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Social Quarters: (703) 820-9345

AUGUST 2018



**Congratulations to Nessa Ruoff in Achieving the Highest Honor of being conferred into the WOTM College of Regents**



**Congratulations to Ralph Phillips in Achieving the Fellowship Degree of Honor**



## Please Donate for "Those Children in Need" School Supply Collection by Chapter #1253

Another school year will begin soon and the WOTM Chapter is again asking assistance from our membership in donating school supplies for the local children. This program resulted in a very generous contribution last year and we anticipate the same for this year. The school that we are supporting this year is the Glen Forest Elementary School Falls Church, Virginia. **The collection of school supplies will occur between August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup>.** PLEASE DONATE; as the future and education of our young citizens needs the support of our membership. A collection box is located within the Social Quarters for your donations.



**Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge obtained the Premier Lodge Award for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year (the 5<sup>th</sup> time in 6 years)**



**Arlington Chapter #1253 obtained the Chapter Award Achievement for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year**

**Congratulation to Robert Agnew Sr. of Franconia Family Moose Center & Jack Riner of Centerville Moose Lodge for earning the Pilgrim Degree of Merit**



**Upcoming Social Events**  
*(details on Page 2-4)*

- August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Legion Breakfast
- August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Moose Orientation
- August 11<sup>th</sup>  
Summer Blast
- August 11<sup>th</sup>  
WOTM Children's Ice Cream Social
- August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Wing Cook-Off
- August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Casino Night
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>  
VMA Annual Convention

**Future Scheduled Events beginning on Page 9**



## New LOOM & WOTM Member Orientation on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm (Noon)

The orientation will occur near the end of the Legion Breakfast. New members that plan to attend the orientation should come early to enjoy the breakfast offering; as the Lodge/Chapter will pay the breakfast fee. Attendance at the orientation is not mandatory for continuing membership, but we are hoping that everyone wants to know about our support to Mooseheart & Moosehaven ... and maybe learn some answers to questions about our Fraternity.



## Lodgic Everyday Community Opens Door to New Era for the Moose Fraternity

The day has finally come! The exciting new Moose venture opened its first location in Champaign, Illinois (1087 S. Neil Street). Lodgic Everyday Community offers coworking and daycare for young professional who open a Lodgic membership, and includes a café which is open to the public. Read more about this business expansion in an article of the August/September 2018 Moose Magazine.



**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  
Manager**  
Joyce Chaffins

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

**VMA  
Annual  
Convention**  
VIRGINIA MOOSE  
ASSOCIATION  
  
**in  
Roanoke, VA**  
**August 23<sup>rd</sup> –  
August 25<sup>th</sup>**



**2017-2018 Moose Journalism Awards**

Even though our main purpose for our Newsletter, website & Facebook pages are to keep the membership informed of our activities and note the contributions of our members to make our Lodge the “best Moose Fraternity in our community”, Moose International has issued the following publication awards:

- Monthly Newsletter - First Place for General Excellence in Lodge Publications with 201-400 active members (Editor: John Matis);
- Arlington #1315 Website – Third Place for General Excellence in Lodge/Chapter Websites (Webmaster: Joe Russo); and
- **Award of the 2017-2018 Overall Excellence for Newsletters** to Editor John Matis (the best publication this past year of every organization in the Moose World!)



*Picture shows John receiving the award at the Moose International Annual Convention*

**AUGUST  
EVENT**



**Moose Legion Breakfast**

**Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> (10:00am – 1:00pm)**

Beat the heat and the drudgery of cooking by coming to the Lodge for a relaxing and delicious Sunday breakfast. The normal monthly offering is an all-you-can-eat breakfast with made-to-order eggs (i.e.: any type including omelets), pancakes (regular, blueberry, and chocolate chip) & French toasts with a buffet-style feast of sausage, bacon, home fried potatoes, fruit salad, coffee, orange juice, and a minimum of one “surprise” food item.

**AUGUST  
EVENT**



**Summer Blast – a Family Cook-Out**

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

The Arlington Fraternity wants to get all our members and their families to come together to celebrate the hot weather of the summer with a BLAST! The words to describe this social event are “chill-out, stuff your face, have fun, and enjoy the family”. The Lodge plans to provide the normal summer picnic food offering of hamburgers & hot dogs with many side dishes (menu not finalized as of this publication). Depending upon the number of members that want to participate, a cornhole tournament for the adults will be provided.



**Watch Redskin Pre-Season Football Games at the Lodge**

**Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> @7:30pm** – at New England Patriots  
**Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> @8:00pm** – New York Jets  
**Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @7:30pm** – Denver Broncos  
**Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> @7:30pm** – at Baltimore Ravens

Arlington #1315  
Board of Officers  
2018-2019

**Governor**

Bernie Ceroni

**Jr. Governor**

Thomas Oderwald

**Prelate**

Ralph Phillips

**Jr. Past Governor**

Gregg Cady

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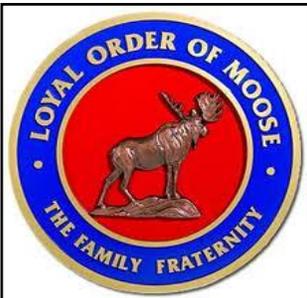
Tim Nields

**Outer Guard**

Randy Nolan

**Inner Guard**

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Arlington WOTM  
Chapter #1253  
Board of Officers  
2018-2019

**Senior Regent**

Judith York

**Junior Regent**

Linda Council

**Jr. Graduate Regent**

Patti Rodas

**Secretary/Treasurer**

Sarah Shannon

**Recorder**

Rose Russo

**Guide**

Betty McLaurin

**Assistant Guide**

Roxanne

Coles-Matis

**VMA Raffle Tickets for Sale**

“20 Drawings” will be held  
for \$1,000 Each!



Drawings of the raffle  
is August 25, 2018 @VMA Annual Convention

Please support the Virginia Moose Association  
Raffle tickets are being sold by the bartenders (\$10 each)!

\*\* Arlington #1315 needs to sell 40 Tickets \*\*



**As Part of the School Supply Collection Program ...**

The WOTM Chapter will also be offering a “school bus tag” during all social events during the month of August to assist in the support of our School Supply Program; for a minimum donation of \$1. If you do not want to donate actual school supplies, this is a means to support this worthwhile program. The tag donations are planned to purchase additional school supplies for the children ... so please contribute! **Any donation is appreciated!** The WOTM want to thank you in advance to all those members that provide a donation.

**AUGUST  
EVENT**



**A Children’s Ice Cream Social & MORE**

Just like last year, the WOTM Chapter is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social for the children during the Summer Blast 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.



In addition, the WOTM and LOOM have approved to split the cost to rent a water slide for the enjoyment of the children at this Summer Blast event. **So please have the children bring swim suits and towels!** There will be no lifeguard; therefore, parents are required to supervise their children. In the past, parents also participated in using the water slide; however, we take no responsibility for any aches and pains resulting in their action to be a “kid” again.

**A New Pier is on the Horizon at Mooseheart**

The remains of the previous pier have been cleared to make room for the new construction and that the proper equipment has been brought in to build its replacement. Thank you Women of the Moose and others for raising the necessary funds.



**“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.



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

**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm**  
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend



**Congratulations to Thomas Oderwald**  
LOOM Volunteer of the Quarter  
(April – June 2018)



**Congratulations to Sarah Shannon**  
WOTM Volunteer of the Quarter  
(April – June 2018)



Youth Organization of the Quarter (April – June 2018)  
Team Pro Look

**American Family Day**



**Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>**

A non-paid holiday in several States to appreciate family members by spending time with them

**CHICKEN WING COOK OFF**

**Chicken Wing Cook-Off**  
**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> (12:30 pm to 4:30 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 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. The Lodge will be providing addition chicken wings for an “all-you-can-eat” fee.

This event is earlier than normal so that there is enough time after the event for our members to attend the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Casino Night.

**Labor Day Cookout**



**Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Congratulation to Terry Treadwell for being appointed as Deputy Supreme Governor for the 2018-2019 Moose Year**



**BAR BINGO**  
**Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm**  
**August 1<sup>st</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup>, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, & August 29<sup>th</sup>**



**Farewell to Summer**



**September 15<sup>th</sup>**



**Women’s Equality Day**  
**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

Anniversary of women getting the right to vote (19<sup>th</sup> Amendment)



**Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters**

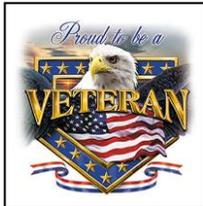


**The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner**

Please keep the second Thursday after the first Tuesday of each month open to attend the Moose Legion Committee meetings. Besides learning how the Moose Legion Committee is supporting the Arlington Fraternity, there will be complementary beverages after the meetings for all those Moose members that attend.

Thank you members and their guests for supporting the Legion Breakfasts each month.

**Are You a Veteran?**



**Register yourself with Moose International as a Valued Veteran**

**Register in your membership record through the Moose International website or call Member Services Department at (630) 906-3658**



**VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting – July 21<sup>st</sup>**

First, the Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Dennis Rossi for stepping up from the Vice-President position to fulfill the President position of the VMA District 4 Board of Directors that became vacant in May. We also want to thank our own Arlington Fraternity member George Warrington for serving as President of the VMA District 4 for over the past 1-1/2 years. As Billy Hensley always says ... "You Rock!"

As we hope everyone is aware, the operating funds of VMA District 4 is currently "questionable". With that said, Dennis Rossi proposed two fundraisers for VMA District 4 to replenish the operating funds, which were approved at this quarterly meeting. At the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting in October 2018, there will be a rib cook-off which any Moose member within our District can provide an entry (the cost of the food is to be paid by the contestant). Each Lodge will donate an agreed amount for the prizes with the remaining funds given to VMA District 4. Then at the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting in January 2019, there will be a cash back raffle after the meeting in which 600 tickets are planned to be sold with 1/3 of the sales given to the VMA District 4 after prizes are disbursed to the winners. Further details will be provided in the upcoming months.

Even though the operating funds of VMA District 4 are currently limited, there are expected obligations by VMA District 4 to support various charitable organizations sponsored by the Virginia Moose Association. It was agreed at this meeting to provide a \$100/each donation for Safe Surefin', Virginia House, Youth Awareness, Special Olympics, and Massey Cancer at the Money March of the VMA Annual Convention in August.

The following is the agreed schedule for the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meetings for the upcoming year:

- October 6, 2018 – Manassas Moose Family Center #1380
- January 12, 2019 – Centerville Moose Lodge #2168
- April 6, 2019 – Vienna Moose Lodge #1896
- July 13, 2019 – Arlington Moose Lodge #1315
- October 12, 2019 – Fredericksburg Moose Family Center #1655

**WOTM Children's Halloween Party**



**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (July - September 2018)**



Deadline is September 30, 2018

**National Relaxation Day Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**



What makes this day any different from any other normal day of our members?



**Everyone has a Special Talent!**



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

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off**



**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Issue: 2018-08 Newsletter Contributions**

**Editor**

John Matis

**Writers**

Bernie Cerroni

Judith York

John Matis

**Proofreading**

Liz Coombs

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



**VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off on July 21<sup>st</sup>**

Congratulations to **Jeff Elliott of the Centerville Moose Lodge #2168** in winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place to represent VMA District 4 at the VMA State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off on September 8, 2018 at the Lynchburg-South Moose Family Center #1727. For the record, there will be a Car Show, horseshoe tournament, corn hole

tournament, games, raffles, Moon Bounce, DJ music, and lots of food & beverages to keep everyone occupied while the chili entries from the 13 Districts are being prepared and cooked at this event; SO if you do not have something to do on this date ... *please attend to cheer on Jeff! (Rah, rah, go District 4!)*

As planned and expected, Joyce Chaffins and John Matis provided entries in this chili cook-off to represent the Arlington Fraternity. It should be mentioned that Joyce was relieved to not have to take the trek to Lynchburg-South; even though the Arlington Fraternity would have made it a combined team adventure to support her.



**“Christmas in July” (Mystery Raffle) – July 28<sup>th</sup>**

This event was very successful as a fund raiser for the WOTM Chapter. A thank you is extended to Liz Coombs, Donna Field, Judith York, Donna Heflin, Roxanne Coles-Matis, Rose Russo, Sara Wick, Eileen Scott, Shirley Coles, Linda Council, and everyone not mentioned who combined their efforts in organizing the event, wrapping the mystery gifts, and conducting the raffle. In addition, the WOTM would like to thank all the members that donated the gifts for this event AND all our members who willingly made contributions (very little coaxing was necessary) to the fund raiser.



**Governor’s Corner**

The Governor expressed his apology for not submitting an article for this Newsletter; as he had lots of thoughts in his head but his computer was being upgraded and then he had to leave for a personal task in Pittsburgh (let’s be honest ... like the most of us, he procrastinated).



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

It was officially announced at the Moose International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana that the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge earned the Premier Lodge Award and it has become known that Arlington Chapter #1253 earned the Chapter Award of Achievement for the 2017-2018 Moose Year. Our members of the Arlington Fraternity should be applauded for their efforts and support in achieving these awards.

**Our members make our Fraternity the best in the community!**

**Pun of the Month**



The first illuminated helmet for miners was made on August 16, 1918

*... it made the miners feel light headed!*

**Moose of the Month**





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

**Youth Awareness Program**



**Association Student Congress on November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Membership Appreciation Breakfast**

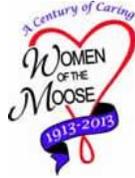


**November 4<sup>th</sup>**



*International Left-Handers Day*

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**



**Senior Regent's Message**

WOTM Thanks, Nessa, for relating an interesting and thoughtful presentation of the International Convention where you gained your College of Regents' degree during July in New Orleans. Good luck, Patti, for your attendance at the Virginia State Convention in Roanoke from Aug 23 to 25 where you will be a participant and will also represent Arlington Chapter 1253. You will be awarded your Green Cap at this Convention. And bon voyage, Jane, thanks for accompanying Patti to this special state event.

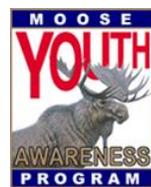
We are well into summer and on Saturday, August 11, Arlington Lodge is having a "Summer Blast" or family cook-out from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. During this event, Arlington Chapter (the women's side of the Lodge) is sponsoring a free Ice Cream Social for the children--please come and enjoy the fun. We will have at least three flavors of ice cream with toppings (syrops, nuts, etc.) and a trio of adults to make the wondrous miracles! Any adult who would like to eat these melt-in-your-mouth works of art will be asked to pay a donation of \$2.00 to help support future children's events by the WOTM. And, like last year, there will be a water slide so remember to bring swim suits and towels for the children. It is requested that the children's adult companions supervise their young kin. Do join in the fun and see if we can recruit new members for Arlington Lodge and Arlington Chapter. A sign-up sheet will be at the bar for two weeks before so we have an idea of the quantity we need to buy. Come join us for a fantastic Saturday afternoon on August 11.

**Pilgrim Presentation Ceremony Events**

Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> @2:00PM at Centerville Moose Lodge for Jack Riner

Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> @2:00PM at Franconia Moose Family Center for Robert Agnew, Sr.

Reception and Dinner to follow after both Ceremonies (Please RSVP)



**Youth Awareness Program**

We have secured a table to at the 2018 Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair on August 9<sup>th</sup> and have created new documents that outlines the Youth Awareness Program. It appears that there was a misunderstanding in our correspondence last year that a parent had to be a Moose member to participate. We believe that we have corrected this confusion in the new documents. We want to thank Bernie Cerroni in advance for volunteering to participate at the 2018 Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair to convey our program to the parents of the high school parents.

**Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members**

- ▶ Jose Machuca ▶ Jay Morrison ▶ Danielle Schrenk
- ▶ Barbara Burgess



**Think Natitude!**



**Watch the Washington Nationals Games at the Lodge**

**Electronic Pull-Tabs by Powerhouse Gaming**



**at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge (9 Gaming Stations)**



**WOTM  
Italian  
Dinner  
Saturday,  
November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Thanksgiving  
Family Feast**

**Thursday,  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>**



**Bull Roast – July 29<sup>th</sup>**

A really great success event for the Arlington Fraternity. It was counted that there were over 40 members and guests who partook in the food offering (including guests of the volunteers associated with the Bailey’s Crossroads Rotary Club who participated in the school supply packet assemblies).

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank our House Chefs who prepared the food offering for this event; consisting of Tom Oderwald & Andre McFail on the barbeque grills, and Joyce Chaffins and Liz Coombs for all the side dishes. The delicious food feast was tender & juicy roast beef, flavorful smoked beef brisket, brown gravy or barbeque sauce for the beef, hot dogs, mashed potatoes, cooked green beans, cole slaw, potato salad, deviled eggs, a cheese & cracker tray, a pickle tray, celery tray, watermelon, chips with dip, and condiments (especially horseradish). It is estimated that over 100 pounds of red meat was cooked for this event; not counting the hot dogs.

**Improved Signs at the Street Entrance**

If case you have not notice, the entrance & exit directional signs plus the address sign have been replaced at the street entrance The Lodge wants to thank Tom Oderwald for installing these signs; the existing posts were re-used (i.e.: not necessarily totally straight). *Picture of new signs on Page 11.*



**Fairfax County Needs Election Officers for Upcoming Elections**

Training for new Election Officers begins in late August and will continue into October. Election Officers must be registered voters in Virginia and complete required training and forms. You may choose to accept a \$175 stipend for a full day or volunteer your time.

For more information visit the Office of Elections website or call (703) 324-4735



**Shoparoo to Support Mooseheart**

This program is the easiest and quickest way to contribute to Mooseheart! 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, copying receipts, 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.



**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**





**Personal/Family Corner**

As a "Moose Family" we need to celebrate your personal and family milestones together. Therefore, if you have an upcoming birthday, an upcoming wedding anniversary, a new "clan" member, a promotion/change in your career, or anything else in your life that you want to share with the Moose members, **please** let John Matis know [in person when at the Moose Lodge or by [jimatis@cox.net](mailto:jimatis@cox.net)].

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

**Future Planned Major Events**

(September – October 2018)

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Labor Day Cookout

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Farewell to Summer

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Bull Roast

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting

**October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast

**October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Moose Orientation

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Fall Celebration

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off

**October 27<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
WOTM Children's Halloween Party

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Happy Birthday to Lodge members: **Stephen DiCicco** (8/02), **Paul Downs Jr.** (8/04), **Robert Smith** (8/06), **Mark Zekan** (8/06), **Floyd Propst** (8/07), **Ken Kealey** (8/08), **Samuel Whitt** (8/08), **John Tribble** (8/11), **Daniel Ziegler** (8/11), **Douglas Demarest** (8/12), **Larry Pavlish** (8/12), **Thomas Ames** (8/15), **Jose Cortez** (8/15), **Thomas Longuillo** (8/16), **Marc Cloutier** (8/17), **Howard Franklin** (8/17), **Dillon Wykle** (8/20), **Randy Davis** (8/21), **Mel Chrestman** (8/22), **Trevin Dalton** (8/24), **Ronald Davis** (8/28), **Robert Simpson** (8/28), **James Harding** (8/29), and **Dennis Delaney** (8/30).
- Happy Birthday to Chapter members: **Andrea Hensley** (8/01), **Renee Miceli** (8/01), **Patricia Sturgell** (8/01), **Dwi Marnun** (8/10), **Sarah Shannon** (8/10), **Anna Magee** (8/15), **Eileen Scott** (8/16), **Jo Glass** (8/18), **Donnie Wood** (8/19), **Merlen Angulo** (8/20), **Victoria Arnold** (8/21), **Sally Harris** (8/21), **Alison Matis** (8/23), **Mary Payonk** (8/23), **Ursula Perales** (8/23), **Ligia Sejas** (8/24), **Nessa Ruoff** (8/25), **Zulma Terceros** (8/28), **Wanda Martinson** (8/30), and **Laura Hotaling** (8/31).
- Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to **Roxanne Coles-Matis & John Matis** (8/12) and Happy 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to **Betty and Terry Pamplin** (8/22).
- Congratulations to **Bernie Cerroni** for retiring from the Arlington County Public School at the end of school year in June 2018.

**SICKNESS and DISTRESS:**

- Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially ... Charles Layne Sr.(i.e.: Pap-Pap), Adamae "Dodie" Walker, Rosemary Haddock, Clare Toward, Ray Broz, Phil Weber, Andy Ogle, and David Harding; all long time members of our Arlington Fraternity who are trying to get back to good health.



**Congratulations to the Washington Valor for winning the Arena Football League ArenaBowl Championship!**



They had the worst regular season record of 2-10; but persevered in the playoff games to win it ALL (Note: there are only 4 teams in the League)

**Odie's Birthday**



**August 6<sup>th</sup>**





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

**Future Planned Major Events**  
(November – December 2018)

- November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Youth Awareness  
Student Congress
- November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Membership  
Appreciation  
Breakfast
- November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Fellowship Meeting
- November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Honor Our Veterans  
Celebration
- November 17<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
WOTM Italian  
Dinner
- November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Thanksgiving  
Family Feast
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Moose Orientation
- December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Green Cap  
Celebration for  
Patti Rodas
- December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Salute to  
Christmas



**Lodge Repairs/Replacements**

The unrelenting heavy rain storms in July caused leaks in the Ritual Hall. The leaks were located near or below the two air conditioning roof-top units of the Ritual Hall; where water was poring through the ceiling vents and adjacent ceiling tiles became water soaked (some even collapsed and fell to the floor). The Lodge will research once the rain storms give us a break to determine if the rain was getting into the air conditioning roof-top units or there are roof problems. The Lodge wants to thank Andre McFail for cleaning up the mess caused by the leaks. In addition, we want to thank Keith and Alston (our very young future Moose members) who took it upon themselves while playing in the Ritual Hall during a rain storm to “swab” the floor with a mop that was left in the Ritual Hall for further emergency reasons [Note: action verified by the Administrator].

The Lodge wants to thank Tom Oderwald for again repairing one of the problematic cabinet doors behind the Smoking Area bar.



**Remember that Entrance “Curb-Appeal” We had? Another Canopy has been ordered!**

As everyone should know, the previous canopy at the entrance of the Social Quarters was destroyed in the GREAT wind storm in March of this year. The Lodge solicited proposals and have decided on purchasing, including installation, a new canopy from Carroll Awning Inc. The new canopy will be narrower so that the support legs are mounted to the concrete sidewalk, the canopy will be pointed at the top (a triangle shape in lieu of round arch), and it will be of a dark navy fabric color. Lettering will be provided on the fabric at the front of the canopy stating “Arlington 1315”. The new canopy was ordered in the middle of July and is expected to be installed near the end of September (a 6-8 week manufacturing timeline).

**Another repair will also be implemented**

The Lodge solicited proposals and have approved to award the repair of the brick wall at the outside side entrance of the Ritual Hall to Cadyco. The same configuration of the brick wall will be provided. The timeline of the repair still needs to be determined.



**Thank YOU Chefs for the 4th of July Cookout**

A thank you is extended to Andre McFail and Joyce Chaffins for cooking the food at this social event. Your efforts and the delicious buffet offering were greatly appreciated. In addition, a thank you is extended to our members who came to the Lodge to celebrate the birthday of the United States. No fireworks, but ... a lot of satisfied appetites.

**Support Our Local First Responders**



**Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons**



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

**Arlington #1315 Annual LOOM Membership Dues is \$45.00**



**2018-2019 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge**

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2018 and April 30, 2019 and your name will be placed on a ticket in a raffle conducted each month during the entire Membership Challenge.

The more new LOOM members you sponsor, the more times your name will be placed within the raffle. The monthly drawing prize will be \$10.00 in Arlington "Moose Bucks" to the sponsor that is named on the selected ticket. **Judith York** was the winner of the July monthly raffle of last year's Lodge Membership Campaign.

In addition, if you sponsor three (3) LOOM members within the 2018-2019 Moose Year, the Arlington Lodge will pay your dues for the next year of your membership.

IMPORTANT: This Lodge challenge applies to both LOOM & WOTM members who sponsor new LOOM members for Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge. In addition, the LOOM Board of Officers has approved the inclusion of the remaining tickets of sponsors from the membership challenge of the last Moose Year into the raffle of the new Lodge's 2018-2019 Membership Challenge for three months (May thru July 2018).

**Thank You Veterans!**

**For Everything You Do for Our Country**



**Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2019**  
**Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status**  
*As of July 31, 2018:*

2018-2019	Current			Expired	Dropped
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>
<b>276</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>-1</b>			

**New LOOM Members since May 1, 2018: 2** (As of July 31, 2018)

**Remember Mooseheart**

www.mooseheart.org



**Support the WOTM**

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

**Moose International Annual Membership Campaign**

**Think NEW Members**

**Enjoy the Summer**  
*but keep the Lodge in mind, as we're open all Summer!*



**in August 2018**

**SUN, AUG 5<sup>th</sup>**  
GoBowling at the  
Glen  
@ Watkins Glen  
International

**SUN, AUG 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Consumer Energy  
400  
@ Michigan  
International  
Speedway

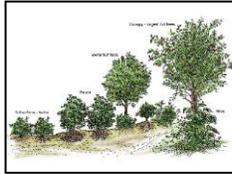
**SAT, AUG 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Bass Pro Shops  
NRA Night Race  
@ Bristol Motor  
Speedway



**Fellowship  
Meeting on  
November 4<sup>th</sup>  
@ 1:00pm**



**Complementary  
food offering  
at Membership  
Appreciation  
Breakfast**



**The Scoville Demonstration Garden**

A lot of hard work has been mentioned in cleaning the food forest area in the empty lot on the right side of the Lodge building beyond the parking lot area. However, the plants have been thriving in the initial raised bed gardens on the left side of the property in the grass area and next to the building by the kitchen. A lot of work has been expended on protecting the plants from our local creatures and the regular weeding around the plants. We also have to thank the environment for providing the soaking rain over the latter part of July. Thank you community volunteers.



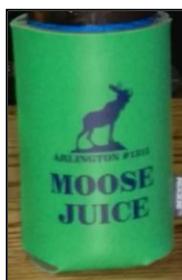
**Thank You Arlington Fraternity for Supporting the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club with respect to the 2018 Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair**

For the third consecutive year the Arlington Fraternity has joined with the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club to assemble school supply packets that will be distributed to the school children for free at the 2018 Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair on August 9, 2018. As the same as last year, the Arlington Fraternity provided our hall for free to assemble and then store the school supply packets until they will be picked up the day before the Resource Fair.

Beginning 9:00am on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, the school supplies were unpacked from the pallets & their shipment boxes and placed onto the two long rows of tables (one for elementary students and one for high school students). Then the fun began! There were over 75 volunteers (WOW!) during the three hours that it took to assemble; for a combined volunteer service total of over 155 hours. It is noted that the Arlington Fraternity had 15 representatives participate in this event. And for the record, the volunteers took home the empty "crushed" shipment boxes of the school supplies to be recycled at their home in lieu of filling up the Lodge's dumpsters. Furthermore, many volunteers (as approved guests) stayed to enjoy the food offerings and our Fraternity "friendliness" for the Bull Roast activity after this community event. The packaged school supplies are expected to be delivered to the Fair location on August 8, 2018.

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

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



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

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

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



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



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



**Arlington Chapter #1253 Annual Membership Fee is \$30.00**

**Support Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts**



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

**Details provided in a brochure offered within the Social Quarters.**



**Give Generously!**

**Support Special Olympics**





**Bull Run Moose  
Legion #185  
Bull Roast  
at Arlington  
Lodge #1315**



**Saturday,  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**Casino Night Fundraiser for the Ritual Team of  
Bull Run Moose Legion #185  
Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm – 12:00am)**

Come join the fun to support the Ritual Team in raising funds to participate at the 2018 International Moose Legion Conference and Competition on November 9-11, 2018 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This fundraising event will be at the Vienna Moose Lodge #1896 (9616 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22183). The tickets to attend is \$10/person to listen to the music, and \$25/person to partake in the casino games. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the bartenders in the Social Quarters.

There will be free hors d'oeuvres and music by Ron Watkins for all to enjoy. If you desire to partake in the casino games, \$300 in play money will be given to purchase gaming chips for playing the various games. At the end of the event, all gaming chips will be "cashed in" to tickets for chances to win lots of prizes.

It is noted that the Moose Legion Committees of all the Lodges within the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 will be donating the hors d'oeuvres and prizes for this event.



**Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Update**

Thank you George (Chuck) Warrington for volunteering to fill the position of Secretary on the Board of Directors; which became vacant sometime in May when Kim Dennison took a position with Moose International.

**THINK NEW MEMBERS ... TELL ABOUT MOOSE TO FRIENDS**

**Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Membership Campaign  
May 1, 2018 thru April 30, 2019**



**Join the Moose Legion during this  
Campaign period ... and the application fee will be  
paid by Bull Run Moose Legion #185**



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



**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.: children movie night, a Capitals or Wizards game, a mystery bus ride, etc.). Please contact **John Matis, Bernie Cerroni or Gregg Cady** with your suggestions.



**Have something you  
want to tell the  
Membership?**

**Write an Article for our  
Newsletter**

Provide the article to John Matis at the Lodge or send to [jjmatis@cox.net](mailto:jjmatis@cox.net)

**Free WiFi  
at Lodge**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Refer to Newsletter articles for appropriate times			<b>AUG 1</b> 	<b>AUG 2</b>	<b>AUG 3</b>  	<b>AUG 4</b>
<b>AUG 5</b>  	<b>AUG 6</b>	<b>AUG 7</b>  	<b>AUG 8</b> 	<b>AUG 9</b>	<b>AUG 10</b>  	<b>AUG 11</b> <b>Summer Blast</b>  <b>Children's Ice Cream Social</b>
<b>AUG 12</b> 	<b>AUG 13</b>	<b>AUG 14</b>	<b>AUG 15</b> 	<b>AUG 16</b> 	<b>AUG 17</b>  	<b>AUG 18</b> <b>Wing Cook-Off</b>  
<b>AUG 19</b>	<b>AUG 20</b>	<b>AUG 21</b>  	<b>AUG 22</b> 	<b>AUG 23</b>	<b>AUG 24</b>   <b>VMA Annual Convention</b>	<b>AUG 25</b>
<b>AUG 26</b>	<b>AUG 27</b>	<b>AUG 28</b>	<b>AUG 29</b> 	<b>AUG 30</b>	<b>AUG 31</b>  	



LOOM & WOTM Meetings



Friday Night Dinner



New Member Orientation



Moose Legion Meeting



Queen of Hearts



Bull Run Moose Legion Casino Night Fundraiser



Legion Breakfast



Bar Bingo