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**Happy Holidays**  
to all members within the  
**Moose Fraternity!**

**Children's Christmas Party** - December 14, 2013  
*See Article on Page 2*



**Casserole Cook-Off - December 7, 2013**

Anything goes, as long as it is considered a casserole; which is defined as food baked in the oven within a large, deep dish cookware. It does not have to contain any meat or fish. It's to be your creation of a tasteful dinner that will be enjoyed by the

members of our Moose fraternity in attendance. **Show your culinary talents and submit an entry in this Lodge event.** The Lodge, by one of our renowned chefs = Joyce Chaffins, will provide an initial casserole for the event and a side salad. **Note:** A stew uses a cooking process whereby heat is applied to the bottom of the cooking vessel whereas casseroles are generally done in the oven where heat circulates all around the cooking vessel. **GOOD LUCK if you enter!**

**Upcoming Social  
Events**

**December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Casserole Cook-Off

**December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Children's  
Christmas Party

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Salute to Christmas

**December 31<sup>st</sup>**

New Year's Eve  
Party

**January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Un-Oktoberfest  
Dinner

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

WOTM Valentine  
Dinner

**Happy Chanukah** – from November 28<sup>th</sup> thru December 5<sup>th</sup>

**Please Donate Food for the Holiday Season!**

It is important to remember that there are always the unfortunate who need the support of others to come to their aide; especially during the holidays. Please continue to donate the food items. The Lodge takes the collected food to two local organizations: Arlington Food Assistance Center and Baileys Crossroads Homeless Shelter. **THANK YOU!**



**Salute to Christmas**

Staying in town for the Holidays?

Then stop by at the Lodge for a complementary drink to celebrate the spirit of the season on **Christmas Eve** (December 24<sup>th</sup>). Let Santa Clause do all the work this evening while you sit back and relax. Ho! Ho! Ho!

**Dinner Every  
Friday  
Night**

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

**The holiday seasons  
have arrived!**

Spread the word that we  
have a large hall to rent to  
our members for those  
special parties

**Nominate a Lodge Member for  
Volunteer of the Quarter**  
(October – December 2013)



Deadline is December 31, 2013

And remember to nominate a  
Youth Organization of the Quarter



**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



**Membership: “Go the Distance”**

In recognition of the Celebration for the once-in-a-lifetime events, Moose International wants to make this the most memorable year in Moose history. The main goal is to grow the membership. Therefore, to help the Moose members invite qualified friends and relatives into the Moose Fraternity, **all application fees will be waived for the fiscal year – May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014.** Furthermore, if any member enrolls two new applicants during the campaign year, he/she will qualify for a year’s free dues at our Lodge or Chapter.



**The Queen of Hearts Game Coming in January 2014**

Arlington #1315 plans to begin offering the Queen of Hearts Game on Friday nights beginning in January 2014. Rules and possible secondary winnings will be determined for the game, as well as establishing procedures for State and Moose International compliance, during the month of December 2013. **Kick-off date for the Queen of Hearts Game will be announced at the beginning of January 2014 in the Social Quarters of the Lodge and in the January Newsletter.**



**Children’s Christmas Party  
Saturday, December 14, 2013**

In continuing with the great success and enjoyment of children attending the WOTM Children’s Halloween Party, the Arlington fraternity is planning many activities for the children to celebrate the Holiday Season. There will a story time, craft tables, and a special visit from Santa Claus who will have a gift for each child that attends. And lunch will be provided to the children. Please sign up those children who plan to attend, in person at the Lodge or calling (703-820-9345), by December 5. It is important that you provide the name of the child and his/her age. Sorry, walk-ins cannot be accommodated for this event.

For the record: The elves will still be making toys for the Big Night under the supervision of Mrs. Claus while Santa Claus makes his visit to our Lodge.

**The Party is from 12:00 p.m. (Noon) to 2:00 p.m.**

**Off-Tracking  
Betting at our  
Lodge**



**Continue to save BOX TOP\$  
FOR EDUCATION coupons  
found on hundreds of  
General Mill Products**



A Ziploc bag is hanging on the bulletin board in the entrance hallway of the Social Quarters for collection

**Un-Oktoberfest**



**A Dinner  
Extravaganza**

**Saturday  
January 18, 2014**



**Chapter  
Award of  
Achievement**

**Redskins  
Football in  
December**



**DEC 1<sup>st</sup> (SUN)**  
New York Giants  
**DEC 8<sup>th</sup> (SUN)**  
Kansas City  
**DEC 15<sup>th</sup> (SUN)**  
@ Atlanta  
**DEC 22<sup>nd</sup> (SUN)**  
Dallas  
**DEC 29<sup>th</sup> (SUN)**  
@ New York Giants

**WOTM Bake  
Sale on  
December 7<sup>th</sup>  
at Casserole  
Cook-Off**



**Redskins "Calling All Cooks" Sundays**

Arlington #1315 continued to have volunteers offer main dishes to the membership while watching the Washington Redskins games on Sundays at our Lodge in the month of November. Just like October, there was only two Sunday games played by the Redskins, as they played on a Thursday night against Minnesota and on a Monday night against San Francisco (*most members go to bed early for work the next day*). Joyce Chaffins provided tacos and side dishes for the San Diego Chargers game. Andrea and Billy Hensley provided chicken (eagle) wings for the Philadelphia Eagles game. **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS** in making the games bearable to watch while the Redskins get their "act together" to win a few games so far this year. Please volunteer for a specific game to show off your cooking talents, while contributing to an eventful and fraternal atmosphere for cheering our home team possible victories ... as there are still several "open slots" in the month of December. **And get your name in our Newsletter.**



**Please Attend the General Lodge Meeting  
On Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 8:00 pm**

It is encouraged that all Lodge members of Arlington #1315 attend the General Lodge Meeting on January 7, 2014 as the Board of Officers present the following items on the business agenda:

- 2013 Year End Finances
- Projections for the 2014 Fiscal Year
- Recap of the Bar Extension Expenditures
- Discussion of Use of the Lodge Property

**WOTM Italian Dinner on November 9, 2013**

This event was a great fund raiser to support future events sponsored by the WOTM for the benefit our Moose fraternity. There were over 30 members and guests that attended this event. The food offerings were "Insalate": green salad and orzo salad; "Freddo": Mozzarella Caprese; "Caldo": tomato pie; "Zuppa": Milestone soup; "Entrees & Pasta": eggplant Parmigiana, sausage Lasagna, Ravioli Alfredo, and Spaghetti alla Siciliana (including a selection of tricolor Rotelle); and Desserts: Tiramisu, cheese cake, and several cakes. Fried chicken was also served for non-sauce lovers. The WOTM wants to thank Joyce Chaffins, Phyllis Hamilton, Andrea Hensley, Billy Hensley, Liz Coombs, Donna Fields, Rose Russo, Betty Pamplin, Ed Jones, John Matis, Anna Phillips, and Ralph Phillips for being a volunteer "CHEF" and/or assisting in this event.



**Celebrate the  
achievement of  
Andrea Hensley in  
receiving her  
Green Cap**



**Saturday,  
March 1, 2014  
1:00pm – 3:00pm**

**Save the Date**

**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.





**“Down Home” Pot Luck Camaraderie Lunch**

The members that attended this event were offered one heck of a culinary buffet. There was chips & dip, beef barley soup, deviled eggs, shrimp platter with cocktail sauce, jalapeño bread with a “secret” spread, potato & buffalo chicken casserole, tuna fish casserole, meatballs with barbeque sauce, kielbasa with sauerkraut & potatoes, crab casserole, and chickpea “deluxe” (spicy vegetarian dish). For desert, there was red velvet cake, brownies with a cookie at each bottom (Pamper Chef recipe), German Chocolate Cake, pumpkin pie, and donuts. No one should have left the Lodge hungry on this day.

Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge wants to thank the chefs of Joyce Chaffins, Carol & Paul Gillard, Judith York, Rose & Joe Russo, Chuck Berge, Andrea & Billy Hensley, Betty & Terry Pamplin, Sonia & Randy Nolan, and John Matis for their efforts and generosity in providing the very tasty food selections. Special thanks to the volunteers who performed the cleanup.

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Anna Phillips  
John Matis

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**Volunteers are  
needed for  
future  
Newsletters**



**Thank You Joyce Chaffins & Billy Hensley  
for Making the Feast for the Everyone on  
this Special Day**

The Lodge wants to thank our main “Master Chefs” Joyce Chaffins & Billy Hensley, and all supporting cast members for providing a feast on this Thanksgiving Day, which even the Pilgrims would envy. Everyone enjoyed several turkeys (*told there were 6*), dressing and gravy, ham, green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, macaroni & cheese, salad, many seasonal pies, and just about anything else to celebrate this holiday (note: they left out the kitchen sink). **No one left hungry!**

**We Are Family!**



**Watch the  
Redskin  
Games at the  
Lodge**

**Wii Bowling Tournament – Sorry but Cancelled**

The Lodge apologizes if someone really wanted to participate in this tournament; but there did not seem to be an over whelmed response at the time to conduct this event.

**SUPPORT  
BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA**



**The Golden Moose Club**

One of the most important functions of the Moose fraternity, besides the support of Mooseheart, is the respect and support of our senior members who continue their membership even though they may not visit our Lodge on a regular basis or participate in most functions. In some cases, these Moose members are not able to physically visit but still want to know what is happening in our Lodge and Chapter. It has become known that the Arlington #1315 monthly Newsletters are copied and mailed to these individuals to keep them updated with our activities; as most do not have Internet services to view our Lodge Website. The Lodge wants to acknowledge and thank Judith York and Donna Heflin for their efforts in keeping these members informed over the past few years.

**Go Capitals!  
We want a  
Stanley Cup**



**Arlington #1315 has  
again volunteered to host  
an Association Student  
Congress in 2014  
(date to be determined)**



**We are part of Chicagoland's Largest Holiday Light Show**

The Arlington #1315 Lodge has provided a donation to sponsor a "snowflake" at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Lights at Mooseheart display; with 100% of proceeds to support the children. We will be recognized for our donation in the program that is distributed to each vehicle that visits the Holiday Light Show.

**Drink responsibly, especially during the Holidays**

**Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members**

- ▶ Joseph Van Voorhees ▶ Chuck Cowing ▶ Scott Price
- ▶ Scott McQuiston ▶ Mike Suman ▶ James Babington
- ▶ Neal Gallagher ▶ Scott Groves ▶ Joseph Rebabo ▶ Duane Taylor
- ▶ Eugene Munger ▶ Robert Eidsvoog ▶ Donna "Bucky" Powers
- ▶ Maryanne Torrey ▶ Donna Field-Brittain ▶ Evelyn Lewis
- ▶ Kathleen Prunty ▶ Selba Ronayne ▶ Francine Huntzinger



**As of November 19, 2013, the Lodge has 245 Members**

**New Year's Eve Party**



**Time to be announced**



**Certified Leadership Training Sessions**

Moose International requires that each Board Officer of a Lodge and Committee Chairman attend a sanctioned Certified Leadership Training Session when they take office. And then they are required to attend the training session again every three years.

The following are upcoming planned Certified Leadership Training Sessions that are within our general vicinity:

- **Saturday, March 8, 2014** 9:00am – 5:00pm, check in at 8:00am  
Manassas Lodge #1380  
9305 Brentsville Road, Manassas, VA 20112
- **Saturday, April 5, 2014** 9:00am – 5:00pm, check in at 8:00am  
Fredericksburg Lodge #1055  
11917 Cherry Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

**Just a Reminder**



**The winter holidays are coming up fast!! (less than 25 shopping days left)**

If you are thinking about continuing on the Board of Officers and need this training, or are considering to run for a Board position in April 2014 or plan to volunteer as a Committee Chairman, please consider attending one of these training sessions. The cost is \$20 (reimbursed by the Lodge if attendance is approved). Information for registering to attend is provided on the Virginia Moose Association website.



**Save the Date: January 11, 2014 We Need Your Attendance at the VA Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meeting**

The Lodge wants to retain the attendance trophy, which is proudly displayed in our Social Quarters, on a permanent basis (as attendance winners for three straight District meetings keep the trophy). In order to obtain this goal we need the support of MANY of our members to attend the next Virginia Moose Association (VMA) District 4 Quarterly Meeting. The General Meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Stafford Moose Lodge #2215 (422 Eskimo Hill Road, Stafford, VA 22554). The Lodge is trying to determine the method to get the most members, on time, to this meeting!

**Support the Wizards!**

**You can Pay Moose Dues Online!**

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



**Valentine Party  
February 15<sup>th</sup>  
(2014)**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Support the WOTM**



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

**Governor's Corner**

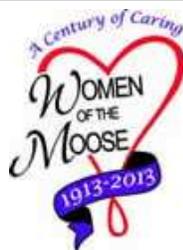
By the time you read this newsletter Thanksgiving will be behind us and Christmas will be fast approaching and we will be closing out another successful year at the Lodge. Many say that the holiday season brings out the best in us but I believe that as a Lodge we here at Arlington have a group of members who are great all year round. We have members that will not hesitate to help each other or the lodge whenever needed. I continue to hear from visiting members that we have a warm inviting lodge and that we are extremely friendly. This is a great reputation to have and hopefully we can continue to make that reputation grow. So when you are at the lodge, make sure to turn to the stool to your right and left and make give your fellow member (or visitor) a warm welcome since Arlington is "The Friendly Lodge". Maybe we can get Gregg to make us a Banner!



**December 13-15, 2013  
from 6PM - 10PM**



As noted in the October Newsletter, the official site of the National D-Day Memorial is located in Bedford, Virginia, and during the holiday season, thousands of luminaries will shine at this memorial to honor those 4,413 American men that sacrificed their lives at this battle to keep freedom in our Country. The luminaries can be purchased in honor or memory of anyone, D-Day veteran or not. Each luminary costs \$20 or 6 luminaries for \$100; all gifts are tax-deductible. Refer to Website [www.dday.org](http://www.dday.org) for more information.



**Senior Regent's Message**

The WOTM Officers want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Please note that the WOTM December meetings will be altered from the normal monthly Chapter meeting schedule as follows: on December 3<sup>rd</sup> the New Member orientation will be at 6:00pm, the Officers' Meeting will be at 6:30pm, and the Activity Night will be at 7:00pm; and on December 17<sup>th</sup> the Business Meeting will be at 7:00pm. Please come to the meetings and support your chapter.

With regard to upcoming events, the Chapter needs your support for our Bake Sale on December 7<sup>th</sup>; during the Lodge Casserole Cook-Off. And mark your calendar for our Valentine Party on February 15<sup>th</sup> and Andrea Hensley's Greencap Ceremony on March 1<sup>st</sup>. But most importantly, support our Children's Christmas Party on December 14, 2013 ... **but please do not forget to sign up the children that you plan to attend by December 5<sup>th</sup>** so appropriate gifts can be purchased.

Sincerely, Senior Regent Anna Phillips



**Give Generously!**





**Moose Youth Awareness Program**

The Arlington Lodge and Chapter have the complete confidence in the two students that we have sponsored to complete their assignment for the Moose Youth Awareness Program in an attempt to win a scholarship for their future education. We are hoping to provide our membership with their accomplishments as they continue their efforts in the program; as we have requested that they forward a copy of their “Moose Kid Talks” reports when it is submitted to VMA. These students have until the end of February 2014 to complete their “Moose Kid Talks” and submit reports to VMA.

As a sponsor for these two students, the Lodge and Chapter have agreed to assist them in coordinating, if requested, an audience of 4 to 9 year olds for their “Moose Kid Talks”. If you know of a youth organization within this age group and have a contact person to possibly arrange a presentation for one of these students to conduct a presentation, please inform either Brian Birtell or John Matis.

**Support  
The Salvation  
Army**



**Lodge Repairs/Replacements**

However small, there is always something that needs to be repaired or replaced in our Lodge to maintain acceptable operations. Completed at the end of October, one large glass panel was replaced at the entrance foyer to the general hall (*cracked – cause unknown*).

The entrance light fixtures at the two front entrance doors have also been replaced. And just when we thought we were “in the clear” of any other unforeseen expenses, the garbage disposal in the kitchen became dysfunctional; which is being replaced, but there have been difficulties in finding a new mounting bracket. Let’s face it, the building is showing its age.

**Support  
the Girl  
Scouts of  
America**



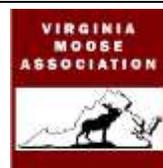
**The Bar Extension Project**

As noted in the previous Newsletter, the bar extension project continued in November. First, black rubberized flooring strips were installed along the foot rest structure of the bar. Next, the top front molding (previously stained) was installed around the end of the bar at the planned turn back section and some additional support braces had been installed beneath the front portion of the bar overhang.. The existing hang-down lighting fixture at the end of the bar, that had provided illumination over the pool table, was then removed and a new in-ceiling fluorescent light fixture was installed. To complement the project and provide a major “finishing” touch, the carpet within the Social Quarters of the new bar extension was replaced (color: “wine”, *in case you want to know*). It is noted that a decision has been made to not cover the exposed terrazzo floor in the front of the bar extension (where the bar stools are located); as this existing surface is in good condition. An appropriate finish has been applied to the terrazzo floor.

Furthermore, shelves have been installed in the enclosed cut-outs in the fireplace area that had previously been openings to the smoking area of the Social Quarters. The plan is to re-establish a trophy/plaque wall display of our Lodge/Chapter accomplishments.

**Big Brothers  
Big Sisters**

**Support the  
Local Fire  
Department**



**2014 Mid-Year Conference for VA Moose Association**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel**

**777 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510**

**Make your hotel reservations soon, the rooms are going fast!**



**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 [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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Happy Birthday to Roxanne Coles-Matis (DEC 7<sup>th</sup>), Maria Peake (DEC 26<sup>th</sup>), Ellis Fili (DEC 27<sup>th</sup>), and Ed Jones (DEC 31<sup>st</sup>).
- Congratulations to Betty and Terry Pamplin for adopting a four-legged son (stray cat) named “Toby the Tiger”.

**SICKNESS and DISTRESS:**

Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers, especially:

- Sherry Embrey, who is recovering from a severe neck injury.

It have become known that two of our Golden Moose Club members, Marie & Bob Peake, have become homebound. It would be appreciated if Lodge/Chapter members could visit them and provide assistance if requested.

**Thank You Lodge and Chapter Members**

You as a Group Make Us One of the Best Social Organizations that Benefits Our Families and the Community

**The Virginia Moose Association has pledged \$400,000 for the Mooseheart Renovation**

As of October 15<sup>th</sup>, they have collected **only \$155,223.07** with less of one year to reach their goal!

**Please contribute to this great cause!**

**Join the Donors Circle**

Together we can secure the future of Mooseheart & Moosehaven!



**Thank You Volunteers for the Desserts on Friday Nights**

As the year is coming to a close, the Lodge would like to thank all those volunteers that have generously provided the cakes, brownies, pies, etc. for the Friday Night Dinners in 2013. Our appreciation is extended to Judith York, Donna Heflin, Sam Whitt, Richard Becker, Bernie

Cerroni, Janet Ziegler, Kathy Prunty, Harry Harrington, Tawnya Flores, Marie Peake, Charlie Enlind, Laurie Mangum, Terry Marnun, Rose Russo, Woodie, Mary Voss, Carol Gillard, Nora Rodas, and Marcus Redditt. The Lodge wants to also thank Judith York for organizing the volunteers in this function.

**Thank You WOTM for Your Support**

Over the past two and something years that the current Officers of the Lodge Board have existed, the WOTM has provided genuine support in bringing our Lodge back to “good standing” recognition with the Moose Organizations and maintaining the family aspect for our fraternity members. Your organization has re-established the “fun activities” for our children. And your members have contributed personal and financial involvement in making our events successful. The Lodge does not specifically say thank you every time; but we really appreciate your members’ efforts and generosity to make the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge successful. We honor your suggestions and express our desire to continue the outstanding cooperation to provide the best interests for the members of our Lodge, your Chapter, and the associated families. Again, thank you. We would specially like to thank Donna Fields, Andrea Hensley, and Anna Phillips for your leadership guidance over the years.

