



Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge Newsletter

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JULY 2013

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A YEAR OF CELEBRATION!

This is a Great Year for the Moose Fraternity!

Four milestone events will happen during this Moose fiscal year – the 125th Anniversary of the Loyal Order of Moose, the 100th Anniversary of the Women of the Moose, the 100th Anniversary of the Moose Legion, and the 100th Anniversary of Mooseheart (the school and residential campus for children and teens in need).



Upcoming Social Events

July 4th

4th of July Cook-Out

July 20th

Bull Roast

August 10th

Fish Fry &

Horseshoe

Tournament

September 2nd

Labor Day

Cook-Out

September 21st

Farewell to Summer

Party ****NEW**

October 19th

3rd Annual Bill Lewis

Memorial Chili

Cook-Off

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.

Gregg Cady – Man of Distinction

Congratulations to Gregg for becoming a member of the "25 Club". Membership in the 25 Club of the Loyal of Moose is attained by sponsoring a minimum of 25 candidates for membership in the Moose fraternity. The 25 Club was organized in 1940 to give recognition to Moose members who have given the "extra effort" to keep the fraternity strong and growing. Gregg will receive a gold 25 Club pin with a silver inset Moose head. In addition, on an annual basis a special 25 Club party is held by the state associations; as well as an elaborate party at the Moose International Convention.

As we live and serve so also shall we grow. Others will be drawn to us and to our Order more by what we do than what we say. The greater our deeds, the stronger our fraternity.

**Dinner Every
Friday
Night**

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



**3rd Annual
Bill Lewis Memorial
Chili Cook-Off
October 19, 2013**

Nominate a Lodge Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (July – September 2013)

- Complete an official nomination form and place in the ballot box
- A LOOM member & a WOTM member will be selected
- Deadline is September 30, 2013





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

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

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

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Donna Heflin



**Ignite Your
Natitude**

Mission Statement

The mission of Moose International, Inc. is to strive for excellence in four areas:

- a fraternal program and community service within our lodge and chapter system known as the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose;
- to provide a family environment and education for underprivileged children in residence at Mooseheart, Illinois;
- to provide for the needs of senior members at Moosehaven, Florida; and,
- to promote membership growth.

21st Pig Roast on Saturday, June 15th



An event to be REMEMBERED!! The Pig Roast was the most successful event our Lodge has had in many years. Around 100 individuals attended this event, including our WADA guests. Approximately 400 lbs. of pork (2 pigs) was cook and mucho side dishes were offered. Also, the weather was very pleasant to allow fun and games (horseshoes, bean bag toss, sand box) outdoors; as well as just relaxing and absorbing some of the sunshine.

The Lodge wants to thank all those members who volunteered their time and efforts to make this event such a success; and there were **many, many** members. List of volunteers will be posted at the Lodge. See pictures on the Website.



Remember Our Neighbors

As the Lodge is located within a residential community, we need to be respectful to our neighbors. Please refrain from having loud conversations or making loud noises in the parking lot area after hours. Also, observe the speed limit while coming and leaving the Lodge, as there are many children in the community. Your cooperation is appreciated. Let's keep our relationship with the community on a good standing.

**We Need You at the VMA District IV Meeting
on Saturday, July 13, 2013**



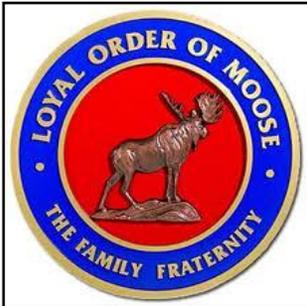
The Lodge **strongly desires to win the attendance trophy** at the upcoming Virginia Moose Association (VMA) District IV Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, July 13, 2013. Therefore, **all members of Lodge #1315 and Chapter #1253 PLEASE try to attend this meeting.** The meeting will be at the Woodbridge Moose Family Center #583 (9610 Fernedge Lane, Lorton, VA 22079). The General Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

There is a free lunch immediately after the General Meeting!!

We are planning on having a caravan from our Lodge to the Woodbridge Moose Family Center. We will meet at 10:15 a.m. at our Lodge. The early start time is necessary, as the Governor and Administrator need to attend a VMA District IV Officers Meeting at 11:00 a.m.; prior to the General Meeting.

Directions will be available at our Lodge beginning on July 1, 2013.

NOTICE: Due to the 4th of July holiday, the LOOM & WOTM Officer Meetings, WOTM Meetings, and the General Meetings have been re-scheduled to Tuesday, July 9, 2013 and Tuesday, July 23, 2013.



Association Student Congress
October 26, 2013

Fish Fry

August 10th

ANNUAL BULL ROAST

July 20th

Issue: 2013-03 Newsletter Contributions

Editor
 John Matis

Writers
 Brian Birtell
 Anna Phillips
 John Matis

Volunteers are needed for future Newsletters

Governor's Corner

Another International Convention is in the books. There are no new changes to the rules this year. Moose International has stated that this will be a Year of Celebration with four milestone anniversaries. It was very moving to talk with many Moosehaven residents, as well as hear from other Moose lodge members who were able to go to the Class of 2013 Graduation Ceremony at Mooseheart on Saturday the 25th of May. It has renewed my spirit of this fraternity and all the wonderful things we do!



Last month the Governors Corner was titled the year in review. This month I want to focus on the future. We have so many wonderful things planned for the Lodge this year. We will be hosting a Youth Awareness Conference for the first time in Lodge history, we have major renovations planned for the Lodge, we plan to top our Community Service and charitable giving totals from last year and we are continually looking to add new and innovative events to our standard tried and true events to make sure that we have something on tap for everyone. We need your help to make it all happen. We can always use volunteers who can help us around the lodge and we always welcome your ideas on how to make your Lodge better. I would be remiss if I didn't thank all the volunteers who helped out with all of the events we have had so far at our lodge this year. We had to add a whole paragraph to the Pig Roast article in the weekly newsletter to thank all of our wonderful Volunteers.



Senior Regent's Corner

Well I have 2 months under my belt and learning a lot. The board is working hard to bring exciting and new actives to the chapter. If you have suggestions on a way to raise money and have a good time, please see any WOTM officer with your suggestions.

If you have an email address please let us know, it's a great way for us to keep you updated. You can send to annaphillips1253@yhoo.com or give to any board member.

Thanks to all that came out to help work the bake sale table, sold raffle tickets and made baked goods for the Pig Roast. Two current projects we are working on is the Mystery Basket (the winner will be drawn on July 4th) and a Bake Sale at the Bull Roast where we need bake sale items and volunteers to help work the table

Arlington chapter hosted a WOTM Training session on June 22. We served a BBQ lunch which was very good, thanks to the Loom Board for the BBQ. Harriett was our trainer and the class was very informative. If you haven't been to a WOTM training class in a while its worth your time to go, a lot of rules have changed over the years.

VMA Convention in Roanoke VA on August 22nd-25th. On Sunday the 25th come out and see Andrea receive her Green Cap Honors. Congratulations Andrea, for a job well done.

Co-workers if you know of any co-workers who have not paid their dues please let them know we still want them to be part of our great chapter. If you have any family members or friends who have not joined and may be interested, please bring them to the lodge so they can see what we do and the impact we have on the lives of our children and seniors members at Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

***Our meeting times have changed to 7:00pm (6:30pm for Board of Officers meeting); still the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month.**



Support the WOTM



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

76th Annual Virginia Moose Association State Convention

AUG 22nd- 25th Roanoke, VA

Off-Tracking Betting at our Lodge



Main Charities of the Moose

Men's Lodges and the Ladies Chapters across the fraternity contribute to Moose-sponsored programs such as **Mooseheart**, which is a 1,200 acre Illinois home and school for children in need. **Moosehaven**, a retirement home for Moose and their wives, was founded in 1922 on the banks of the St. John's River at Orange Park, 14 miles south of Jacksonville, Florida. There are more than 30 buildings on about 60 acres of land, with more than a third of a mile of river frontage. "Every resident whose physical condition will permit is assigned to some daily duty usually not to exceed three hours," and everyone receives a monthly allowance. Those no longer able to work are called "Sunshiners." Their job is to sit in rocking chairs in the sun, and smile at passers-by. There is a well-equipped 150 bed hospital, in addition to many other facilities.

Aside from **Mooseheart** and **Moosehaven**, Moose Lodges also support a number of health oriented charities, such as the March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, Heart Fund, Cancer Crusade, Cerebral Palsy, and much more. Many Lodges are also active in highway safety, Boys and Girl Scouting, safe surfing on the Internet, civil defense cooperation and local community activities of all kinds.



Cornhole (a.k.a. bean bag) Tournament Anyone?

The Moose Lodge is considering having a Cornhole Tournament as a Saturday Social Event for the adults in either August or September of this year (Note: It's tough to not laugh every time the game name is written). The first question: Who would be interested in participating? Please let John Matis know if you would be interested in participating [in person when at the Moose Lodge or by jjmatis@cox.net]. The second question: Would you be interested in providing a "pot luck" food dish (*has to include corn*) as an entry "fee" to participate? Again, please let John Matis know of your interest.

The formation of teams would be random by picking names from a hat at the beginning of the tournament and would be a double elimination style (guaranteed two games). Prizes have not been determined, but one suggestion is providing one complimentary bar drink just for entering the tournament with a "pot luck" food dish.



Your Cooperation is Required!!

As the Moose Lodge has a private club status, only members in good standing can be serve in the Social Quarters. Even though you may be a LOOM or WOTM Officer, a member who comes in every day, and/or has a pretty/handsome face that should have made you a famous Super Star ... the rule of the Moose Lodge (and Moose International) is that you must show the bartender your Moose Identification Card (ID) when you enter the Social Quarters. There are no exceptions!! Please do not jeopardize the Moose Lodge by not carrying or showing a valid Moose ID when at the Moose Lodge; as penalties can be sanctioned against the Moose Lodge for violating this rule, including suspension of operations.

Memorial Day Cook-Out on May 27, 2013



The event was another relaxing holiday at the Moose Lodge. There was plenty of food (hot dogs, hamburgers, beans, salad, desserts, and etc.) and beverages for the attendees to consume; as well as the "Family" atmosphere to unwind from our chaotic life routines. Special thanks to Tommy, Billy and Joyce for cooking at this event.

Remembering those men and women who died while serving our country in the armed forces



Moose Youth Awareness Program Arlington #1315 to Sponsor Association Student Congress



Even though the Association Student Congress will be in October and school is in summer recess, there are many tasks that can begin now. Brian Birtell and John Matis will take the lead for this event, with strong support from Ralph Phillips who has past experience organizing a successful program.

A packet will be developed for distribution to our three high schools that describes the program and the selection process; as well as a pamphlet to provide to the students and an enrollment form for the students to request consideration into the program.

Furthermore, we will be reaching out to the various community organizations/agencies and educational institutions to volunteer to be guest speakers. If you are interested in assisting in this valuable community service or have any suggestions for the event, please let John Matis know [in person when at the Moose Lodge or by jjmatis@cox.net].

Our Lodge will be sponsoring several students to attend this event from Wakefield High School, Jeb Stuart High School, and Yorkton High School.

NFL Football Is Coming



GO REDSKINS

... for some of our Members



VMA Raffle Tickets for Sale

The Moose Lodge has raffle tickets to sell for the upcoming Virginia Moose Association (VMA) State Convention. **The raffle is for a top prize of \$10,000** with many lesser secondary prizes from \$2,000 to \$500. A poster is displayed in the Social Quarters that specifies the exact winning prizes. **The cost for each ticket is \$10.00.** The raffle tickets can be purchased from the bartender. The drawing will be held on August 24, 2013 at the Convention.

Please support the Virginia Moose Association and purchase a raffle ticket.

Mooseheart Virginia House Girls Trip to Virginia



AUG 4th – 10th

Something Different for a Social Event?

The Moose Lodge is considering a "Pub Crawl" sometime in the Fall to three or four other Moose Lodges within District IV of the Virginia Moose Association (e.g.: Franconia, Woodbridge, Fredericksburg, Herndon, Vienna). BUT we need suggestions for this event. Do we want to just go to drink; or do something? Does having Moose trivia questions for each location interest you? Does everyone have to do an event at each location (e.g.: play shuffleboard)? Are you willing to pay a fee for a bus?



Again, we need your suggestions. Please let John Matis know if you would be interested in participating [in person when at the Moose Lodge or by jjmatis@cox.net].

Support the Local Fire Department



Building Better Communications

If you have not noticed, the Lodge has a large monthly calendar on the wall when you first come into the Lodge at the Social Quarters. The members are encouraged to review this calendar for special events and other information pertaining to the Lodge.

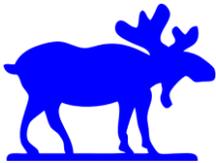
However, the Lodge also wants to provide information to those who do not visit the Lodge on a regular basis or to members who desire further explanations of "random" topics mentioned in the Lodge. The Lodge is updating the Lodge Website (www.arlington1315.com) to make all members informed of the activities/topics of the Lodge. Provide feedback of what you want to see on the Website to **Joe Russo**.



Labor Day Cook-Out



September 2nd



Enjoy the Summer



but keep our Lodge in mind as we will have many exciting events!!

Mooseheart's Centennial Celebration - July 27, 2013



Ever since its dedication on July 27, 1913, Mooseheart Child City & School has given a home, education and stability to more than 12,000 children from across the continent, and the world.

Exactly 100 years later - Saturday, July 27, 2013 - will be an all-day celebration of Mooseheart's mission and successes, as thousands of Moose members, Mooseheart alumni and members of the community will mark the history and the future of the community, with a 100-minute fun run, hours of free live entertainment, a carnival, food-and-beverage tents, fireworks at dusk—and by breaking ground on a \$10 million renovation project of Mooseheart School. From 9:00 a.m. through until after dark, it's the **Mooseheart Centennial Celebration!**

A rededication ceremony for Mooseheart, honoring Mooseheart founder James J. Davis and first Superintendent Rodney Brandon, and featuring remarks from former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, will highlight festivities. To start the events will be the 100-minute Centennial Challenge Walk/Run; and following throughout the afternoon will be a full carnival and pony rides, musical entertainment throughout the day including Rick K and the Allnighters and the Beatles tribute band "American English," food/beer/soft drink tents, a petting zoo, a groundbreaking ceremony for the Mooseheart School renovation, and at dusk, a spectacular fireworks display.



Activities for the expansion of the bar will begin in July, which will include a new display case for WOTM in the entrance hallway.

Mooseheart Child City & School Centennial Celebration JULY 27, 2013

FREE ADMISSION! Activities include the Centennial Challenge Walk/Run, Rededication Ceremony, Carnival, Pony Rides, Petting Farm, Tours of Campus, and Moose Cornhole Tourney.



Performances by Rick K and the Allnighters, & American English with Fireworks Finale!



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Donation to Children's National Medical Center



In participation with a program sponsored by the VMA District IV, our Lodge provided a donation last summer to the Children's National Medical Center for the purchase of EZ-IO Intraosseous Infusion Systems for their emergency response teams.

This portable medical equipment provides immediate vascular access to the central circulation, via the marrow of a bone, for delivering medications, intravenous fluids and blood products. This technique is used in emergency situations when intravenous access is not available or not feasible; such as no vein is clearly visible. Currently, this equipment is utilized in cardiac arrest and resuscitation situations. Furthermore, the equipment is contained within red backpacks that have the Loyal of the Moose logo proudly displayed.



Thank you Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge