

Upcoming Social Events
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- February 2nd
Chinese New Year Celebration
- February 3rd
Legion Breakfast
- February 9th
WOTM Steak Dinner for Valentine Day

Future Scheduled Events beginning on Page 7



Congratulations to Sara Wick in being conferred for the Academy of Friendship degree at the Mid-Year Conference

Apology from the Editor!

This Newsletter was started in the middle of January but other commitments/issues for the Lodge and personally delayed the completion until the middle of February. I know the publication was released after most of the social events; however, there is information within the Newsletter that would be of interest to our members. **Sorry!**

Groundhog Day



February 2nd

Chinese New Year



February 5th



Endowment "Rocker Fundraiser" in February

The fundraiser to support the operations of Moosehaven will be conducted during the entire month of February, as we will be requesting donations during the planned social events of the month. Please open your wallets and purses for a GREAT cause when you are asked to contribute! **The senior citizens at Moosehaven need our assistance.** The Arlington Fraternity has set a goal of \$250; which is based on \$1 being donated by approximately half of our active members on the active roster (both LOOM & WOTM). Please give generously; not all active members come to the Lodge for the events to help meet this goal.

St. Valentines' Day



February 14th



New LOOM & WOTM Member Orientation on Sunday, February 3rd 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 Arlington Fraternity.

Presidents' Day



February 18th



Sorry for not scheduling an Event the last two weeks in February ... but our Chefs are Exhausted!



Unfinished Business of the Holidays

The Arlington would like to personally thank all those members who took down and packed up the holiday decorations for the Lodge. We would also like to thank all those members who volunteered to move the decorations down to the basement storage room.

2nd Year Anniversary of the "Burning of the Mortgage"





**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 &
ABC Manager**

Joyce Chaffins

ABC Managers

Michael Pogue
Angella Coles
Jane Kennedy

**Dinner Every
Friday Night
6pm-8pm
\$10 per
person**

**Menu announced
in weekly emails
or call the Lodge**



**Congratulations
Clemson**
for winning the
College Football
Playoff National
Championship

**FEBRUARY
EVENT**



**Celebrate the Year of the (Boar) Pig
Chinese New Year Celebration on Saturday,
February 2nd (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

The Arlington Fraternity will be celebrating Chinese Year 4716 a few days early, as the beginning date of the new Chinese calendar year is February 5th. The Lodge chefs swear that there will be a “parade” of delicious homemade food offerings at the event ... and the food will taste just like your “to-go” dishes from your local Chinese restaurant; if not better. The exact main dishes have not been determined as of this publication, but there will definitely be fried rice, egg rolls, and the use of the wok to prepare most of the food offerings. For the record: there will be no pork main dishes, only because we are honoring the “pig” at this celebration (it would be in bad “taste”; relatively speaking). **Come eat, drink, and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow Moose members!**

**Legion Breakfast – Sunday, February 3rd
(10:00am – 1:00pm)**

Surprise “your special other” with an early valentine gift by bringing she/he to the Legion Breakfast (*and it will probably be the cheapest gift you will pay for*). It’s an all-you-can-eat breakfast (\$8.00/adult). As usual, the buffet portion of this event will consist of sausage patties/links, lots of bacon, heated maple syrup, fruit salad, and home fried potatoes. From the kitchen there will be “made-to-order” eggs (any way you want them including omelets), pancakes, and French toast. Furthermore, there will be at least one “surprise” food item, coffee, and orange juice. And if you’re too stuffed after eating to leave, there are a few couches to stretch out on to bide the time until the start of the Super bowl.

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EVENT**



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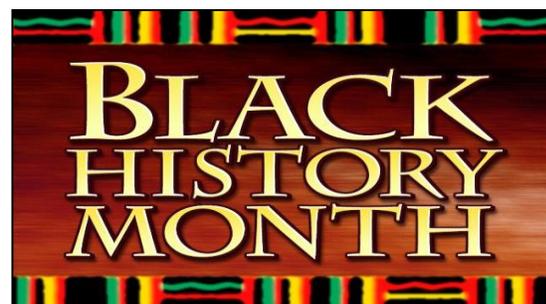


**Super Bowl Party – Sunday, February 3rd
Watch Super Bowl LIII beginning at 5:30pm**

Come enjoy watching the **BIG GAME** at the Arlington Lodge, where there are multiple televisions throughout the Social Quarters for your viewing pleasure. Where else can you see the action (and re-plays) of a touchdown, interception, fumble, and penalties no matter which way you turn your head or have someone obstruct your view in a specific viewing direction. The Lodge will be offering tacos at a reasonable price before and during the game.

Think New Members ... the Premier Lodge Award is at Stake!

**Need some rest
time from Your
Busy Schedule?
Come to the
Lodge and
Relax**



Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2018-2019

Governor

Bernie Cerroni

Jr. Governor

Thomas Oderwald

Prelate

Ralph Phillips

Jr. Past Governor

Gregg Cady

Administrator

John Matis

Treasurer

Andre McFail

Trustees

Joseph Russo

Dean Massey

David Kish

Sergeant-of-Arms

Tim Nields

Outer Guard

Randy Nolan

Inner Guard

Steve Sisson

**FEBRUARY
EVENT**



WOTM Steak Dinner for Valentine Day on Saturday, February 9th (6:00pm – 8:00pm)

Avoid the crowds and bring your loved one a few days early to celebrate Valentine Day (especially if you have not made a reservation at a restaurant at the time of this publication). The WOTM will be serving a steak dinner at a reasonable price of \$15.00. The dinner will include “a made-to-order” plate of a steak cooked to your desired taste (will be marinated upon request), a mushroom & onion topping for the steak if desired, a baked potato, and asparagus as a “green side dish”. In addition, there will be a green salad, rolls, and several home-made desserts offered. It is requested that attendees stagger their arrival times to this event, as the “individualized” steak cooking could cause considerable delays in being served. However, you can always have your favorite beverage while waiting! **Payment in advance is required for the ordering of the steaks!**

Congratulations to John Tribble for becoming a Lifetime Member in the Moose Organization



The WOTM Children's Easter Party has been changed to April 6th



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

Supreme Governor, Harry Johnston, to Visit the Commonwealth of Virginia in May 2019



The Supreme Governor will be coming May 2nd and leaving May 6th. The general area that the Supreme Governor will be visiting is the southwest portion of Virginia. He will fly into Norfolk and visit Hopewell Moose Lodge #1472 on May 2nd. On May 3rd he will travel west to visit Farmville Moose Lodge #968, Appomattox Moose Lodge #975, & Bedford Moose Lodge #1897. It was mentioned that the Supreme Governor will attend the Special Olympics Softball Tournament in Bedford, VA on May 4th and then travel south to the Roanoke Moose Lodge #284 and Tazewell County Moose Lodge #198. On May 5th he will travel along Interstate 81 to Pulaski Moose Lodge #2087, Wytheville Moose Lodge #394, Smyth County Moose Lodge #1004, & Washington County Moose Lodge #1966.

The schedule does not include any visits within Northern Virginia.



New LOOM & WOTM Member Orientation on Sunday, March 3rd at 12:00pm (Noon)

Moose of the Month



Electronic Pull-Tabs by Powerhouse Gaming at the



Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge (9 Gaming Stations)



Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)



Congratulations to Joe Russo
LOOM Volunteer of the Quarter
(October – December 2018)



Congratulations to Anna Phillips
WOTM Volunteer of the Quarter
(October – December 2018)



Youth Organization of the Quarter (October – December 2018)
National Capital Area Council – Boy Scouts of America



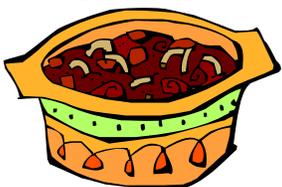
February 1st

National Inventor's Day



February 11th

Casserole Cook-Off



Saturday, March 2nd

(Target: John Matis who has won 2 years in a row)



VA Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meeting on January 12th

A thank you to all our members who supported our Fraternity in attending the VMA District 4 Meeting at Centreville Moose Lodge #2168. We tried our best, but Manassas Moose Family Center #1380 had the most attendees to win the attendance trophy for the third consecutive VMA District 4 Meeting. Congratulations to Manassas Moose Family Center #1380 for getting their name on the trophy.

It was announced that the VMA State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off will be on September 21, 2019. Therefore, VMA District 4 has planned to hold their Chili Cook-Off at the next VMA District 4 Quarterly on April 6, 2019 in order to determine who would represent our District at the VMA State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off. The entry fee for the VMA District 4 Chili Cook-off would be \$50.00 per participant. It was voted/approved that each Lodge would contribute \$50.00 for this event, even if they did not have a member participate in the cook-off event. There will be trophies presented as the prizes for the winners so that sufficient money could be provided to the 1st Place winner for assistance in their expenses to participate at the VMA State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off. Our Lodge has not determined at this point how it will be determined to represent the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge at the VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off.

It was announced that a "Blessing of the Bikes" will occur on May 19, 2019 at the Manassas Moose Family Center #1380. All fees will be contributed to Moose Charities.

The VMA District 4 Cash Bash Raffle was considered a success for increasing the funds of the District! Unfortunately, **no one from the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge was a winner for the \$6,000 in prizes that were given in the raffle.**



Un-Oktoberfest on January 5th

Thank you Tom Oderwald, Liz Coombs, Andre McFail, and Joyce Chaffins for the delicious food that satisfied the appetites of our members.



Special Membership Sponsor Campaign - Earn Double Points in the Moose Rewards Program during the months of February 2019

Get your blood pressure checked regularly!





Thank You Members for Representing Our Fraternity at the VMA Mid-Year Conference January 17th – 19th



The Arlington Fraternity want to thank Bernie Ceroni, George Warrington, John Ruoff, Ralph Phillips, John Matis, Linda Councill, Rose Russo, Roxanne Coles-Matis, Sara Wick, and Anna Phillips for attending the VMA Mid-Year Conference.

The format for this Mid-Year Conference was revised to provide multiple workshop learning sessions between the normal VMA businesses. Included within the conference were videos from Scott Hart (Director General), Gary Urwiler (Mooseheart Executive Director), Barb McPherson (Grand Chancellor), John Capes (Moosehaven Executive Director), Mike Leuer (General Governor), Mike Rios (Director of Membership), and Bob Neff (Director of Higher Degrees). The videos are mentioned because most of them made direct-to-the-point statements that the **Moose Organization will be pursuing a no smoking policy within all Lodges**. A vote is expected at the 2019 Moose International Annual Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. It was interpreted that this policy will be presented each year until it is approved by the membership.

It was announced that the 2019 VMA Annual Convention will be held in Roanoke, Virginia on August 22, 2019 thru August 24, 2019. This will be the last time a convention will be held in Roanoke, Virginia, as the Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Convention Center will be renovated and higher rates will apply. Therefore, in the following three years (2020 thru 2022) the Mid-Year Conferences will be held in Norfolk, Virginia at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel and the Annual Conventions will be held in Hampton, Virginia at the Hampton Convention Center.

Other announcements and information provided at the VMA Mid-Year Conference:

- Mooseheart has eliminated football from its sports program;
- Over \$120,000 was raised from the 9th Annual Holiday Lights event at Mooseheart on November 17, 2018;
- Approximately 600 individuals ran in the 2018 Holiday Lights 5K Fundraiser;
- Over \$10,000 was raised for Vetshouse, Inc. at the Mid-Year Conference (the local charity supported by VMA for the Conference);
- The Moose Special Olympics Softball Tournament will be hosted by the Bedford Moose Lodge #1897 on May 4-5, 2019 and volunteers were requested;
- The 2019 VMA State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off is scheduled on September 21, 2019; and
- It was estimated that only 10% - 15% (average) of active members within a local Moose Fraternity actually participate within events/operations.

St. Patrick's Party



Saturday,
March 16th



Saturday,
March 23rd



March
Madness
Tailgate
Party



The Arlington Fraternity Needs Volunteers ... Please Consider!

Support the WOTM
Participate in the
Basket Raffles &
Purchase
Delicious
Desserts in the
Bake Sales



Nominate a Lodge &
Chapter Member
for Volunteer of the
Quarter
(January - March 2019)

Deadline is March 30, 2019



BAR BINGO
Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
February 6th, February 13th,
February 20th & February 27th



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Volunteers are
needed for future
articles for the
Newsletters

VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION 

New VMA Short Term Membership Campaign for LOOM & WOTM Members February 1, 2019 – April 30, 2019

Sponsor and enroll two or more new or former members into the Moose Organization and the sponsor's name will be entered into a drawing for a **Lifetime Membership**. Drawing will be held May 5, 2019.

Only one Lifetime Membership will be awarded.

Refer to Campaign flyer posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Social Quarters for alternative prize if the winning sponsor is already has a Lifetime Membership.

New Professional Football League

 **2019 SEASON STARTS FEB. 9**

Alliance of American Football (AAF)

Atlanta Legends
Birmingham Iron
Memphis Express
Orlando Apollos
Arizona Hotshots
Salt Lake Stallions
San Antonio Commanders
San Diego Fleet

 **Youth Awareness Program**

There was an incorrect statement in the January 2019 Newsletter ... the Virginia Moose Association had a **record number of 92** (not 75) students participate in the Student Congress portion of the program this year. **WOW!** As previously noted in the January Newsletter, the students have until February 28th to complete their KidsTalks and submit the appropriate documentation for consideration to represent Virginia at the Moose International Student Congress.

For the record, during the Mid-Year Conference the Arlington Fraternity scheduled to host a 2019 Youth Awareness Student Congress ... unfortunately, the Administrator has a "mental block" (*it's terrible to get old*) and cannot remember the date. Date will be provided in the next monthly Newsletter.

 **Fish Fry Revisited No. 12 - January 19th**

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank our Galley Chefs of Billy Hensley, Joyce Chaffins, Andre McFail & Andrea Hensley for their efforts in providing the fish fry buffet for our membership and guests! Another successful social event for the Lodge ... and that is no fish story!

For the record, the offered food was delicious & plentiful; and everyone left the event totally stuffed like a "puffed-up" blowfish.

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



The Cold Weather is Here



Dress Warmly!
 (and the Lodge is nice and toasty)



Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Events
(March - April 2019)

- March 2nd
Casserole Cook-Off
- March 3rd
Legion Breakfast
- March 16th
St. Patrick's Party
- March 23rd
March Madness
Tailgate Party

ALL NEW



- April 2nd
LOOM Elections
- April 6th
WOTM Children's
Easter Party
- April 6th
VMA District 4
Quarterly Meeting
- April 7th
Legion Breakfast
- April 7th
Orientation
- April 12th – 14th
Bull Run Moose
Legion #185 Super
Celebration
- April 20th
Valued Veterans
Ceremony
- April 27th
LOOM & WOTM
Officers Installations

Additional Social Events after April 2019 are to be determined in early March 2019



COMMUNITY SERVICE

KidsCare Food Kits Sponsored by the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club

On January 5th, the Arlington Fraternity offered our facility at no cost and many volunteers to the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club to package "emergency food kits" for the children at various schools within our community when these schools are closed due to inclement weather or other situations. Many of the children rely on a stable food offering from the schools during the weekdays due to family hardships. The participants of the event packaged 15,000 "KidsCare" Meals within a little over a 2 hour period. The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank all our Moose members who participated in this community service event.

To honor our support over the past 2 years, the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club #5788 has made a \$500 charitable donation to Moose Charities on behalf of Arlington Lodge #1315 & Chapter #1253 to be equally distributed to Moosehaven and Mooseheart. In addition, the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club #5788 presented letters of appreciation to both the Lodge and the Chapter.



WOTM Mystery Raffle Fundraiser – January 5th

Chapter #1253 would like to thank all of our members that donated items for the Mystery Raffle Fundraiser that were offered during the Un-Oktoberfest event. In addition, a thank you is extended to all the members that wrapped the items (the winners did not know what item they were selecting) and provided their time in performing this fundraiser. But most of all, Chapter #1253 wants to thank to all our members that made donations to make this charity fundraiser a success!



Governor's Corner & Senior Regent's Message

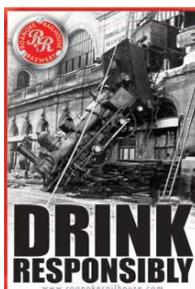
The Editor (i.e.: the Administrator) wants to apologize for not having an article by the Governor or the Senior Regent. In an attempt to shorten the Newsletter to "finally" publish this Newsletter to our members, these articles were purposely omitted.

An appropriate article for each position will be provided next month.



The Moose could help pay your Child's college Education!

Enter your High School JUNIOR (Graduating Class of 2020) for a chance to win up to \$5,000 scholarship with the Moose "Heart of the Community" Scholarship Program. A flyer of the requirements is posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Social Quarters. The requirements and how to obtain an application can be found on the Moose International website. **Please be aware that all applications must be received by June 30, 2019.**



Please drink responsibly while visiting the Lodge

Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons



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



You can Pay Your Moose Dues Online – It's Easy!
 Go to Moose International Website; you need your Moose ID number & a credit card.

Proposals Are Now Being Accepted for the 2019 General Laws Revisions
 Submissions are now being accepted for General Laws' revisions to be proposed at the 2019 International Moose Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. **Submissions are due in the General Governor's Office by March 1st, 2019.**

The delegates to the Supreme Lodge will be considering a number of proposed revisions to the General Laws at the 2019 International Moose Convention pursuant to Article XII. Members can submit proposals electronically at gengov@mooseintl.org. We request that you present your proposal with a rationale and an identification of the relevant General Law cite/number, i.e. GL 28.1 Qualification of Membership. Please note, however, that a submission does not necessarily mean that the proposed revision will be approved by the Judiciary Committee for inclusion in its report to the Supreme Lodge at International Convention.

Questions about any proposals can be directed to the Moose International General Governor's Office at gengov@mooseintl.org.

Need volunteers for Lodge Clean-ups

The 16th Annual Mooseheart Blessing of the Bikes
 The Annual Blessing of the Bikes will be on Saturday, May 18, 2019. This annual event is open to the public for riders and non-riders. Information is provided in a flyer posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Social Quarters. It is noted that the Mooseheart kids will ride their bikes at this event, so they can be part of the blessing.

For those of our members that do not want to travel to Mooseheart, a local "Blessing of the Bikes" will occur on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at the Manassas Moose Family Center #1380.

Please Support Chapter #1253 with their Event Basket and Bake Sale Offerings
 Our success is based on WOTM and LOOM working together!

None of the members/organizations of the Arlington Fraternity won in the VMA Raffle at the VMA Mid-Year Conference
 The winners of the VMA raffle are posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Social Quarters.



Watch the Washington Capitals and the Washington Wizards at the Lodge

Check the schedules of these teams for dates & times

Moose International Annual Membership Campaign
 Think NEW Members

Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters



Personal/Family Corner

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

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

Moose Membership provides benefits that save you money!

benefits

Arlington Chapter #1253 Annual Membership Fee is \$30.00



Everyone has a Special Talent!



Please Volunteer to Assist the Fraternity in Accomplishing our Goals

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

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

... 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.

Happy Birthday to Lodge members

- John Dreslin (02/03)
- George Koditek, Jr. (02/03)
- Michael Koditek (02/03)
- George Hensley, Jr. (02/07)
- Robert Martinson (02/10)
- Charles Ziegler (02/13)
- Michael Eggen (02/14)
- Daniel ORourke (02/20)
- Andrew York (02/22)
- Stephan Wassel (02/24)
- Robert Bogie (02/25)
- John Riddoch (02/27)
- Tom Weekly (02/28)



Happy Birthday to Chapter members

- Lori Nelson (02/01)
- Denise Alailima (02/02)
- Sarah Shannon (02/02)
- Beryl Bakker (02/04)
- Kristin Medel (02/05)
- Maureen Naughton (02/06)
- Mary Rea (02/16)
- Lisa Gillimore (02/19)
- Lori Jones (02/19)
- Georgina Lopez (02/22)
- Danielle Schrenk (02/22)
- Patricia Green-Shupp (02/24)
- Mary Wantrobski (02/25)
- Abigail Voss (02/27)



February Birthstone: **Amethyst** | February Flower: **Violet**



Let's (insert ▼ NOT) Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

The Governor & Senior Regent were censored ... ME TOO. (No clapping!)



"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
(7th Consecutive Year)

Remember Mooseheart



Housing & Registration now open for 2019 Moose International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada

Arlington #1315 Annual LOOM Membership Dues is \$45.00



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

In continuation of the water leak, Fairfax Water provided a response to our request for an adjustment after we disconnected and capped the water line to the toilet in the basement. Fairfax Water provided an adjusted invoice for the July – October 2018 period; resulting in a \$2,500 credit. This has resulted in a \$946.57 credit after the issuance of the November-January invoice. Thank you Bernie Cerroni for your efforts in interfacing with Fairfax Water to resolve the situation and save the Lodge some money.



Thank You Members for Helping the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Winter Celebration at Our Lodge

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee wants to thank Tom Oderwald, Liz Coombs, and Joyce Chaffins for providing the food for the Legionnaires at the Winter Celebration; as well as for our membership on January 26, 2019. The food and its presentation was exceptional.

LOOM Board of Officers Election Schedule for 2019-2020

The following is the schedule for the upcoming 2019-2020 elections for the LOOM Board of Officers elections:

- **Tuesday, February 5, 2019**
Board will establish Nomination Committee
- **Tuesday, February 19, 2019 thru March 19, 2019**
Individuals to submit desire to run for elective office
- **Nomination Committee Meetings**
 - Tuesday, February 19, 2019
 - Tuesday, March 5, 2019
 - Tuesday, March 19, 2019
- **Tuesday, March 19, 2019**
Nomination Committee to present nominations (Official Lodge Ballot) & Establishment of the Election Committee
- **Tuesday, March 27, 2019**
Individuals to submit petition to be included on Official Lodge Ballot if not nominated by the Nomination Committee
(Note: 10% of membership in good standing required to sign the petition)
- **Tuesday, April 2, 2019**
Election at General Meeting

None of the members/organizations of the Arlington Fraternity won in the VMA Raffle at the VMA Mid-Year Conference

The winners of the VMA raffle are posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Social Quarters.

Thank You Veterans!



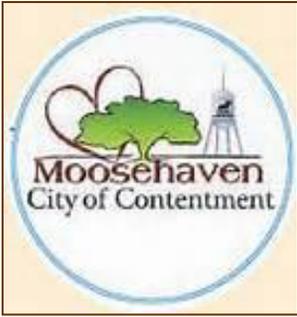
For Everything You Do for Our Country

Valentine Day Pun

I gave blood today ...

it may not be the best Valentine's Day present but at least it came from the heart!





Remember to Introduce Arlie!

Arlington #1315 Annual LOOM Membership Dues is \$45.00

Arlington Chapter #1253 Annual Membership Fee is \$30.00



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. **Tom Oderwald** was the winner of the January monthly raffle of the 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.



Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2019
Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status

As of January 30, 2019:

2018-2019	Current				
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Expired</u>	<u>Dropped</u>
276	256	-20		33	27

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2018: 10 (As of January 30, 2019)



Thank You Members who supported the Hospitality Room for the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 at the VMA Mid-Year Conference

A special thank you is extended from the Moose Legion Committee to Ralph Phillips, Anna Phillips, George Warrington, John Ruoff, Tom Oderwald, and John Matis for their efforts in making the Hospitality Room a successful venture in raising funds for the Bull Run Moose Legion #185. The final income vs. expenses has not been determined; however, it is expected that a profit of over \$2,000 will be acquired.

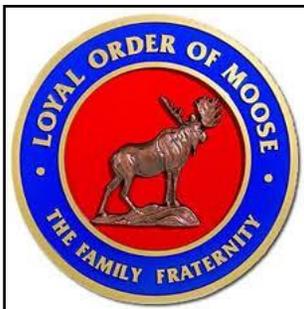
Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics

Support Our Local First Responders

WOTM Valentine Basket Raffle in February

Drawing at WOTM Steak Dinner for Valentine Day February 9th



**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting
on Thursday, February 14th @6:30pm
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend**

**Free WiFi
at Lodge**



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

As noted in the January Newsletter, the Moose Legion Committee has taken on the renovation of the Officers' Board Room as their next project. A definite schedule for this renovation has not been established at this time; but the first step is to move many of the "items" from the shelves within the room. The Administrator wants to clean out the "Bingo closet" within the Ritual Hall for storage of many of these shelf items, as well as for facility items now cluttering his Office. ANY VOLUNTEERS?

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee is again requesting suggestions on how to first get Legionnaires to attend the monthly meetings and then how to motivate our existing Legionnaires to qualify to be considered for selection as a candidate to earn the Fellowship Degree. Any suggestions?

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Wanted: Legionnaires of the Arlington Moose Legion Committee to Run as an Officer in the Bull Run Moose Legion #185

There are currently many positions open for the 2019-2020 Board of Officers of the Bull Run Moose Legion #185. It is noted that holding a position will help as one requirement in qualifying for the Fellowship Degree.

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

New Members!

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

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

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Boy Scouts**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>*Refer to Newsletter articles and/or weekly Communications for appropriate times</i></p>						
 <p>LOOM & WOTM Meetings</p>		 <p>Moose Legion Meeting</p>		 <p>Legion Breakfast</p>		
 <p>Friday Night Dinner</p>		 <p>Queen of Hearts</p>		 <p>Bar Bingo</p>		
					<p>FEB 1</p> 	<p>FEB 2</p> <p>Chinese New Year Celebration</p> 
<p>FEB 3</p> 	<p>FEB 4</p>	<p>FEB 5</p> 	<p>FEB 6</p> 	<p>FEB 7</p>	<p>FEB 8</p> 	<p>FEB 9</p> <p>WOTM Valentine Dinner</p> 
<p>FEB 10</p>	<p>FEB 11</p>	<p>FEB 12</p>	<p>FEB 13</p> 	<p>FEB 14</p> 	<p>FEB 15</p> 	<p>FEB 16</p> 
<p>FEB 17</p>	<p>FEB 18</p>  <p>Presidents Day</p>	<p>FEB 20</p> 	<p>FEB 21</p> 	<p>FEB 22</p>	<p>FEB 23</p> 	<p>FEB 24</p> 
<p>FEB 25</p>	<p>FEB 26</p>	<p>FEB 27</p>	<p>FEB 28</p> 			