



Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge Newsletter

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Rib Cook-Off on Saturday, May 11th

WOW! ... There were large crowds, many laughs, hundreds of ribs, plenty of side dishes, and a good time by all. There were **seven chefs** (six rib entries) who displayed their culinary talents for the cook-off; with the following judged results:

1st Place (tied) - Paul & Carol Gillard
Tommy Oderwald

3rd Place - Billy Hensley

Honorable Mention: Chuck Berge, Judith York, & John Matis

Thank you to all the volunteers and cooks who helped make this event a success for the Moose Lodge.



Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Fundraiser Preakness Party on Saturday, May 18th

On behalf and support of Karl and Tracy Keller, Arlington #1315 Lodge hosted an event to raise contributions for blood cancer research and to promote Tu Tran as Man of the Year for 2013 for the National Capital Area Chapter (includes our community) in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. **The event at our Moose Lodge raised over \$2,000 for the charity.** Special thanks to Karl & Tracy for organizing the event at the Lodge and donating the refreshments.



The Man & Woman of the Year campaign is a national 10-week fundraising competition; from March 28th to June 8th in 2013. The candidates use their leadership skills to conduct individual fundraising and every dollar raised counts as one vote. The announcement of the winners (having the most votes) for our community will be at the Grand Finale Gala at the Ritz-Carlton, Washington, DC on Saturday, June 8, 2013. **Good luck Tu Tran !!**

For the record, there were many tears when *Oxbow* (at 15-1 odds) upset *Orb*, the 2013 Kentucky Derby winner, in the Preakness. There will be no Triple Crown Winner again this year in horse racing.



Congratulations to Winners of the 2013 1st Quarter

LOOM Volunteer of the Quarter:

Steve Lehtma

WOTM Volunteers of the Quarter:

Judith York & Donna Heflin

Youth Organization of the Quarter:

Wakefield H.S. Education Foundation

**Dinner Every
Friday
Night**

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



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

**Nominate a Lodge Member for
Volunteer of the Quarter
(April – June 2013)**

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





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

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

**Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
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1213-2014**

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Liz Coombs
Secretary/Treasurer
Judith York
Recorder
Donna Field
Chaplin
Kat Carey
Guide
Joyce Chaffins
Assistant Guide
Donna Heflin



**Ignite Your
Natitude**



We Need You at the Next VMA District IV Meeting

Arlington #1315 was tied in the most members that attended the last Virginia Moose Association District IV Quarterly Meeting on April 6, 2013 at the Vienna Moose Lodge (even though we had the most Board Officers in attendance). We have been promised that the trophy will be given to Arlington #1315 for 1-1/2 months, beginning in the first week of June 2013. We want to **KEEP** this trophy at our Moose Lodge.

Therefore, all members of Lodge #1315 and Chapter #1253 **please try to attend** the next VMA District IV Meeting, which will be held at the Woodbridge Moose Family Center #583 (9610 Fernedge Lane, Lorton, VA 22079) on **Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 11:30am**. A free lunch will be provided after the meeting.



Pig Roast on June 15th

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

\$ 15.00 for food (“all you can eat”)

\$ 15.00 for unlimited draft beer

Come and enjoy a relaxing day at the Moose Lodge! Arlington #1315 has invited the members of the Washington Area Dart Association (WADA) as guests to this social event; as we currently sponsor two dart teams in their Dart League. It is projected that over 50 WADA members will be attending this event throughout the day. While some of the WADA members are already card holding LOOM members, we need to **consider this event as a “Membership Drive” opportunity**. Talk to the guests ... **and brag** about the outstanding social events and the community services we provide. **THINK NEW MEMBERS FOR ARLINGTON #1315.**



The New Year for Our Chapter has Begun

Hi, I'm Anna Phillips, your new **Senior Regent**.

The first day I walked into the Lodge with my husband, we were greeted with open arms and smiling faces! I've been coming here for about a year and I have met so many new people. I think it's great how the LOOM and WOTM work so well together. I look forward to being your Senior Regent for this current year. Our theme this year is **"the Year of Celebration."** I know I will have a good year because we have such a congenial group of members working together.

The board is looking forward to a fun and exciting year. It takes a lot of good people working together to have a successful chapter. We are asking for WOTM members to come out and support our new Board with any help you can. It's really hard if you have to count on the same ladies to do all the work, so if you can, please help with projects. We also would appreciate your suggestions and fund-raising ideas. WOTM meeting are the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Come and join us for information and social time. Calling all good bakers, we need your delicious pies, cakes, cookies, etc. for our bake sales and cake walks.

Mooseheart Virginia House: Girls Trip to Virginia

An organized trip is scheduled for girls from Mooseheart to visit the Commonwealth of Virginia between August 4th and August 10th, 2013; sponsored by the Virginia Moose Association. The activities will mainly be along the western part of the state; however, consideration could include visiting historical landmarks in our community. More information will be shared as it becomes known in the months to come.



**WOTM
Training
Session
at Arlington
#1315**

**Saturday
June 22, 2013**



**ANNUAL
BULL ROAST**



July 20th

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**Volunteers are
needed for future
Newsletters**



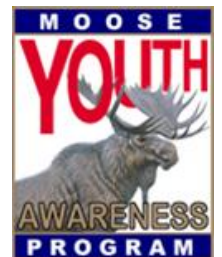
Governor's Corner – Year in Review

Happy New Year!! (*well at least it is a new year for the Moose Lodge*).

Unfortunately the Moose New Year doesn't come with a party, fireworks, a mirrored ball dropping, a countdown to midnight etc., it only means we have to close the books, take care of our taxes, and start everything anew. Since this is the first monthly Newsletter of the New Year I will be a little more retrospective than I will in future newsletters. It was a great year for Arlington Moose Lodge #1315. We had a member be voted Moose Legionnaire of the Year, we hosted a District Meeting and won the Attendance trophy with a whopping 51 members present (we also tied for the Attendance trophy at Vienna), we met all of the requirements to be a Premiere Lodge (at least we think we have – still waiting on official word from Moose International), we met our membership Quota and were one of only a handful of Lodges that had a membership gain for the year, financially we have been able to do many improvements around the Lodge (New Bar Stools, Bar Tables, Banquet Tables and Bottle Cooler just to name a few along with many cosmetics improvements to the building and grounds) while still building up a nest egg to do future improvements as well as weather most issues that may come up with the physical building and our major appliances. The new year has already started with a "bang" as we had one of the largest fund raising events in recent memory with the LLS fundraiser. **We are primed to not only meet but beat everything we accomplished last year.** In order to do that we need your help – we have a great cadre of members and active volunteers – the more we can increase both the number of members and the number of active volunteers the more will be able to accomplish as a Lodge!!

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

For 25 years, Moose International has implemented a program that organizes high school students to become a highly effective "speakers' bureau" with the goal of educating preschool and elementary school children on a variety of topics, such as drug and alcohol abuse, child abuse, "stranger danger", bullying and peer pressure, and healthy habits and nutrition. **Arlington #1315 has volunteered to organize and conduct an Associate Student Congress in October 2013**, where the high school students listen to guest speakers, exchange ideas, and focus on creating Moose KidsTalk presentations that are to be given to 4 to 9 year-olds in our community. In addition, our Lodge will sponsor several students to attend this event from Wakefield High School, Jeb Stuart High School, and Yorktown High School.



**** More to come in the months that lead up to the October event ****

Wondering Why the Trucks in the Parking Lot?

Renting the Ballroom for parties/events, getting profits from alcohol sales, and getting a portion of the money collected for the pull-tab games does not provide sufficient income to "pay the bills" and maintain the Lodge building. Therefore, as a supplemental means of income, the Board of Directors has negotiated rent for the parking of trucks and for storage of wooden pallets on our property.

Updating the Moose Lodge Website

An effort has begun to update the www.Arlington1315.com Website. Tell us how we can make the Website more useful to the Moose Lodge membership.