seidenkranz (10/29)

Happy Birthday to Chapter members

- Mary Ellen Feldcamp (10/01)
- Mary Voss (10/01)
- Ulana Suthard (10/02)
- Adrian Mitchell (10/08)
- Julia Franklin (10/17)
- Jane Kennedy (10/17)
- Teresa Thomas (10/23)
- Sonia Bouadis (10/25)
- Julie Parkhurst (10/31)



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

October is from the Latin word octo, "eight" because this had been the eighth month of the early Roman calendar

Think New Members for the Future of Moose

**October 22nd
Mother-in-Law's
Day**



... and they wonder why the son-in-laws drink!

**Continue to save BOX TOP\$
FOR EDUCATION coupons**
Collection bag in the
entrance of the Social
Quarters on the
bulletin board



**October is
Adopt A
Shelter
Animal
Month**





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 September 2020 is **Dean Massey!**

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 September 28, 2020:

2020-2021	Current			
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Expired</u>
230	232	+3		45
				<u>Dropped</u>
				38

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2020: 6 (As of September 28, 2020)

BAR BINGO
Wednesday
Nights
first game at
7:00pm



Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo



Re-start of Bar Bingo on October 7th

At this time, the scenery will change as the event will be held in the Ritual Hall to provide more room for everyone to maintain the required 6-foot distancing among the provided tables. The Lodge will relocate the portable microphone system into the Ritual Hall for announcing the selected bingo balls during the games; and we encourage anyone to yell "WHAT" if they cannot hear the announcements ... *however, we request anyone who has a hearing aid to ensure that their batteries are charged before coming to the event (only kidding)!* **There are two major changes for the re-start of the Bar Bingo in the Ritual Hall.** Bingo daubers cannot be shared at each Bar Bingo event as before from a stockpile offered from the Lodge. On October 7th, the Lodge will offer our "used" bingo daubers for free (container wiped down with a sterilizer) until depleted. In addition, the Lodge will offer new bingo daubers at a reasonable price (TBD). From that point on ... all bingo daubers must be taken home by members for use at future Bar Bingo events at the Lodge. The Lodge will offer bingo daubers to be purchased in future Bar Bingo events. Second, everyone is required to purchase desired beverages from the purchase location in the Social Quarters; not in the Ritual Hall. Reminder that members **MUST** wear a face mask while traveling within the Lodge (e.g.: to the restroom, purchasing their favorite beverage in the Social Quarters, etc.)

National Farmer's Day
October 12th



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 on the bar near the purchase line



2020 International Moose Legion Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania has been CANCELLED

This event was cancelled because Pennsylvania guidelines reduced the attendance number for assemblies due to current increase of coronavirus cases; as well as the quarantine initiatives for individuals coming from other states.

Free WiFi at Lodge

Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Tuesday, October 13th @7:00pm
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend

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



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

The Arlington Legionnaires have resumed their meetings every 2nd Tuesday since August 2020. In our obligation to Bull Run Moose Legion #185, the Arlington Legionnaires have paid in full our portion of the 2020 assessment in support of the renovation of the House of God in Mooseheart, the Moose

Youth Awareness Scholarship Fund, the Moose Legion President's Project for the purchase of a Mooseheart van to taken the residents to doctor appointments, and for Mooseheart student trips from our collected funds.

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee participated in the Bull Roast sponsored by the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at the Franconia Moose Family Center #1076 (in the open outside pavilion behind the Lodge building). The Committee contributed sliced tomatoes, sliced onions, lettuce, and corn-on-the-cob for the event. In addition, Thomas Oderwald personally contributed a corned beef brisket which was cooked at home and then re-heated on the fire pit at the event. This event was a great success for Bull Run Moose Legion #185 with an estimated 96 Legionnaires and guest attendees throughout the day. Besides the never-ending food offering, there was a chicken shoot, lots of pull-tab games, music, raffles, drinking of favorite beverages, and many, many conversations about "war stories" in dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Dave Kish, Ralph Phillips, Thomas Oderwald, John Matis, Elizabeth Coombs, Gwendolyn Collins, and Myra Clemens for representing our Lodge & Chapter at this event.

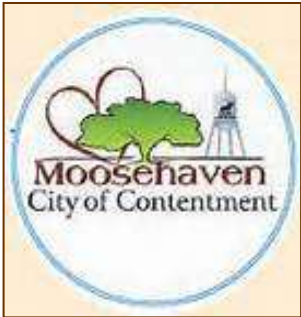
Please support the fundraiser events of the Bull Run Moose Legion #185

Legion Breakfast on September 20th

It was the first attempt by the Arlington Moose Legion Committee in offering a Legion Breakfast since the Lodge re-opened in June. Expectations were not met as participation was minimal; however, it was recognized that the event was not on the regularly scheduled 1st Sunday of the month due to the Labor Day holiday and the VMA scheduled Fellowship conferral. All food was cooked to order, similar to recent other social events. The Moose Legion Committee thanks Thomas Oderwald, Elizabeth Coombs, John Matis & Dave Kish for accomplishing this event.

Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics



Thank You Lodges in Bull Run Moose Legion #185 who provided items for the Bull Roast



And thank you Franconia Moose Family Center #1076 for hosting the event

Boss Day



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



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.



National Pizza Month (From Pizza.com)

Anyone in the business of serving pizza probably does not need to be reminded that October is National Pizza Month here in the United States. While the contribution of the first pizzerias in this country cannot be ignored, it was really the returning American soldiers who fought in Italy during World War II that brought a hunger for pizza home with them and pushed its popularity over the top. America's love of pizza continued to grow and now October is the official National Pizza Month across most of North America.

First observed in the United States during 1984 (although many people incorrectly claim it was 1987), October was designated as National Pizza Month by Gerry Durnell, the founder of Pizza Today magazine, who chose that month because the first issue of his magazine debuted in October of that year. Durnell was a pizzeria owner in the small town of Santa Claus, Indiana when he realized there were no periodicals or tradeshow publications to support his growing pizza business or the industry in general. Creation of a national pizza-oriented magazine along with the introduction of a national pizza month served his purposes perfectly and solved the problem.

Today, National Pizza Month is observed each October across the USA and in much of Canada too. The designation might be a bit redundant in this country though, as nearly every month could be considered Pizza Month in the United States these days. People don't really need a special month for pizza in a country where there are an estimated 63,000 pizzerias and 94% of Americans eat pizza at least once a month. The figures equal the consumption of about 45 slices of pizza per person in the U.S. each year and show that Americans definitely love their pizza as evidenced by devouring 100 acres of pizza per day, or 350 slices per second.



October is National Pizza Month

Honor Our Veterans Celebration with Value Veterans Ceremony



being planned in November date to be announced



**Maybe
Next Year
Washington
Nationals!!**



**Support the
Boy Scouts &
Girl Scouts**



**Watch the 2020
WNBA Finals at
the Lodge**



(Best of 5 games)
October 2nd –
October 11th

**Seattle Storm
Vs.
Las Vegas Aces**



One Moose: Are You Ready?

Want to know what is involved? Visit the One Moose website at <https://www.mooseintl.org/one-moose-a-reality/> and the updated One Moose FAQ sheet on the same website.

In addition, there is a One Moose video presentation narrated by Denielle Baile located on Moose International website at <https://www.mooseintl.org/one-moose-recap-midyear/> that should answer most questions. If you still have questions after reviewing the video presentation, you can email them to onemoose@mooseintl.org and you will receive a response for one of the One Moose Implementation Team members.

Over the next several months, information will be shared via Moose International Official Communications, the Moose magazine, and future Moose leaders.

Watch 2020 College Football at the Lodge



Most of the NCAA Division I Football Conferences are now playing games; with some cancelations due to coronavirus situations.

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.



Tom Oderwald waiting in line to be congratulated for earning the Fellowship of Honor Degree after the Conferral at Manassas. It must have been a funny joke! For the record: when was the last time that any member show Tom Oderwald in a suit? And no shorts!



**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)**



Please Drink Responsibly at the Lodge



Hail to the Washington Football Team!

(It just does not sound right!)



Conferral of Legionnaires receiving their Fellowship Degree of Honor at Manassas Moose Family Center #1380 on Sunday, September 13, 2020

WARNING

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



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safesurfin.org

Fund Raiser for Bull Run Moose Legion #185

It was decided this year that the Pick 3 Calendar fund raiser will be for November 2020. The tickets were distributed in August ... that allows the Moose Legion Committees of the 13 Lodges approximately two months to sell the tickets.



Please support this Fund Raiser!

Moose Legionnaires doing what we do best – and Proud of it.

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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