

Celebrate Independence Day at Arlington #1315

Thank You Judith York

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Judith York for weeding the bush/flower areas in the street entrance and along the front of our building. Her action, a personal decision on her part, is greatly appreciated and has created a good "curb appeal" for all members and guests visiting our Lodge. We would also extend a thank you to all the unknown volunteers that may have assisted Judith in this endeavor.



**Legion Breakfast Changed
from Sunday, July 3rd to
Saturday, July 16th**

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**Expanded Upcoming Social
Events List**

*August thru December on Page 9 &
Page 10*



Arlington Fraternity is Supporting the 2016 Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair

Our facility will be utilized by the Bailey's Crossroad Rotary Club to assemble 3,000 backpacks with school supplies for distribution at the 2016 Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Fair on Tuesday, August 9th. The "Great Assembly" will occur at our Lodge on Saturday, July 30th, with the supplies being delivered during the week before this date. **It would be great to have members**

volunteer to assist with the assembly of these backpacks; a signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Social Quarters. Information about the 2016 Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Fair can be found at www.StuartPyramidFair.org.

WOTM Children's Ice Cream Social Scheduled for Saturday, August 6th (same day as the Fish Fry Revisited)

Upcoming Social Events

*(details on Page 2 &
Page 3)*

July 4th

4th of July Cookout

July 9th

VMA District 4

Meeting

July 16th - *Changed*

Legion Breakfast

July 16th - *NEW*

Bull Run #185 Moose

Legion Summer

Celebration

July 22nd

Karaoke

July 23rd

Bull Roast

Back by Popular Demand Karaoke – Friday, July 22, 2016

(Save the Date)

**After the Queen of
Hearts Game**

More in the Weekly
Communication Emails



**We Need Your
Attendance**

at the next VMA
District 4

**Quarterly Meeting
on Saturday, July 9th!**

Details on Page 5

Canada Day (Fête du Canada)



July 1, 2016

Independence Day



July 4, 2016

Bastille Day (Vive la France)



July 14, 2016

**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

**Free WiFi
at Lodge**



**Moose
International
Convention**

July 1st – 5th



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

**Menu announced
in weekly
Communication
emails or call the
Lodge after
Wednesday**

**JULY
EVENT**

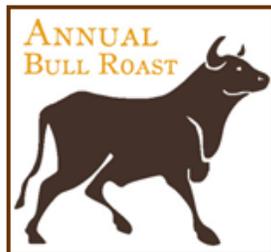


**A Family Cookout on Saturday, 4th of July
(2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

The Lodge is trying to have more family involvement in our events, and this is a good offering for our goal. The typical barbeque food offerings (hot dogs and hamburgers) will be provided at this event; so why sweat over the hot grill at home ... and we will be providing many side dishes, with possibly a few additional surprise entrees, to satisfy everyone's appetite. The backyard will be open for the children to play in; with possibly some adults enjoying an outside activity.

Bring your spouse (or favorite girlfriend/boyfriend), your children, your parents, your in-laws (hopefully you like them), your long-lost cousins visiting for the holiday to see the fireworks at the Mall, and your friends to this event. Let the Lodge do all the work and **YOU CAN RELAX!**

**JULY
EVENT**



**Annual Bull Roast - Saturday, July 23rd
(2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Remember the slogan of the 1980s for the Wendy's Fast Food Restaurant "Where is the Beef?" **On this day, the beef is at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge!** Last year, we cooked approximately 90 lbs. of roast beef and smoked beef brisket on the grill for this 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 we will be offering some other entrée for those that do not eat "red" meat. 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.

**JULY
EVENT**



**Legion Breakfast – Saturday, July 16th
(*Changed from Sunday, July 3rd*)**

The Moose Legion has rescheduled their monthly 1st Sunday breakfast event for July in order to supplement the activities for the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Summer Celebration that was recently planned to occur at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge. The normal food offerings of the Legion Breakfasts will be provided; but with "made-to-order" eggs/omelets, pancakes, and French toast.



"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!

**Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2016-2017**

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**LOOM Board & General Membership Meetings
Changed to Tuesdays, July 12th & July 26th
due to July 4th Holiday and Moose Int'l Convention**

**JULY
EVENT**



**“Christmas in July” (Mystery Raffle)
Saturday – July 23rd**



The WOTM will be holding a fundraiser raffle on the same day as the Bull Roast. There will be multiple winning tickets with each winner selecting a “wrapped” present (contents unknown) as a prize. Raffle will continue until all the presents have been chosen!

**JULY
EVENT**



**Bull Run Moose Legion #185
Summer Celebration/Conferral
Saturday, July 16th (All Day)**



It was recently announced in June that the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge is hosting the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Summer Celebration/Conferral. The actual celebration/conferral begins at 4:00pm; however, the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 has a Directors Meeting and a Membership Meeting beginning at 10:00am; which means that our Lodge will be utilized all day by the Moose Legionnaires. Therefore, the Arlington Moose Legion Committee will be offering a breakfast and lunch (at a reasonable price) that will be available for the Moose Legionnaires AND the members of our fraternity. In addition, there will be a variety of games and activities in the afternoon for participation by all members and guests at the Moose Lodge. Furthermore, the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge will be providing dinner for the Moose Legionnaires at this event, which will also be offered at a reasonable price in the Social Quarters for our members and guests. A schedule of events for the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Summer Celebration/Conferral is provided on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Social Quarters.

**JULY
EVENT**



Karaoke – Friday Night, July 22nd

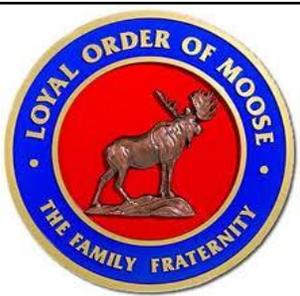
By popular demand from our members, the Arlington Lodge is bringing back “Karaoke by Tina” for another enjoyable evening of our members displaying their singing talents (hopefully, some have been practicing). We have been told that the selection of songs will be expanded to accommodate the previous requests by other members. We also heard that Dominick Russo has been practicing to display additional Michael Jackson moves never seen at our Fraternity when he takes the stage.



**Watch the MLB
All-Star Game
at the Moose
Lodge**

**July 12, 2016
(at Petco Park, San Diego)**

**Moose
of the
Month**



**Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
Board of Officers
2016-2017**

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

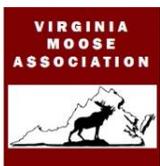
**Fish Fry
Revisited
No. 9
(since 2012)**



**Saturday,
August 6th**



**VMA Annual
Convention
in Norfolk, VA**



**August
25th – 27th**



Membership Appreciation Brunch – June 5th

Thank you members for making this event a GREAT success, as we counted about 65 food “plates” being provided to our members and some guests. The event was jointly sponsored by the Arlington Moose Lodge #1315, Chapter #1253, and the Moose Legion Committee in appreciation of our members supporting our Fraternity throughout the past Moose Year. For the record, the Arlington Fraternity it was a GREAT, SUCCESSFUL Moose Year!

The event had so many volunteers that work “shifts” had to be made to share the counter spaces and the burners on the stove within the kitchen for the food offering preparations. The basis of the event was to provide the standard food offering of the monthly Legion Breakfast, in an expanded time period, with some lunch food surprises. The event chefs provided scrambled eggs, sausage links and patties, bacon strips, two versions of potato home fries (one with green peppers & onions and the other the same as the first but with melted cheese), “puffs”, Eggs Benedict, fruit salad, coffee and orange juice. To be a little different since there were so many volunteers, “made-to-order” offerings of French toast (with warmed maple syrup on the table), pancakes (plain, chocolate chip, & blueberry), and egg omelets (with options of cheese, green peppers, mushrooms, onions, or any combination) were provided. AND to conform to the definition of a brunch, a hand-carved meat (with heat lamp) station of a roast beef and a boneless ham was furnished.

The Arlington Fraternity extends a thank you to the following volunteers who made this event such a successful event; which includes food preparation, cooking, special beverages, and cleanup: Brian Van de Meulebroecke (Master Chef of the event), Joyce Chaffin, Liz Coombs, Tom Oderwald, Andre McFail, John Webb, Duke Scott, Steve Lehtma, Bob Muretta, Chuck Berge, Joe Russo, Rose Russo, Anna Phillips, and John Matis. It should be noted that Dominick Russo had another engagement, but insisted that his Dad come to the Lodge before the start time of this event to vacuum the carpet in the Fireplace Eating Area.

As a surprise at this event and in honoring Mother’s Day & Father’s Day, each mom was given a rose and each dad was given a bottle of barbeque sauce; complements from Roxanne Coles-Matis and John Matis.



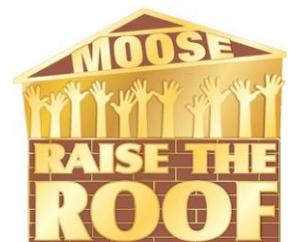
**Thank You Members and Families for Attending
the Celebrations of Life for Michael Entsminger &
Norman Harris**

The large quantity of members at these ceremonies displayed a heartfelt love for our beloved Moose Brothers that have left this world to their maker. We will always remember them in our hearts for the contributions they left in our lives.



**Brochure of Program in the
Social Quarters**

**Moose
International
Annual
Membership
Campaign**





Plan to Attend the VA Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meeting on July 9th at 11:00am Woodbridge Family Moose Center #583

In order to not interfere with the thoughts of our members in completing their income tax returns, the Arlington Fraternity did not make an appeal to our membership to attend the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting this past April. However, the Arlington Fraternity wants to again begin a "run" for a fourth permanent attendance trophy; starting with the July Quarterly Meeting at the Woodbridge Family Moose Center #583. The distance is only 14.5 miles from the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge ... *which is a quick and enjoyable ride for carpools on a sunny summer morning!* The Arlington Fraternity is counting on our membership to continue the only inter-fraternity activity we are GREAT at ... attending VMA District 4 meetings which require no physical/sports talents. Furthermore, a complementary lunch will be provided after the meeting for those that attend.

Meeting address: **9612 Fernedge Lane, Lorton, VA 22079**

Moose Legion Breakfast



Sunday, August 7th

Welcome of Summer Cookout – June 25th

It was a last minute approved social event and the Lodge provided little advertisement in advance, but attendance was acceptable with about 25 members and guests. With perfect grilling weather, the "dynamic four" of Andre McFail, Tom Oderwald, Joyce Chaffins, and Liz Coombs provided a selection of grilled chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and baked beans. It was a relaxing Saturday afternoon at the Moose Lodge in the company of Arlington Fraternity members (*who said West Virginia was almost Heaven?*)



Begin the School Year at the Labor Day Cookout



Monday, September 5th



Thank you members who contributed to the fundraiser for Sally Harris



Dog Days?

The expression "dog days" refers to the hottest, most uncomfortable days of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. These summer days coincide with the heliacal rising (*occurs annually when it first becomes visible above the eastern horizon for a brief moment just before sunrise*) of **Sirius**, the dog star, in the constellation Canis Major.

**Dog days begin on July 3rd this year!

Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

- ▶ John Fraas ▶ Robert Anderson ▶ Wilmer Jeffers ▶ Julia Muretta
- ▶ Jaimie Hoops



Arlington #1315 Annual LOOM Membership Fee is \$45.00

Legion is \$15.00

Pun of the Month

Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off?
He's all right now!



Electronic Pull-Tabs by Powerhouse Gaming



at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge



**Chapter
Award of
Achievement**
(4th Consecutive Year)

**Watch
NASCAR
at the Lodge**

in July 2016

SAT, JUL 2

**Coke Zero 400
Powered by
Coca-Cola**

Dayton International
Speedway

SAT, JUL 9

**Quaker State 400
Presented by
Advanced Auto Parts**
Kentucky Speedway

SUN, JUL 17

New Hampshire 301
New Hampshire Motor
Speedway

SUN, JUL 24

**Crown Royal
Presents the "Your
Hero's Name Here"
400 at the Brickyard**

Indianapolis Motor
Speedway

SUN, JUL 31

Pennsylvania 400
Pocono Raceway



24th Pig Roast A Success – June 11th

The posse led by Billy Hensley left the Lodge in the morning on Friday to go get the slaughtered pig in West Virginia for this event; a total of 220 pounds of meat. For the record, the posse only stopped one time in the trip, which was for lunch at the Front Royal Moose Lodge #829. Once returning to our Lodge, the pig (cut up in multiple parts) was immediately placed on the outdoor propane grill and the cooking was

started. As Brother Ron Mifflin (who was our many year past volunteer "watch guard" in the cooking of the pig during the overnight shift) was no longer living within the area, the pig parts were placed in the kitchen warmer after 6 hours of cooking. At 7:00am on Saturday, the pig parts were returned to the grille to complete 13 hours of cooking. Contrary to the past two years, the shredded pork for the enjoyment of the members to devour was ready on time at the event. There was approximately 60 members and guests at the event.

As this is one of the Lodge's major activities of the year, there was no "holding back" the food offerings. Besides two types of shredded pork (plain and spicy) and rolls to make sandwiches, there were coleslaw, cucumber salad, stewed tomatoes, cooked collard greens, macaroni & cheese, corn on the cob, zucchini squash casserole, baked beans, deviled eggs, cheese and crackers, pickle tray, chips and dip, and watermelon pieces. Several bottled barbeque sauces (a few labeled hot) were provided to offer a personal "flavor" to the shredded pork sandwiches. There were some offered desserts; however, the final satisfaction to an enjoyable feast was the large selection of delicious desserts offered by the WOTM in their Bake Sale.

The Arlington Fraternity wants to first thank Billy Hensley for organizing the event, leading the posse to obtain the pig parts, and cooking to perfection the shredded pork for the offering to the members and guests. We would also like to extend a thank you to Joyce Chaffins, Liz Coombs, Tom Oderwald, Tanya Flores, Phil Webber, Marty Mendel, Andre McFail, Brian Birtell, and Sue Jennings for supporting this event; which included being part of the posse for getting the pig, the "picking apart" the cooked pig parts for the offered shredded pork, preparing/cooking the side dishes, ensuring the offered food was replenished during the event, providing the cleanup after the event, and providing any other tasks that needed to be performed for the activity.

Lest not forget the GREAT entertainment provided by the Koolerators! Our favorite band gave us the oldies tunes that brought back memories and made our feet "stomping" to the music. Again, there was dancing in the aisles! **THANK YOU KOOLERATORS!**



Cornhole Tournament did not happen at Pig Roast

The weather was not especially hot outside during the Pig Roast event; however, there were not many individuals who wanted to participate in the planned Cornhole Tournament. We will try again in July.

**Happy 1-Year Partnership Anniversary between the
Arlington Fraternity and Powerhouse Gaming**



**2nd Chance Drawings by Powerhouse Gaming
Monthly Drawing Prize – each month through December**
Details provided at the Lodge

**Arlington
#1253 Annual
WOTM
Membership
Fee is \$30.00**



**Watch
Washington
Nationals at
the Lodge**

In July 2016

- Cincinnati Reds**
JUN 30 – JUL 3 (H)
- Milwaukee Brewers**
JUL 4 – JUL 6 (H)
- New York Mets**
JUL 7 – JUL 10 (A)
- *ALL-STAR BREAK**
- Pittsburgh Pirates**
JUL 15 – JUL 17 (H)
- Los Angeles Dodgers**
JUL 19 – JUL 21 (H)
- San Diego Padres**
JUL 22 – JUL 24 (H)
- Cleveland Indians**
JUL 26 – JUL 27 (A)
- San Francisco Giants**
JUL 28 – JUL 31 (A)

**Think
Natitude!**



**Date Change
Lodge Fall
Clean-Up
October 1st**



Governor's Corner

Welcome to summer at the Arlington Lodge! Everyone will be attending multiple fun activities throughout the summer, BBQs, summer parties, ball games, and other special events or celebrations. As you plan the summer activities you choosing to attend, remember the Lodge has a nearly full calendar of events each week, so why not consider joining us. The volunteers that put these events together pull off some incredible events. If you have an idea for an event, let us know we are always looking to add more.

Once again, our Lodge was chosen and has the privilege to host a major event. Saturday July 16th we host the Bull Run 185 Moose Legion Summer Celebration. That day is open all members to attend the breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as the evening's entertainment. It will be a great opportunity to learn about the Higher Order of the Moose Legion as well as Moose members from other lodges. LOOM members should consider joining the Moose Legion, membership aids us in becoming a Premier Lodge.

With 60 days as Governor I continue to see improvements around the lodge. We have completed major clean-ups, the pig roast, installation of new equipment in the social quarters, and the arrival of our new entry canopy. Look for the new canopy to be installed in the near future. I am proud of our Lodge, our incredible members and being your Governor!

Did You Know ...

that three U.S. Presidents died on July 4th: John Adams (2nd President) & Thomas Jefferson (3rd President) both died on the same day of July 4, 1826, and James Madison (4th President) died on July 4, 1831 (three Presidents in a row who died on the holiday). Calvin Coolidge is the only President, so far, that was born on Independence Day in 1872

The Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge is extending an open invitation to all our LOOM members, who qualify, to join the second degree of Moose Fraternity advancement ... the Moose Legion, the Degree of Service.

The purpose of this degree is to band together the loyal and devoted Moose members who desire to make further contributions to the humanitarian objectives of our Order while providing fun and entertaining activities for members and their families. Additionally, it serves as the means for building a strong foundation for advancement to the Fellowship and Pilgrim Degrees.

**Continue to save BOX
TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION
coupons**



**Collection bag in
the entrance of the
Social Quarters**



**Redskin Training Camp
July 28th – August 14th**

Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (July – September 2016)



Deadline is September 30, 2016

Senior Regent's Message



Dear Ladies of the WOTM, Chapter #1253 and Gentlemen of the LOOM, Lodge #1315:

As we are closing in on our second month of our moose year, I'd like to take a moment to update everyone on our latest news and thank those who have stepped up to help us grow and go. First, we appreciate Christina Davies Tribble for volunteering to head up the Community Service Committee and Patti Rodas for taking the Assistant Guide position. Of course, a thank you to our installing officer Donna Field is also in order. We are now at full capacity with all board and committee positions.

Our fundraisers are at full throttle, with three events successfully completely. Thanks respectively to Anna Phillips, Rose Russo and Azie Tekle for running our first fundraisers for the Membership Retention Committee (Mother's Day Basket), Sports and Activities Committee (Summer Kickoff Cooler), and Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee (Bake Sale). Their hard work, that of our board, and the generosity of our collective members are benefiting our Mooseheart/Moosehaven residents.

Our next major fundraiser will be our "Christmas in July Mystery Raffle" occurring during the lodge's "Bull Roast" on July 23rd. Judith York is the contact person for this event. She is asking for donations for the raffle as follows: Items that you may have around your house that are **new** and **unused**. (A re-gifting item is fine). Please deliver items **unwrapped** to our lodge with a note to indicate it is for the Mystery Raffle or give directly to Judith or a member of the board. Those of you on Judith's committee should have gotten her contact information in the mail earlier this month.

Other items to note: WOTM will sponsor a children's Ice Cream Social on August 6th during the lodge's "Fish Fry Revisited" event. We will offer Officer's Training on September 10 from 8AM to 4PM for current officers and members interested in knowing more about taking a leadership role in their local chapter of the WOTM.

Keep us informed of any news that you deem important for Chapter #1253 to know, and best wishes for a lovely summer,
Roxy



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Pre-Season Redskin Games



August 11th (THU)
at Atlanta Falcons

August 19th (FRI)
New York Jets

August 26th (FRI)
Buffalo Bills

September 1st (THU)
at Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Remember Our Commitment to Mooseheart and Moosehaven ... Please be Generous in Your Donations when Requested

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

VMA District 4 Second Annual "Moose Day with the Nationals"
Saturday, August 13th (Game Time: 7:05pm)
Seat Location: Section 137
Price: \$40.00/ticket
Transportation: Attendees are on their own



You can Pay Moose Dues Online!

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



Chapter Award of Achievement

(4th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Social Events

(August – October 2016)

August 6th

Fish Fry Revisited

August 6th - **NEW**

WOTM Children's
Ice Cream Social

August 7th - **NEW**

Legion Breakfast

September 5th

Labor Day Cookout

September 10th

WOTM Leadership
Training Class

September 11th - **NEW**

Legion Breakfast

September 24th - **NEW**

Farewell to Summer
Cookout

October 1st - **CHANGE**

Lodge Fall Cleanup

October 2nd - **NEW**

Legion Breakfast

October 8th

6th Annual Bill
Lewis Chili
Cook-Off

October 22nd

WOTM Children's
Halloween Party

October 29th

Youth Awareness
Student Congress

(November thru
December continued
on Page 10)



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Happy Birthday to Lodge members **William Brothers** (7/01), **Matthew Carroll** (7/01), **Robert Muretta Jr.** (7/01), **Tim Schmitt** (7/04), **Stephen Sisson** (7/06), **Gerald Harrington** (7/07), **Louis Burke** (7/09), **John Carter** (7/09), **Gary Breazeale** (7/14), **Norman Bean Jr.** (7/21), **Terry Pamplin** (7/21), **Dominick Russo** (7/25), **Mike Suman** (7/26), and **Joseph Russo** (7/30).
- Happy Birthday to Chapter members **Melanie Oderwald** (7/01), **Cheryl Emerson** (7/01), **Sarah Henry** (7/03), **Anna Phillips** (7/04), **Ofelia Giron** (7/06), **Patty Kealey** (7/07), **Dawn Rodriguez** (7/08), **Gwendolyn Collins** (7/10), **Evelyn Lewis** (7/26), **Janet Ziegler** (7/27), **Bobbi Beck** (7/30), **Mary Dodd** (7/30), **Linda Burrows** (7/31), and **Jacqueline Hansen** (7/31).
- Congratulations to Moose member Dominick Russo who won a silver medal for tennis at the Special Olympics Virginia Summer Games in Richmond, VA early in June.

SICKNESS and DISTRESS:

- Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially ... Nora Rodas and Patti Green-Shupp who have health problems and are trying to get back to good health.

IN MEMORY:

- The clock of time has stopped; across its face of motionless shadows mark the hour of their passing. A tribute to the memory of our Fraternity member who had passed into the realm of everlasting peace and the Supreme above:
 - Brother Norman Harris
 - Carmen Maria Cruz Perez (Mother of Brother Luis Cruz)

Moose Benefits: A Moose membership card provides access to over 1,600 Lodges across North America, but it also offers much, much more. Did you know that your Moose membership provides you with benefits that allow you to save more than your membership dues? That's right, just being a member of the Moose Fraternity provides you with a variety of money saving opportunities in categories like Travel, Entertainment, Insurance, and Health & Wellness. Your Moose membership has it's benefits – Don't forget to take advantage of all that the Moose has to offer.





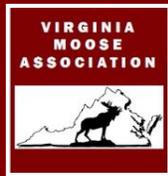
Future Planned Major Social Events
(November – December 2016)

November 5th – NEW
Fellowship Meeting
November 6th - NEW
Legion Breakfast
November 24th - NEW
Thanksgiving Family Feast

December 4th - NEW
Legion Breakfast
December 10th - NEW
WOTM Children Christmas Party

Note:
Dates & Activities subject to change

Think New Members!



VMA Raffle Tickets for Sale

Top prize of \$7,500
with many lesser secondary prizes
from \$5,000 (2nd Prize) to
\$500 (9th thru 11th Prizes)

Drawing of the raffle is August 27, 2016 @VMA Convention

Please support the Virginia Moose Association
Raffle tickets are being sold by the bartenders (\$10 each)!

**** Arlington #1315 needs to sell 50 Tickets ****



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

As a "Mother Nature" event, the warm weather and rain brings the growth of grass, and our Lodge has LOTS of grass on our property. The Fraternity extends a thank you to Billy Hensley and Ralph Phillips (2 times & 1 time respectively as of June 19th) for mowing and trimming the grass in June.

As our first major rental of the Ritual Hall was on Saturday, June 18, 2016, several tasks needed to be performed to get the facilities ready. The terrazzo floor within the Ritual Hall needed to be cleaned (by Billy Hensley), the openings in the acoustical ceiling, from the removal of the bingo televisions and speakers in the extended Lodge Cleanup in May, were closed (by Billy Hensley, Tom Oderwald, Brian Birtell, & Steve Sisson), and the "jungle" in the outside garden area near the entrance to the Ritual Hall needed to be cleared for curb appeal (by Brian Birtell, John Matis & Chuck Berge).



The Lodge is Trying Again!

The Arlington Lodge was able to obtain a grant from Moose International last year, and we are "stretching our luck" to solicit another grant this year. Our fraternity has submitted an application this year to replace all our windows within the building. The plan is to purchase the various windows by the grant and have our members perform the replacements.

Farewell to Summer Cookout



September 24th

Rooms at Hampton Inn
4800 Leesburg Pike, Alexandria, VA 22302
for Bull Run Moose Legion #185
Summer Conferral/Celebration

Friday, July 15th & Saturday, July 16th
Room Rate = \$116.10/night + 12% tax
Reservation: (703) 671-4800
Call by July 9th
Mention "Bull Run #185"



Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics





Chapter Award of Achievement
(4th Consecutive Year)

Support the WOTM



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

Members Retention Week

November 6th thru November 12th



2016-2017 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017 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. **Robert Muretta** was the winner of the June monthly raffle.

In addition, if you sponsor three (3) LOOM members within the 2016-2017 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 Premiere Lodge Award in 2017
Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
As of June 13, 2016:

04/30/16	Current				
<u>Members</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Expired</u>	<u>Dropped</u>
268	257	-11		54	40

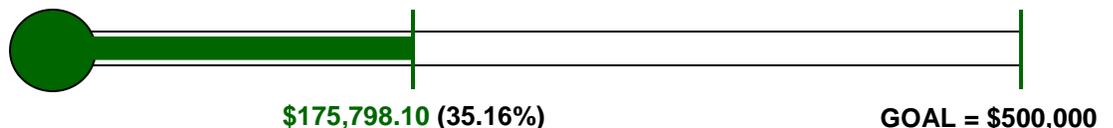
New Members since April 30, 2016: 2 (As of June 13, 2016)

Moose Provides Help to Flood Victims

In June the State of West Virginia was hit with some strong rain, wind, and hail. The flooding that took place left families in approximately 40 counties under water. Some homes are now under inches of mud. Other homes were washed away completely. Much of West Virginia is now in a state of devastation and 20 plus lives have been lost.

It only took the men and women of three local Moose Lodges (Nitro, Charleston and St. Albans) a day or two to get plans to help in motion. Radio stations started asking for donations to be brought to these local lodges. With the help of social media, in just a couple of days the first truck was ready to roll out with supplies for those in need.

VMA Moosehaven Centennial Project Contribution Status
(As of June 20 2016)



2016 Summer Olympics – Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Friday, August 5th to Sunday, August 21st

Watch the competition at the Moose Lodge
Go USA!



**Moose International and FraternalApps.com presents...
The Moose Navigator**

Turn-by-turn GPS directions to every Moose Lodge in the USA!
Also included in the App:

- Call Lodges without knowing their telephone number
- Bookmark Lodges and manage favorites
- Email Lodges without remembering addresses
- Take notes on Lodges and surrounding areas

There is a cost for this App; however, 20% of the proceeds goes to the Moose programs!
More information on the Moose International website.

Youth Awareness Program



Association Student Congress on October 29th at our Lodge

Director General's Sponsors of Distinction Campaign

The following is the Award Level Breakdown as a membership incentive between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017 for the 129th International Moose Convention in Tampa, FL:

- 25 Level Basic Registration fee for 2017 International Moose Convention in Tampa, FL
- 75 Level Basic Registration fee for guest/spouse at 2017 International Moose Convention in Tampa, FL
- 100 Level Transportation and 5 Night Accommodations at the 2017 Moose International Convention in Tampa, FL

For all levels reached, the individual will receive all items of the previous levels, plus the new level earned. Only one award per person, per Level will be recognized.

6th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off



Saturday, October 8th



Moose Visa

Over the years, Moose members have helped support thousands of children at Mooseheart, and senior members at Moosehaven through their generous contributions. With the Moose Visa Card program, you have an opportunity to ensure that quality care continues for both the children and seniors. A percentage of every purchase you make with your Moose Visa Card provides funding for programs of the Moose fraternity, including Mooseheart and Moosehaven. More information on the Moose International website.



Do you know the name of this character that appeared in Bugs Bunny cartoons?
Answer on Page 14



**Enjoy the Summer ...
but keep the Lodge in Mind, as We're Open all Summer**



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



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Some of the participants in the kitchen preparing the shredded pork

Support Our Local Police Department



Koolerators in action



Members enjoying the activity

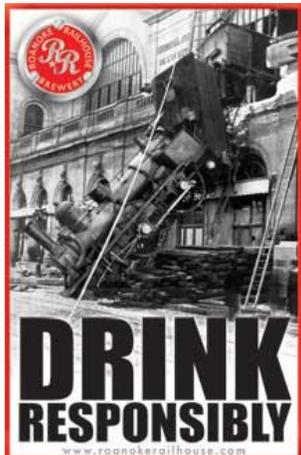
Support Our Local Fire Department



Should we say more about their smiles!



They got the memo!



 **Pig Roast**
June 11th
Food, Music, Fun



Fairfax County Needs Election Officers to conduct elections in November 2016

\$175 stipend for full day

For more information:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/working.htm

(703) 324-4735





Support Scouting



Girl Scouts



Boy Scouts



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

It has been just over 1 year since our Lodge “re-vitalized” the Moose Legion and we have increased our membership in the Degree of Service by 68% (25 original members to 42 current members). Our Legionnaires have offered a monthly buffet breakfast to the Arlington Fraternity for over 11 months (beginning in August 2015) and the customers keep increasing due to an outstanding quality menu being offered and expanded. In addition, our Legionnaires had successfully provided a Mystery Bus Ride in November 2015 for our members that many “nay-sayers” expressed their opinion during the planning that would not have any interest from our members. But our efforts are not to brag of the accomplishments; but to provide every possible effort to support the Arlington Fraternity in required necessities and established goals. The Legionnaires are a “sub-group” within the Arlington Fraternity to expand offerings to the membership without involving those members who always seem to volunteer their service in the social activities (even though some are also Legionnaires); as well as, assisting in the support of the Moose organization’s responsibility of continuing the existence of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Currently, our Legionnaires are working with the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge towards collecting sufficient funds to provide a commercial ice making machine beneath the bar in the Smoking Area.

A thank you is extended to Liz Coombs and Tom Oderwald for preparing the ham sandwiches and French fries at the last Moose Legion Committee meeting in June.

2016 Special Olympics – North America Softball Championship
Friday, August 19th to Sunday, August 21st



All competition and medal ceremonies will take place at the Moyers Sport Complex (Salem, VA) and the Botetourt Sports Complex (Troutville, VA)

32 softball teams from across the country (18 States + Canada)

Flyer on bulletin board in entrance of Social Quarters

Support the Mystics



Marvin the Martian

WOTM Children’s Halloween Party



Saturday, October 22nd

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, 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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