



Arlington Fraternity is Again Supporting the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club for the Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair

Our facility will be utilized by the Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club to assemble school supplies on Saturday, July 28th for distribution at the 2018 Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair that will occur on August 9th. **This is a great community Service opportunity for our members to volunteer to assist with the assembly of the school supplies.** This activity will begin around 9:00am; but we welcome any time our members can attend to help. A signup sheet to volunteer is posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Social Quarters. **Please consider to help in this great community cause!**



Celebrate Independence Day at Arlington #1315

Moose Legion Committee Meeting Changed to Thursday, July 19, 2018

Upcoming Social Events

(details on Page 2-4)

- July 1st
Legion Breakfast
- July 4th
4th of July Cookout
- July 11th – 15th
Moose International Annual Convention
- July 21st
VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting
- July 21st
VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off
- July 21st
WOTM Leadership Training @Arlington
- July 28th
Bull Roast
- July 28th
Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club School Supply Assembly
- July 28th
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Summer Celebration

Future Scheduled Events beginning on Page 9



NOTICE

Bar Bingo to Resume on Wednesday, July 18th



Plan to Attend the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, July 21st at 11:00am

Let's keep the NEW "Stanley Cup Look-alike" attendance trophy at our Lodge; it looks so GREAT on top of the WOTM display case in the Social Quarters. Please plan on attending ... as the meeting is only a short trip down I-395 to the Franconia Family Moose Center #1076. For the record, the number of attendees for the meeting that seems to be "magic" for us to win the attendance trophy is "20"! After the meeting there will be the **VMA District 4 Chili Cook-off** with the winner representing our District at the VMA Chili Cook-off in September. Please note that the Arlington Fraternity has selected two members to represent us at this event; however, **any member can participate** in the event if they pay the \$25.00 entry fee.



By Popular Request ... **Steak & Eggs** at the Moose Legion Breakfast this Month

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Canada Day (Fête du Canada)



July 1, 2018

Independence Day



July 4, 2018

Bastille Day (Vive la France)



July 14, 2018



**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
Manager**
Joyce Chaffins

**WOTM
Leadership
Training on
July 21st**



at the
Arlington
#1315 Lodge

**JULY
EVENT**



**Moose Legion Breakfast
Sunday, July 1st
(10:00am – 1:00pm)**

Our members kept on asking, so the Moose Legion Committee will again be offering steak as a special option at this breakfast. The cost is \$8.00/adult for the normal monthly breakfast offering and \$10.00/adult for the normal monthly breakfast offering with a cut of steak. The cost for additional steak is negotiable. The normal monthly offering is an all-you-can-eat breakfast with made-to-order eggs (i.e.: any type including omelets), pancakes (regular, blueberry, and chocolate chip) & French toasts with a buffet-style feast of sausage, bacon, home fried potatoes, fruit salad, coffee, orange juice, and a minimum of one “surprise” food item.

**JULY
EVENT**



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

What better way to spend a holiday than to relax with your favorite beverage and letting someone else do the cooking! Relatives in town to see in person the televised fireworks in the Nation’s Capital? Bring them to the Lodge to enjoy the friendly experience of the Moose organization (it is noted that Moose Lodges exist in most States where they can join). And the fireworks can be viewed on our many televisions if someone wants to watch in an air conditioned environment.

The typical barbeque cookout fare (hot dogs and hamburgers) will be offered at this event; so why sweat over the hot grill at home. We will also be providing many side dishes, with possibly a few additional surprises, to satisfy everyone’s appetite. The backyard will be open for the children to play in and for adults to relax in the shade.



Please enjoy the summer and have great vacations ... but remember that we are open every day for the enjoyment of our members. And there are many weekend social events for consideration to attend!

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

**Dinner Every
Friday Night
6pm-8pm
\$10 per person
Menu announced
in weekly emails or
call the Lodge**



**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**



**Arlington #1315
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**Arlington WOTM
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VMA Raffle Tickets for Sale

**“20 Drawings” will be held
for \$1,000 Each!**



**Drawings of the raffle
is August 25, 2018 @VMA Annual Convention**

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

**** Arlington #1315 needs to sell 40 Tickets ****

**JULY
EVENT**



**Bull Roast - Saturday, July 28th
(2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Many people have said that our Lodge is a “load of bull” (only kidding; but there are some recent exaggerations that come to mind). Well, on this day it is really true ... as we plan to cook over 100 lbs. of tender and juicy red meat for our members; just like last year for this event.

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 entrées for those that do not eat “red” meat (i.e.: chicken and hot dogs). 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**



**“Christmas in July” (Mystery Raffle)
Saturday – July 28th**

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! Please support the WOTM!



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



“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
(6th Consecutive Year)

July 3rd Begins Dog Days



the most uncomfortable days of summer

July is National Hot Dog Month



130th Moose International Convention in New Orleans July 11th – 14th



Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Thursday, July 19th @6:30pm
[Change from July 12th due to several Legion Officers going to the Moose International Annual Convention]
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend



Come see how the Moose Legion Committee plans to help the Arlington Fraternity ... and have FUN!

To encourage our Legionnaires, Arlington members, and guests to attend the meetings of our Moose Legion Committee to discuss and formulate the needs of our fraternity, there will be complementary drinks offered by the Moose Legion Committee after the meetings to all those that attend the meeting. It is also noted that a food offering at a reasonable price is usually offered after each meeting.

JULY EVENT  **Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Summer Celebration/Conferral Saturday, July 28th**

The Summer Celebration which includes the Conferral for new Legionnaire candidates will be at the Franconia Moose Lodge #1076 (7701 Beulah Street, Alexandria, VA 22315). Registration is from 10:00am to 4:00pm (\$10.00 per person except candidates and their guests). The Board of Directors Meeting is at 12:00pm (noon); followed by the General Membership Meeting at 1:15pm. The Moose Legion Conferral Ceremony begins at 4:00pm, with an open cocktail hour and dinner (BBQ Chicken) immediately after the ceremony. The Red Hot Rockers will be providing entertainment between 7:00pm and 11:00pm. The Official Speaker at this event will be Pilgrim Robert Agnew, our newest Conferred Pilgrim of the Order.in Bull Run Moose Legion #185.

Happy 2-Year Partnership Anniversary between the Arlington Fraternity and Powerhouse Gaming
Thank you members for enjoying the games!

Something to Remember for All Members
 Remember that the majority rules. At meetings all present have one voice and one vote. But when the dust settles and the meeting is over, all need to stand as one, working toward the mission and goals at-hand for our Fraternity. Much can be accomplished by working together. Success comes from units where the whole is deemed more important than any of the parts and all parts are working for the whole.

 **Watch the MLB All-Star Game at the Moose Lodge**
Tuesday, July 17th (at Nationals Park, D.C.)

 **YOUR MEMBERSHIP JUST BECAME MORE VALUABLE!**
MOOSE REWARDS
Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters



Summer Blast (Cookout)



August 11th

PLUS ... A Children's Ice Cream Social



Everyone has a Special Talent!



Please Volunteer to Assist the Fraternity in Accomplishing our Goals



Chili Cook-Off on June 2nd to determine who represents the Arlington Fraternity at the VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off on July 21st

First, we want to apologize for not providing better communications to our members about the event; however, there were several flyers within the Social Quarters and an article in the June 2018 Newsletter about the event. Unfortunately, there were only 3 members that provided an entry for this cook-off; Joyce Chaffins, Tom Oderwald/Liz Coombs, & John Matis. In keeping with the guidelines set forth by VMA (exception was allowing a slow cooker offering in lieu of providing 3-gallons), the judges evaluated each chili entry by the five defined criteria of aroma, texture, consistency, spices, and flavor. The results of the judging was that the chili entries to represent the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge at the VMA District 4 Cook-Off were **Joyce Chaffins** (1st Place) and **John Matis** (2nd Place).



Pig Roast – June 16th

The Lodge went to the market for “these little piggies”. But WOW! We needed many toes to count the number of members and guests that came to enjoy the pulled pork offering ... 33 to be exact (not counting at least 10 additional members who attended the Social Quarters but did not eat). As stated many times, this is our best social event of the year.

No one left hungry from the great food offering if they came to eat. There were three types of cooked pork (smoked, mojo, and plain) that were offered for everyone's appetite. No matter which type was selected to eat, the meat was tender and delicious. And there were several sauces offered to top the various pulled pork on the hamburger buns. For the record, the “little piggies” were cooked for an estimated eight hours on the grill and an overnight warming in our newly installed (but used) oven in the kitchen.

The supporting cast of food offerings for the pulled pork consisted of a cheese tray with crackers, a pickle tray, chips & onion dip, hot dogs (for the kids but we saw several adults eating them), macaroni & cheese, sautéed greens, baked beans, stewed tomatoes, cucumber salad, deviled eggs, coleslaw, and potato salad. The dessert offering were several varieties of sweets and watermelon (which the children devoured).

A special thank you is extended to our Chefs Tommy Oderwald, Andre McFail, Joyce Chaffins, and Liz Coombs; to Tanya Flores for assisting in preparing the pulled pork; and to Billy Hensley and the un-named others who assisted in the cleanup.



Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (July - September 2018)



Deadline is September 30, 2018

Double Moose Reward Points for Training in July

Double Moose Rewards points for Officer/Leadership Training. Complete any instructor led class OR complete an on-line training class.





Welcome to Summer – June 23rd

After having great attendance at the Pig Roast the prior weekend, this social event was considered satisfactory but expectations for members coming was not met. We had an overabundance of food; but let it be known that those who attended did not hesitate to continuously go back to the buffet offering for seconds, thirds, etc. It was all-you-can-eat, and there were very little leftovers!

The food selections were hamburgers and hotdogs with appropriate buns and condiments; a lettuce, tomato and onion platter; potato home fries with cheese; macaroni salad; cold Texas bean salad; a cheese and cracker platter, a pickle platter, celery platter with assorted cream cheese toppings, and watermelon.

A special thank you is extended to our grill Chef Andre McFail, to Joyce Chaffins for most of the side dishes, and to Liz Coombs for the cold Texas bean salad and assistance to Joyce. We also want to thank all those who assisted in the cleanup.

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



Andre taking some time out after grilling the meat offering at the Welcome to Summer Event. His story is that the 90-degree temperature and the hot grill made him exhausted ... like "partying hardy" the night before until the early morning hours had nothing to do with it. BUT he came through to cook for our members.

Chicken Wing Cook-Off



**Saturday,
August 18th**



Governor's Corner

July is an important meeting month. Myself, John Matis and members of the LOOM and WOTM Boards will be traveling to New Orleans for the International Moose Annual Convention. Be assured that Arlington Lodge #1315 will be well represented to discuss the important issues facing the Moose Fraternity.

On the home front our Lodge continues to do well financially thanks to the support of our members for our social activities. On Friday, June 22th the Queen of Hearts was won by one of our members. We will continue the Queen of Hearts drawing every Friday night at 7:30pm. Come out on Fridays for a delicious and affordable dinner, buy your Queen of Hearts tickets and maybe you too could be the big winner!

VMA Annual Convention



**in
Roanoke, VA**

**August 23rd –
August 25th**

Support Our Local First Responders



Moose of the Month



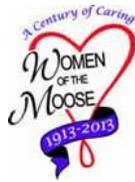


Chapter Award of Achievement
(6th Consecutive Year)



in July 2018

- SUN, JUL 1st**
Overton's 400
@ Chicagoland
Speedway
- SAT, JUL 7th**
Coke Zero Sugar 400
@ Daytona
International
Speedway
- SAT, JUL 14th**
Quaker State 400
presented by Walmart
@ Kentucky
Speedway
- SUN, JUL 22nd**
Foxwoods Resort
Casino 301
@ New Hampshire
Motor Speedway
- SUN, JUL 29th**
Gander Outdoors 400
@ Pocono Raceway



Senior Regent's Message

WOTM projects in June were Sara Wick's food raffle and Liz Coombs' Summer Cooler basket; both were very successful. Thanks for helping the Chapter, Sara and Liz! We have a Mystery Raffle on Saturday, July 28th and we welcome any new, not gift-wrapped items. Usually there are 9 + winners at this raffle, which makes the event a lot of fun. We are having a children's Cake Walk in September where there'll be lively music and scrumptious cakes for the winners, with children and adults dancing to lively music.

Congratulations to Chapter Members Nessa Ruouff - who is attending the July 11- 14 Moose International Convention in New Orleans for her College of Regents and Patti Rodas – who will attend the August 23 – 25 VMA 81st Annual Convention in Roanoke for her Green Cap. Thank you Nessa and Patti for your hard work on behalf of the Chapter. We know your reports will be interesting and we look forward to learning about them once you return.

One area I would like to see grow is the WOTM's membership base. If you know of a family member, friend or colleague who would be interested in helping others – children, seniors and our local community - please let them know about the good work that we do and also that we have a friendly environment in which to see old friends and meet new ones.



Youth Awareness Program

Thank you Linda Council for volunteering as the Chapter #1253 representative to assist in this program for the Arlington Fraternity. The goal in July and August is to get the program documents prepared to distribute to the various local schools to encourage high school students to attend our Student Congress in November 2018. Furthermore, we are getting a table at the 2018 Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair on August 9th to explain the Youth Awareness Program to the high school students and their parents, and to encourage the students to participate in the Student Congress at our Lodge. We will also spread the word about the Moose Fraternity and our great support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Think ... New Members!
Think ... Support of our Community!
Think ... Support the Arlington Fraternity!

Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

- ▶ Bruce Pickett ▶ Michael Eggen ▶ Sara McGrail ▶ Renee Miceli
- ▶ Courtney North ▶ Aliya Rakhmetova



4th of July Pun

Did you hear about the artist in the Continental Army?

... He was a Yankee doodle!

Boop-Oop-a-Doop!



Electronic Pull-Tabs by Powerhouse Gaming



at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge (9 Gaming Stations)



Labor Day Cookout

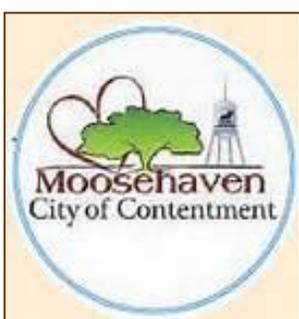


Monday, September 3rd

Membership Appreciation Breakfast



November 4th



Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

As the NSA says "If you see something, say something" ... but even better would be to do something! As a family that shares the facility, we always want to keep it enjoyable for everyone and that includes keeping it clean. Therefore, I am asking our members to help a little bit in the cleaning aspect. See trash on a table that someone "accidentally" left or a piece of paper on the floor, please pick it up and put it in the trash container. If a trash container is full during an event, please empty to the garbage bin outside (Note: it will help keep the fruit flies from returning). We are just asking everyone to provide a little effort as it is your "home" away from home. And if you see something wrong, please tell (i.e.: say) a LOOM Officer so we can correct it.

As the Administrator who worries about the Arlington Lodge (I'm Type A, so I'm hyper), we need to start revving up again in enrolling new members. It has been a whole two months since the start of the new Moose Year that we have not enrolled a new LOOM member. We have been lucky that many of our members have paid their renewal dues during this time; but history has proved that this will not keep re-occurring. Please, please ... consider bringing friends/guests to the Lodge to see if they would enjoy being a member at our Fraternity! The stress is becoming unbearable.

I know we take it for granted that there is always dinner at the Lodge on every Friday night; but we seldom thank the individuals who provide these routine weekly food offerings. The Lodge wants to thank our main Friday Night Dinner Chef Joyce Chaffins; and Liz Coombs, Tom Oderwald, Anna Phillips, and Andre McFail for contributing and occasionally being the main chefs. In addition, the Lodge wants to thank all of our members who have donated the desserts for the Friday Night Dinners; and to Judith York for organizing the dessert volunteers.



First Orientation Program on June 16th

Our first orientation program happened ... AND we are proud to announce that one new member attended. But, we have to admit that this is a program "in progress". Reviewing after the fact, there were many portions of the presentation that needed improvement. As we are combining the Orientation Program for both the Lodge & Chapter, there has to be a revised agenda for a smoother transaction between the Chapter and Lodge information. Have no fear (like anyone is shaking), we will get it much better as we progress to the future planned presentations.

We want to thank Roxanne Coles-Matis, Rose Russo, and John Matis for being the presenters at our first Orientation Program, and to Joe Russo for resolving the technical difficulties in getting the Mooseheart and Moosehaven videos to play. We also want to thank Liz Coombs for volunteering to assist in re-arranging the agenda and improving the Chapter information.

Begins July 26th

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JULY 27 - AUGUST 14

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July is Park and Recreation Month

WWW.NRPA.ORG





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.

Future Planned Major Events

(August –October 2018)

- August 5th**
Legion Breakfast
- August 5th**
Moose Orientation
- August 11th**
Summer Blast
- August 18th**
Wing Cook-Off
- August 18th**
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Casino Night
- August 23rd – 25th**
VMA Annual Convention
- September 3rd**
Labor Day Cookout
- September 9th**
Legion Breakfast
- September 15th**
Farewell to Summer
- September 22nd**
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Bull Roast
- October 6th**
VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting
- October 7th**
Legion Breakfast
- October 7th**
Moose Orientation
- October 13th**
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Fall Celebration
- October 20th**
8th Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Happy Birthday to Lodge members: **William Brothers** (07/01), **Robert Muretta Jr.** (07/01), **Tim Schmitt** (07/04), **Bernard Campbell** (07/06), **Stephen Sisson** (07/06), **Gerald Harrington** (07/07), **Dean Massey** (07/07), **Lewis Burke** (07/09), **John Carter** (07/09), **Robert Roach** (07/11), **Larry Scarbrough** (07/12), **Gary Breazeale** (07/14), **Brian Fritzpatrick** (07/19), **Norman Bean Jr.** (07/21), **Terry Pamplin** (07/21), **Daniel Harris** (07/25), **Dominick Russo** (07/25), **Mike Suman** (07/26), and **Joseph Russo** (07/30).
- Happy Birthday to Chapter members: **Cheryl Emerson** (07/01), **Melanie Oderwald** (07/01), **Idalia Salmeron** (07/02), **Sarah Henry** (07/03), **Gimena Calustro** (07/04), **Anna Phillips** (07/04), **Dawn Rodriguez** (07/08), **Gwendolyn Collins** (07/10), **Lucia Garrett** (07/10), **Sara Wick** (07/13), **Evelyn Lewis** (07/26), **Janet Zirgler** (07/27), **Bobbi Beck** (07/30), **Mary Dodd** (07/30), **Evelyn Vicente** (07/30), and **Linda Burrows** (07/31).
- Congratulations to **Bernie Ceroni** in starting his retirement life after 24 years teaching at Wakefield High School.

SICKNESS and DISTRESS:

- Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially ... **Charles Layne Sr.** (i.e.: Pap-Pap), **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.

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 Fraternity members and family who have passed into the realm of everlasting peace and the Supreme above:
- Brother Gene Miller.

Emergency Lodge Repair

We lost the air conditioning during the Rental Party on June 30th. We want to thank all our members for their efforts in keeping everyone safe during this situation. It was found on the next day that the fuses of the outside fan unit had "blown" and the air conditioning was operational again to the gladness of our members.





Chapter Award of Achievement
(6th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Events
(November - December 2018)

- November 3rd**
Youth Awareness Student Congress
- November 4th**
Membership Appreciation Breakfast
- November 4th**
Fellowship Meeting
- November 10th**
Honor Our Veterans Celebration
- November 22nd**
Thanksgiving Family Feast
- December 2nd**
Legion Breakfast
- December 2nd**
Moose Orientation
- December 8th - New**
Green Cap Celebration for Patti Rodas
- December 24th**
Salute to Christmas



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

With all the rain that we had, the grass around the Lodge building (or should we say the green areas consisting of mainly weeds) flourished during this past month. The Lodge wants to thank Andre McFail for continuously volunteering to fight the wilderness ... and our members and especially our neighbors, appreciate the effort.

The Lodge wants to thank Billy Hensley for getting and changing the filters in the ventilation roof top unit associated with the Ritual Hall. Furthermore, Billy also replaced a cover for one of the plumbing vent pipes on the roof that was blown off during the wind storm in March and covered the dysfunctional and abandoned ventilation roof top unit with a tarp that has somehow allows leaks into the Ritual Hall.

Bringing up the damage experienced in the windstorm in March, the LOOM Board of Officers has approved to purchase a new canopy for the entrance to the Social Quarters. This time the canopy will be purchased *AND INSTALLED* by a commercial vender; Carroll Awning Company of Baltimore, MD. The cost was more than the insurance company had reimbursed for our loss; but we believe that the canopy will give us a good "curb appeal" to welcome our members and prospective new members. The new canopy should be installed by the end of summer.

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 its benefits – ***Don't forget to take advantage of all that the Moose has to offer.***

Some Real Facts (courtesy of "Real Facts" on Snapple.com)

- The average speed of a housefly is 4.5mph (no wonder they're hard to catch).
- Alaska is the most eastern and western state in the United States.
- Camels have three (3) eyelids.
- One quarter of the bones in your body are in your feet.
- Bees are born fully grown.
- The San Francisco cable cars are the only mobile national monument.
- An ant's sense of smell is stronger than a dog's.
- Strawberries are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.
- The hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backwards.
- The tongue is the fastest healing part of the body.
- The bull frog is the only animal that never sleeps.

Arlington #1315 Annual LOOM Membership Dues is \$45.00

8th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off



Saturday, October 20th
Current Champion: Billy Hensley

Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons



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



Are You a Veteran?



Register yourself with Moose International as a Valued Veteran

Register in your membership record through the Moose International website or call Member Services Department at (630) 906-3658

Thank You Veterans!



For Everything You Do for Our Country



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. **Tim Niels** was the winner of the May monthly raffle of last year's 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. In addition, the LOOM Board of Officers has approved the inclusion of the remaining tickets of sponsors from the membership challenge of the last Moose Year into the raffle of the new Lodge's 2018-2019 Membership Challenge for three months (May thru July 2018).



Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2019
Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
 As of June 30, 2018:

2018-2019	Current				
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Expired</u>	<u>Dropped</u>
276	271	-3		33	32

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2018: 0 (As of June 30, 2018)

VMA Update for Moosehaven Centennial Project

(Information from Donald Ridenhour – VMA Moose Charities Chairman)

As of June 28, 2018, the Lodges in the VMA had contributed \$487,770.95 for the project, leaving a balance of \$12,229.05 to reach the VMA 3-year "goal" of \$500,000.00 (which ends on December 31, 2018). The Lodges have 6 months to meet the goal.

For the record, all together the men, women, Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Districts, and others in Virginia have contributed over \$686,000.00 to the Moosehaven Centennial Project.

You can Pay Your Moose Dues Online – It's Easy!

Go to Moose International Website; you need your Moose ID number & a credit card.

Farewell to Summer



September 15th



Saturday, August 18th
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Casino Night at Vienna Moose Lodge #1896

Come and enjoy – you could be lucky!



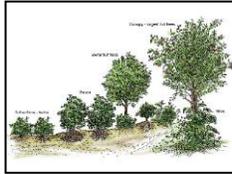
Support the WOTM



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



Remember Mooseheart



The Scoville Demonstration Garden

The Garden continues!

The "Scoville Demonstration Garden" is the new name of the community garden project sponsored by the Arlington Moose Lodge!

The Bailey's Crossroads neighborhood has been identified by many different government and private groups as a "food desert". The development of this garden continues toward our goal of being able to grow food for folks in need who live in our community. This is a terrific way to give back to the community!

Arlington Women of the Moose member Sarah Shannon had a successful hour and one half meeting with Supervisor Penny Gross about the "Scoville Demonstration Garden". Supervisor Gross thought the idea is terrific and asked for progress reports and she also wants to know how she could help with this project! Sarah is continuing to meet with area leaders to spread the message.

The garden is continuing to take shape with a lot of hard work by our volunteers!

On Sunday, June 24th, there was a cleanup of the garden and lodge area. Twelve people including Arlington Moose and community members worked from 9am to 12pm. These folks cut down trees, spread mulch, picked up debris and cut down vines on the fence line.

Please take a close look at the garden area next time you visit the lodge.

Arlington Fraternity Update for Moosehaven Centennial Project

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank our members for providing your participation, contributions, and efforts in our offerings/events so that our Chapter #1253 donated \$1,032.00 and our Lodge #1315 donated \$5,155.00 to this project (as of April 30, 2018).



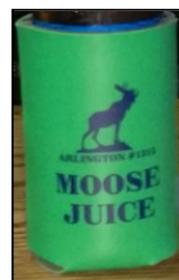
Do you recognize these two members?

Our first thoughts were they got part-time jobs as limousine drivers, or maybe escorts for WOTM members attending a local Moose Lodge dance, or maybe nominees for the Nobel Peace Prize. The truth is that Gregg Cady and John Fraas met at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge before attending a "formal" wedding; at least that was their story.



Moose International Annual Membership Campaign

Think NEW Members



Lime Green Genuine "Koozies" are for Sale at the Lodge

"leather-like" exterior finish with lettering/graphics on both sides



Chapter Award of Achievement
(6th Consecutive Year)

Arlington Chapter #1253 Annual Membership Fee is \$30.00

Watch the Washington Valor at the Lodge



Watch the Washington Mystics at the Lodge



Support Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts



A few of the many, many members and guests that attended the Pig Roast on June 16th

Moose Charities
Making a difference in the lives of children and seniors

Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics





Youth Awareness Program



Association Student Congress on November 3rd at our Lodge

Moose Membership provides benefits that save you money!

Details provided in a brochure offered within the Social Quarters.



Free WiFi at Lodge



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

It was previously identified that the Bull Roast for the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 in September was projected to be at the Stafford Moose Legion #2215. However, Stafford could not accommodate the request as they are in the middle of a renovation at the Lodge. The Arlington Moose Lodge #1315 raised "his hand" to take on this event; however, the date had to be changed to **Saturday, September 22nd** due to a hall rental on September 8th. Let's be honest, any event at the Lodge brings business for the Lodge and the Administrator will never say "no"!

The format of the Bull Roast is to have the Moose Legion Committee of each Lodge within the Bull Run Moose Legion #1315 bring an item share. As the host, Arlington Moose Legion Committee is responsible to provide the main meat selection (which we have not determined at this time). The Bull Roast will be open to all Moose Legionnaires and their guests; however, plans are being discussed to provide a food offering in the Social Quarters on the same day for our members. Once we start cooking the meat ... what's a few more people to feed.

The Bull Run Moose Legion #185 will be having a "cash giveaway" fundraiser for the Ritual Team, with the drawings being held at the Bull Roast. Tickets are planned to be available to purchase at the end of July and will be sold up to the day of the drawing. More information will be provided when the tickets are available.

The Moose Legion Committee wants to apologize for not providing the complimentary beverages at the June Meeting ... *we just forgot!* And we cannot believe that not one Legionnaire at the meeting reminded us (they must not have been thirsty – *NOT!*)

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



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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JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
JUL 1  	JUL 2	JUL 3  	JUL 4 4TH of July Cookout 	JUL 5	JUL 6  	JUL 7 	
JUL 8	JUL 9	JUL 10	JUL 11	JUL 12	JUL 13  	JUL 14 	
JUL 15	JUL 16	JUL 17  	JUL 18 	JUL 19 	JUL 20  	JUL 21 District 4 Meeting & Chili Cookoff WOTM Leadership Training	
JUL 22 	JUL 23	JUL 24	JUL 25 	JUL 26	JUL 27  	JUL 28 Bull Roast School Supply Assembly Bull Run Summer Celebration	
JUL 29 	JUL 30	JUL 31	   			JUL 31 LOOM & WOTM Meetings Moose Legion Meeting Legion Breakfast	JUL 31  Friday Night Dinner  Queen of Hearts  Bar Bingo

*Refer to Newsletter articles for appropriate times