



**UPcoming
EVENTS**

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

- September 2nd**
Labor Day Cookout
- September 2nd**
WOTM Children's Ice Cream Social
- September 7th - CHANGE**
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Bull Roast
- September 8th**
Legion Breakfast
- September 14th**
Farewell to Summer
- September 21st**
VMA Chili Cook-Off at Lynchburg South #1727

- October 5th**
Fall Lodge Cleanup
 - October 6th**
Legion Breakfast
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Children's Halloween Party
 - October 26th - CHANGE**
9th Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off
- Future Scheduled
Events on Pages 7 & 8**



Supreme Governor, Rodney Hammond, is scheduled to visit Virginia beginning September 19th

The Supreme Governor will visit between Thursday, September 19th and Sunday, September 22nd in the Commonwealth of Virginia. His itinerary will concentrate on stopovers to Lodges/Chapters in the southern part of the state, that will include tours at Massey Cancer Center, the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force and the D-Day Memorial. *The complete schedule is on Page 10.*



Moose International Regional Membership Workshop on September 14th at Richmond-East, Virginia Lodge #1947

The workshop will provide information to help attract and retain members to make our Lodge/Chapter profitable. *Details on Page 13.*

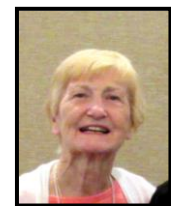


4th Annual VMA District 4 Moose Day at the Nationals Park

**Saturday, September 14th - Game at 4:05pm
Atlanta Braves vs. Washington Nationals**
Bus service planned ... *Details on Page 5*



Moose Legion Breakfast has been deferred to Sunday, September 8th (from Sunday, September 1st) due to the Labor Day Holiday weekend



Judith York Received the Green Cap at the 82nd VMA Annual Convention in Roanoke, VA
Photos on Page 15



Congratulations to Gregory Cady in Achieving the Fellowship Degree of Honor for the 2018-2019 Moose Year



Redskins "Calling All Cooks" Again This Year
Details on Page 4



"Open Discussion" for action(s) to be taken by the Arlington Fraternity for the No Smoking Policy

Tuesday, September 24th at 7:00PM
All LOOM & WOTM in good standings are invited to express their opinions on how to accommodate our smokers at the Lodge!

**KARAOKE!
Friday,
September 27th**



Details on Page 6



**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

**Lodge Fall
Clean-up**



October 5th

**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**



**Labor Day Cookout
September 2nd (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Let the Arlington Fraternity provide the “labor” to cook on this National Holiday! Just sit back and relax, have a few of your favorite beverages, and enjoy the friendship of the other members (*but all political discussions are banned*). The planned food being offered is the standard cookout of grilled hamburgers & hot dogs, cold salads, baked beans, chips & dip, and watermelon. Hopefully, the weather will be nice and the children (and probably many adults) can play outside in the Fraternity’s back yard!

**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**



**Children’s Ice Cream Social
September 2nd**

Just like last year, the WOTM Chapter is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social for the children in the summer. This event will occur during the Labor Day Cookout event which will begin around 3:30pm. The ice cream sundaes will be available for adults after all the children have been served; but the WOTM request that a donation be made by the adults to support future children activities.

**Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Bull Roast
And Mini-Conferral Ceremony
Saturday, September 7th (10:00am to 4:00pm)**

The Bull Run Moose Legion #185 has expanded this fun “thank you Legionnaires” event for their hard efforts of the last Moose Year by also scheduling a Mini-Conferral Ceremony to provide another chance for candidates to be conferred; which will increase our Legionnaire membership! Besides the Mini-Conferral Ceremony between 11:15am and 12:39pm, there will be a Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Board of Directors meeting at 10:00am, the Bull Roast buffet between 1:00pm to 4:00pm, and activities (horseshoe games, cornhole games, etc.). **All Legionnaires and their guests are welcome!** The Bull Run Moose Legion #185 wants to thank in advance all the Lodges who will contribute the food for the enjoyment of their members.

**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**



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

LABOR DAY



September 2



**Patriot Day
September 11**

**First Day of
Autumn**



September 23



Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2019-2020

Governor

Thomas Oderwald

Jr. Governor

Joseph Russo

Prelate

Brian Birtell

Jr. Past Governor

Gregg Cady

Administrator

John Matis

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Andre McFail

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Dean Massey

David Kish

Jose Cortez

Sergeant-of-Arms

Tim Nields

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Randy Nolan

Inner Guard

Steve Sisson



BAR BINGO
Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
September 4th, September 11th,
September 18th, & September 25th
Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo



**Moose Legion Breakfast
Redskins Season Opening
Game "Steak Special"**
Sunday, September 8th
(10:00am – 1:00pm)

**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**

Hail to the Redskins! Start the Sunday opening game day of the 2019 NFL Season with a hearty breakfast so that you can be relaxed to enjoy the exciting actions of a day filled viewing of NFL games on television. Hopefully, watching the games at the Lodge.

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. And to get that extra "calming effect", steak will be offered as a special for a cost of \$3.00/piece.



Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
Board of Officers
2019-2020

Senior Regent

Linda Councill

Junior Regent

Anna Ala'ilima

Jr. Graduate Regent

Judith York

Secretary/Treasurer

Sarah Shannon

Recorder

Rose Russo

Guide

Betty McLaurin

Assistant Guide

Kat Carey

**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**



Farewell to Summer Cookout
September 14th (2:00pm – 6:00pm)

Summer is not officially over until the Lodge gives it a proper send-off ... **And the Lodge is going to do it right!** The Arlington Fraternity promises that there will be no "clam bake" in the sand; but we hope to have some surprises above the normal summer cookout food offerings. After the sun sets in the west and our appetites have been fulfilled, the Arlington Fraternity will then acknowledge that the cooler weather will impact our local environment.



**Arlington #1315 Received the 1st Place Award for the
2018-2019 VMA – Lodge Publications
(Lodges up to 300 Members)**

The Arlington Fraternity ROCKS!

**VMA Heart of the
Community Chili
Cook-Off – September 21st**



Includes Car Show, Horseshoe & Cornhole Tournaments, Raffles, Vendors, Kid Activities & Child ID

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



**Arlington #1315
Moose Lodge**



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

WOTM Children's Halloween Party



Saturday, October 19th

9th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off



Saturday, October 26th
Current Champion:
Tim Nields

Support The Salvation Army



Support the Arlington Team

VMA Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off
Saturday, September 21st (tasting at 3pm)
at Lynchburg-South #1727

VMA Chili Cook-Off Trial Run – August 17th

It is said practice makes perfect, and the trial run on August 17th in the backyard of the Lodge definitely helped the Arlington Team get ready for the State contest! Besides the tweaking of the larger volume (5 gallons) of cooked chili to get the “winning” flavor (at least in our minds) to the satisfaction of the chefs, the Arlington Team experienced the cooking of the chili on propane cooking apparatus/stoves and some necessary adjustments to control the heat, learned that the planned ingredients needed to be increased to provide the required quantity of 5 gallons of food, and learned of logistics of setting up the required event canopy, how to secure the planned decorations and equipment configuration under the canopy, and what additional items need to be packed for a successful competition (there will be no Lodge kitchen to get an “oops” we need another item). The Arlington Team at the Trail Run consisted of Thomas Oderwald, Andre McFail, and Elizabeth Coombs as the chefs, and John Matis as the Logistic Coordinator for the event (i.e.:the “fourth wheel”). Our goal is to represent Virginia at the Moosehaven Chili Cook-Off in November. ROAD TRIP!



The Arlington Team at the Trial Run



Redskins “Calling All Cooks” Again This Year

The Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge is hoping that our members will again welcome our request to become volunteer chefs in attracting our members to come to the Lodge on those Sundays that the Washington Redskins have 1:00PM games to watch the games on our multiple televisions. Like last year, the Lodge will reimburse for the food purchases to make the cooked offerings AND the cook(s) will eat for free on the day that their food is offered. A reasonable fee will be charged for the food offerings. There is a sign-up sheet in the Social Quarters to select which Redskin game you want to volunteer to provide the food offering and to specify the food item(s) that will be provided. The first Redskins game for “Calling All Cooks” is Sunday, September 15th (against the Dallas Cowboys). For the record, not a fan of the Washington Redskins (*WHAT?*) ... **there will be many other NFL games to watch** when the “Calling All Cooks” food offerings are provided!



Watch Redskin NFL Football Games at the Lodge in September

- Sunday, September 8th** @1:00pm – at Philadelphia Eagles
 - Sunday, September 15th** @1:00pm – vs. Dallas Cowboys ◀
 - Monday, September 23rd** @8:15pm – vs. Chicago Bears
 - Sunday, September 29th** @1:00pm – at New York Giants ◀
- ◀ “Calling All Cooks” Offering



**National Grandparents Day
September 10th**



Membership Appreciation Breakfast



November 3rd

**Fellowship Meeting on
November 3rd
@ 1:00pm**



Complementary food offering at Membership Appreciation Breakfast



**1st Annual Bull Run Moose Legion #185
Moose Day at the Nationals Park**

Saturday, September 14th - Game at 4:05pm

The notion is to have Moose members from the various Lodges within the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 all sitting together to get to know each other better and/or make new friends while enjoying a baseball game. **And the event is a fundraiser for VMA District 4.**

To purchase game tickets: the Moose members need to go on-line to: www.groupmatics.events.bullrunva and pay directly to Washington Nationals
Exclusive code: "MOOSE"

The seating location will be Section 135, which is field level in the outfield along the first base line. **The cost is \$45.00/ticket.**

Transportation: Buses are planned to pick up/return the game attendees at most of the Lodges with Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge being as one of the stops. **Cost is \$40.00/person.** Further information for the bus transportation will be provided when details are available.



Thank You Members for Donating the School Supplies and "School Bus Tag" Donations

The WOTM Chapter 1253 would like to thank EVERY Member that donated to the School Supply Drive for Glen Forest Elementary School and Parklawn Elementary School. With all of the donations (school supplies and monetary donations from the "school bus tags") we were able to donate hundreds of supplies, including notebooks, composition books, pencils and pens, glue sticks, markers, colored pencils, crayons and so much more! Thank you Sarah Shannon and Rose Russo for purchasing the additional school supplies with the "school bus tag" donations. In addition, thank you Senior Regent Linda Council and Jr. Graduate Regent Judith York for delivering all of the school supplies to both Elementary Schools on August 29th. *Pictures on Page 16.*

A special thank you to the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club for donating various school supplies to the School Supply Drive!

Watch College Football at the Lodge

The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) season begins 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).



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
(July - September 2019)**

Deadline is September 30, 2019

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



**Thank you Arlington Members who represented
our Fraternity at the VMA 82nd Annual
Convention**

Our fraternity organization wants to thank our contingent of LOOM and WOTM members who attended the VMA Convention in Roanoke, VA; consisting of Judith York, Linda Council, Elizabeth Coombs, Nessa Ruoff, Thomas Oderwald, Gregg Cady, Bernie Cerroni, John Ruoff, and John Matis.

For the record, there was no "earth-shattering" information to be relayed to our members at the VMA Annual Convention. The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Eddie Worth for his guidance as President over the past Moose Year and welcome Ken Kennedy as our 2019-2020 Virginia Moose Association's new President.

Moose Member Oath

As a member of the Moose -
I promise to always be fair and
accountable -
for my words and actions -
I will treat others, as I like to be treated -
I pledge to work in harmony -
with all members of this fraternity -
to ensure our growth and prosperity -
I will at all times -
comply with the General Laws -
And pledge to do everything in my power -
to ensure our success -
for future generations to enjoy.



Arlington representatives at the
VMA Annual Convention
(not shown Gregg, Bernie & John M.)

**Thank You
Veterans!**



**For
Everything
You Do
for Our
Country**

**Support the
WOTM**



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

Thank You Members for Purchasing the VMA Raffle Tickets

The Arlington Fraternity sold all 40 raffle tickets again this year! **Unfortunately, there were no winners by members in the Arlington Fraternity.**



**Karaoke Again! – Friday, September 27th
Compliments of Powerhouse Gaming**

Our gaming partner has agreed to provide a special Friday evening for the enjoyment of our members and guests. The singing fun will begin after the Queen of Hearts Game (around 7:45pm). And there will probably be some other surprises offered by Powerhouse Gaming during this event.

Thank You Powerhouse Gaming!



**Moose
of the
Month**



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



Moose Members Serving Then ... and NOW!

Sunday, November 10th



Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Events
(October – November 2019)

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



Senior Regent’s Message

It has been a busy summer & cannot believe its Labor Day! I thoroughly enjoyed the Women of the Moose 2019 VMA Annual Conference & Convocation August 22-25, 2019. The Joint Meeting with the men was a great kickoff & emphasis was on “One Moose” membership for the future. Logistics are currently under review; more to come!

CONGRATULATIONS to Judith York, Junior Graduate Regent, for earning her Green Cap in honor of her leadership to qualify Arlington Chapter #1253 for the Award of Achievement during the 2018-2019 Moose Year. Elizabeth Coombs, Star Recorder, was Judith’s sponsor and capped her at the Green Cap Conferral, Sunday, August 25, 2019, at the VMA Conference. The Green Cap Celebration to honor Judith is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2019; theme: Afternoon TEA (English & American Style with mimosas).

NOTE: The Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off is rescheduled to Saturday, October 26, 2019. The Children’s Halloween Party will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2019. Chapter members are hosting events for the degrees, as well: Patti Rodas (College of Regents) Italian Dinner on November 9, 2019; Roxanne Coles-Matis (College of Regents) Thanksgiving Basket and Food Raffles; and Patti Rodas (College of Regents) Steak Dinner on February 8, 2020. CHECK THE SCHEDULE FOR OTHER MANY GREAT UPCOMING EVENTS in the NEWSLETTER.

Our WOTM annual school supplies were delivered Thursday, August 29, 2019, to Parklawn & Glen Forest Elementary Schools by Linda Councilill & Judith York. Thank you very much to Sarah & Dennis Shannon, Rose Russo & Elizabeth Coombs (bus seller) for organizing, fundraising & purchasing supplies. Also, Thank You to Joyce Chaffins, Jane Kennedy & Sam Witt for helping with the loading of vehicles. You all are AWESOME! We were told by both Principals that 80-85% of children are disadvantaged & transient throughout the school year. Therefore, our supplies were a blessing to each school & every bit will be used. On behalf of the ES Administration, I pass on their greatest appreciation to all WOTM at the Arlington Chapter.

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



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

Are You a Veteran?

Register yourself With Moose International as a Valued Veteran



Think Natitude!

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



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



Moose Disaster Relief Fund for Emergencies

The Supreme Council has designated funding in the amount of \$250,000 to be utilized for a Moose Relief Fund (MDRF) beginning July 1, 2019. The MDRF will assist lodges impacted by natural disasters in the form of property damage and loss of business due to temporary closure.

The MDRF addresses emergency situations that have received an official disaster declaration by either the state/province or the President or Prime Minister. Funds can be used to restore property, pay urgent expenses, reimburse deductibles or fund other items as approved by the MDRF Committee due to loss of business during closure. Examples of natural disasters include, but not limited to tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, wildfires, etc.

Future Planned Major Events
(December 2019 – January 2020)

- December 1st**
Legion Breakfast
- December 1st**
Orientation
- December 7th – NEW**
Green Cap Celebration for Judith York
- December 14th**
Children's Christmas Party
- December 24th**
Salute to Christmas
- January 4th**
VMA District 4 Meeting
- January 11th**
Un-Oktoberfest
- January 11th**
Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club Emergency Food Kits
- January 16-19th**
VMA Mid-Year Conference
- January 25th**
Chinese New Year Celebration



Governor's Corner

The VMA Annual Convention in Roanoke was very informative and interesting. The Arlington Fraternity was well represented. Thank you all who attended. Congratulations to Gregg Cady for receiving the Fellowship Degree and to Judith York for receiving her Green Cap.

September has many Lodge functions in store for all the members to attend. Please come out and have some fun and show support for your Lodge.

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

THINK New Members!




New Long-term Project: Mooseheart Community Recreation Facility Project

The goal is to raise \$8,000,000 over the course of the next three years. The project is focused on a recreation facility (Mooseheart Activity Center, a.k.a. "MAC") where the Mooseheart community will gather for group activities including bowling lanes, craft room, indoor playroom, dance room, video gaming area, movie theater, workout facility, an amphitheater, and a splash/cooling station for the children. Further included in the project will be a new parking lot, street lighting for a safer and brighter Mooseheart, and additional campus electrical upgrades. The recreational facility offers a variety of opportunities that benefit the body and the mind through both physical activities and social interaction. **For the record, the Virginia Moose Association has pledged to donate \$400,000 for this new Mooseheart project.**



Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons



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

YOUR MEMBERSHIP JUST BECAME MORE VALUABLE!



Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters

**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.

**WOTM
Italian
Dinner
Saturday,
November 9th**



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 September**

- James York (9/01)
- Rick Massey (9/05)
- Larry Anderson, Jr. (9/07)
- Michael Norris (9/07)
- Floyd Hensley (9/08)
- Brian Van de Meulebroecke (9/08)
- Alex Wantrobski (9/08)
- Charles Burke (9/09)
- Jose Sivirian (9/10)
- Paul Lucas (9/16)
- Andre McFail (9/17)
- Larry Anderson (9/25)
- Robert Anderson (9/27)



**Happy Birthday to Chapter members
In September**

- Marirose LaFollette (9/03)
- Leonora Tanangco (9/04)
- Christina Rappa (9/10)
- Anna Arculin (9/13)
- Anne Hinkle (9/14)
- Helene O'Conner (9/16)
- Shirley Coles (9/17)
- Wendy McClelland (9/19)
- Rose Russo (9/22)
- Felipa Bautista (9/23)
- Paula Butler (9/24)
- Laurel Guy (9/28)
- Francine Huntzinger (9/29)

**Youth
Awareness
Program**



**Association
Student
Congress on
November 16th**

August Birthstone: **Sapphire** | August Flower: **Aster**



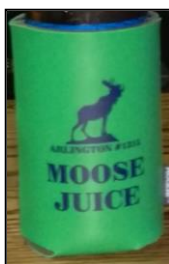
Fish Fry Revisited No. 13 - August 10th

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank our Galley Chefs of Andre McFail, Joyce Chaffins, Liz Coombs, and Tom Oderwald for their efforts in providing the fish fry buffet for our membership and guests! In addition, a special thank you to Donna Field for preparing the offered sushi. Another successful social event for the Lodge ... and that is no fish story!

**WOTM
Children's
Christmas
Party**



**Saturday,
December 14th**



**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**





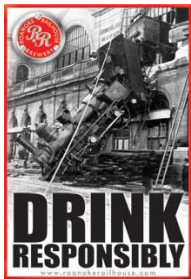
Chapter Award of Achievement
(8th Consecutive Year)

Scooby Doo's Birthday

September 13th



Please drink responsibly while visiting the Lodge



Thanksgiving Family Feast



Thursday, November 28th

Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

► Sabryne Rjeb Sfar



Former Redskin Players are Members of Arlington Fraternity!

Roy Jefferson (Redskins: 1971-1976) and **Virgil Seay** (Redskins: 1981-1984) attended an event at the Lodge and signed a game jersey that is planned to be displayed in our Social Quarters. Both players wore "80" while playing for the Redskins.

Both individuals played for a winning team in a NFL Super Bowl: Roy Jefferson with the Baltimore Colts (Super Bowl V – 1971) and Virgil Seay with the Washington Redskins (Super Bowl XVII – 1983).

Lodge Grant Program

As previously noted, the Supreme Council again extended the Lodge Grant Program for a sixth year, dedicating \$1,000,000 in renovations and repairs for lodges in need for the 2019-2020 Moose Year. When offered, the Arlington Fraternity always tries. This year we have submitted an application to recondition the two main restrooms of the Social Quarters (both Men & Women) with respect to the tile walls, the floors, plumbing devices, and new electrical lighting. *Let's cross our fingers that we get the grant!*



Visit by Supreme Governor, Rodney Hammond

Thursday, September 19th

- Richmond-East Lodge #1947/Chapter #1543, visit Massey Cancer Center, and Manchester-Richmond Lodge #699/Chapter #1078.

Friday, September 20th

- Visit Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, Waynesboro #1309/Chapter #1235, Verona Lodge #2172/Chapter #2225, and Staunton Lodge #1635/Chapter #1439.

Saturday, September 21st

- Visit D-Day Memorial, Lynchburg-South Lodge #1727/Chapter #1415, and the VMA Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, September 22nd

- Chesterfield Lodge #1980/Chapter #2434, Richmond-Lakeside Lodge #1714, and Sandston Lodge #1937/Chapter #569.



Everyone has a Special Talent!

Please Volunteer to Assist the Fraternity in Accomplishing our Goals



Moose International Annual Membership Campaign

Think NEW Members



Free WiFi at Lodge

Green Cap Celebration in Honor of Judith York

Saturday, December 7th

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 **Thomas Ames** for the month of August.

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 August 31, 2019:

2019-2020 +1 Goal	Current Active Members	Difference	Expired	Dropped
265	260	- 5	38	27

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2019: 6 (As of August 31, 2019)



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

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

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

Support the VMA District 4 Cash Back Drawing at the Next Quarterly Meeting on November 9, 2019



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 after the meeting at the Centreville Moose Lodge #2168. A raffle ticket will be selected every 10 minutes for a specific period with a total prize winnings of \$6,000. Specific details are provided at the Lodge.

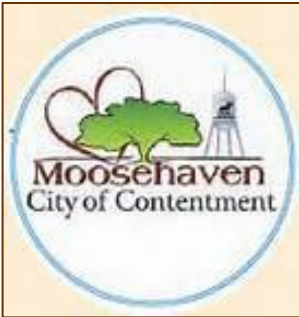
See the Administrator or any Board Officer to purchase a raffle ticket.



Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics





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

**Salute to
Christmas
December 24th**



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

To assist the Lodge in their support of the VMA District 4 designated community service of Wreaths Across America, the Moose Legion Committee will be offering a pull-tab board raffle every two weeks beginning the first week in September 2019 as a fundraiser. Each pull-tab board raffle will result in \$30.00 of funds to purchase 3 wreaths for Wreaths Across America. **Please participate in the pull-tab board raffles for supporting this worthwhile community service!**


Trying to attract members to come to the Moose Legion Committee meetings the past two months, pizza was offered after the meetings for a “break-even” price. Unfortunately, for whatever reason, there was a considerable loss in recuperating the purchase price of the pizza; therefore, another attraction of members needs to be determined.

As the main reason for the Moose Legion Committee is to support the Lodge, it had approved to have the carpet cleaned in the Social Quarters. The carpets were cleaned on July 23, 2019.

Please consider joining the Moose Legion to help the Lodge!

**“One Moose”
Town Hall
Meeting**

**November 2nd
at Orlando, FL**



Thank you Members in Supporting the Fundraiser for Bull Run Moose Legion #185 at the National’s Game

Elizabeth Coombs, Roxanne Coles-Matis, Tom Oderwald & John Matis attended the Washington National game on Saturday, September 17th from the Arlington Fraternity at this Bull Run Moose Legion #185 fundraiser. Due to the exhaustion of three of these members from participating in the extremely humid weather during the VMA Chili Cook-Off Trail Run of the Lodge prior to the game, they left the game after the 5th Inning with the score Milwaukee Brewers 6 – Washington Nationals 5. Who thought that the game after they left would become an exciting back-forth battle between the teams for 14 innings! Unfortunately, in the end the Washington Nationals lost by one run. It was said that just 25 Moose members participated in the fundraiser for the Bull Run Moose Legion #185. For the record, the planned bus transportation for the event had been canceled due to lack of enrolment. It is noted that Roxanne actually stayed up to watch the game’s finish ... while John immediately went to bed when they got home (*it was past his bedtime*).



**Support
Girl Scouts &
Boy Scouts**

**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
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(8th Consecutive Year)



In September 2019

SUN, September 1st

Bojangles'
Southern 500
@ Darlington
Speedway

SUN, September 8th

Big Machine Vodka
400 at the Brickyard
@ Indianapolis
Motor Speedway

SUN, September 15th

South Point 400
@ Las Vegas Motor
Speedway

SAT, September 21st

Federated Auto
Parts 400
@ Richmond
Raceway

SUN, September 29th

Bank of America
ROVAL 400
@ Charlotte Motor
Speedway Road
Course



**WATCH
NASCAR
each week
at the Lodge**



Youth Awareness Program

The scheduled Youth Awareness Student Congresses for the 2019-2020 Youth Awareness Program has begun. There are only a little more than two months before the Association Student Congress will occur at our Lodge ... *therefore, the Lodge needs your assistance to get the word out to High School students in the VMA District 4 area!* Please contact John Matis to volunteer to discuss the program at the high schools.

Know a High School Student – *think Youth Awareness* & have them attend our Student Congress on November 16th



Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

Bar Bingo has been re-activated a month ago and just like before the volunteers should be applauded for providing a "clockwork" running function. I wish to thank Joyce Chaffins, Thomas Oderwald, Liz Coombs, & Andre McFail for preparing the food offerings; to Sara Wick, Liz Coombs, Rose Russo, Judith York, and Joe Russo for distributing the bingo sheets; to Tim Nields for being the "bingo caller"; to Jane Kennedy for satisfying our members with their favorite beverages and paper pull-tab demands, and to all the other members that assisted in the event cleanup. For the record, the Lodge has depleted all the existing combination bingo card booklets from years ago and there is no longer a need to have volunteers to separate the multiple colored bingo cards (it was a very time consuming effort).



Moose International Regional Membership Workshop on September 14th at Richmond East, VA Lodge #1947 (10:00am – 3:00pm)

All LOOM & WOTM members are invited to participate, with no fee to attend the workshop. There will be a working lunch at a cost of \$8.00 per attendee.

Why attend? You will learn new programs to help attract and retain members and make your Lodge/Chapter more profitable; marketing ideas for the fraternity; strategies for retaining members through a monthly program of communications, programming, and activity tracking; review the new Online Mobile Application; communicating the value of the Moose to potential members; and best membership practices from around the Fraternity.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Wednesday, September 11th to imeade@mooseintl.org. You will be required to provide the following information: workshop to be attended; your name; MID#; Lodge/Chapter number; office held (if any); names of others accompanying you; a contact telephone number; and an email address.



"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.



Members to Be Honored

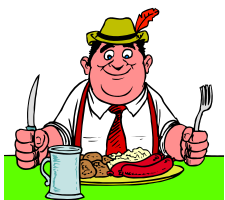


Bernie Cerroni
LOOM Volunteer
of the Quarter
(April – June 2019)



Sonia Bouadis
WOTM Volunteer
of the Quarter
(April – June 2019)

Un-Oktoberfest



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



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

In case our members have not noticed, the Lodge has re-activated the air fresheners within the restrooms of the Social Quarters. The scents during the next few months will be “cherry” or “mango”.

Sometimes, not rushing to accomplish a task works in your favor. The Lodge was seriously considering the asphalt replacement in the entrance & exit roadways, but was delayed in trying to determine the necessary actions for approval by the General Governor to spend over \$5,000. Out of nowhere, Washington Gas informed the Lodge that they were providing a new gas line to the Lodge. For the record, the Lodge noticed yellow markings on the street and at the Lodge exit roadway ... but it was not known why. A new gas line was installed on Wednesday, August 28th from the street, through the parking lot, to the gas meter on the side of the Lodge by the kitchen. As of the publication of this Newsletter, the new gas line has not been connected to the existing meter (it is assumed that the existing gas line will be abandoned in the ground as gas service was never interrupted). The Lodge considered our delay a WIN, as a new asphalt replacement would almost immediately be dug up by Washington Gas!

Haven't been to the Lodge for some time?

Come see how we have continued to improve the facilities, discuss our expanded social events and our involvement in the local community, and enjoy the friendliness of our members. **You are a valuable member of the Arlington Fraternity that we wish to get to know better!** Note: No smoking beginning January 1, 2020.



Life Membership: Pro-Rated Options

Based on the approved changes to the General Law of the Order at the Moose International Annual Convention in Las Vegas, NV, the pricing of Life Membership has changed effective August 1, 2019. The option to purchase a Life Membership at a reduced rate is now available, based on a member's years of service. The following chart indicates the current pricing for a Life Membership:

Years of Service	WOTM	LOOM	Moose Legion
0-14	\$ 600	\$1,200	\$ 500
15-19	\$ 400	\$ 960	\$ 400
20-24	\$ 350	\$ 840	\$ 350
25-29	\$ 300	\$ 720	\$ 300
30-34	\$ 250	\$ 600	\$ 250
35-39	\$ 200	\$ 480	BUYOUT
40-44	\$ 150	\$ 360	
45-49	BUYOUT	BUYOUT	

Pun of the Month

The first tree climbing contest was held on September 1, 1919 ... *it was held for people who wanted to limber up!*

(in honor of Dean Massey)



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!



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**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)**



Judith York receiving her Green Cap at the 82nd VMA Annual Convention; Elizabeth Coombs was the Capper



Just for Thought:

Did you know that if you add your age with the year that you were born, ***it will equal 2019!*** In logical terms, the reason this meme sometimes tricks people into believing they have witnessed something incredible or meaningful is that it expresses your age and your birth year as two separate facts, rather than explaining that your age is a *function* of your birth year. You are the age you are because your age is the number of full years that have passed since you were born.

**2019 Shining Star Winners at the
82nd Annual Virginia Moose Association
(for 2018-2019 Moose Year)**



Chapter of the Year
Franconia Chapter #1042

Academy of Friendship
Gloria Olinger
Hopewell Chapter #1180

Star Recorder of the Year
Donna Jewell
Sandston Chapter #569

Top Lodge up to 400 Members
Colonial Heights Lodge #1783

Top Lodge 401 – 800 Members
Tappahannock Lodge #2133

Top Lodge 801 + Members
Richmond East Lodge #1947

Top Sports Lodge
Pulaski Lodge #2087

Coworker of the Year
Teresa Kaufman
Manassas Chapter #1392

Collegian of the Year
Judith Stiles
Fredericksburg Chapter #1592

Top Administrator
Joseph Tallent
Richmond East Lodge #1947

Top Sponsor
Chuck Boyle
Richmond East Lodge #1947

Top District President
Chris Lloyd
District No. 6



Left Picture
 Delivery of school supplies at Parklawn Elementary School with Principal Rebecca Forgy & Assistant Principal Jackie White.

Right Picture
 Delivery of school supplies at Glen Forest Elementary School with Principal Cynthia Choate & Assistant Principal Christopher Hall.

Several of the Volunteers that participated in the **Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club School Supply "Great Assembly"** on July 27, 2019 at the Arlington Lodge (for the Justice Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair)



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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SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEP 1 	SEP 2 Labor Day Cookout	SEP 3  	SEP 4 	SEP 5	SEP 6  	SEP 7 Bull Run Moose Legion \$185 Bull Roast + Conferral
SEP 8  	SEP 9	SEP 10 	SEP 11 	SEP 12	SEP 13  	SEP 14 Farewell To Summer
SEP 15 	SEP 16	SEP 17  	SEP 18 	SEP 19	SEP 20  	SEP 21 VMA Chili Cook-Off 
SEP 22	SEP 23	SEP 24 "Open Discussion" for No Smoking Policy	SEP 25 	SEP 26	SEP 27   KARAOKE	SEP 28
SEP 29 	SEP 30					OCT 5 Fall Lodge Cleanup



LOOM & WOTM Meetings



Legion Committee Meeting



Friday Night Dinner



Legion Breakfast



Queen of Hearts



Bar Bingo

Fall Lodge Cleanup



October 2nd

VMA District 4 Meeting



October 12th

Children's Halloween Party



October 19th

9th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off



October 26th