



Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge Newsletter

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APRIL 2014

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LOOM Board of Officers Election Tuesday, April 1st, 2014

Election voting will occur in the Lodge from 2:00pm to 6:30pm

Make your selections on the official ballot and place in designated election ballot box.
Note: Non-expired Moose Membership ID for Arlington 1315 required to be shown and recorded in order to obtain ballot to vote

Results of the election will be announced in the General Meeting.

Please Attend the General Meeting on April 1, 2014

Besides the announcement of the newly elected 2014-2015 LOOM Board of Officers, we will be discussing the use of the Lodge property and the possibility of selling some land for financial reasons.



WOTM Children's Easter Party

Saturday, April 12, 2014 (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

Hippy hop! Hippy hop! The Easter bunny is on his way, and the Arlington Chapter and Lodge want to celebrate with a party for the children! Activities will include a hunt for eggs full of prizes (hopefully outside with good weather), coloring of eggs, and a puppet show. There will also be snacks (fruit, vegetables, juice) for the children.

Please bring your children for an enjoyable family outing ... there will be a lot of fun for the children and probably several Kodak moments to record for bragging rights with the family. Please call or sign up at the Lodge prior to Tuesday, April 8th so we can determine the amount of snacks to prepare.

Upcoming Social Events

April 5th

LOOM & WOTM
Installation
Ceremonies

April 12th

Children's Easter
Party

April 26th

Chicken Wing
Cook-Off

April 26th

Cornhole
Tournament

May 3rd

"Go for the Roses"
Party

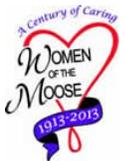
Thank you Lodge #1315 and Chapter #1253 Members!
Your support and volunteering when asked has made our Moose organizations the best in the Commonwealth of Virginia ... and we have enjoyed every moment together!



2014-2015 LOOM & WOTM Board of Officers Installation Ceremonies

Saturday, April 5, 2014 (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

Food will be served immediately after the ceremonies



Dinner Every Friday Night

6-8 p.m.
\$10 per person

Enjoy the "Final Four" Games of the NCAA Basketball Tournament at the Lodge

Are you still in the running for the tournament pool, rooting for your college, or rooting for the underdog? NO MATTER ... relax at the Lodge to watch the basketball games.

Semi-Final Games
Championship Game

Saturday, April 5th
Monday, April 7th





**Arlington #1315
Moose Lodge
Hours of Operation**

**Monday –
Wednesday**
3:00pm to 11:00pm
Thursday
Noon to 11:00pm
Friday – Saturday
Noon – 2:00am
Sunday
Noon to 10:00pm

**Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
Board of Officers
1213-2014**

Senior Regent
Anna Phillips
Past Grad. Regent
Andrea Hensley
Junior Regent
Liz Coombs
Secretary/Treasurer
Judith York
Recorder
Donna Field
Chaplin
Kat Carey
Guide
Joyce Chaffins
Assistant Guide
Donna Heflin



**2013 Tax
Return Due
April 15, 2014**

SAVE THE DATE
**Spring Cleaning for the Lodge
on May 10, 2014 (9:00am – 12:00pm)**

The Lodge pleads to our members to offer their free time and physical efforts to “spruce up” the inside and outside of the Arlington Lodge ... **it needs a good cleaning!** There are many tasks to be performed inside and outside of the Lodge; and as previously stated in the March Newsletter we will fit you into a task to meet your talents, or at least something you want to do. To sway your decision to offer your services, the Lodge is offering donuts and coffee for breakfast, and hot dogs for lunch. Note: There were too many events in April and had to move this activity into May.



We really need to get the Lodge cleaned so please volunteer!

CHICKEN WING
**Chicken Wing Cook-Off
Saturday, April 26, 2014 (2:00 pm to 6:00 pm)**



Everyone has their favorite way of cooking chicken wings with that “secret” sauce (... *some are handed down for generations*). **Show your culinary talents and submit an entry in this Lodge event.** There will be prizes (Arlington “Moose bucks”) for 1st Place, 2nd Place, & 3rd Place. It is asked that an entry have enough wings to share with a few of the members after the contest. Consideration should be taken that not everyone (especially the judges) may enjoy the “hot level” that you like! Note: hot sauce will be available for you to add later for your tasting pleasure. And for those members who prefer to order chicken wings from their preferred barbeque restaurant, in lieu of cooking, the Lodge will be providing addition chicken wings for an “all-you-can-eat” fee.

**The Lodge wishes all our Moose members
an enjoyable Easter with their Family**

**By Popular Demand ... Another Cornhole Tournament
Saturday, April 26, 2014 (beginning 2:00pm)**

While enjoying the chicken wings in the cook-off, the Lodge will hold a cornhole tournament. This will be two-person teams in a double-elimination format (Moose members & guests allowed). The entry fee is \$5.00 per individual. There will be cash prizes for the 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place winners of the tournament based on the collection of entry fees (50% / 30% / 20%). The tournament, like that on February 8th, will follow the official rules of American Cornhole Association (especially in scoring). There is a 20 team entry limit; so be on time if you want to participate.



**It’s Official and Happening at the Lodge ...
“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. Rules for the “The Queen of Hearts” game are posted within the Social Quarters of the Moose Lodge.

GOOD LUCK!



Chapter
Award of
Achievement

WOTM Green Cap Celebration: Andrea Hensley on March 1st

A glorious ceremony was provided to honor Andrea Hensley for achieving her Green Cap. Andrea has been a member of Arlington Chapter #1253 for twenty-five years, joined March 1989; and has held leadership positions since 2011. She was the Senior Regent from April 2012 to March 2013, and was awarded the Academy of Friendship Degree in 2013. The Guest Speaker at the ceremony was Patti Green-Shupp; who provided a “touch of humor” by presenting Andrea with an actual flashy, sparkling green hat (*a green cap necklace is given to the award recipient; not the denoted green “beanie”*). The ceremony concluded with a delicious buffet offered to those Moose members and guests that attended. There are pictures of the event on the Arlington Lodge #1315 website [arlington1315.org].

The Lodge and Chapter would like to extend their appreciation to all those Moose members that participated in the Lodge Hall clean-up, organizing and performing the ceremony, preparing the center pieces, setting up and decorating for the ceremony, preparing the food for the buffet, and the dreaded cleaning of the mess after the event. After the celebration, the “Pamper Chef” basket was raffled; the winner was not present.



Continue to
save **BOX
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EDUCATION
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found on
hundreds of
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products

**Mother’s Day
Breakfast**



Sunday,
May 11th

STOP! This is a reminder that **NO ONE** is allowed behind the bar (non-smoking & smoking) without the permission of the Bartender! Besides the regulations of the local jurisdictions and the requirements of Moose International, there is considerable money behind the bar that the Bartenders are accountable for. **DON'T be a reason for any accusations!**



**Just for Giggles: The Family Feud Game
Saturday, March 8th**

Base on the laughter of the contestants and viewers, this event was a success. There were five three-person teams playing the game, with about ten other individuals coming and going to observe. The winning team (Tracy Keller, Judith York & Roxanne Coles-Matis) went through the loser’s bracket and then beat the winner’s bracket top team (Karl Keller, Joe Russo & Donna Heflin) two times to take it all. Note: Donna Field was part of the winning team but had to leave.

For the record, some of the answers were impossible to guess.

Salad and a selection of 5 soups (minestrone, cream of potato, hamburger with vegetables, beef and bean, & Wisconsin cheese beer with bacon topping) were offered by the WOTM for lunch at a reasonable “all-you-can-eat” price. The WOTM would like to thank Barbara Nix-Mathews, Tracy Keller, Donna Field, Liz Coombs, Judith York, Donna Heflin, and Anna Phillips for preparing and donating the food.

**Free WiFi
at the
Lodge**



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**Volunteers are
needed for
future
Newsletters**



**St. Patrick Day Celebration
Saturday, March 15, 2014**

There was no parade (unless you count everyone walking to the bar for their favorite beverage), and we did not have a Blarney Stone (our members are already endowed with the gift of eloquence); but the Lodge had a great celebration!! No one should have gone home hungry; as the offered buffet was truly "Irish" with corned beef, cabbage, boiled red potatoes, apple sauce, Sheppard's Pie, and soda bread. There were also a house salad and a few desserts, all keeping with the Irish "green" theme. About 45 people partook in the buffet. The Lodge would like to thank the main chefs for this event consisting of Joyce Chaffins, Phyllis Hamilton, and Billy Hensley. A thank you is also extended to Billy Hensley and Rose Russo for baking and donating the dessert items for the event. Furthermore, the Lodge wants to thank Betty and Terry Pamplin for collecting the event contributions and running the 50/50 Raffle. The WOTM raffled the "Pot-of-Gold" basket at the end of this event; the winner was not present.

Do you know why the shamrock is a symbol for Ireland?

According to legend, St. Patrick used the shamrock in his teachings as a metaphor for the Christian Trinity (The Father, the Son, & the Holy Ghost").



Big Brothers Big Sisters

New Leaders for the LOOM & WOTM in 2014-2015

It is noted that the elections for both the Board of Officers of the LOOM and WOTM will occur after this publication; therefore, the new 2014-2015 Board of Officers for both organizations will be identified in the May Newsletter. However, our new leaders will be posted within the Social Quarters immediately after the elections.

Rib Cook-Off



Saturday,
May 17th

**NCAA March Madness Tailgate Party
Saturday, March 22nd**

Maybe it was the real nice weather, or the need to prepare a tax return, or already just tired of watching basketball, as there was not a large attendance for this event. However, the food offering was delicious; consisting of chili, bratwurst with rolls, sauerkraut, fried peppers, scalloped potatoes, potato salad, and chips with dip. The Lodge would like to thank Joyce Chaffins, Carol Gillard, and Liz Coombs for preparing the buffet. Furthermore, the Lodge wants to thank Betty Pamplin for collecting the event contributions. For the record, this was the fourth Saturday in a row with an event.

Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

- ▶ Jerry Rayadi ▶ Anthony Bello ▶ Beverly Wilson ▶
- ▶ Tina Marie Baker ▶ Wendy Gonzalez ▶ Melinda Arpa
- ▶ Marilyn Golias ▶ Rosanne Kistler ▶ Karen Parisi-Dockery



Save the
Dates



**Watch the NFL
Draft at the
Lodge
May 8-10, 2014**

**Watch the NBA & NHL
Playoffs at the Lodge**



Starts: April 16th April 19th

**Nominate a Lodge & Chapter
Member for Volunteer of the
Quarter**

(April – June 2014)



Deadline is June 30, 2014
And remember to nominate a Youth
Organization of the Quarter



Watch the Washington Nationals at the Lodge

- In April**
New York Mets
 Mar 31-APR 3
Atlanta Braves
 APR 4-APR 6
 APR 11-APR13
Miami Marlins
 APR 8-APR 10
 APR 14-APR 16
St. Louis Cardinals
 APR 17-APR 20
Los Angeles Angels
 APR 21-APR23
San Diego Padres
 APR 24-APR 27
Houston Astros
 APR 29-APR 30



Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the 1st Quarter of 2014 to be Announced in the May Newsletter

Governor's Corner

This is the Last Governors Corner I will be writing for the Monthly newsletter. As I write this, I am still the Governor but by the time you read this we will have had an election and you will be in the capable hands of a new Governor who will likely want to write the Governor's Corner for May. Maybe I will start to write a Past Junior Governo'rs corner to keep my creative journalism juices flowing. I have thoroughly enjoyed being the Governor for the past 2+ years. I feel I have gotten to know all of the Arlington 1315 members better over this time. It has been great to see the Lodge grow in just about every way (membership, financially, volunteerism). As we close out the Moose Fiscal Year we are on track for our 2nd Premiere Lodge Award and our 2nd Quota achievement award. Financially we are as secure as we have been in decades. Membership wise we have surpassed 260 LOOM members. In addition we have made numerous enhancements to our physical facilities. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Governor. I plan to continue to be involved in Moose Activities to help make the Lodge even better. Please give our new Governor your full support.



Brian Birtell, Governor

Please Jack Frost ... Go Away!

We want warmth and sunshine ... not snow and ice!



**Mother's Day Breakfast – Sunday, May 11th
 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Noon)**

The Lodge wants to bring back a past tradition of our Lodge with this family event. The Lodge invites all members and their family (including guests) to a breakfast celebration to honor the mothers on their special day. The menu may vary; but we are thinking to have bacon & scrambled eggs, pancakes, fried potatoes, biscuits with sausage gravy, and some fruit selections. Do not make Mom cook on this "day of honor" ... and you can get "kudos" for attending this event to show her how much she is appreciated. There may also be other special "touches" provided for this event. Please attend; you can be a hero if you play your cards right (it's a sure shot!)

What Does Membership Retention Mean

- K - Know Your Fellow Brother**
- E - Evaluate Their Capabilities**
- E - Encourage Their Participation**
- P - Pamper Them A Little**

- E - Emphasize Teamwork**
- M - Maintain Fellowship**



You can Pay Moose Dues Online!

Go to Website: <https://secure.mooseintl.org/QuickPay/>



Chapter
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Support
the WOTM



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

**Application
for \$1,000
Moose
International
R. Robert Dale
Scholarship
due June 30th**



Senior Regent's Message

My year as Senior Regent has come to an end. I want to thank all the women and men of Arlington Moose who supported the Chapter this year and there are way too many to list all names. Our fundraisers and children's parties wouldn't have been so successful without your help and donations. What a great WOTM Board to work with, very hard working women that really gave it their all. Thanks to Judith - for sending out many notifications; to Betty - great job with membership; to Liz - always there for me and a really hard worker; to Donna & Andi - for all your hard work and support; to Joyce - for all the help you gave the chapter; to Tracie, Donna, Nora, Beryl, Carol G., Barbara, Mama, & Phyllis - for being there when needed and helping out; and to Chairmen Carol G, Donna, & Beryl - who held very successful fundraisers to raise money for the Chapter. Thank you all! *(I apologize if I have left anyone out).*

Now the LOOM Officers: you guys are a great group of men to work with and the Chapter was lucky to have you! To our Administrator Billy, thank you, I'll always remember "it's all good". John, who came to all our events and always gave me a hand, made many donations and did whatever was needed, you're great and such a hard worker. Brian, the Governor, thanks for your support and for letting us ride on the men's coat tails for some fundraisers. Shawn thanks for the donations. Karl thanks for all the help with setup and cleanup for many functions, we could always count on you. And finally my husband, Ralph, who supported me 110 percent, helped out with so many events, and gave me encouragement when needed; thanks!

Congratulations to our newly elected Officers: Elizabeth Coombs (Senior Regent), Andrea Hensley (Chaplain), Roxanne Coles-Matis (Secretary Treasurer), & Donna Field (Recorder). I wish all of you a successful and fun year. I will be back as the Junior Graduate Regent. Chapter members: when you are asked to be a chairman this year, please say yes and help by doing a fundraiser. We really need and want your help.

Donna will be going to Vegas in June to get her Cap and Gown - congratulate her when you see her. She will be our newest College of Regents. Great Job Donna! We are all very proud of you.

I'm proud to be a member of Arlington Moose Chapter #1253.

Anna Phillips, Senior Regent

Arlington #1315 needs our Members to attend the Virginia Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meeting on April 19, 2014

Continue the "spirit" of our togetherness and genuine support for our local fraternity by attending the upcoming VA Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meeting. The General Meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Culpepper Lodge #1348 (14260 Moose Lodge Lane, Culpeper, VA 22701). Please attend if you can!



Give Generously!





“Go for the Roses” Party
Saturday, May 3rd (Food: 2:00pm - 6:00pm)

Come to the Lodge to watch “The Greatest Two Minutes in Sports” ... the 139th running of the Kentucky Derby (at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky). We will start the event with a buffet (*menu not determined at time of publication*). Then sit back with your favorite beverage, as the television coverage of the race will begin on NBC at 4:00pm. The race post time is at 6:25pm. For this special occasion, we are asking that you wear your best bonnet or derby.



Memorial Day Cook-Out

Monday, May 26th

VMA Special Olympics Softball Tourney – May 17-18, 2014
21st Anniversary Year

Besides Mooseheart and Moosehaven, the Special Olympics is at the top of the list for support from Moose International. If you have the time, go experience the excitement of these young individuals in playing “America’s National Game”. Event sponsored by VMA at the location of Bedford Moose Lodge #1897. Information is on VMA website.

Did You Notice the Entertainment Vending Machine Change?

The Lodge has replaced the electronic golf game in the smoking portion of the Social Quarters with a crane/claw vending machine labeled “Hot Stuff”; due to recently limited interest in playing the electronic golf game. Initially, the crane/claw vending machine has been filled with toy balls and to-go coffee cups with a scratch-off lottery ticket. During the weekend events since the change, the new entertainment vending machine has been a big hit; with lots of rubber balls bouncing in the Lodge by the children.



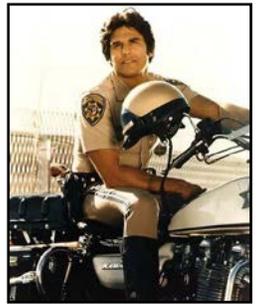
BE SAFE!

Please drink responsibly when attending our events

Because Moose Members are Ordinary People doing Extraordinary Things in their Communities!

The Safe Surfin’ Foundation, in conjunction with and the support of Moose International, has completed an eighteenth month mission across North America to develop a documentary film for uncovering the “secrets to the Moose”. This documentary film stars Erik Estrada (actor in the TV Show “CHiPS” from 1977 to 1983 ... remembered by those of us “old folks”), who travels on his Harley to reveal incredible stories behind Moose Lodges with respect to notable charitable accomplishments. This one-hour narrative documentary, titled “Heard of Moose” will provide a modern day look at today’s Moose. It’s about telling people’s story in a compelling way that offers the audiences an inside look into the people, the history, and the programs the Moose fraternity offers. The film will highlight the acclaimed ‘Mooseheart’ and ‘Moosehaven’ facilities.

It is rumored that this documentary film will be premiered at the International Moose Convention in June 2014.



Off-Track Betting at Arlington Lodge

2014 State Conference for VA Moose Association
August 21st – 23rd, 2014
Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center
2801 Hershberger Road, Roanoke, VA



Support Scouting



Boy Scouts of America



Girl Scouts of America

Youth Awareness Program



Association Student Congress on November 1st



Special Membership Promotion Continues thru April 30th, 2014

Moose International is offering incentives for sponsors of new members to make the "Final Dash" in exceeding last year's active membership total. The program was described in the Arlington #1315 February 2014 Newsletter.



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 of the family, 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 jjmatis@cox.net].

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Happy Birthday to John Matis (Apr 3rd), Nora Rodas (Apr 12th), Allen Stalp (Apr 19th), Judith York (Apr 22nd), and Rosemary Haddock (Apr 27th).
- It was not mentioned in the last month's Newsletter, but Liz Coombs had a birthday on March 14th (age not to be identified); which was celebrated at the Moose Lodge.

SICKNESS and DISTRESS:

Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers.



The Virginia Moose Association Still Needs Our Help

As of March 20, 2014, the Virginia Moose Association has collected only \$204,850.37 of the Pledged Goal of \$400,000.00 for the Mooseheart Renovation (an increase of \$1,870 since January 25, 2014). As 5 months are left, it is realistic that the Lodge and Chapter will be required to compensate a large portion of the uncollected goal from our treasuries. If asked at one of our events to donate; please be generous!



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

The ignition and flame devices within the fireplace of the non-smoking eating area have been replaced in February. **If you want the fireplace on or off, please ask the Bartender to perform the task.** It is requested that you do not "fiddle" with the controls at the fireplace.

An electric four-compartment steam table has been ordered for the Lodge to serve the foods for the Friday Night Dinners and our various social events. This equipment will fit along the Monthly Calendar wall in the non-smoking bar area and will provide better uniform heating of the food during the food offerings. The Lodge wants to thank Ralph Phillips for his research in finding the Lodge an acceptable deal.



Chapter
Award of
Achievement

Think Green!
Plant a
Tree



**Arbor Day
April 25th**



**Watch
NASCAR
Races at the
Lodge**

Individual races
will be listed on
the Calendar
Wall at the
entrance of the
Social Quarters



**Sign up two new members and
your dues will be paid for the next year**



**Moose Charities has Identified a New Program
to Support Mooseheart:
Shoparoo!**

[The following paragraph was taken from Moose Charities on the Virginia Moose Association Website vmaweb.com]

A new program that is the easiest and quickest way to contribute that we recently found and we hope to get everyone involved in this program. Anyone with an iPhone or Android phone can participate. Just download the free Shoparoo app from either the Shoparoo.com website or from the play store and start snapping pictures of your grocery receipts from any store with your phone to make an instant donation to Mooseheart! No cutting, storing or mailing. Don't have a smartphone, that's okay too. Just bring your receipts to the lodge/chapter/district and hand them to someone who has downloaded the Shoparoo app. This way we are all working toward the same goal. Share this on your Facebook page and get your friends involved in donating to Mooseheart too. Let's see how much we can donate to Mooseheart before the year ends! Note: For more information about the program, go to the Virginia Moose Association Website and the Shoparoo Website.



Newsletter Submission for Awards

Since the Lodge and Chapter have re-established a monthly Newsletter in May 2013 (provided on the Lodge Website and copies provided in the Social Quarters), we have been complemented by our members that they are better informed of activities and that volunteers are specifically recognized for their contributions/donations. For the record, the monthly Newsletters were provided to officially complement the weekly email distribution of the "Governor's Corner" to all members that was implemented by our current Lodge Governor Brian Birtell in 2012. With this in mind, and without any expectations, our Newsletter has been submitted for an award consideration with Moose International and with Virginia Moose Association during the past few months (category of 201 to 400 Lodge members). We will keep the membership informed of any known results: but be ensured that the monthly Newsletters will continue!



**Ceremony
Participants
& Honored Guests at
the Green Cap
Celebration**

- Betty Pamplin,
- Patti Green-Shupp
- Andrea Hensley
- Carol Jones
- Donna Field
- Liz Coombs
- Judith York
- Donna Heflin
- Linda Dolan



Future Planned Major Social Events (May – September)

- May 3rd**
"Go for the Roses" Party (Kentucky Derby)
- May 11th**
Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 17th**
Rib Cook-Off
- May 26th**
Memorial Day Cookout

- June 7th**
Triple Crown Finale Celebration
- June 15th**
Father's Day Breakfast
- June 21st**
Pig Roast – 1st Day of Summer

- July 4th**
4th of July Cookout
- July 19th**
Bull Roast

- August 16th**
Major Blast Cookout

- September 1st**
Labor Day Cookout
- September 13th**
Fish Fry
- September 20th**
Farewell to Summer Cookout

Dates & Activities subject to change



Mooseheart Ramblers Go The Distance ... Claim 1A Boys Basketball State Championship!

Mooseheart Celebrates First Ever State Championship In Its 101st Year. Mooseheart's 63-47 victory over Heyworth ended a journey for the 2013-14 Ramblers boys basketball team that started in November, not far from Peoria, at the Canton Thanksgiving tournament. The team ended the season with a 29-3 record.

There may be no better way to show support for our championship Rambler Basketball team than ensuring they, and future generations of Mooseheart students, have a modern facility with the latest technology to support their academic efforts. Please support the Mooseheart School Renovation and donate!



Centennial Plaza Symbolizes Moose Fraternalism

Upon entering the front entrance at Mooseheart, one cannot help but notice the bronze statue of a moose, centered in the middle of the Centennial Plaza. It stands watch over the grounds with grace, power and dignity. The Plaza was officially dedicated in 1988 at the 100th International Moose Convention in Chicago, Illinois and Mooseheart. The moose statue stands almost 16 feet tall and was created by world-renowned sculptor Gerard Balciar. The fine details and true-to-life form of this majestic animal make it a beautiful piece of work.

The Centennial Plaza is surrounded by marble walls with built-in benches. The name of each Moose state and provincial association appears above each bench. To help defray the costs of Centennial Plaza, several years after its construction, Moose members and their families purchased designated one inch squares in their name.



Thank You Arlington #1315 Moose Chefs

The Lodge wants to extend our appreciation to everyone who volunteers their time to make our events successful!



The Lodge wants your Ideas for New 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.: a trip to a casino, a Capitals or Wizards game, a mystery bus ride, etc.). Please contact **Brian Birtell** or **John Matis** 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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