



# Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge NEWSLETTER

5710 Scoville Street, Falls Church, VA 22041

Social Quarters: (703) 820-9345

JUNE 2018



Ronald McDonald House Charities\*  
Greater Washington, DC

Keeping families close\*

Washington, DC [RMHCDC] to help in providing a home for families to remain close to their children receiving medical treatment in local hospitals. **More information on Page 6.**

## Pull for the House!

### A Pull Tab Recycling Program at Our Lodge



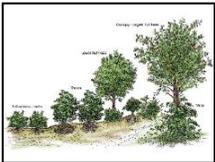
Collecting pulls tabs is a simple way to make a difference. And it becomes a new & ongoing community service for the Arlington Fraternity. The donated pull tabs will be given to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater



## Learn Why We Exist and Details about the Arlington Fraternity Orientation Program on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm

This program has been created for new members to learn about the Moose International (MI) organization, our obligations to MI, and pertinent information about our local fraternity. This program is open to both the new members of the Loyal Order of the Moose (LOOM) and the

Women of the Moose (WOTM) ... *as all of us make the Arlington Fraternity successful!* ALSO, an invitation to attend is extended to ALL our existing members. **More information on Page 7.**



## Phase 2 of a Moose "Community" Garden

There is a second cleanup for the food forest planned in the empty lot on the right side beyond the parking lot area on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00pm to continue the dream of converting this area into something beautiful that will harvest food for those in need. We are a long way off ... but the initial raised bed gardens are doing well and thriving in the recent heat and rain. It is requested that our members spread the word about attending the clean-up and/or attend to help at this event. Your help would be greatly appreciated. **Article of initial cleanup on Page 13.**

## **Notice** - LOOM General Membership Meetings will begin at 7:00pm starting in June

For the benefit of the LOOM members, the Board of Officers have decided to conduct the General Meetings earlier in the evenings; with the Board of Officers Meetings to follow.

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



### **NOTICE**

**Bar Bingo will NOT be played during the Month of June 2018**

The Lodge wants to keep below the maximum gross gaming income in a "rolling" 365-day calendar without a Gaming License. Besides, the regular (and same) bingo volunteers need a welcomed break!

## Upcoming Social Events

*(details on Page 2-3)*

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Chili Cook-Off for District 4

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast

**June 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Pig Roast  
AND Moose Orientation

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Welcome to Summer Cookout

**Future Scheduled Events beginning on Page 9**

## National Flag Day



June 14<sup>th</sup>

## Father's Day



June 17<sup>th</sup>

## First Day of Summer



June 21<sup>st</sup>



**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

**A Family  
Cookout on  
4<sup>th</sup> of July**



**Wednesday,  
July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Bull  
Roast**



**Saturday,  
July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**JUNE  
EVENT**



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

The Lodge is having a Chili Cook-Off on June 2<sup>nd</sup> to determine the top two winners to represent the Arlington Fraternity at the VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Anyone who provides a chili entry (one large crock pot) in this contest eats for free. This contest is for “bragging rights” only; as there will be no prizes. However, each of the winners will receive \$25.00 towards the food costs for their chili offering at the VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off when they participate, and the Lodge will pay the associated \$25.00 entry fee. It is noted that each chili entry must contain at least one type of bean. The judging criteria for both cook-offs (Lodge and VMA District 4) will be as follows: color, aroma, texture, consistency, spices, and flavor. Explanation of judging criteria is posted on the bulletin board.



**Moose Legion Breakfast  
Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(10:00am – 1:00pm)**

**JUNE  
EVENT**

“Crack open” the month (*talking about eggs*) with a hardy and stomach filling breakfast sponsored by the Arlington Moose Legion. Besides, why not offer this event as the first gift for Dad in celebrating Father’s Day as a small bottle of barbeque sauce will be given to every father who attends.

It’s an all-you-can-eat breakfast with made-to-order eggs (i.e.: any type including omelets), pancakes (regular, blueberry, and chocolate chip) & French toast with a buffet-style feast of scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, home fried potatoes, fruit salad, coffee, orange juice, and a minimum of one “surprise” food item. The all-you-can-eat breakfast is offered for a reasonable price of \$8.00/adult. And there are discounts for senior citizens and children.



**Watch the Belmont Stakes at the Lodge  
Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Post Time at 6:37pm**

This year's edition of the race could hold some historical significance. After winning the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes, Justify is in position to become the 13th horse to win the Triple Crown. Television coverage at the Belmont Park in Elmont, NY begins at 5:00pm. There is no scheduled activity on this day, but why not enjoy your favorite beverage at the Lodge while watching the horses compete for the \$1.5 million winner’s purse. If enough members come to the Lodge it could create a party atmosphere.

**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.



Arlington #1315  
Board of Officers  
2018-2019

**Governor**

Bernie Cerroni

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Thomas Oderwald

**Prelate**

Ralph Phillips

**Jr. Past Governor**

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Tim Nields

**Outer Guard**

Randy Nolan

**Inner Guard**

Steve Sisson

**JUNE  
EVENT**



**Pig Roast - Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00pm – 6:00pm**

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.

**Come "pig out" ... it's an all-you-can-eat event!**

**Welcome to Summer Cookout**

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

This year the Washington DC area never had spring, as "Old Man Winter" insisted on extending his chilling influence until the end of April. Finally, the warm weather (actually almost instantly to hot and muggy) is upon us. The Arlington Fraternity has planned a family celebration to enjoy the sunshine and just another way for our members to join together at the Lodge with a cookout. The standard cookout food fare will be provided, consisting of hot dogs and hamburgers, cold salads, baked beans, etc. with probably a few "surprises" from our chefs.

**JUNE  
EVENT**



**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!**

**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!**

**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 \*\***

Arlington WOTM  
Chapter #1253  
Board of Officers  
2018-2019

**Senior Regent**

Judith York

**Junior Regent**

Linda Councill

**Jr. Graduate Regent**

Patti Rodas

**Secretary/Treasurer**

Sarah Shannon

**Recorder**

Rose Russo

**Guide**

Betty McLaurin

**Assistant Guide**

Roxanne

Coles-Matis



**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(6<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)



**“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.

**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting  
on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm  
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend**



**Andre McFail**  
LOOM Volunteer  
of the Quarter  
(January –  
March 2018)



**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 beginning with the June meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>. It is noted that a food offering at a reasonable price is usually offered after each meeting. The Moose Legion Committee reserves the right to cancel the complementary drink offering at any time.



**Sara Wick**  
WOTM Volunteer  
of the Quarter  
(January –  
March 2018)



**Go for the Roses - May 5<sup>th</sup>**

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Joyce Chaffins for preparing the Mexican food that was offered at this event (as it was Cinco de Mayo). It is noted however that the participation of our members at this event did not meet expectations. However, everyone that did attend enjoyed the viewing of the famous horse race on multiple televisions within our Social Quarters. For the record, the “favorite” (Justify) won the race.

**Memorial Day Cookout – May 28<sup>th</sup>**

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Joyce Chaffins and Andre McFail for laboring (oops, wrong holiday) in providing the food offering for the social event. The standard meat entrée of hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken wings, and a few “hot smokes”. The side dishes, as remembered by the Editor & probably missed a few items, were baked beans, pasta salad, corn on the cob, watermelon, pickle tray, and chips & dips. With regard to the scheduled sporting entertainment, the Cornhole Tournament was cancelled due to the grass in the backyard being extremely wet! It did rain many, many continuous days prior to this social event so no one complained about the cancelation.



**Moose International Convention**

in  
New Orleans  
July 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>



**Community Service  
Bailey’s Crossroads  
Rotary Club  
“Great Assembly” of School  
Supplies**

**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**



**Brochure of Program in the  
Social Quarters**



**Thank You Volunteers of Bar Bingo**

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Dean Massey, Elizabeth Coombs, Sara Wick, Judith York, Ralph Phillips, Andre McFail, Tom Oderwald, Anna Phillips, Gregg Cady, Joyce Chaffins, Patti Rodas, Rose Russo, Tim Nields, and the many “unnamed” members behind the scene who had volunteered their time and efforts for the enjoyment of our membership. We have presented Bar Bingo every Wednesday over the past five months and you all have been faithful in ensuring that the activity and food were provided: it was a great accomplishment, **so thank you!**



**VMA District 4  
Quarterly  
Meeting**  
  
VIRGINIA MOOSE  
ASSOCIATION  
  
**& Lodge Chili  
Cook-Off**  
  
**July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Rib Feast – May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
As advertised, the cooking was provided by the fraternity ... and the food offering was happily devoured by our members and guests. The attendance at this event did not come close to last year’s record of attendees; but who cares ... there was more food for everyone to eat. Twenty-four (24) racks of ribs were cooked to perfection for the event, a combination of just grilled and grilled/smoked, with 2 different sauces to apply as desired. In addition, the supporting food buffet consisted of macaroni & cheese, baked beans, corn on the cob, deviled eggs, coleslaw, cucumber salad, pickle tray, cheese tray with crackers, chip & dips, and seasonal watermelon (which the children enjoyed).  
  
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.



**Summer  
Blast  
(Cookout)**  
  
  
  
**August 11<sup>th</sup>**

Grill chef Tom cooking the pork ribs in the backyard (Andre was mowing the lawn)

Chefs Liz and Joyce in the kitchen preparing the supporting food buffet



**Everyone has a  
Special Talent!**  
  
  
  
**Please  
Volunteer to  
Assist the  
Fraternity in  
Accomplishing  
our Goals**

**You can Pay Your Moose Dues Online – It’s Easy!**  
Go to Moose International Website; you need your Moose ID number & a credit card.





**Issue: 2018-06 Newsletter Contributions**

**Editor**  
John Matis

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Bernie Cerroni  
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John Matis  
Dennis Shannon

**Proofreading**  
Liz Coombs

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

**Chicken Wing Cook-Off**



**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**VMA Annual Convention**



**in Roanoke, VA**

**August 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**A Pull Tab Recycling Program at Our Lodge**

A water cooler container is provided in the Non-Smoking Bar area of the Social Quarters for the collection of the aluminum pull tabs donated by our members. When this container is completely full, the collected pull tabs will be packaged and provided to the Fairfax Hospital, which is our local facility associated with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Washington, DC [RMHCDC].




But why collect pull tabs? Pull tabs are easy to collect and store and are less messy than collecting entire cans. Not to mention, there is more concentrated aluminum in pull tabs than in the cans, so RMHCDC gets more money for something a lot smaller.

100% of the money earned is used to offset the cost between the amount families are able to donate for their stay and the actual operating costs – a difference of about \$197 a night. It is easily seen that the little pull tabs that are thrown away are very valuable to the guest families at the Ronald McDonald houses.

**VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION**  **VMA Sponsor Membership Campaign [May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019]**

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 a “Top 25” monogrammed shirt and ball cap.
- Sponsor or re-enroll 10 members, and you will receive a ball cap showing “10” Club.
- Sponsor or re-enroll 5 members, and you will receive an invitation to attend the “5 Club” banquet and be eligible for \$2,000 cash drawings, with 1 \$500 Winner.
- Each District President with plus members for his District will have his name in a drawing for \$500 in cash.
- All Administrators and Governors with plus membership in their Lodge will have their name in separate drawings for \$500 in cash.

**Moosehaven Centennial Project Update**

The new Moosehaven housing building is getting close to completion; as the major construction is finished. Currently, the finishing touches are being put in place on both the inside and outside of the structure. Occupancy is still unknown by the Editor. For the record, the Editor had tried to get pictures over the past year of the construction status; but research on the Internet was to no avail.

**Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (April - June 2018)**



Deadline is June 30, 2018

**Moose of the Month**





**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(6<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)



in June 2018

- SUN, JUN 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Pocono 400  
@ Pocono Raceway
- SUN, JUN 10<sup>th</sup>**  
FireKeeper Casino 400  
@ Michigan International Speedway
- SUN, JUN 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Toyota/Save Mart 350  
@ Sonoma Raceway

**Farewell to Summer**



**September 15<sup>th</sup>**



**Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)**

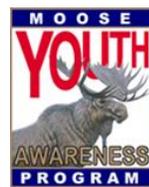
Over the last Moose Year, we did great in meeting all the requirements for Moose International to be considered successful. However, AGAIN, those responsible for our accomplishments are few in volunteering their time to meet our demands to continue to exist as a Moose Fraternity and an operational business. 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, as there are always 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. All our fraternity is asking that each member give a few hours at one event! Not a sermon; but just a little bit of effort by all our members can make our Fraternity stronger and continue to be successful!

For the record, the Arlington Fraternity tries to offer various social events to attract our members and their guests to come to the Lodge to have a great time. All we ask is that our members consider participation to attend.



**Orientation Program**

The orientation program is planned every two months for new members to attend and after this month will be scheduled during the Moose Legion Breakfasts @ Noon (hopefully, after the members enjoy a "filling" breakfast at the Lodge). Future dates of the program are on Sundays: August 5, 2018; October 7, 2018; December 2, 2018; February 3, 2019; and April 7, 2019. Attendance is not mandatory for continuing membership, but we are hoping that everyone wants to know about our support to Mooseheart & Moosehaven ... and maybe learn some answers to questions about our Fraternity.



**Youth Awareness Program**

In early May this year, approximately 60 students, who attended Association Youth Awareness Congresses and completed the minimum of three (3) Moose KidsTalks presentations, were selected by their peers to attend the International Youth Awareness Congress. The 2018 International Youth Awareness Congress was held in Boston, Massachusetts from April 26th-30th. At the conclusion of the International Congress, five students were selected by the student attendees to receive scholarships.

The winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$12,000) April Johnson, Missouri
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$8,000) Mikayla Postma, Colorado
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$5,000) Nathan Plym, Wisconsin
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$3,000) Andrew Littlefield, Colorado
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place (\$2,000) Dylan Badillo, Massachusetts-Rhode Island

**Flag Day Pun**

What did the American flag say to the Virginia flag in front of the Moose Lodge?



... nothing. It waved!

**Electronic Pull-Tabs by Powerhouse Gaming**



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



**The Supreme Council Again Extends the Lodge Grant Program**

The Supreme Council has again extended the Lodge Grant Program for another additional year, dedicating \$1,000,000 in renovations and repairs for lodges in need for the 2018-2019 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 is again considering to submit an application for a grant.



**Senior Regent's Message**

This is the second month of the new Boards, Arlington Lodge 1315 and Arlington Chapter 1253. We are keeping up with work that has to be done, like the big mail-out to all chapter members and the first project, a beautiful Mother's Day basket that Liz Coombs made up. The basket was won by Wendy's mother, Dodie. Thanks to everyone for their donation in making up the first basket of the year and thanks to Liz for her artistic talents. Chapter volunteers worked hard on Friday, May 18<sup>TH</sup> in the lounge and completed the big mailing. Each chapter member received either two or three letters signed by me. Members who received two letters learned which committee they had been assigned and also found details of our present fund-raiser, the bakeless cake sale (with a simple recipe shown). The members who received three letters, had an additional letter letting them know they are now members of a second committee, chaired by Liz, called the Higher Degree Committee. Thanks to Rose for keeping us focused during the mailing and for taking the letters to Culmore Post Office – this task was hectic, but enjoyable – a real team effort.

We are keeping to our three goals: (1) Mooseheart, (2) Moosehaven, and (3) our local community. It's a positive experience to have seen our Lodge and Chapter grow over the several years I've been a volunteer. It's rewarding to see how many new people enhance and widen our fund raising efforts. And, of course, the knowledge and experience our older members use to keep us up to date with the history of the Lodge and Chapter – and still find time to volunteer.

This month is a busy one, we have Saturday, June 2 – Chili Cook-Off for VMA District 4; Sunday, June 3 – Legion Breakfast; Tuesday, June 5 – WOTM meetings (Board of Officers only at 6:30 p.m.) and the First Meeting of the Month at 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 16 – Pig Roast with a food raffle; Tuesday, June 19 – WOTM meetings at 6:30 p.m. (Board of Officers) and 7 p.m.; and Saturday, June 23 – Welcome to Summer Blast. That's it for this month, trust you are all enjoying the wonderful DRY days and our summer-type temperatures.  
Fraternally, Judith

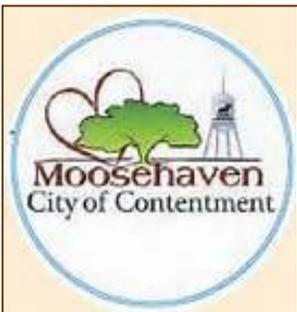
**Labor Day Cookout**

**Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Membership Appreciation Breakfast**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Think New Members ... many would be nice!**



**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off**

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Current Champion: Billy Hensley

**Moose Membership provides benefits that save you money!**

Details provided in a brochure offered within the Social Quarters.



**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](mailto:jimatis@cox.net)].

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

**Future Planned Major Events**

(July - August 2018)

- July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast
- July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Cookout
- July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Moose International Annual Convention
- July 21<sup>st</sup>**  
VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting
- July 21<sup>st</sup>**  
VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off
- July 21<sup>st</sup>**  
WOTM Leadership Training @Arlington
- July 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Bull Roast
- July 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club School Supply Assembly
- July 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Summer Celebration
- August 5<sup>th</sup> - NEW**  
Legion Breakfast
- August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Moose Orientation
- August 11<sup>th</sup> - NEW**  
Summer Blast
- August 18<sup>th</sup> - Change**  
Wing Cook-Off
- August 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Casino Night
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>**  
VMA Annual Convention

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Happy Birthday to Lodge members: **Charles James** (06/01), **Phuoc Van Pham** (06/01), **Robert Coombs** (06/02), **Christopher Preston** (06/11), **Franklin Beach** (06/12), **Bernie Cerroni** (06/12), **Kevin Link** (06/13), **Marty Mendel** (06/17), **T. Harris** (06/18), **Jeffrey Busse** (06/19), **David Kish** (06/20), **Paul Meador** (06/22), **Eric Parkhurst** (06/22), **Charles Layne Jr.** (06/25), **Michael Carey** (06/25), **Matthew O'Connell** (06/25), **Jack Dwier** (06/26), and **Andrew Ogle** (06/26).
- Happy Birthday to Chapter members: **Diana Field-Brittain** (06/05), **Tracy Moore** (06/05), **Mary Lehtma** (06/05), **Celeste Capaldi** (06/08), **Annie Matis** (06/13), **Katherine Walter** (06/13), and **Janneth Hinojoa** (06/20).

**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, 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.

**Valued Veterans** There are now 18 Registered Valued Veterans in the Arlington Fraternity

- |                 |                   |                 |                  |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ▶ Thomas Bacon  | ▶ Clifton Balance | ▶ James Bucklin | ▶ Michael Cady   |
| ▶ Earl Cherry   | ▶ Jose Cortez     | ▶ Luis Cruz     | ▶ Jason Feimster |
| ▶ Chris Garrett | ▶ Ronald Jones    | ▶ Charles Layne | ▶ Joseph Lizzi   |
| ▶ Andre McFail  | ▶ Eric Parkhurst  | ▶ John Ruoff    | ▶ Thomas Seery   |
| ▶ John Webb     | ▶ Charles Ziegler |                 |                  |

It is time for the Arlington Fraternity to select the 2018 Valued Veteran of the Year. The objective of this award is to bring special honor and recognition to one extraordinary Valued Veteran within our Lodge & Chapter. The selected Valued Veteran should be the ultimate example of a Moose member serving others. Nomination forms will be posted on the bulletin board in the Social Quarters; with a deadline for submission on July 31, 2018 for consideration by a Voting Committee. The results will be announced in the scheduled Valued Veteran Ceremony on November 10, 2018.





**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(6<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)

**Future Planned Major Events**  
(September - October 2018)

- September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Labor Day Cookout
- September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Bull Run Moose Legion #185  
Bull Roast
- September 9<sup>th</sup> - NEW**  
Legion Breakfast
- September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Farewell to Summer
- October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting
- October 7<sup>th</sup> - NEW**  
Legion Breakfast
- October 7<sup>th</sup> - NEW**  
Moose Orientation
- October 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Bull Run Moose Legion #185  
Fall Celebration
- October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off

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**Lodge Repairs/Replacements**

The annual grass growing season is back this year! A thank you is extended to Steve Lehtma for tuning up the pushed gas powered mower and being the first volunteer to cut the grass in the entrance of the Lodge and along the kitchen side. Furthermore, the Lodge would like to thank "Andretti" McFail in taking the challenge to be the first to mow the lawn in the Lodge back yard (he likes to image he is racing in the Grand Prix ... and of course he always wins).

We had an incident after one of the rental parties in May where someone(s) found their way into the basement and used an existing toilet; however, unfortunately the toilet did not stop flushing. Of course no one told the Lodge about the situation and we discovered the problem two days later. Ralph Phillips came to the rescue and was able to shut the water off at the toilet. Another repair to be resolved by the Lodge. But, the first action was to prevent anyone unauthorized to enter the basement. Thank you Tom Oderwald for replacing the hardware on the basement first floor door so that it can be locked.



Andre at the "finishing line" in the "first race" of the back yard



In case you have not noticed, the Lodge has a new flag waving in the front of the building, just below the American flag. The addition is a Vietnam POW/MIA flag in honor of those military heroes who are still missing. The Lodge wants to thank Jose ("Louie") Cortez for donating the flag. The Lodge also wants to express our appreciation to Dean Massey who provided the hardware and the effort to install the flag on the flag pole.



**Moose Charities Names a New Executive Director!**

On June 2, 2018, Jan Frequila will celebrate her retirement after a 21-year career serving Women of the Moose and Moose Charities. Jan has been a member of the Women of the Moose for 50 years, serving as the Grand Chancellor from 2005-2008 when she then accepted the position of Executive Director of Moose Charities.

With much anticipation and excitement, Pam Amundsen has been appointed as the next Executive Director of Moose Charities. For ten years, Pam has spearheaded innovated efforts as Director of Development.

**Arlington #1315 Annual LOOM Membership Dues is \$45.00**

**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.



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



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



**Future Planned Major Events**

(November - December 2018)

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Youth Awareness  
Student Congress

**November 4<sup>th</sup> – NEW**

Membership Appreciation  
Breakfast

**November 4<sup>th</sup> – NEW**

Fellowship Meeting

**November 10<sup>th</sup> – NEW**

Honor Our Veterans Celebration

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> – NEW**

Thanksgiving Family Feast

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> – NEW**

Legion Breakfast

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> – NEW**

Moose Orientation

**December 24<sup>th</sup> – NEW**

Salute to Christmas

**Dates are subject to change**



**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. **Andre McFail** 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 May 31, 2018:

2018-2019	Current				
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Expired</u>	<u>Dropped</u>
<b>276</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>-5</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>

**New LOOM Members since May 1, 2018: 0** (As of May 31, 2018)



**Moose International has Raised Lodge Dues by \$2 to the Organization in August**

In the 2015 International Moose Convention in Nashville, Director General Hart announced that the Supreme Council had approved an increase of the portion of the Lodge membership dues to the Moose organization by \$2 for fraternal years 2016-17, 2018-19, and 2020-21 if there was not a collective increase of members of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Women of the Moose, and Moose Legion. An increase in active members was not met this past fiscal year (just like in 2016); therefore, a \$2 increase will be assessed for the Lodge members. For the record, this means that of the \$45.00 paid by each LOOM member, \$38.00 will be given to Moose International to support our commitments to Mooseheart & Moosehaven, and \$7.00 will be retained by our Lodge. The membership needs to know where their dues go.

**Thank You Veterans!**



For Everything You Do for Our Country

Watch the **Washington Valor** at the Lodge



**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**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**



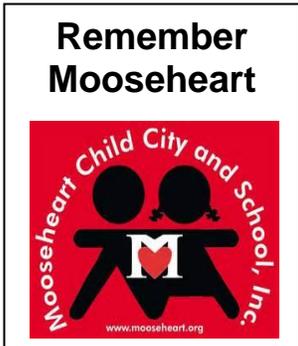
**Lodge Spring Cleanup – Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

The main plan was to weed and trim the bushes around the Lodge building, and to provide a thorough cleaning of the Social Quarters. With respect to the outdoor work, the weather was not cooperative as there was a steady rain drizzle, and the azaleas were still in the final stage of blossoms (it is recommended not to trim when there are flowers).

However, the Lodge did rent a 30-yard dumpster for the event so the main focus became filling the dumpster with trash ... *and* a great job we did! The trash/weeds from the community garden cleanup, the broken bricks from the damaged wall caused by the wind storm, many beyond repair chairs from the Ritual Hall, the previous components of the mangled entrance canopy by the wind storm, broken furniture and other damaged items in the back yard, some “where did this come from” items left in the Lodge, and several personal items from volunteers filled the dumpster (and we did not have room for several items in the Ritual Hall “front coat closet”). The only drawback was the very wet clothes and soaked sneakers/socks of the volunteers.

With respect to the interior, the cabinets behind the bar areas & bars were cleaned, the tables and chairs within the bar areas and the Fireplace eating area were cleaned, and a thorough vacuuming of the carpets were accomplished.

Even though the participation at this event was sparse in attendance, to say the least; we still accomplished a considerable amount of work. The Arlington Fraternity wants to express our thanks to Dean Massey, Joyce Chaffins, Sue Jennings, Brian Birtell, Andre McFail, Joe Russo, Judith York, Donna Heflin, and John Matis for participating in this cleanup event. Jim Bucklin provided inspirational support to the participants. AND a thank you is extended to Joyce Chaffins for preparing the lunch offering of sandwiches for those that participated.



**Governor’s Corner**

As summer approaches our attention turns to vacations at the beach, travel to visit family and friends, and/or to exotic locations. Please remember that we also have a number of exciting events at our lodge this summer. The Pig Roast is June 16<sup>th</sup>, Welcome to Summer Cook-Out June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Legion Breakfast July 1<sup>st</sup> and the first Sunday of every month, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Cook-out and the Bull Roast July 28<sup>th</sup> just to name a few.

The Memorial Day Cook-out was well attended so thank you to all who stopped by. So during the busy summer months, keep the Lodge in mind as our success depends on our Membership supporting these events.

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who make our events possible and hope to see you often this summer.  
Fraternally, Bernie

**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**  
(6<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)

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

**Youth Awareness Program**

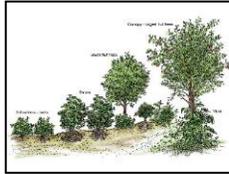


**Association Student Congress on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at our Lodge**

**Free WiFi at Lodge**



**First Space Walk was June 3, 1965**



**A Moose "Community" Garden**

The first step in creating an Arlington Moose Lodge food forest and an initial raised bed community food garden commenced on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-five volunteers showed up to help clean up and prepare the Lodge grounds for this wonderful project.

The workers toiled from 9am to 12:30pm. The initial raised bed gardens are on the left side of the property in the grass area by the kitchen and the food forest is planned in the empty lot on the right side beyond the parking lot area. This is the first of many steps to create a program to help fill some of the nutrition needs of underprivileged members of our local community.

We had volunteers from the Arlington Moose Lodge, Rotary Club of Baileys Crossroads, the Interact Club from JEB Stuart High School, and planning help from the Fairfax Food Council. We also had some unaffiliated citizens from our community pitching in. Thank you all for working on this project.

We would like to thank the folks from Neighborhood Community Services for donating pizza and the Moose Lodge for donating water to all of the grateful workers!

Shout-outs to WOTM member Ronnie Crusta for providing an overall garden plan; to LOOM member Dean Massey for technical planning support; LOOM member Andre McFail for helping clear out the overgrowth area in a mechanical way; Renee and John Kean for building the raised beds and plan for the plantings; Kathy Bellows for donating the soil for the raised beds; LOOM administrator John Matis opening up the building for the volunteers; and the Arlington Fraternity for donating the water to the volunteers.

And a special recognition for WOTM Secretary Sarah Shannon for the vision, drive and just plain blood, sweat and tears type of hard work that it took to get this project started! Congrats!!



Cleaning the empty "overgrown" lot for the food forest



**Moose Charities**  
*Making a difference in the lives of children and seniors*  
**Give Generously!**

**Support Special Olympics**



**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

**Support  
Girl Scouts &  
Boy Scouts**



**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 try to 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 13<sup>th</sup> to plan the upcoming events for the new Moose Year. The following are the discussed planned events; however, it is noted that some of the locations have not been determined until the various Lodges within the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 volunteer to sponsor these events:

- Summer Celebration on July 28, 2018 at Franconia Moose Family Center #1076;
- Bull Roast on September 8, 2018 (location TBD);
- Fall Celebration on October 13, 2018 (location TBD);
- Winter Celebration on January 26, 2019 at Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge; and
- Spring Super Celebration on April 13/14, 2019 at Vienna Family Moose Center #1896.

The Legionnaires of the Arlington Moose Legion Committee wants to thank all our members who supported the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 June Pick 3 fundraiser.

Upcoming event: The Moose Legion Committee is planning to sponsor a Winery Trip in August. More information will be provided as it becomes known.

**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](mailto:jjmatis@cox.net)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>JUN 1</b>  	<b>JUN 2</b>  <b>Chili Cook-Off for VMA District 4</b>
<b>JUN 3</b>  	<b>JUN 4</b>	<b>JUN 5</b>  	<b>JUN 6</b>	<b>JUN 7</b>	<b>JUN 8</b>  	<b>JUN 9</b>  <b>Community Garden Cleanup</b>
<b>JUN 10</b> 	<b>JUN 11</b>	<b>JUN 12</b>	<b>JUN 13</b>	<b>JUN 14</b>  	<b>JUN 15</b>  	<b>JUN 16</b>  <b>Pig Roast</b>
<b>JUN 17</b> 	<b>JUN 18</b>	<b>JUN 19</b>  	<b>JUN 20</b>	<b>JUN 21</b>  First Day of Summer	<b>JUN 22</b>  	<b>JUN 23</b>  <b>Welcome to Summer</b>
<b>JUN 24</b> 	<b>JUN 25</b>	<b>JUN 26</b>	<b>JUN 27</b>	<b>JUN 28</b>	<b>JUN 29</b>  	<b>JUN 30</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">     <b>LOOM &amp; WOTM Meetings</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Friday Night Dinner</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Queen of Hearts</b> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Moose Legion Meeting</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Legion Breakfast</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Bar Bingo (No Bingo in June)</b> </div> </div>						

*\*Refer to Newsletter articles for appropriate times*