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



**Happy Hanukkah**

from December 16<sup>th</sup> thru December 24<sup>th</sup>



**Children's Christmas Party**  
**Saturday, December 13, 2014**

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 craft table, some games to play, 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 call (703) 820-9345 by December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.**

**Upcoming Social Events**

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Children's  
Christmas Party

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

**December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
New Year's Eve  
Gathering

**Celebrate the  
Holidays with  
Your Family!**



**Adopting 2 Families for Christmas**

The Lodge has adopted 2 local families, through the charity organization Our Daily Bread, to assist them in celebrating the Christmas holiday like everyone else. These families are suffering economically and the Lodge is hoping that our members will extend kindness and generosity to the children and adults by donating presents or food for their Christmas dinner. The Lodge will be receiving the information about the families (sex, ages, clothing sizes) at the beginning of December, and we will provide this information to our membership through our weekly communications emails. There will be a collection box within the Social Quarters for your donations.

**Dinner Every  
Friday  
Night**

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



**Salute to Christmas**

Staying in town for the Holidays?

Then stop by at the Lodge for a complimentary 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!



**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  
1214-2015**

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**Assistant Guide**

Nora Rodas



**We finally had a winner in the Lodge’s first game of Queen of Hearts!**

After 42 weeks (game began on January 31, 2014), someone finally found the Queen of Hearts card (Card #38 on the game board) on Friday, November 14, 2014. For the record, our Lodge does not publish the names of the winners.

In offering another means of entertainment to our members, the Queen of Hearts game was introduced for additional income to the Lodge; as a percentage of the gross tickets sales goes to the Lodge (*with specific limitations on what expenses can be applied to this income*). Doing the due diligence for the Lodge, an evaluation was made by the House Committee regarding the income that was realized by the Lodge from the Queen of Hearts game. Since the weekly consolation prizes are taken out of the percentage allocated to the Lodge, it is the opinion of the House Committee that the specified weekly consolation prizes for the first Queen of Hearts game were too generous for the actual income realized by the Lodge ... *therefore*, the consolation prizes have been reduced for the second Queen of Hearts game that had the first drawing on November 28, 2014.



**“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. **GOOD LUCK!**



**New Year’s Eve Gathering at 9:00pm**

Come bring in 2015 at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge! We are suggesting that those who attend this event be prepared to “crash to bed” after the celebration by wearing their winter pajamas/bed wear; but, it is requested that your attire be modest for public view such as flannel or cotton top & bottom, Hillbilly “rear flap” underwear, a sweat suit combo, etc. (e.g.: *nothing sexy to thrill the other members and guests*) ... remember, you could be stopped going home! The Lodge will be offering appetizers during the start of the event and a limited breakfast (menu to be determined) around 1:00am. The Lodge will also contribute to playing the jukebox for entertainment (sorry no band to keep the event cost for our members very reasonable).

**Come have some fun and celebrate the coming of a New Year!**

**Un-Oktoberfest**



**A Dinner Extravaganza**

**Saturday  
January 17, 2015**

**Washington Redskins  
December 2014 Schedule**

- \* Sunday, DEC 7 @1:00pm  
St. Louis Rams (HOME)
- \* Sunday, DEC 14 @1:00pm  
New York Giants (AWAY)
- \* Saturday, DEC 20 @4:30pm  
Philadelphia Eagles (HOME)
- \* Sunday, DEC 28 @1:00pm  
Dallas Cowboys (HOME)





**Chapter  
Award of  
Achievement**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Year)



**Marty Medel**  
LOOM Volunteer  
of the Quarter  
(July –  
September 2014)



**Nora Rodas**  
WOTM Volunteer  
of the Quarter  
(July –  
September 2014)

**Save the Date**  
February 7, 2015



**Green Cap  
Celebration  
for  
Anna Phillips**



**Moose Youth Awareness Program  
Association Student Congress on November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Before the Student Congress started, we knew what Ed Sullivan\* used to say before his television program in the 1960's... "We have a really great show!" Our "show" was enjoyed by many of the volunteers for the event, and they became knowledgeable in some the "ways of our current world." However, only one student from Wakefield High School attended the event (sponsored by our Moose Lodge). On a positive note, the student that came to the event was energetic in completing the requirements of the Moose Youth Awareness program to obtain a scholarship for his college education.

The event started with a presentation about the Moose organization by Manuel Propst of Virginia Moose Association (MVA). Next there were two guest speakers – Mary Wantrobski (member of our Arlington Chapter #1253) about an experience with regard to the dangers of internet surfing, and Officer Michael Fox (Fairfax County Police Department) about gangs and human trafficking by the gangs. The final presentation was an overview and the requirements of the Youth Awareness Program, again by Manuel Propst of Virginia Moose Association. There were also "scrapbooks" from previous Virginia program winners on display for review by the student attendees. The student left with thoughts of possible topics for his presentation and \$30 in Staples gift cards (compliments of Arlington #1315 to buy supplies for his presentations). It is now up to the student to research and develop his presentation and then perform three "Moose Kid Talks" to audiences of 4 to 9 year olds. He has until the end of February 2015 to complete his "Moose Kid Talks" and submit reports to VMA. Breakfast for the event was provided by Arlington Chapter #1253 and the lunch by Arlington Lodge #1315.

The Lodge would like to thank our Chapter #1253 for their support in this worthwhile program to help the students of our community. A thank you is extended to Liz Coombs and John Matis for organizing the event and establishing the program. We want to thank Manuel Propst, Mary Wantrobski, and Officer Michael Fox for taking their time to support this program and making their presentations. Furthermore, the Lodge wants to thank all those members who assisted in accomplishing this event; including Anna Phillips, Judith York, Donna Heflin, Roxanne Coles-Matis, and Joe Russo. ALSO ... we want to thank Mary Propst for taking the journey with her husband to attend and assist in supporting the Association Student Congress at our Moose Lodge.



**Revised Lodge Rules and Regulations**

The revised Arlington #1315 Lodge Rules and Regulations recommended by the House Committee were approved in the General Meeting on November 18, 2014. The revised Arlington #1315 Lodge Rules and Regulations is posted on the bulleting board at the entrance of the Social Quarters for our members and behind the bar as a reference for the bartenders and Social Quarters Manager. The Lodge wants to thank our members for taking the time to address this subject matter.



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Newsletter  
Contributions

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Donna Field

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

**WOTM Italian Dinner on November 8<sup>th</sup>**

This event was a great fund raiser to support future events sponsored by the WOTM for the benefit of our Moose fraternity. There were around 40 members and guests that attended this event. The food offerings were green salad, Milestone soup, Italian Wine soup with sausage, garlic bread, "Ragout" with sausage and fettuccini, meat-filled Lasagna, and Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo. Furthermore, the desserts that were offered were "Billy-amisu", home-made flan, and lots of home-made cannoli. The WOTM wants to thank Joyce Chaffins, Nessa Ruoff, John Ruoff, Andrea Hensley, Billy Hensley, Liz Coombs, Tommy Oderwald, Donna Fields, Rose Russo, Joe Russo, Anna Phillips, Ralph Phillips, Josefina Ortiz, and Roxanne Coles-Matis for being a volunteer "CHEF" and/or contributing in this event.



If you did not come to this social activity ... *you missed a great food offering!*



**"Down Home" Pot Luck Camaraderie Event - November 22<sup>nd</sup>**



Like most of the NFL games this year (especially if you try to select which team will win each week), the Lodge did not have the "A Team" show up for this event to be a winner. Blame it on the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, but the Lodge only offered three dishes for this event from generous volunteers. Thanks to Billy and Andrea Hensley, Tom Oderwald, and John Matis .... the Lodge offered Cracked Crab Casserole, Chicken & Dumplings, and Slow Cooker Kielbasa/Sauerkraut/Potatoes. HOWEVER, the quantity & quality of food seemed to satisfy the demands of those in attendance for the event; as well as those members who came to the Lodge to watch the college football games! Therefore, the Lodge will consider this event as "a good effort" against the circumstances! For the record, Billy Hensley did not prepare his planned "deep fried" snicker bars at this event; but expressed his desire to provide this offering at the Children Christmas Party on December 13, 2014.

**Watch the Redskin Games at the Lodge**



**Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members**

- ▶ Jack Liston ▶ Steven Verner
- ▶ Jane Hong ▶ Alison Mushero



**Support Mooseheart and Moosehaven**

**New Members WANTED!**

The 2014-2015 Membership Quota for Arlington #1315 is 40 new members for this Moose Year (Ending on April 30, 2015)

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

(October – December 2014)



Deadline is December 31, 2014  
And remember to nominate a Youth Organization of the Quarter

**Wii Bowling Tournament**



January 31<sup>st</sup>

**You can Pay Moose Dues Online!**

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





2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Year

**Chinese  
New Year  
Celebration**



February 28<sup>th</sup>



**Governor's Corner**

I want to stress that one of the most important thing in our lives as members of the Moose Fraternity is to provide love and support to our families; especially the children and our spouses. Therefore, you should notice that our social activities are very limited during this month; so that our Fraternity members can concentrate on spending time with those that we love during the celebratory holidays. BUT, I want to also let you know that when "everything seems to smother you to meet the demands of your family", the Lodge is always available to provide a comfort zone to "chill out" and "collect your thoughts". Many of us old-timers have been in the same situation, survived the same feelings, and will listen to your concerns.

The holidays always seem to bring out kindness and a desire to help "our fellow members of mankind". I believe that the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge goes beyond this presumption with year-round friendliness towards guests, visiting members of other Moose Lodges, and especially each other within the membership of our Lodge. We ARE the "Friendly Moose Lodge"! Let's keep up this great reputation by always providing a warm welcome to others within our Lodge. As Sly and the Family Stone sang in their titled song Everyday People ... "I am no better neither are you, we are the same whatever we do"; therefore, let us greet everyone with a smile and an interest in living our lives in harmony.

Have a safe and joyous holiday ... We are "Moose" family! (modified Sister Sledge song)



**Watch the  
College  
Football Bowl  
Games at the  
Moose Lodge**

Starting  
December 20<sup>th</sup>



**We Need You (Our Members)!**  
**Plan to Attend the VA Moose Association District 4  
Quarterly Meeting on January 10, 2015 at OUR Lodge**

Let's continue the "new" winning trend in our attendance at the Virginia Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meetings! We have not displayed much challenge against other Moose Lodge over the years; but we have camaraderie in supporting the desires of our Lodge & Chapter AND we want to show the local Moose World in our District that we are unified! As a side note, a rumor has been heard that the Franconia Moose Lodge is going to "show us up" at our own Moose Lodge in the number of attendees at this meeting. THEREFORE, please attend THIS VMA District 4 Meeting on January 10, 2015. **Our Moose Fraternity does not ask much from our members; but WE appeal that you make the necessary arrangements to represent our Lodge at this meeting** (Note: every member/guest of another Lodge counts as two members/guests against the "home" Moose Lodge members at the VMA District 4 Quarterly meeting). Furthermore, we will provide a complementary lunch after the meeting for those that attend.

What if the Child City received a penny every time you searched the



**GoodSearch**

Use GoodSearch as you would any search engine, get quality search results and watch the donations add up!

Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter Moose Charities as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word!

**Moose Lodge**



**Free WiFi  
at the  
Lodge**





**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Year)

**Watch Washington Capitals at the Lodge**

**In December 2014**

- TUE, DEC 2 (H)  
Vancouver Canucks
- THU, DEC 4 (A)  
Carolina Hurricanes
- SAT, DEC 6 (A)  
New Jersey Devils
- TUE, DEC 9 (A)  
Tampa Bay Lightning
- THU, DEC 11 (H)  
Columbus Blue Jackets
- SAT, DEC 13 (H)  
Tampa Bay Lightning
- TUE, DEC 16 (A)  
Florida Panthers
- THU, DEC 18 (A)  
Columbus Blue Jackets
- SAT, DEC 20 (A)  
New Jersey Devils
- MON, DEC 22 (H)  
Ottawa Senators
- TUE, DEC 23 (A)  
New York Rangers
- SAT, DEC 27 (A)  
Pittsburgh Penguins
- TUE, DEC 29 (A)  
New York Islanders



**Senior Regent's Message**

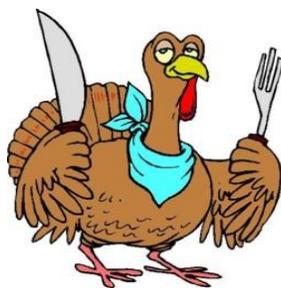
The holidays are officially upon us. Please don't forget to sign up your kids for the Children's Christmas Party. If you know of any kids who won't have much of a Christmas this year, please sign them up. The deadline is December 5.

Once again, ladies, we had a very successful Italian Dinner. I would like to thank everyone who helped make it a success.

Because of their very hard work last year Tracy Keller, Donna Heflin, Carol Gillard and myself qualify for the Academy of Friendship Degree. I hope everyone will attend the mid-year Conference in January to receive their degrees. Congratulations!

Our meetings this month will be: December 2 - Community Service Activity Night at 7:00 pm and December 16 - Business Meeting at 7:00, followed by the Chapter Christmas Party. Please come out and have some fun.

I would like to wish everyone a Joyous and Safe Holiday Season!



**Thanksgiving Family Feast at the Lodge**

The Plymouth Colony would have been proud of our reenactment of their "harvest festival"; as we had 48 members and guests attend our Thanksgiving Family Feast which included many of our friends from the VFW Post #9274. Everyone enjoyed turkey (told there were 5), stuffing/dressing with gravy, large ham, green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes (yams), cranberry sauce, macaroni & cheese, salad, deviled eggs, various seasonal pies, and probably many other dishes that could not be remembered by those members interviewed for this event. We are 100% sure that no one who attended this feast left hungry; with some having to open their belts a few notches!

The Lodge wants to thank our Master "Pilgrim Cooks" Billy Hensley and Joyce Chaffins, with a supporting cast of Elizabeth Coombs, Anna Phillips, Marty Medel, Chuck Berge, Paula Butler, and Ralph Phillips. The Lodge would also like to thank all those members and guests who performed the clean-up after this event ... as you can imagine, all the offered food required many, many pots and pans to be cleaned and it took considerable time to package the food leftovers.

**Arlington #1315 Recommendation for Pilgrim Degree**

The Ad Hoc Committee of Arlington #1315 has nominated **Charles Enlind** this year to be considered for the Pilgrim Degree. Best of luck to Mr. Enlind in being selected!



*Making a difference in the lives of children and seniors*

**Give Generously!**

**Support Special Olympics**





**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!**



**Valentine Dinner**

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**



**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. After a month of limited activity in October, we started with a bang for the Minnesota Vikings game the first week. Sue Jennings and Tom Oderwald offered a "Minnesota Tater" casserole, and a fruit tray with "creative" team helmet displays (bananas for the Vikings' horns and a "turkey-like" chief headdress for the Redskins – refer to pictures at the end of the Newsletter). The second week against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Anna Phillips and Joyce Chaffins offered beef enchiladas, chicken enchiladas, beef tacos, refried beans, and tortilla chips & salsa. For the San Francisco 49ers game, Donna Field and Liz Coombs offered mouth-watering Sheppard's Pie with tortilla chips. The Indianapolis Colts game will be addressed in the January Newsletter.

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 (and there probably will only be a few!) 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 to victories.

**Just a Reminder**

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

**Increase in Membership Lodge Challenge**

Each Lodge showing an increase in membership on April 30, 2015 (compared to membership total on April 30, 2014) will be entered into 3 money drawings conducted at the VMA State Convention in August 2015. The three prizes are \$1,000, \$1,500, & \$2,500.

**NOTE:** As of November 17, 2014, Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge had **255** active members compared to 262 active members on April 30, 2014; a reduction of 7 members.



It is noted that the active membership chart for November 17, 2014 indicates that only 16 out of 85 Lodges (18.8%) showed an increase in membership; therefore, the odds of winning in the drawings is considered GOOD if Arlington #1315 meets the goal to be in the drawings! Please help our Lodge meet this challenge by ensuring that all active members continue their membership AND encourage new membership enrollment.

**Off-Track Betting at Arlington Lodge**

**Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION**  
coupons found on hundreds of General Mill products  
(collection bag in main entrance)

**Please drink responsibly when attending our events**



2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Year

### New Membership Applications

The Lodge will pay for the \$20.00 application fee for any new members enrolled to the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge  
**A Great Reason to Join!**

### Support Scouting



Boy Scouts of America



Girl Scouts of America



### 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](mailto:jjmatis@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 Lodge members **Paul Gillard** (12/4), **Chris Kane** (12/5), **Andrew Roesch** (12/6), **Charles Cowing** (12/7), **Thomas Bacon** (12/8), **Larry Hite** (12/9), **Martin Matthews** (12/9), **Lloyd Johnston, Jr.** (12/12), **Anthony Gates** (12/13), **Larry Maners** (12/13), **Dan Broehl** (12/16), **George Pinn Sr.** (12/17), **Anthony Bello** (12/26), **Ellis Fili** (12/27), **Chris Colley** (12/28), **Dean Padden** (12/28), **Brian Abel** (12/29), **Scott Green** (12/30), and **Joseph Jones** (12/31)
- Happy Birthday to Women of the Moose members **Dharma Corder** (12/3), **Barbara Palencia** (12/4), **Kathleen Redditt** (12/5), **Roxanne Coles-Matis** (12/7), **Wendy Sharpe** (12/7), **Donna Verdier** (12/8), **Martha Johnson** (12/13), **Yolanda Sabines** (12/17), **Phyllis Hamilton** (12/18), **Pamela Cameron** (12/25), **Sue Jennings** (12/27), **Donna Field** (12/30), **Rosanne Kistler** (12/30)

### SICKNESS and DISTRESS:

Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations.

- Mother of Willie Jamison, Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison passed away in November.



### Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser"

Thank you members for your generous donations in participating in the Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser" that was offered at many of our Lodge Events during the month of October. For the record, the Lodge also made a donation to this fundraiser campaign.

### Membership Challenge by VMA (May 1, 2015 – April 30, 2015)

Sponsor and enroll, or re-enroll 1 to 5 members and your name will be entered into a drawing for \$500 that will be conducted at the VMA State Convention in August 2015.

#### Also for a total give away of \$4,500:

Sponsor and enroll, or re-enroll 7 members and you will have 1 number in a DRAW DOWN at the VMA State Convention in August 2015;

OR

Sponsor and enroll, or re-enroll 11 members and you will have 2 numbers in a DRAW DOWN at the VMA State Convention in August 2015.



### Charity Donations in November

As our members know, community service is one of the main functions for the existence of Moose Lodges & Chapters; which also includes monetary contributions to charitable organizations. Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge wants our members to be aware that the Lodge made a contribution to the Bailey's Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department.



**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Year)

**VMA Mooseheart School Renovation Project**



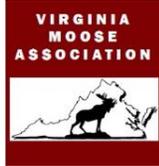
**As of October 15<sup>th</sup>, Virginia Moose Association has collected \$331,165 for the Mooseheart School Renovation Project**

**2014-15 College Football Playoff**

**Playoff Semifinals**  
**January 1, 2015**  
★ Rose Bowl  
★ Sugar Bowl



**College Football Championship Game**  
Monday,  
**January 12, 2015**  
Arlington, TX



**2015 Mid-Year Conference for VA Moose Association**  
**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel**  
**777 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510**



**VMA Still Needs Assistance for the Mooseheart School Renovation Project**

The Virginia Moose Association (VMA) pledged to raise \$400,000 in donations for the Mooseheart School Renovation Project; however, they are ≈\$68,000 short of this goal. The stated Deadline to meet this goal is January 31, 2015 ... so please donate to this cause in the next two months. Checks should be made to "VMA" with "Mooseheart School Renovation Project" noted on the comment line. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Famous Moose Athlete Challenge**

There are many famous people that are/were Moose members. Do you know which person enrolled as a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose within each category? (answers are contained herein this Newsletter)

1. Inventor:
  - (a) James Naismith
  - (b) Henry Ford
  - (c) George Washington Carver
  - (d) Nokola Tesla
2. President:
  - (a) Teddy Roosevelt
  - (b) George W. Bush
  - (c) Dwight Eisenhower
  - (d) Calvin Coolidge
3. Actor:
  - (a) Gary Cooper
  - (b) Bert Reynolds
  - (c) Tom Selleck
  - (d) Earnest Borgnine
4. Entertainer:
  - (a) Jerry Lewis
  - (b) Danny Thomas
  - (c) Wayne Newton
  - (d) Dean Martin
5. Astronaut:
  - (a) John Glen
  - (b) Allen Shepard
  - (c) Gus Grissom
  - (d) Frank Borman

**We Support our Local Neighbors**

As information to our Fraternity members, the Lodge provides the banquet/ritual hall rent free to the local community associations for their monthly and quarterly meetings.

Go to [www.moosentl.org](http://www.moosentl.org) for more information

**BACK TO BASICS**

**MOOSE**

**BACK TO BASICS**

**MAY 1, 2014 - APRIL 30, 2015**

**SIGN 1 MEMBER**  
\*Moose - Back to Basics\* Label Pin

**SIGN 5 MEMBERS**  
\$5 Donation to Build the Elementary Academic Center at Mooseheart

**SIGN 25 MEMBERS**  
Brick Dedicated in Your Name to the Mooseheart School Renovation Project



**Moose of the Month**



**Future Planned Major Social Events**

(January – February 2015)

**January 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Un-Oktoberfest

**January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Wii Bowling Tournament

**February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Green Cap Celebration

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
WOTM Valentine Dinner

**February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Chinese New Year Celebration

Note:  
Dates & Activities subject to change

**Warning!**  
The snow is coming ...  
know your health limitations

**Mooseheart Challenge Answers**

1-(b), 2-(a), 3-(d),  
4-(b), 5-(c)



**Lodge Repairs/Replacements**

If you haven't noticed when coming to the Lodge at the beginning of November, a majority of the asphalt of the parking lot in front of the Lodge building, and the entrance & exit roadways were sealed and the parking spaces were re-striped. We got a great offer to accomplish this work; *but*, it should be noted that available material "in the deal" was not sufficient to cover the asphalt areas on both sides of the building nor the "tiny chunk" of area by Scoville Street of the exit roadway.

The Lodge has "stepped up" to the 1990's in communications for Social Quarters (so we're still a decade behind) by purchasing a wireless telephone system with three (3) chargeable handsets. No more tangled & stretched cord of the handset, and a handset can be brought to our members sitting at the bar instead of them getting off their stools and walking to the end of the bar to talk on the telephone.

Within the next few months, we are planning to re-do the lighting within the Smoking Bar area to provide more lighting above the bar; as well as, highlighting the "Moose mural" and improving the lighting along the off-track horserace betting monitors opposite of the bar (the track light fixtures have been obtained).

The Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge is in the process of obtaining 12 more bar stools (they have been ordered) for the Social Quarters; as there is a need to replace some old broken stools and more seating is needed at both the Smoking & Non-Smoking bar areas (*this is a good thing*). The Lodge is welcoming anyone who is interested in donating one of these new bar stools in memory of a family or a loved one (the Lodge will purchase the appropriate brass plaques to mount on the bar stools). Discuss the cost of the bar stool with Billy Hensley.

**Sorry for Canceling the Cornhole Tournament**

The Lodge apologizes if someone wanted to participate in this tournament during the "Down Home" Pot Luck Camaraderie event; however, the banquet/ritual hall was rented the next Saturday and we did not want to have to perform a major floor cleanup prior to that event from all the "dust" caused by the bean bags at impact.

**Cornhole History – Lesson 3**

The last two theories of the history of cornhole:

Theory #3 – This story is very similar to Theory #1 (started in Cincinnati), but used in the context of being from the foothills of Kentucky. Once again, it keeps the same idea around the game starting in the Midwest.

Theory #4 – This story goes back to ancient civilization. It is said that tribes would toss rocks at holes in the ground. Obviously you can't dispute this story as there is no way one could, but this could have been the first time something even close to the current game of cornhole was started.



**Saturday, January 17, 2015**  
**Bull Run Moose Legion #185**  
**Winter Celebration**  
**Location to be Announced**

Date Change



2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Year

**Watch Washington Wizards at the Lodge**

**In December 2014**

- MON, DEC 1 (H) **Miami Heat**
- WED, DEC 3 (H) **Los Angeles Lakers**
- FRI, DEC 5 (H) **Denver Nuggets**
- SUN, DEC 7 (A) **Boston Celtics**
- MON, DEC 8 (H) **Boston Celtics**
- WED, DEC 10 (A) **Orlando Magic**
- FRI, DEC 12 (H) **Los Angeles Clippers**
- SUN, DEC 14 (H) **Utah Jazz**
- TUE, DEC 16 (H) **Minnesota Timberwolves**
- FRI, DEC 19 (A) **Miami Heat**
- SUN, DEC 21 (H) **Phoenix Suns**
- TUE, DEC 23 (H) **Chicago Bulls**
- THU, DEC 25 (A) **New York Knicks**
- SAT, DEC 27 (H) **Boston Celtics**
- MON, DEC 29 (A) **Houston Rockers**
- TUE, DEC 30 (A) **Dallas Mavericks**



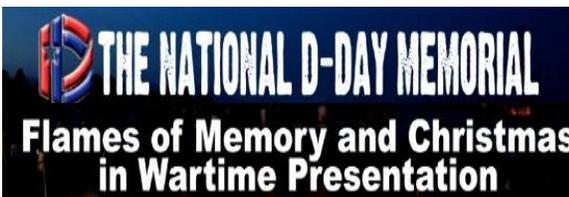
**GO RAVENS**



Tom Oderwald and his fruit tray with "creative" team helmets ("Calling All Cooks" Sunday)



Certificates presented by VMA Manny Prospit to the Lodge and our sponsored student for participation in the Youth Awareness Program



**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 **John Matis, Gregg Cady, or Brian Birtell** 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)

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