



Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge Newsletter

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JULY 2014

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Upcoming Social Events

July 4th (Friday)
4th of July Cookout

July 19th - **Correction**
Bull Roast

July 26th
Bull Run Legion
Celebration (pg 4)

August 16th
Major Blast Cookout

September 1st
Labor Day Cookout

September 13th
Fish Fry

Dinner Every
Friday
Night

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



Annual Bull Roast - Saturday, **July 19, 2014**

Remembering a slogan from a Wendy's advertisement in the 1080s (oops, we are showing our age), "Where is the Beef?" On this day, the beef is at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge! Last year, we cooked approximately 85 lbs. on the grill for the event and it should not be any less this year. Bring your family, friends, and especially everyone's appetite for this "food-fest" event.

There will be plenty of side dishes to complement the main course; and for those that do not eat "red" meat, we will be offering chicken on the grill. What better way to spend a lazy, hazy, relaxing Saturday in the summer than at the Moose Lodge enjoying great food (that you did not have to cook), drinking your favorite beverage, and having great conversation with your fellow members. **Date correction**



Family Cookout on Friday, July 4, 2014

The Lodge would like to stress the event's title of a "Family Cookout". The Lodge is trying to have more family involvement in our events, and this is a good offering for our goal. The typical barbecue food offerings (hot dogs and hamburgers) will be provided at this event; so why sweat over the hot grill; and we will be

providing many side dishes to satisfy everyone's appetite. Bring your spouse (or favorite girlfriend/boyfriend), your children, your parents, your immediate family in town, your in-laws (hopefully you like them), and your friends to this event; as the Lodge does all the work and you can relax! The Lodge will also be offering entertainment for the family and guests with horseshoes, cornhole, and playground equipment; assuming weather permitted.

Celebrate Independence Day at Arlington #1315



Lockers for the Taking

The LOOM Board of Officers has decided that there would no longer be a charge for the lockers in the Moose Lodge. It was determined that the lockers would be a benefit for the Lodge membership and each family (household) is entitled to one locker. Beginning July 1st, a sheet will be placed at the locker area so you can identify the locker that your family is/will be using. Based on the designations shown on the sheet, the Lodge can determine which existing locks can be removed from abandoned lockers for current members to utilize.

VMA Raffle Tickets for Sale

The raffle is for a top prize of \$10,000 with many lesser secondary prizes from \$5,000 (2nd Prize) to \$500 (5th thru 8th Prizes)

*** Drawing of the raffle is August 23, 2014 ***

Please support the Virginia Moose Association and purchase a raffle ticket (\$10 each)!



**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
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**Save the Date: July 12, 2014
We Need Your Attendance at the VA Moose
Association District 4 Quarterly Meeting**

The Lodge has lots of empty shelves behind the bar and wants to obtain another **attendance trophy** to display in our Social Quarters. As the last Virginia Moose Association (VMA) District 4 Quarterly Meeting was the Saturday before Easter, we did not have much attendance at that meeting and the home Lodge (Culpeper Moose

Lodge #1348) won the trophy. What better way to show we are not a “one-time wonder” to the VMA District 4 than to support the Lodge in attending the upcoming quarterly meeting. The General Meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Warrenton Moose Lodge #1695 (6415 Colonial Road, Warrenton, VA 20186). We estimate that about 20 members need to attend for possibly winning the attendance trophy. The meeting is a considerable distance from our Lodge, BUT it has been said by many members that they have a swimming pool for your enjoyment after the meeting!

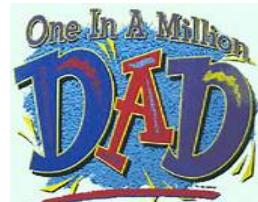


Thank You Judith York and Sam Whitt

Since our members performed the Spring Clean-Up in May (actually just Tracy), the weeds have again taken over the bush/garden areas in the front and sides of the Lodge.

The LOOM would like to thank Judith York and Sam Whitt for taking it upon themselves to remove those menacing weeds during the past month, and keeping the appearance

of the Lodge building presentable for our members and guests. It's great that our community has gotten a considerable amount of rain the past 45 days; but the unwanted weeds thrive on the wetness (*another joke by Mother Nature*). And thank you to anyone else who may have assisted in this effort that the Lodge was not aware of.



Father's Day Breakfast – Sunday, June 15th

We're not sure that the challenge of “topping” the food selection of the Mother's Day breakfast was accomplished; however, the WOTM did have a better turnout with approximately 30 hungry participants. For those that did not attend, the breakfast FEAST consisted of a fruit salad, watermelon slices, scramble eggs, grilled pancakes, crispy bacon, scrapple, home fries with onions and green peppers (cheese was optional), cream chip of beef, biscuits and toast, orange juice, and a few selections of breakfast libations. Even though the LOOM sponsored this event, we want to thank the WOTM and its volunteers for preparing and cooking the food offerings so that the attended Fathers/Dads of the LOOM could have a relaxing breakfast (the rest of the day was on them).

**Moose Lodge
will be OPEN
all Summer**



**CHILI
COOK-OFF**
4th Annual
Bill Lewis Memorial
Chili Cook-Off
October 18, 2014



**Congratulations to
Donna Field
for Receiving the
WOTM College of
Regents Degree**

Donna was honored at the Moose International Convention in Las Vegas



Chapter Award of Achievement

VMA Mooseheart School Renovation Project

Our Goal \$400,000

360,000
320,000
280,000
\$264,000.00
June 3rd, 2014

Help Us
Exceed
Our Goal

August 2012
to
August 2014

**As of June 3rd,
Virginia Moose
Association has
collected \$264,000
for the Mooseheart
School
Renovation
Project**

**Training
Camp
July 24th**



**Free WiFi
at the
Lodge**



Triple Crown Finale Celebration & Cornhole Tournament – June 7th

It has been said, there are good days and hopefully only a few bad days in our lives (or something similar?). The attendance at this Lodge event was good; but nothing spectacular. Maybe it was the gorgeous weather, or the need to attend all those children's sports activities, or the need to finally do some items on the house "to-do" list, or whatever reason we could come up with. Like California Chrome at the Belmont Stakes, you cannot always finish as a champion winner. BUT everyone who DID attend had a great time! Kudos is extended to Carol Gillard for wearing a stunning hat in honor of this racing occasion.

The Moose Lodge would like to thank Joyce Chaffins and Billy Hensley for the great buffet at the event; consisting of beef and pork barbecue, potato salad, macaroni salad, green salad, and chips & dip.

With regard to the Cornhole Tournament, there were twelve brave Moose members and guests (for a total of six 2-person teams) who dared to defy the sunshine and heat of the afternoon. The Lodge decided to play the tournament for fun and play a round-robin format. Congratulations to Bernie Cerroni and Brian Birtell in winning the tournament!

Headline News ... Offices of Virginia Moose Association were Totaled by Fire, Smoke and Water Damage

More than 40 firefighters fought a blaze on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 around 5:30am at a Campbell County building that houses multiple businesses, including the offices of the Virginia Moose Association (VMA). The fire appeared to occur in the transmission section of an auto repair shop that was below the VMA offices. The authorities are investigating its cause, but do not suspect foul play. As of the date of this publication, it is not known where the new offices will be established.



Luck of the Draw Dart Tournament - June 14th

The event was a relaxing, let's have some fun among friends challenge. There were 5 two-person teams that participated in the tournament. After many darts being thrown (some hitting the wall instead of the dart board) and some tears being shed (not everyone likes to lose), the following were the results of the competition:

- 1st Place - Gregg Cady & Dan Harris
- 2nd Place - Brian Birtell & Joe Russo
- 3rd Place - Joyce Chaffins & Ralph Phillips



"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. Rules for the "The Queen of Hearts" game are posted within the Social Quarters of the Moose Lodge.

GOOD LUCK!

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Newsletter Contributions

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John Matis

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Volunteers are needed for future Newsletters



**Saturday, July 26th
Bull Run Moose Legion #185
Summer Conferral / Celebration
at Woodbridge Moose Family Center #583**



Celebrate Independence Day to praise the nation's heritage, laws, history, society, and people.

**22nd Pig Roast on Saturday, June 21, 2014**

The story starts with four courageous Arlington #1315 Moose members making a trek to West Virginia in the day before the event to pick-up approximately 400 lbs. of pork (2 pigs). By a map, the time to make the round-trip for this journey is probably four to five hours; however, our brave comrades of Ray Broz, Tom Oderwald, Ron Mifflin, and Billy Hensley stopped at every

Moose Lodge along the traveled path to extent the warmest welcomes to our fellow fraternity brothers (*which made for a day long adventure*). And as stated last month in the Newsletter, the pork parts were placed on the grill upon arrival at our Moose Lodge and slowly barbequed overnight. We want to thank Ron Mifflin for volunteering to watch the cooking of the pork parts overnight (but rumor has it that he took a short nap during the night).

Now for the event ... it was a great success with over 60 members and guests attending! The food buffet consisted of three different pulled pork selections (spicy, with vinegar, & regular/right-off-the grill), baked beans (with additional "pizzazz"), corn on the cob, macaroni & cheese, potato salad, coleslaw, cucumber salad, stuffed cream cheese celery, stuffed cream cheese peppers, watermelon, and chips & dips. And as usual, the **Koolerators** (band) played all those remembered oldies that had the members and guests singing and dancing. The weather cooperated for the event and allowed a few games of cornhole; but the action at this event was inside the Lodge with darts and table shuffleboard (lots of fun by many members).

The Moose Lodge extends a thank you to the valiant posse in getting the pork and watching the pork cook overnight; to barbeque chefs Billy Hensley, Tom Oderwald & Ron Mifflin for completing the pork cooking process; to Joyce Chaffins, Anna Phillips, & Liz Coombs for preparing the side food dishes of the buffet; to Ralph Phillips for obtaining the corn on the cob; to Tawnya Flores, Phil Weber, & Billy Hensley for "pulling" the pork; to Judith York, Nora Rodas, & Donna Heflin for decorating the tables; and for the various WOTM volunteers who put away the food after the event.



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

Watch the 85th MLB All-Star Game at the Lodge

**Tuesday, July 15th
@ 8:00 p.m.**

Target Field – Minneapolis, MN

Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter

(July – September 2014)



**Deadline is September 30, 2014
And remember to nominate a Youth Organization of the Quarter**



22nd Pig Roast on Saturday, June 21, 2014 (continued)

The Moose Lodge would also like to extend a thank you to all the unknown fraternity individuals who supported this event (e.g.: set-up/take-down of the cornhole equipment, general cleanup of the Lodge, etc.), and to the individuals who provided bar service for the enjoyment of the attendees.

The WOTM wants to thank all those members who provided baked goods for their Bake Sale at this event ... it was a great success for additional funds in their treasury.

Watch the Washington Nationals at the Lodge

In July 2014

Colorado Rockies

JUL 1 – JUL 2 (H)

Chicago Cubs

JUL 4 – JUL 6 (H)

Baltimore Orioles

JUL 7 – JUL 8 (H)

Baltimore Orioles

JUL 9 – JUL 10 (A)

Philadelphia Phillies

JUL 11 – JUL 13 (A)

Milwaukee Brewers

JUL 18 – JUL 20 (H)

Colorado Rockies

JUL 21 – JUL 23 (A)

Cincinnati Reds

JUL 25 – JUL 27 (A)

Miami Marlins

JUL 28 – JUL 30

Philadelphia Phillies

JUL 31 – AUG 3 (H)



Governor's Corner

I want to wish our members and their families an enjoyable and safe summer. If you have noticed the Lodge has reduced the number of major social events in the next two months; which is due to the considerable amount of rentals for our hall. We do not want to interfere with the rental functions; as they are a major source of income to the Lodge. However, the Lodge is considering several minor activities that can occur within the Social Quarters during the rental hall dates; e.g.: dart tournament, table shuffleboard tournament, potluck dinner. Dates will be announced in the weekly "Communications Corner" emails.

I am proud to announce that the Lodge is sponsoring a "Military Charity Fundraiser" in October. The Lodge has been agonizing to organize this type of event since we canceled the Paralympics event last year. **We need to have the support of all our members to make this a very successful community service event.** The Lodge is also discussing support/co-sponsorship from the Falls Church VFW for this event.



Your Cooperation is Required!!

As the Moose Lodge has a private club status, only members in good standing can be served 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 by Moose International, possible financial debt with the IRS (for back income taxes, interests, penalties & fees due to not being considered a private organization), etc.

Showing your card may be a slight inconvenience, but it is worth to protect our Mooseheart kids and Moosehaven seniors entrusted to our care. Even if you've been a member for many years, be proud to show your Moose card every time you walk into our Lodge – even if you're not asked!



Major Blast Cook-Out



August 16,
2014



You can Pay Moose Dues Online!

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



Chapter Award of Achievement

Support the WOTM



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

Youth Awareness Program



Association Student Congress on November 1st at our Lodge



Senior Regent's Message

Summer is upon us and so far it has been a lot of fun. The WOTM did a fabulous Father's Day Breakfast for the Lodge. I would like to thank Anna Phillips, Andrea Hensley, Rose Russo, Nora Rodas, Donna Field, Nessa Ruoff, Joyce Chaffins, Judith York and Billy Hensley for all of their hard work. The food and the participants were plenty.

I would like to extend a huge congratulations to Donna Field, who just received her College of Regents at the Moose International Convention in Las Vegas. Donna is the first to receive her cap and gown in 9 years, despite the very hard work of others before her. With the support of all WOTM members in our chapter and the Lodge, we should have many more. This is a great honor for Donna and our Chapter.

Our July meetings are:

Tuesday, July 1, 2014 - 6:00 pm New Member Orientation

7:00 pm Youth Involvement Activity Meeting

Tuesday July 15, 2014 - 7:00 pm Business Meeting

Thank you all for your support.

Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

► Patricia Hedgecock ► Patricia Griffin Pork



Thank You WOTM for the 50/50 Raffle on Friday Nights

There has been a recent agreement in May between the Board of Officers of the Lodge and our WOTM for the offering of the 50/50 raffles at the Friday Night Dinners. The WOTM has volunteered to conduct the 50/50 raffles on a weekly basis; for which they receive 80% of the "House" portion from the raffles and the Lodge receives 20%. This could be a major source of income for the WOTM for their children activities; so we are asking all members to generously participate in this endeavor. Everyone wins!

Please support the Arlington Moose organizations by participating in the raffles!



Review of Rules and Regulations of the Arlington #1315 Lodge

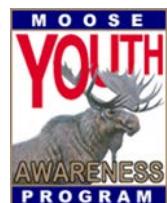
As previously noted last month, the Board of Officers are reviewing the existing Rules and Regulations of the Arlington #1315 Lodge to update current conditions established in the Lodge and incorporate a few new items. It's taking a little longer than planned; but should be distributed for review to the membership in July 2014.



Making a difference in the lives of children and seniors

Give Generously!

First Redskin Pre-Season Game
New England Patriots
Thursday, August 7th at 7:30 pm



Fish Fry Revisited



September 13th



BE SAFE!

Please drink responsibly when attending our events

Off-Track Betting at Arlington Lodge



Getting Ready for November 1, 2014

The Youth Awareness Program has ended for 2013-2014, and the participation in our state was below expectations. For the overall Commonwealth of Virginia, there were 22 students that enrolled in the program and attended a Youth Awareness Student Congress at 8 Moose Lodges; with only 5 students submitting the required reports. For the record, we were only able to enroll 2 students for our Moose Lodge. The winners of the scholarships associated with the 2013-2014 Youth Awareness Program (in all states) for Moose International are identified on the website of the Virginia Moose Association.

Now for the Pep Talk! The Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge and the Arlington #1253 Chapter need to concentrate this summer in getting an increase in the student enrollment to represent our Moose Lodge for the upcoming 2014-2015 Youth Awareness Program. This program provides a chance for a high school student to win a college scholarship, either from the Virginia Moose Association or Moose International; something all parents always desire. As the current membership in our Moose Family was new to this program in the past 2013-2014 school year, we only concentrated in enrolling students through the office management of our local High Schools. But after last year's experience, we know that the schools are very busy at the start of the new school year and our program becomes a secondary concern. Therefore, we need the help of every member of our Moose Family to spread the word about our Youth Awareness Program during the summer. Talk to parents of High School students on the Swim Clubs, in the Soccer Leagues, in Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts (there has to be a badge the students could earn for participating), in the office at your work, or even your neighbors. There could be "free" money for college for their children! **Our goal for enrollment in this upcoming 2014-2015 Youth Awareness Program is to sponsor 10 students.** The Moose Lodge is developing an information sheet that you can provide to the parents of prospective student participants. Again, possible "free" money for college should be an attention getter (*without financial consideration*)!

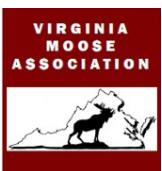
In addition, we are soliciting volunteers or possible ideas for presentations in conducting the Youth Awareness Student Congress that we are sponsoring at our Moose Lodge on Saturday, November 1, 2014. Talk to John Matis or Brian Birtell with any suggestions or the desire to assist in this worthwhile program.



Benefit for Wounded Warrior Project
Sponsored by Centerville Moose Lodge #2168
Classic & Custom Car and Bike Show
Saturday, July 19th – 10am to 4pm

The Lodge Offered to Host a VMA Tournament

The Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge has submitted a bid to host a VMA Regional Cornhole Tournament in 2015 or 2016. As a condition to be approved, we need to send some competitors to a few 2014 tournaments. *Further details will be provided.*



2014 State Conference for VA Moose Association

August 21st – 23rd, 2014

Sheraton Roanoke Hotel & Conference Center
2801 Hershberger Road, Roanoke, VA



Watch NASCAR Races at the Lodge

Individual races
will be listed on
the Calendar
Wall at the
entrance of the
Social Quarters

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 jimatis@cox.net].

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Happy Birthday to Lodge members **William Brothers** (7/01), **Arthur Perritt** (7/02), **Scott Groves** (7/03), **Stephen Sisson** (7/06), **Gerald Harrington** (7/07), **Melvin Riser, Jr.** (7/08), **Shane Larrabee** (7/08), **Lewis Burke** (7/09), **Richard Smith** (7/09), **Stephen Maxwell** (7/10), **Richard Becker** (7/11), **Kareem Fleming** (7/15), **Terry Pamplin** (7/21), **Norman Bean Jr.** (7/21), **Brandon Griffin** (7/24), **Dominick Russo** (7/25), **Mike Suman** (7/26), **Norman Harris** (7/28), **Mark Wilson** (7/29), **Joseph Russo** (7/30)
- Happy Birthday to Women of the Moose members **Sarah Henry** (7/03), **Anna Phillips** (7/04), **Dawn Rodriguez** (7/08), **Evelyn Lewis** (7/26), **Katherine Prunty** (7/27), **Janet Ziegler** (7/27), **Bobbi Beck** (7/30), **Mary Dodd** (7/30), **Linda Burrows** (7/31), **Karen Parisi-Dockery** (7/31).
- Congratulations to our Moose members who are teachers in getting over two months of vacation during the summer ... you're very lucky people!

SICKNESS and DISTRESS:

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

- Robert (Vinny) Vinson, who is recovering from a stroke.
- Pat Follin, who is under medical care.
- The mother of Greg Cady, who is recovering from a stroke.
- The mother of Bernie Cerroni, who is recovering from a stroke.



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

The new metal storage shed has been delivered and the wooden floor (foundation) has been constructed by Tom Oderwald. The goal is to complete the installation of the shed by July 4, 2014.

There had been some difficulty in getting all the correct boxes of components for the new playground equipment. Billy Hensley finally resolved this situation with Lowe's AND also negotiated free installation for our troubles ... **Thank you Billy!** The new playground equipment was being erected at the time this publication was issued.



Support our sponsored WADA Dart Teams
Home games are played at the Moose Lodge
on Tuesdays & Wednesdays

See the bartender for the schedules when our Dart Teams are playing at our Lodge



**Support the USA Soccer Team in Round 16
of the World Cup – Watch at Arlington #1315**



Chapter
Award of
Achievement

Farewell to Summer Cookout



**September 20,
2014**

Did You Know?

The favorite band of Ron Mifflin is the Flying Burrito Brothers. They were formed by former Byrds members Gram Parsons & Chris Hillman and best known for their first album called "Gilded Palace of Sin" in 1969.

WOTM Italian Dinner Night November 8th



Military Charity Fundraiser – Saturday, October 4, 2014

A fundraiser is being planned by the Arlington #1315 for the Soldiers' Angels, a Veteran Affairs (VA) Support Program. The Lodge is coordinating this fundraising effort with the charity organization. Details of the event should be developed by the next monthly Lodge Newsletter.

The Soldiers' Angels organization was selected due to their dedication to provide aid and comfort to the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and their families and to improve the lives of a growing veteran population. The Soldiers' Angels has many programs to support the military families, deployed service members, wounded service members, and our veterans.

Some of the major activities provided by the Soldiers' Angels organization and volunteers are:

- Deployed Support – Individualized support throughout deployment (Adopt a Soldier), providing homemade treats, providing extra TLC for deployed females, and writing personal letters to those being deployed.
- Wounded Support – Supporting medevac'd wounded/ill soldiers and the medical staff at Lanstuhl, Germany, and providing adaptive laptops for the severely wounded or injured soldiers.
- Veteran Support – Providing support at various VA medical facilities nationwide to improve the living conditions and morale of hospitalized or struggling veterans.
- Family Support – Comforting the loved ones left behind when a warrior falls on the battlefield, providing handmade gifts and virtual baby showers, providing a holiday adoption program to support a family's holiday needs (Adopt A Family), and providing support to female caregivers of Post 9-11 wounded, ill and injured service members.

Want to learn more about this worthwhile charity organization, go to www.soldiersangels.org on the Internet.

Thank You Gregg Cady, Bernie Cerroni & Tom Cahill

The Lodge appreciates the time and efforts of these three individuals for representing the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge at the Moose International Convention in Las Vegas, NV.



Moose
of the
Month



Future Planned Major Social Events (August –November)

August 16th
Major Blast Cookout

September 1st
Labor Day Cookout

September 13th

Fish Fry

September 20th
Farewell to Summer Cookout

October 4th – NEW
Military Charity Fundraiser
(Soldiers' Angels)

October 18th
4th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off

October 25th
Children's Halloween Party

November 1st
Youth Awareness Student Congress

November 8th – NEW
WOTM Italian Dinner

Note:
Dates & Activities subject to change



New Membership Applications

The LOOM Board of Officers has approved in the Meeting on May 6, 2014 that the \$20.00 application fee to Moose International will be paid by the Lodge for any new members enrolled to the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge between May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015.

Another reason for inviting friend to join the Arlington #1315 Lodge



Report from the Moose International Convention

The following are important announcements/actions taken at the 126th International Convention at Las Vegas, Nevada that affect our Moose organization:

- Approved forty-six (46) changes (amendments) to the General Laws; with the following major concepts:
 - The Lodges have a choice of having 3 Trustees or 1 Trustee for their official Board of Officers (Note: additional responsibilities are assigned to other Officers under the 1 Trustee configuration). *This allows Lodges that lack members who want to serve to have a full Board of Officers.*
 - Any member of the order in good standing, either of the LOOM or the WOTM, can sponsor a man for the Lodge and a woman for the Chapter. *Before, only a woman could sponsor a woman for the Chapter and a man could sponsor a man for the Chapter.*
 - Everyone besides a spouse or immediate family member under 21 years old is considered a guest/prospective member and can only visit the Lodge two times without becoming a member of the order. *Before, a lady friend or a gentleman friend had unlimited visits with the LOOM or WOTM member.*
 - Several position changes for the Moose International organization (including Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Moose Charities, Supreme Committees, etc.)
- Announced a Supreme Council Lodge Reinvestment Grant Program (3-Year Period) that would provide “facelifts” to Lodge properties; beginning January 2015. The Supreme Council will award individual grants to Lodges in the amount of \$500 to \$25,000 to be used for renovation and facility improvements to the Lodge buildings. Moose International is allocating \$1 Million per year for this program.
- Announced the elimination of the “Free Dues Sponsoring Two New Members” Program.
- Announced the reinstatement of the \$20 enrollment fee plan for 2014-2015.
- Announced a website redesign project for Moose International.
- Announced, and stressed in detail, the new Membership Campaign “Back to Basics”.
- Announced that the approved Moosehaven 2014-2015 capital budget includes the funding for the construction of a Brandon Place Apartment building.
- Announced the syncing of Moose Legion dues with Moose Lodge dues.
- Announced the formation of a “React Team” to provide longer-term assistance to Lodges requiring more intensive help.
- Announced that the 2018 Moose International Convention will be held at New Orleans, Louisiana.

It was also announced that Moose International revoked 19 Lodge Chapters during the past year. Arlington #1315 wants to thank all the members of our Chapter #1253 in implementing activities for the families of our membership. **“You rock our world”!**



Chapter
Award of
Achievement



Congratulations
to Brett Sweeney
in being selected
Deputy Supreme
Governor of
Moose
International
[Lodge Member
of Franconia
Moose Family
Center #1076]

Thank You
Membership
for everything
we have
accomplished
in the last
several years
to make the
Lodge
financially
stable

Moose International Field Staff Restructuring

The Moose International Field Staff has been re-organized in order to better serve the Lodges and Associations. This re-organization was necessary to strengthen management, operations and fraternalism at the local level, which has a direct impact on the growth of the Moose fraternity. Therefore, supervisory positions have been established for six Regions within the United States; with 50 district Territories within the Regions, each consisting of anywhere between 16 to 43 Moose Lodges each.

The following are the new Moose International leadership for Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge:

- Regional Manager: **Ed Thompson**
Region #2 - Territories #9 - #17
(Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, & West Virginia)
- Territorial Manager: **Michael L. Stumbaugh, Sr.**
Territory #10
(West Maryland, East West Virginia, & East North Virginia)

The Grill Chefs of the Pig Roast



Koolerators at the Pig Roast



New - Hawaiian Shirt Tradition

Let's start something new for the Lodge. Wear a Hawaiian shirt to the Friday Night Dinner during July and August 2014 and receive one free bottled beer (\$2.50 value).

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

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