



Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge NEWSLETTER

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Social Quarters: (703) 820-9345

JUNE 2017



Social Quarters Closing Time on Fridays has Changed

The closing time for the Social Quarters on Fridays will be 12:00am (Midnight) beginning June 2, 2017 (in lieu of 2:00am). The LOOM House Committee believes that there is almost no members & guests that come/stay at the Social Quarters on Fridays beyond Midnight.



2017 Proposed Changes to General Law of the Order

Moose International's Judiciary Committee and the Supreme Council have approved proposals for several changes to the General Laws of the Order, which will be discussed and voted for acceptance at the Moose International Convention in Tampa, Florida. Some of the proposed changes will impact our Lodge operations. *Details on Page 3*

Bar BINGO Every Wednesday Night in the Month of June

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Virginia Student Top Scholarship Winner at the Youth Awareness
2017 Moose International Student Congress

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"Making a Difference ... It's What We do!"

**Heart of the Community Initiative at the 2017 MI Convention, Tampa, Florida
that the Arlington Fraternity can Support**

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Two Future Dates to Save for Member Participation – July 8th & July 29th

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Bar Bingo
Trial Test on
May 17th

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Happy Hour will be discontinued after June 29, 2017

Not all new business ventures are successful (even though the Arlington Fraternity has had a good streak the past two years). The House Committee tried to bring in more members in the evenings of Monday thru Thursday by implementing a Happy Hour, to compete with other local Moose Lodges and the restaurants in our community. BUT, after 5 months of trying this idea, it has been determined that the attraction to our members and their guests to come to the Lodge was minimal. Therefore, as in the fundamental decisions made within the entrepreneur world, a "NO GO" evaluation was decided to cut our losses.

But we will keep trying new ideas!

Upcoming Social Events

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June 4th
Membership
Appreciation
Breakfast
June 17th
Pig Roast

National Flag Day



June 14th

Father's Day



June 18th

First Day of Summer



June 20th



**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

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

**Menu announced
in weekly emails
or call the Lodge**

**LEON
Day**
(NOEL spelled
backwards – six
months until
Christmas)



June 25th

**JUNE
EVENT**



**Membership Appreciation Breakfast
Sunday, June 4th – 10:00am to 1:00pm**

The Arlington Fraternity may be a little premature in our celebration without it being officially announced, but we believe that the LOOM has won the Premier Lodge Award and the WOTM has won the Chapter Award of Achievement this past Moose Year. Therefore, our membership should be awarded for their efforts in obtaining these accomplishments ... of which, the fraternity is providing an appreciation breakfast! This event is sponsored by the LOOM, WOTM, and the Moose Legion Committee.

It is planned that the event offering will be an expanded menu of the standard food fare provided in the monthly Moose Legion Committee Breakfast, a surprise meat carved entree (to be determined), and other side dishes. The Membership Appreciation Brunch is free to all Arlington Fraternity Moose Members in good standing, with an \$8 contribution fee for guests and Moose Members of other Lodges/Chapters.

As this event is between Mother's Day & Father's Day, we will also be honoring all parents who attend with a small token of appreciation (*to be determined*).

**JUNE
EVENT**



**Pig Roast - Saturday, June 17th
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

This is one of Arlington Fraternity's major events, and we hope all of our members plan to attend to show their support to the Lodge! Planning for this event is a little "up in the air" at the time of publication, but you can be assured that the pork will be satisfying to your taste. There should be several pulled pork selections, standard picnic salads, macaroni & cheese, seasonal watermelon, and a few surprise offerings from the chefs.

There will be a cornhole tournament during this event; weather permitting.



Release of the July 2017 Newsletter will be late

Due to the Editor representing the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge in the Administrator position at the Moose International Annual Convention, the Newsletter will not be finalized until the 2nd weekend in July.

The only planned Major Social Event at the beginning of July 2017 is the July 4th Cookout.

**Moose
of the
Month**



Pun of the Month



The first import of Australian beer to the United States was on June 11, 1941

*... it was made with
Kangaroo hops!*

Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2017-2018

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Outer Guard

Bernie Cerroni

Inner Guard

Ralph Phillips

**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Thursday,
June 15th @6:30pm**

WOTM members & LOOM members are Welcome to attend



**Proposed General Law of the Order Changes
by Moose International (MI)**

The following are a summary of the proposed changes to be discussed and voted for acceptance at the MI Convention. If the proposals are approved by the governing body, changes in Category 1 and Category 2 will be effective on August 1, 2017 and changes in Category 3 would be effective January 1, 2018.

Category 1:

Section 31.2 – Conferral of Life Membership

Deletion of obtaining a Life Membership when earning the Governor’s Award of Excellence (*program had been discontinued at the end of the 2015-2016 Moose Year*).

Section 50.8 – Nine O’clock Ceremony and Endowment Fund

The Nine O’clock Ceremony SHALL (*not should*) be performed, and an endowment fund collection conducted, whenever members of the Order are assembled (including meetings, the social quarters and during other social functions).

Category 2:

Article IX – Supreme Council

The composition of the Supreme Council for a mandatory thirteen (13) members would be amended to have not less than nine (9) members or no more than thirteen (13) members.

Section 12.3 – Terms of Office (for Supreme Council)

Deletion of specific quantity of Councilmen that will service a term of 4 years (*replaced with “remaining” Councilmen, as the composition of the Supreme Council can vary due to the change in Article X – Supreme Council*).

Section 46.2 – Compensation of Lodge Officers

Allows for elected officers to be compensated for provided services such as janitorial, landscaping, kitchen, entertainment, etc. In addition, no elected officer can receive any wage, gratuity or other form of compensation for services as a lodge officer (except the Administrator or the Treasurer if he assumes the Administrator responsibilities) or be a paid employee in the service of dispensing alcohol.

Category 3:

Section 48.2 – Provide and Enforce Rules

Inclusion of prohibiting the use of any tobacco product or smoking device at any time in the social quarters or lodge home.

Exact changes are posted on the bulletin board within the Social Quarters



Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
Board of Officers
2017-2018

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**Moose
International
Annual
Membership
Campaign**



**Electronic Pull-Tabs by
Powerhouse Gaming**

**at the
Arlington #1315
Moose Lodge**

Issue: 2017-6
Newsletter
Contributions

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Liz Coombs

Volunteers are needed for future articles for the Newsletters



Ribs Feast – May 6th

Talk about a “down to the bone” experience ... the pork meat just fell off the ribs. This social event was again successful with over 45 members and guests coming to the Lodge. And our chefs did not disappoint anyone with a great food offering. Thirty-one (31) racks of ribs were cooked to perfection for the event in 3 different sauces/rubs.

In addition, the supporting food buffet consisted of macaroni & cheese, baked beans, corn on the cob, deviled eggs, coleslaw, potato salad, cucumber salad, filled celery & peppers, pickle tray, jalapeno poppers, and chip & dips. No one who partook in the food offering could have left the event without being “over stuffed”.



The Chefs for the Ribs Feast
[The Editor interrupted their cooking for the picture – BUT nothing was burnt]

A thank you is extended to the grill chefs of Andre McFail and Tommy Oderwald, and to Joyce Chaffins and Liz Coombs for providing the delicious food spread to complement the ribs.



Tom Oderwald
LOOM Volunteer
of the Quarter
(January – March 2017)



Joyce Chaffins
WOTM Volunteer
of the Quarter
(January – March 2017)

What does a Blanket Flower, Balloon Flower, Centaurea, and Tutti Fruitti Butterfly Bush have in common?



The link is that they are all planted at the very front of the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge by the entrance sign in the latter part of April. Also, they all require little maintenance once they get developed roots in the soil; a very important factor for our Fraternity. Judith York, who was promoted to Project Supervisor for the plantings, stated that this flower mix was picked to provide a colorful welcoming to all those that drive into the entranceway. A blaze of pinks, purples, whites, and yellows is expected.

Thank you Past Gardeners

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Donna Heflin, Judith York, John Rodas, and Charlie James for their efforts in maintaining the garden beds looking colorful and attractive at the Lodge last year. It is reminded that John, Donna, and Judith were also our self-appointed gardeners for many previous years.



National Capital Area Council - Boy Scouts of America Youth Organization of the Quarter
(January – March 2017)



Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters

Double Moose Reward Points for Training in June & July

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





A Family Event on the 4th of July



Summertime Cookout

New Team in Town ... Arena Football! Watch the Washington Valor at the Lodge



In June 2017

SAT, June 3
Cleveland Gladiators
SAT, June 10
Tampa Bay Storm
FRI, June 23
Baltimore Brigade



Bar BINGO on Wednesday, May 17th

Smiles, good food, and entertainment! All three components for a successful experience for our Moose members and guests at the Arlington Lodge. AND IT WORKED! At the start, there were 23 participants who attended the event to test their luck in winning the games of chance called B-I-N-G-O (some attendees dropped off due to a time restraint). Wow ... there were way more Moose members and guests on a Wednesday evening than we have seen in many, many months. The two hour event consisted of seven Bingo games; with variations of straight bingo, "T" & "X" board configurations, "around the edge" (picture frame), and as the finale a "full board". For the record, the Arlington Fraternity had a public address system to announce the "ball calling" in the non-smoking bar area. As promised, all the playing fees for the Bingo games were distributed to the winners (nothing to the Arlington Fraternity).

First, the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge extends our appreciation to all those members and guests that came to play the Bingo games and purchased the offered food. Next, we want to thank Anna Phillips for taking the time to purchase several items for the food offering, and for Liz Coombs and Andre McFail for preparing and cooking the food offerings. We sold 17 food offering. Finally, we want to thank Ralph Phillips and John Matis for volunteering to organize, sell the Bingo cards, and for the many "ball callings" of the games. Note: There were "reasonable" intermissions between the games for "comments" to the winners of the games (we cannot be specific due to FCC regulations), to cook the food offering during the event, and many bathroom breaks (but we are grateful for the beverage sales).



Bar BINGO Each Wednesday Night in the Month of June ...

June 7th, June 14th, June 21st, & June 28th

When something does right, the thought is to try it again! Therefore, beginning June 7th the Arlington Lodge will be offering Bar Bingo from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. And just like our Trail Test, there will be a food offering at a reasonable price. There will be 7 games each week; with a mixer of straight bingo and several "pattern" bingos. The mix of games each Wednesday will vary. See poster within Social Quarters for details.

Think ... Support the Arlington Fraternity!

Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

- ▶ Don Jansen ▶ Mike Campbell ▶ Mary Jansen ▶ Angela Mounce
- ▶ Irene Masters



Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons



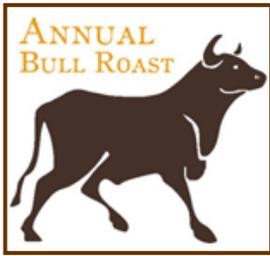
Collection bag in the entrance of the Social Quarters on the bulletin board



Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (April – June 2017)

Deadline is June 30, 2017

Plenty of Beef!



Saturday, July 29th

Summer Blast Family Cook-Out



Saturday, August 12th



Happy Hour

**6:00pm – 8:00pm
Monday thru Thursday**

Free WiFi at Lodge



Lodge Spring Cleanup – Saturday, May 20th

The participation at this event was sparse, to say the least; but a considerable amount of work was accomplished. A stump was grounded down adjacent to the Ritual Hall entrance; the shrubbery areas along the front and a portion of the Ritual Hall entrance side of the building were weeded and mulched (with the stump residue); the area at the dumpster was weeded and swept; the soil was tilled (but not weeded) along the back portion of the side by the kitchen entrance for a “planned” vegetable garden; most of the graffiti on the back walls of the building were eliminated by power-washing (with some special spray chemicals); the fireplace area was cleaned and thoroughly vacuumed; several cabinets beneath the bar within the Non-Smoking Area of the Social Quarters were cleaned to get rid of “ancient” clutter and paperwork; and new multiplexor switchers were installed to accommodate the new Point of Sales System and the new entry door system for the Social Quarters. The Arlington Fraternity extends a thank you to the following members for their efforts in performing the noted work: Dean Massey, Sara Wick, David Kish, Joyce Chaffins, Gregg Cady, Andre McFail, Liz Coombs, Judith York, Joe Russo, and John Matis. Jim Bucklin provided inspiration support to the participants. Due to exhaustion, and many aches that will last for several days, the azaleas along the front of the building were not trimmed; work to be performed at another time. It is noted that the azaleas will be significantly cut back in the Fall so that we will have a magnificent display of pink and white blossoms in the Spring of 2018.

P.S.: No photographs were taken for this event ... as the Editor could not get up once he knelt down to weed the shrubbery areas.

The Supreme Council Extends the Lodge Grant Program

The Supreme Council has extended the Lodge Grant Program for one additional year, dedicating \$1,000,000 in renovations and repairs for lodges in need for the 2017-2018 Moose Year. Consensus among the Council members was that the program has had success in inspiring lodges to make needed improvements via funds from grants, as well as through fundraising on their own.

The Arlington Lodge will again submit an application to be considered for a grant.

World Environment Day (WED) occurs on the 5th of June every year, which is

the United Nation's principal vehicle for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. First held in 1974, it has been a flagship campaign for raising awareness on emerging environmental issues from marine pollution and global warming, to sustainable consumption and wildlife crime. Each year, WED has a new theme that major corporations, NGOs, communities, governments and celebrities worldwide adopt to advocate environmental causes. The theme for 2017 is 'Connecting People to Nature – in the city and on the land, from the poles to the equator'.



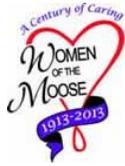
Celebrate Fairfax Friday, June 9th – Sunday, June 11th

at the Fairfax County Government Center

Begin the School Year at the Labor Day Cookout



Monday, September 4th



Senior Regent's Message

A new year has started and I'm happy to say all the vacant positions of the Board of Officers and the Committee Chairs have been filled. I want to thank the following members for volunteering to complete the Board of Officers and the Committee Chairs: Assistant Guide – Rose Russo, Membership Committee Chair – Jane Ripley, Community Service Chair – Mary Wantrobski, and Sports & Activities Committee Chair – Anna Phillips.

I want to thank all those members that participated in the Mother's Day basket offering. Furthermore, I want to remind everyone that we still need a lot of volunteers to help with the Children Parties and the fundraisers.

Wishing everyone a safe summer,
Patti Rodas

Watch the NBA & NHL Finals at the Lodge



Due to the July 4th Holiday on the First Tuesday of the Month and many members out of town due to the Moose International Annual Convention, the LOOM Meetings have been postponed to July 11, 2017.



Youth Awareness Program

There were 57 students representing most of the states at the 2017 Moose International Student Congress in Kenosha, Wisconsin from April 27 thru May 1. **Houston Dixon from Hillsville, Virginia** was the 1st Place scholarship winner of \$12,000. Houston was sponsored by Galax Moose Lodge #733 and was attending her second Moose International Student Congress. Houston plans on participating again next year in the Moose Youth Awareness Program.

The other scholarship winners are as follows:

- ◆ 2nd Place (\$8,000): Nathan Plym - Wisconsin
- ◆ 3rd Place (\$5,000): Estevan Jose Smith – New Mexico
- ◆ 4th Place (\$3,000): April Johnson - Michigan
- ◆ 5th Place (\$2,000): Zachary Neff - Pennsylvania

Farewell to Summer Cookout



Saturday, September 23rd



New Display in the Social Quarters

If you've seen some new paintings hanging within the Fireplace area and above the ATM machine, the artist is our own Eugene Munger (a.k.a. "Cap"). And, he is a veteran. Mr. Munger was in the military between 1970 through 1993; with a final rank of Sergeant 1st Class. He was in aircraft maintenance and is from a military family. For the record, his son and daughter are also members of our military.

Arlington #1315 Annual LOOM Membership Fee is \$45.00



Making a difference in the lives of children and seniors

Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics





You can Pay Moose Dues Online!

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



Governor's Corner

Well we're in the Summer Season Again!!!

To kick it off we had another successful Memorial Day cookout event, pulled off another spring cleaning and are dressing up the outside of the Lodge as well. I would like to extend my thanks to those who volunteered, especially those members who always seem to volunteer!

A quick reminder, our combined Mother's and Father's Day brunch is June 4th. Hope to see you there. The Moose Legion Cooks will be cooking the wonderful meal for us to enjoy. Check the Social Calendar as we are continually adding events as we go through the months ahead!

As always it is my great pleasure and honor to be serving as your Governor; I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!

Support the WOTM



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



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! Details on the Moose International website

Watch the Belmont Stakes at the Lodge



June 10th

Arlington #1253 Annual WOTM Membership Fee is \$30.00

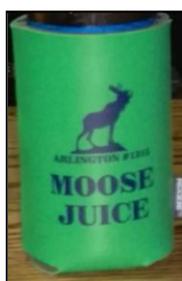


Are You a Veteran?

You need to identify yourself with Moose International

In order for the Arlington Fraternity to participate in the Moose "Valued Veterans" Program, **all members that are veterans must "self-identify"** under your "My Membership Record" on the Moose International website so that you can be recognized in the Program. The instructions on how to "self-identify" are provided on the Moose International website under the Moose "Valued Veterans" Program.

Did you know that if you are a veteran, you can obtain a veteran identification card at the local Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) for a cost of \$5.00? Check with member Jim Bucklin; as he already has this ID and it is very impressive ... *as it should be for the dedicated service that they gave to our beloved country.*



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

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

Think Natitude!



Watch the Washington Nationals Games at the Lodge

National Yo-Yo Day



June 10th

Future Planned Major Social Events

(July – November 2017)

July 4th

4th of July Cookout

July 9th

Legion Breakfast

July 29th

Bull Roast

August 6th

Legion Breakfast

August 12th

Summer Blast

September 4th

Labor Day Cookout

September 10th

Legion Breakfast

September 23rd

Farewell to Summer

October 1st

Legion Breakfast

October 21st

7th Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off

November 4th

Youth Awareness

Student Congress

November 5th

November 11th

Members Retention Week

Dates and Activities are subject to Change

Additional Activities are being considered

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 jjmatis@cox.net].

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Happy Birthday to Lodge members: **Charles James** (06/01), **Phuoc Van Pham** (06/01), **Robert Coombs** (06/02), **Alberto Aquirre** (06/07), **Franklin Beach** (06/12), **Bernie Cerroni** (06/12), **Kevin Link** (06/13), **Scott Marcotte** (06/14), **Dwayne “Marty” Medel** (06/17), **T. Harrison** (06/18), **David Kish** (06/20), **Paul Meador** (06/22), **Eric Parkhurst** (06/22), **Jeffery Goss** (06/23), **Michael Carey** (06/25), **Charles Layne, Jr.** (06/25), **Jack Dwier** (06/26), **Aras Guille** (06/27), and **Jimmie Precise** (06/30).
- Happy Birthday to Chapter members: **Diana Field-Brittain** (06/05), **Tracy Keller** (06/05), **Mary Lehtma** (06/05), **Celeste Capaldi** (06/08), **Cassandra Lamb** (06/12), **Patricia Folin** (06/13), **Katherine Walter** (06/13), **Marlilyn Berge** (06/22), and **Catie Barwood** (06/28).
- Congratulations to **Blanca & John Hotaling** who will be married 49 years on June 15, 2017.

SICKNESS and DISTRESS:

- Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially ... Rosemary Haddock, Ray Broz, and Phil Weber; 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 our Fraternity member who had passed into the realm of everlasting peace and the Supreme above:
 - Father, Dominick Russo, of Brother Joseph Russo & Grandfather of Brother Dominick Russo.
 - Father, Cliff Ballance, of Brother Cliff Balance.

Active Military/First Responder Program Extended to December 31, 2017



What better way to get someone to join our Lodge than to have their application fee and their first year’s dues waived! This is exactly what happens if the new member is an active military member or a first responder. **Details of the program in the Social Quarters**





7th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off

CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, October 21st

Current champion Andre McFail

First Space Walk was June 3, 1965



Support Scouting




Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

Over the last Moose Year, we did great in meeting all the requirements for Moose International to be considered successful. However, AGAIN, those responsible for our accomplishments are few in volunteering their time to meet our demands to continue to exist as a Moose Fraternity and an operational business.

PLEASE, we need many more members to volunteer to provide a little "effort" to perform a needed task when asked. I know your life is hectic, there are many personal commitments, and family comes first; but we need all our members to "step up to the plate" to give some effort for our organization. The children of Mooseheart and senior citizens of Moosehaven definitely need your support. Our local community needs your support. And our Lodge needs your support to remain functional in the Moose organization and to stay in business. We cannot depend on the members who always volunteer to make the effort ... as they will eventually question "why" they are making an effort when there are so many members who enjoy the facilities/activities; and finally "give up". Not a sermon; but just a little bit of effort by all our members can make our Fraternity strong and everyone happy!



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

It was noticed in the last week of April that the grease barrel outside the kitchen had disappeared and was thought to be stolen. However, in reporting the missing grease barrel with our vendor, it was discovered that the vendor had removed the barrel due to "inactivity". As the Lodge does not have regular food offerings, the amount of discarded grease is minimum and takes a considerable amount of time to fill a 55-gallon steel barrel. A new contract was signed and a new grease barrel was delivered on May 18th. It should be noted that there is no cost to the Lodge for the removal of the discarded grease, as it is used to produce alternative biofuel.

A thank you is extended to John Tribble for his efforts in replacing an emergency light within the Non-Smoking Bar area and to Billy Hensley for his acrobatic efforts in changing the ceiling light bulbs at the top landing within the stairwell to the basement (a normal step ladder could not be used).

Did you ever have bad gas ... in a vehicle or lawn mower? (*What were you thinking?*) Well the Lodge encountered bad gas in our lawn mower. During the Spring Lodge Cleanup event, an attempt was made to get the lawn mower started; however, difficulties were encountered. Besides having a flat tire, the lawn mower would not "turn over". A new battery was purchased, but still to no avail. Apparently, the carburetor was "gunked up" from the ethanol that was in the gas that remained in the lawn mower from last Fall. Thank you Jason Baker for finally resolving the problem, to Greg Cady for fixing the flat tire and getting a new battery, and to Billy Hensley & Dean Massey for their many attempts to start the lawn mower.

June is National Safety Month

Focus on reducing leading causes of injury and death at work, on the road and in our homes and communities.

KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE





**Remember
Mooseheart**



The Lodge will
be open all
summer



**Thank You
Veterans!**



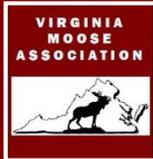
For Everything
You Do
For Our
Country



Try Your Word Power
(Do you know what these words mean?)
(from Reader's Digest – June 2017)

- stratagem (a) level of success (b) smooth move (c) clever plan
- vaticinate (a) steer to completion (b) predict (c) become holier
- synergy (a) enthusiasm for change (b) combined action (c) lack of drive
- avant-garde (a) fearless (b) on the leading edge (c) well-planned
- fructify (a) branch out (b) skyrocket (c) bear fruit

(Answers on Page 14)



VMA Raffle Tickets for Sale

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

**Drawings of the raffle
is August 26, 2017 @VMA Annual Convention**

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

**** Arlington #1315 needs to sell 30 Tickets ****

**Enter your High School Junior (Graduating Class of 2018) for a
chance to win a \$5,000 scholarship with the Moose "Heart of the
Community" Scholarship Program**

Details, including application, on the Moose International website.
BUT you must hurry ... as the deadline for submission of the application
and required verifications are **due by June 30, 2017.**



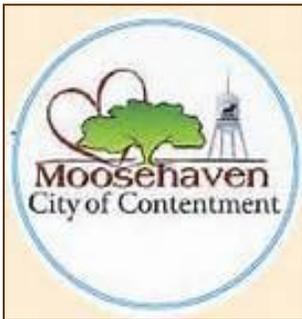
Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2018
Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
As of May 29, 2017:

2017-2018	Current			Expired	Dropped
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>	↓	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>
272	267	-5			

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2017: 2 *(As of May 29, 2017)*



**Donald Duck's
Birthday
June 9, 1934**



**Watch NASCAR
at the Lodge**

in June 2017

- SUN, JUN 4
AAA Drive for Autism
Dover International
Speedway
- SUN, JUN 11
Pocono 400
Pocono Raceway
- SUN, JUN 18
FireKeepers
Casino 400
Michigan International
Speedway
- SUN, JUN 25
Toyota /Save Mart 350
Sonoma Raceway



VMA Moosehaven Centennial Project Contribution Status
(As of April 21, 2017)

GOAL = \$500,000



2017-2018 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2017 and April 30, 2018 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. **George "Chuck" Warrington** was the winner of the May monthly raffle.

NOTE: Members that sponsored a member in last year's Membership Challenge will be included in the raffle of this year's Membership Challenge for the months of May through July.

In addition, if you sponsor three (3) LOOM members within the 2017-2018 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.



VMA Sponsor Membership Campaign
[May 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018]

The focus of this program is on recognizing the support of members within our state with an emphasis on their ongoing work to sign up quality new members and re-enrollment of great former members.

- Every member appearing on the Final Top 25 Sponsor List will receive 1 year free dues, as long as he has re-enrolled at least 5 former members.
- Sponsor or re-enroll 15 or more members, and you will receive a Monogrammed "Super Sponsor" shirt.
- Sponsor or re-enroll 5 members, and you will receive an invitation to attend the "5 Club" banquet and be eligible for \$2,500 cash drawings, with 1 \$500 Winner.
- Each District President with plus members for his District will receive 1 year free dues and be included in the drawing for \$2,500 in cash.

Think ... New Members!

**Support Our
Local Fire
Department**



"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.

Youth
Awareness
Student
Congress
at Arlington
Lodge #1315



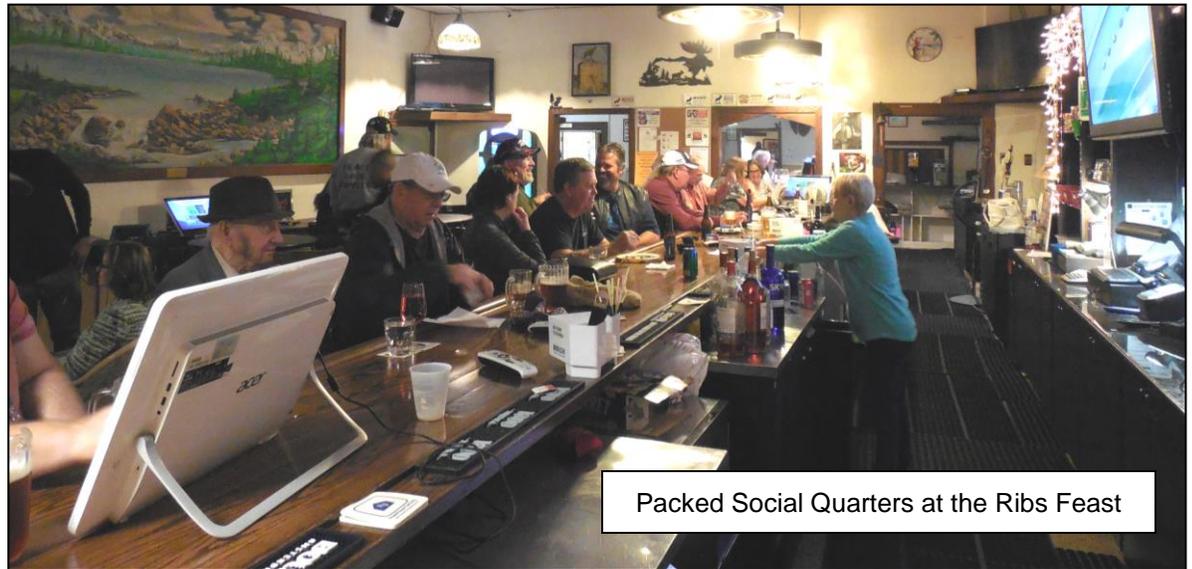
Saturday,
November 4th

Support Our
Local Police
Department



**Important
Reminder**

It is the responsibility of our members to make sure that their names are placed on every liquor bottle placed at the Bar within the Social Quarters. Our Fraternity must comply with this ABC rule!



Packed Social Quarters at the Ribs Feast

Dates to Remember – We Need Many Members to Attend!

Saturday, July 8th – VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting at Our Lodge



The Arlington Fraternity has won the attendance trophy at the last two consecutive quarterly meetings ... which makes having at least 50 members and guests attend this future meeting critical in order to permanently keep the attendance trophy; for the fourth time. It should be noted that for the attendance count of the Home Lodge at the meeting, we need two individuals for every one individual of any other Lodge. Our Fraternity takes great pride in winning the Attendance Trophy; therefore, PLEASE plan on attending!

Saturday, July 29th - Supporting the 2017 Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair



The Arlington Fraternity is again offering our Lodge to the Bailey's Crossroad Rotary Club as a community service for the assembly of school supply packets in support of the Stuart Pyramid Back-to-School Resource Fair. We want to improve our membership participation of over 14 volunteers at last year's event to support this community effort to assist our future citizens (i.e.: students in the local public schools). Again, PLEASE plan on attending ... the time of participation is of your choosing and the satisfaction of knowing that your contribution to a good cause makes you sleep better at night!

Think ... Support of our Community!

Heart of the Community Initiative at the 2017 MI Convention, Tampa, Florida

How We Can Help Tampa, Florida!

The Metropolitan Ministries provide homeless children and their families with food, clothing, shelter, job training and counseling to get back on their feet. Therefore, we are asking our members to donate needed items between the periods of June 1st thru June 26th at the Arlington Lodge for transporting to Tampa, Florida for the MI Convention by the Administrator. **Items to be donated are: canned meats (chicken and tuna), canned beans, cereals (boxed – both hot and cold varieties), diapers (all sizes), towels, blankets, and sheets.** A box will be located within the Social Quarters for the collected donations. The Arlington Fraternity again pleads for our members to support this Moose International community service!



**VMA District 4
Sponsored
Event to
Washington
Nationals on
Saturday,
September 30th**



Word Power

stratagem

(c) clever plan

vaticinate

(b) predict

synergy

(b) combined action

Avant-garde

(b) on the leading edge

fructify

(c) bear fruit



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

The attendance at our Committee meetings have “dwindled a little bit” the past few months (Legionnaires & guests). We want everyone to know that all members of the Arlington Fraternity, LOOM & WOTM, are invited to our meetings. Our meetings are casual in nature, and the business “session” is relatively short ... *AND* we always have a food offering! Come and learn how the Legionnaires are contributing to the Arlington Fraternity. And enjoy the fun with our other members!

The Board of Directors of the Bull Run Moose Legion #1315 had a meeting on Saturday, May 13th to plan the upcoming events for the new Moose Year. The following are the discussed planned events; however, it is noted that the locations have not been determined until the various Lodges within the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 volunteer to sponsor these events:

- Summer Celebration either on July 15th, 22nd, or 29th – dependent upon availability of the volunteered Lodge;
- Bull Roast on September 16th;
- Fall Celebration on October 21st; and
- Winter Celebration on January 20th.

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee will volunteer to sponsor at least one of these events; however, events at the Arlington Lodge need to be reviewed and the Arlington Board of Directors must approve the use of the facilities.



Father Day Jokes

- What did the baby corn say to mama corn?
... Where's POPcorn?
- How do you know your Dad is planning for the future?
... He buys two cases of beer instead of one.
- Why are Fathers like parking spaces?
... The good ones are already taken!
- Why did the baby strawberry cry?
... Because his Father was in a jam!

For the record: Corny, but at least they're family oriented.

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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