



Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER 2021



- SEP 6th – **Monday**
Labor Day Cookout
- SEP 11th – **Saturday**
Farewell to Summer
- SEP 12th – **Sunday**
Legion Breakfast
- SEP 12th – **Sunday**
Orientation
- SEP 25th – **Sunday**
Tailgate Party Cook-Off
- SEP 25th – **Saturday**
Food Drive



Congratulations to Edward Cynar II, Hazel Mikels, and Matthew Liberatore for attaining 50 years of Service in the Loyal Order of Moose

The Arlington Fraternity expresses our sincere gratitude for their dedication to our Lodge and the Moose Fraternity. Each of these Moose brothers and sister will receive a Life Membership for their loyalty to our Moose organization.



This month the Moose Legion Breakfast will be deferred to Sunday, September 12th due to the Labor Day holiday weekend



**School Started
Watch for
Children when
Driving**



Friday Night Dinners are BACK!

Re-emergence of this Lodge standard began on August 6th. Trying to keep money in the bank, the Lodge is looking for volunteers to be chefs in cooking the dinners (i.e.: not hire cooks). Hopefully, there will enough volunteers so that repeat chefs will not occur more than every two months. Please volunteer!
The Lodge wants to thank **Tim Nields, Mel Chrestman, Dean Massey, Sara Wick, Andre McFail, Bobby Kesock, Sonia Bouadis, Carlton Baker, Barbie Prine, and Davis Sechrest** for volunteering to be the chefs in August.

Root for NASCAR driver Ross Chastain, Sponsored by The Moose, in the Federated Auto Parts 400 at the Richmond Raceway on Saturday, September 11th and in the Bass Pro Shops Night Race at the Bristol Motor Speedway on Saturday, September 18th while Watching at the Lodge!



**New Member
Orientation**



**Sunday,
September 12th
at 12:00pm**



**Queen of Hearts
Friday Nights
Drawing is at
7:00pm**

Tickets are sold
when Lodge is open



**“Calling All Cooks”
Again This Year
(with some twists)**

**Members Accept the Challenge!
Refer to Page X**



NO Application Fee to Join the Moose



In continuing with the Moose International initiative to increase membership in The Moose organization, the general membership of the Lodge has decided to pay for all application fees until April 30, 2022. Take advantage of this decision and welcome neighbors, friends, and family into our Moose Family!

LABOR DAY



September 6

Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge Hours of Operation

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

Social Quarters & ABC Manager
Vacant

ABC Managers
Michael Pogue
Kristin Medel
Sara Wick
Sonia Bouadis



Your Cooperation is Required!!

As the Moose Lodge has a private club status, only members in good standing can be served in the Social Quarters. Even though you may be a LOOM or WOTM Officer, a member who comes in every day, and/or has a pretty/handsome face that should have made you a famous Super Star ... the rule of the Moose Lodge (and Moose International) is that you must show the bartender your Moose Identification Card (ID) when you enter the Social Quarters. All members **MUST** carry their "valid" Moose ID card into the Lodge to prove they're in "good standing" within the Moose Fraternity! **There are no exceptions!**



**Patriot Day
September 11**



**Support Chapter #1253 Fundraiser
Friday Night Dinner at Lodge
September 10, 2021**

The Chapter has offered to be chefs for a Friday Night Dinner to raise funds for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Menu was not determined at the time of this publication.

Enjoy dinner & support our kids and seniors!

**First Day of
Autumn**



September 23

Arlington Moose Lodge #1315 Meetings

- General Membership Meetings:**
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
- Board of Officers Meetings:**
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
- Chapter #1253 Monthly Meeting:**
2nd Tuesday of each month
- Moose Legion Committee Monthly Meeting:**
2nd Tuesday of each month



SORRY! (A Message from the Editor & Administrator)

I tried ... but, I could not publish a Newsletter for July and August 2021 for the Lodge membership. Just too many other personal and especially Lodge priorities that took my attention away from this task. I have tried to remember and provide give general articles of past social activities during the two months; but I do not recall all the volunteers who made these events special, so I did not give any "shout-outs" of those that volunteered their time and efforts. I apologize, but my mind is a sieve at the age of 70 years old. I also apologize for not publishing the birthdays of our members in the months of June and August in this Newsletter, as I am trying to keep the maximum number of pages to 14; however, I am sure that all our members wish you a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** and you have many, many years to celebrate! Lastly, the Lodge is rebounding financially due to our members participating in the social events over the last two months ... **THANK YOU for supporting the LODGE.**



Arlington Moose Lodge #1315 is a Tobacco/Smoke Free Facility





I case you do not Remember
BAR BINGO is Back!
Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
September 8th, September 15th,
September 22nd, & September 29th



Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo

**Arlington #1315
 Board of Officers
 2021-2022**

Lodge President
 Dean Massey

Lodge Vice President
 John Tribble, Jr.

Lodge Chaplin
 Randy Nolan

Lodge Corporate Secretary
 John Matis

Lodge Treasurer
 Brian Birtell

Lodge Trustees
 Clifton Ballance
 Andre McFail
 Bruce Pickett

Jr. Past President
 Bernard Cerroni

Sergeant-of-Arms
 Tim Niels

**SEPTEMBER
 EVENT**



**Labor Day Cookout
 September 6th (3:00pm – 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**



**Farewell to Summer Cookout
 September 11th (2:00pm – 5:00pm)**

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 daily lives.

**Lodge Fall
 Clean-up**

October 2nd

**SEPTEMBER
 EVENT**



**Children’s Ice Cream Social
 September 11th (around 4:00pm)**

For the second time this summer, an Ice Cream Social will be offered for the children. The ice cream sundaes will be available for adults after all the children have been served; but it is requested that a donation of at least \$2.00 be made by the adults to help pay for some of the cost of the new kitchen dishwasher/sanitizer.

**IGNITE YOUR
 NATITUDE** **Watch the
 Nationals
 Games at
 the Lodge**

The year is lost to make the playoffs, but the “youngsters” are trying to be the spoilers

**Nominate a Lodge &
 Chapter Member
 for Volunteer of the
 Quarter
 (July – September 2021)**

Deadline is September 30, 2021



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Volunteers are
needed for future
articles for the
Newsletters

**Spread the
Word**

**THE LODGE IS
RENTING THE
RITUAL HALL
AGAIN!**

This is a great way
to assist in paying
the Lodge bills!

**Red Cross
Blood Drive**



**Thursday,
December 9th**

**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**



**Moose Legion Breakfast
Sunday, September 12th
(10:00am – 1:00pm)**

Celebrate that the kids are going back to school by having a hearty weekend breakfast with the family at the Lodge! Note: you will miss the kids during the week days when you are working at home.

It's an "all-you-can-eat" event for a reasonable price of \$10.00' however, there is an additional charge of \$1.00 for each ordered omelet. And children are half price!

The menu of the event will consist of sausage links, lots of bacon, home fried potatoes, any way you want your eggs cooked (including a variety of omelets), pancakes, French toast, and white toast. Furthermore, there will be at least one "surprise" food item, coffee, milk (if requested) and orange juice.

Afterwards, watch the **first Washington Football Team game of the 2021 Season** at 1:00pm in the Social Quarters! The kids can play outside or watch their favorite television show in the Fireplace Lounge.



3rd Annual VMA State Chili Cook-Off
September 18, 2021
at Lynchburg South Moose
Family Center #1727

VIRGINIA MOOSE
ASSOCIATION



Welcome New Arlington #1315 Lodge Members

- ▶ Charles Thomas ▶ Carlton Baker ▶ Alex Amurion ▶ Margaret Nearly
- ▶ Rodney Quarles ▶ Curtis Anderson ▶ Richard Hollingsworth
- ▶ Ron Jones ▶ Matthew Kennedy ▶ Audra McKinney ▶ Courtney North
- ▶ Ramiro Cortez ▶ Chris Kelleher ▶ Miles Kerby ▶ Ruth Godoy Caceres
- ▶ Charlotte Sechrest ▶ Charles Keyser ▶ Dee Dee Hodges
- ▶ F. Joseph Hodges, Jr.



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



Details provided
in a brochure
offered within the
Social Quarters



**Ross Chastain,
sponsored by The
Moose, at the NASCAR
Firekeepers Casino 400 Race
finished in #35 Place**

He only completed 152 of the 200 laps
and did not finish the race



**Tailgate Party Cook-Off
September 26th
(11:00am – 1:00pm)**

**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**

In response to the bragging of our members on how good they can grill food; the Lodge has planned a Tailgate Party Cook-Off to determine the “best of the best”. Each contestant will have to bring their own grill, equipment, table, pots, utensils, and food to the Lodge and set up their cooking area within the parking lot of the Lodge adjacent to the kitchen entrance. The kitchen and the grills of the Lodge cannot be used. Food preparation/cooking cannot begin until 11:00am and the food entries for the cook-off must be ready to be judged at 1:00pm sharp, so that the food can be offered to our members while watching the televised NFL games in the Social Quarters for a reasonable price. Moose Buck prizes will be awarded for 1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place. Rules for the Cook-Off will be posted in the Lodge. Hamburgers and hot dogs cannot be offered as an entry and all entries MUST be able to be eaten with your hands.

All cook-off food entries will be offered to all those that come to watch the NFL games at the Lodge for a reasonable price. All contestants eat for free.

The health and safety of our members are our top priority!
Please comply with the directives of our governing authorities during these extraordinary circumstances

**Support
The Salvation
Army**

**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**

**Lodge Food Drive
September 19th through September 25th**



The Lodge wants to make this a quarterly community service to assist those in need within our local community. The Lodge is asking that all our members consider contributing a donation; even one food item would help! The donated food should be placed on the designed table in the Fireplace Lounge. The collected food donations will be taken to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) in our local community. Refer to **Page X** for food suggestions.



**Did You Forget
to Renew Your
Moose Dues?**

Only active members can participate in the offerings provided in the Social Quarters and at Lodge Events



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

Sunday, September 12th @ 1:00pm – vs. Los Angeles Chargers
Thursday, September 16th @ 8:20pm – vs. New York Giants
Sunday, September 26th @ 1:00pm – at Buffalo Bills



**Moose
International
Annual
Membership
Campaign**

Think NEW Members



**Brochure of Program in the
Social Quarters**



Arlington Chapter #1253 Board of Officers 2021-2022

Senior Regent

Linda Council

Secretary

Sarah Shannon

Treasure

Rose Russo

Jr. Past Regent

Dionysianna "Anna" Ala'ilima

Support the Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts



Please consider contributing to the ENDOWMENT when visiting the Lodge
Endowment box is on the bar near the purchase line

Next Chapter Meeting on Tuesday, September 14th @7:00pm



Senior Regent's Message

Where did Summer 2021 go? It seems like it just started and now we welcome Labor Day. Hope this letter finds everyone healthy and safe as we continue our uptake of activities at the lodge, and welcome our newest members. Through the speedbumps of COVID-19 and other versions, the Arlington WOTM has continued to carry on its responsibilities to support

Mooseheart/Moosehaven and our local charities. As always, we appreciate the support of our lodge brothers and sisters who generously help with WOTM projects. On August 1, 2021, the Arlington Chapter hosted the Annual WOTM six-hour training for approximately 18 women from local chapters. Cynthia Millard, VMA Association Training Coordinator, was the trainer with technical support from Missy Stang. On August 10, 2021, the Star Committee Meeting was held to honor Rose Russo, new member of the Star degree (formerly Star Recorder). Rose has served as Recorder/Treasurer for several years and has fulfilled her individual requirements with high honors. Congratulations Rose! On August 28, 2021, Eileen Scott and her Higher Degree committee ran a Mystery Raffle which was a huge success in our fundraising efforts. We appreciate her and her committee who gathered and wrapped presents for the event. We also appreciate the Chapter and Lodge members who donated items for the raffle. Thank you very much to Rose Russo and Roxanne Coles-Matis for managing the event that day. A big thank you to Tim Neilds whose vocal skills were invaluable in calling out the winning numbers throughout the lodge.

Upcoming events:

September 10, 2021 – Special Friday Night Dinner – Menu to be announced!! Keep your eyes open for more information.

Fraternally Yours,
Linda E. Council



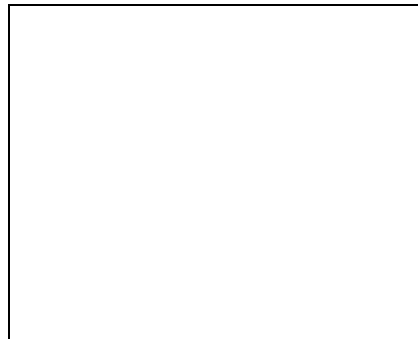
Twenty Years Later – Remembering the Pentagon Attack on September 11, 2001

A **special feature** by Brother Willie Jamerson, an Arlington Moose Member, who was at the Pentagon when American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the building. He describes his personal experience when the disaster happens; but unfortunately, the article is too lengthy to include in the newsletter. Therefore, to read this special feature, please go to the following URL: <http://arlington1315.org/newsletters/9-11article.pdf>

It is a great personal "once-in-a-lifetime" experience that everyone should read.


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






Lodge Repairs/Replacements



Are You a Veteran?



Register yourself with Moose International as a Valued Veteran






Easy Way to Support Mooseheart while you Shop!



You shop. Amazon gives.

Buy your shopping items at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will make donations to the charity of your choice.

Please make **"Mooseheart Child City"** the charity of your choice.



Four (4) NEW Electronic Pull-Tab Stand-Alone Consoles have been installed at the Lodge by Powerhouse Gaming for your Enjoyment! In addition, the 9 existing portable terminals still remain to be played anywhere in the Social Quarters



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

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

Lodge Food Drive - June 7th through June 12th

The Lodge wants to thank ALL of our members who donated food for this community service project.

The collected food donations were taken to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) in our local community on Wednesday, June 17, 2021 and the weighted collection was 370 lbs. for an estimated value of \$629.00.



A thank you is extended to Jane Kennedy and Bernie Cerroni for helping the Administrator load the food into his vehicle, to Sarah Shannon for making the event posters, and to John Matis for transporting the food to AFAC. AFAC was very appreciative for our contribution.

Lots of noodle soup and pasta.

In September 2021

SUN, SEP 5th
Cook Out Southern 500

@ Darlington Raceway

SAT, SEP 11th
Federated Auto Parts 400

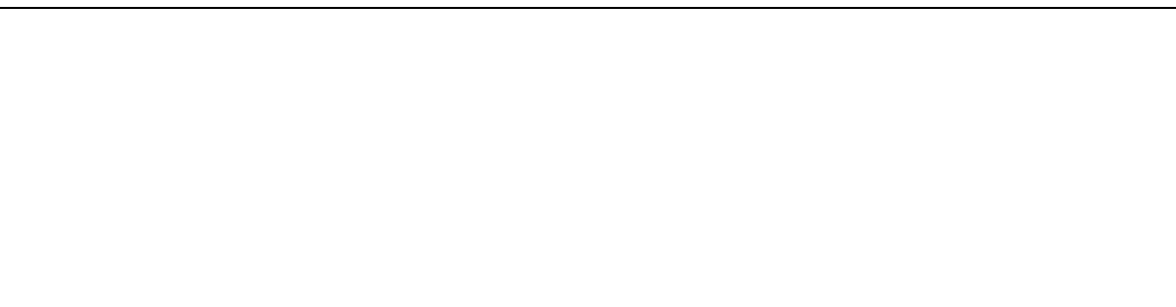
@ Richmond Raceway

SAT, SEP 18th
Bass Pro Shops Night Race

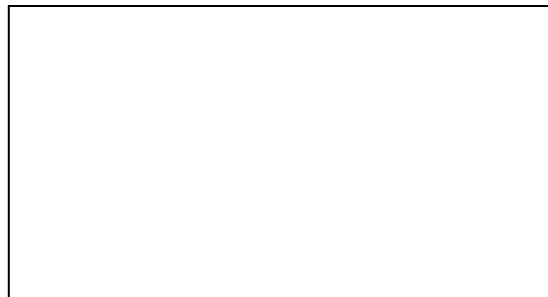
@ Bristol Motor Speedway

SUN, SEP 26th
South Point 400
@ Las Vegas Motor Speedway

Watch the Races at the Lodge



WABC 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!



**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.

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

**"To go" food
can be brought
into the Lodge
except at an
event!**

However, members **MUST** provide their own serving "extras" (e.g.: paper plates, utensils, condiments, napkins, etc.) and cleanup after eating at their table!

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially ... Clare Toward, Ray Broz, Phil Weber, James Bucklin, Sr., Dionysianna "Anna" Ala'ilima, Denise Ala'ilima, Tawnya Flores, and Terry Pamplin who are trying to get back to good health.

Happy Birthday to Arlington Lodge Members

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| James York (9/01) | Folarin Baraka Afolayan (9/15) |
| Cornelius Burroughs (9/03) | Helene O'Connor (9/16) |
| Marirose LaFollette (9/03) | Paul Lucas (9/16) |
| Leonora Tanangco (9/04) | Shirley Coles (9/17) |
| Rick Massey (9/05) | Andre McFail (9/17) |
| Larry Anderson, Jr. (9/07) | Willy Prost (9/18) |
| Floyd Hensley (9/08) | Rose Russo (9/22) |
| Margaret Neary (9/08) | Paula Butler (9/24) |
| Alex Wantrobski (9/08) | Larry Anderson (9/25) |
| John Dalrymple (9/08) | Robert Anderson (9/27) |
| Christina Rupp (9/10) | Laurel Guy (9/28) |
| Anne Hinkle (9/14) | |



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





President's Corner

Summer is almost over and, hopefully, the sweltering heat, and fall is just around the corner and my favorite time of year: cheering on our beloved burgundy and gold! (or baby blue, green, blue, or black, depending on where you're sitting!)

I would like to thank all who have volunteered and continue to, whether it be cooking or serving for bingo or our Friday night dinners or our Saturday functions, putting your professional skills to use repairing or installing something around the lodge, cleaning up outside, selling a raffle for fund-raising or the Queen of Hearts, or the many other volunteer efforts that happen every day unbeknownst to many of us.

And importantly, a big thank you to all of our members for bringing in friends who have become new members and new friends to the rest of us, and for your support of our functions and our fund-raising and charitable endeavors.

We have several events planned for the fall for continued fellowship at our lodge. If you have any ideas to offer, whether for fund-raising or a charitable event or an activity for our members, please let me or any of our officers know. The more members that are involved, the better our lodge will be.


Hope to see y'all soon!
Dean Massey

Thank You Veterans & Active Military Members

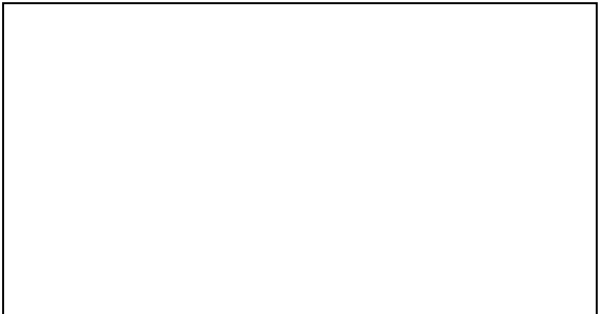
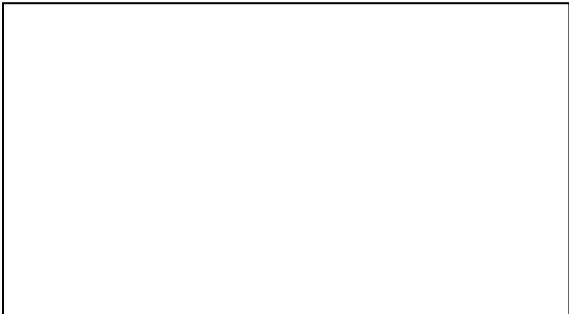
for Preserving Freedom in for Our Country

Pig Roast

Saturday, July 17th


Thank you Arlington Members who represented our Fraternity at the VMA 84nd Annual Convention
Our fraternity organization wants to thank our contingent of Lodge members who attended the VMA Convention in Hampton, VA; consisting of Dean Massey, Sara Wick, Elizabeth Coombs, Thomas Oderwald, Roxanne Coles-Matis and John Matis. A new location for the VMA Annual Convention where we learned the "lay of the land" for hotels and restaurants for next year.
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 Ken Kennedy for his guidance as President over the past Moose Year and welcome Terry Threadwell as our 2021-2022 Virginia Moose Association's new President.

Please drink responsibly while Visiting the Lodge



Free WiFi at Lodge

Join the Donors Circle

The **Donors Circle** is a recognition program for individual Moose members who send Endowment Fund donations directly to Moose Charities.

The Endowment Fund donations are the long term investment.

New Members!

2021-2022 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2021 and April 30, 2022 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 June is **Joe Russo**, the winner for July is **Meredith Voss**, and the winner for August is **Barbie Prine**.

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.

ONE MOOSE Combined the Arlington Men and Women Members as ONE Stronger Together

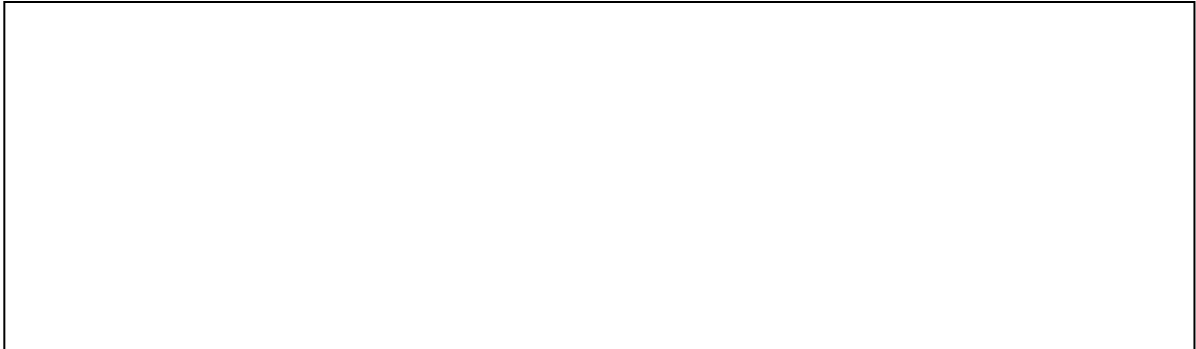



Goal: To Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2022

Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
As of August 29, 2021:

2021-2022 <u>+1 Goal</u> 365	Current <u>Active Members</u> 379	<u>Difference</u> +15	
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New LOOM Members since May 1, 2021: 16 (As of August 29, 2021)
The 2021-2002 New Membership Quota (Goal) for the Lodge is 61 Members




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

Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics





**Support the Bull Run
Moose Legion #185 Team**
at the VMA Heart of the Community
Chili Cook-Off on September 18th



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

To assist the

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.

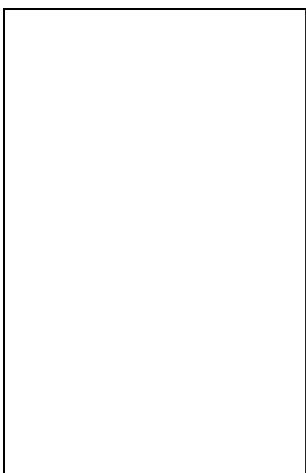
Please consider joining the Moose Legion to help the Lodge!

**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting
on Tuesday, September 14th @7:00pm**



“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 7:00 pm 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.



WARNING

The Safe Surfin' Foundation is advising parents to stay diligent in tracking your child's Internet use during the COVID-19 outbreak. As Schools begin replacing the classroom for a laptop, predators will use this as an opportunity to prey on children.

Never forget that 100% of children will be contacted by an Online predator. Stay safe in the coming weeks, and as always please keep your children safe Online.



"Founded by Law Enforcement,
Run by Law Enforcement"

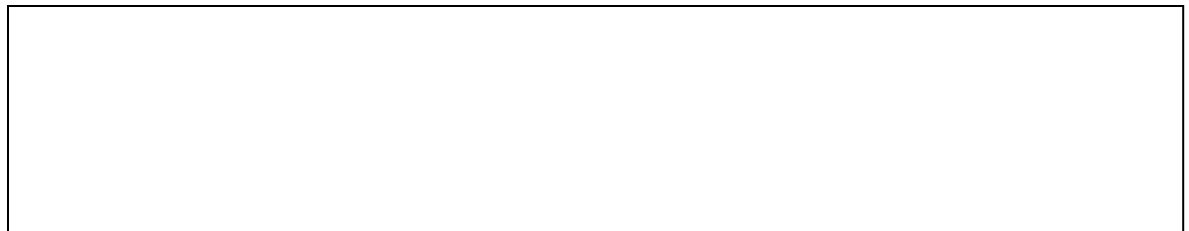
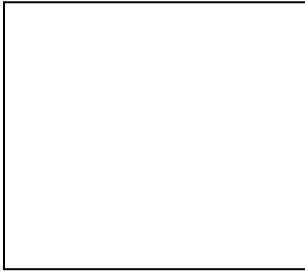
safesurfin.org

Pun of the Month

If you rearrange the letters of "MAILMEN"

... They get **REALLY MAD!**





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 Dean Massey** 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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