

**Upcoming Social Events**  
*(details on Pages 2-4)*

- March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Casserole Cook-Off
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Legion Breakfast
- March 9<sup>th</sup> - **NEW**  
Chili Cook-Off for VMA District 4
- March 16<sup>th</sup>  
St. Patrick's Party
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March Madness  
Tailgate Party

**Future Scheduled Events on Pages 7 & 8**

**We need Donations of Candy for the Children's Easter Party on April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Chapter #1253 is requesting that our members consider donating one or two bags of candies to be placed within the plastic Easter eggs that will be used in the "egg hunt" at the Children's Easter Party. Please provide candy that is individually wrapped (for hygienic and safety reasons). All candy donations **need to be provided** to any Officer of the Chapter by **Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**; so the plastic eggs can be filled before the event.



**NEW – Lodge Chili Cook-Off on March 9<sup>th</sup> to determine who represents the Arlington Fraternity at the VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off on April 6<sup>th</sup> (see page 3)**

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**



**March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Ides of March**



**March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Patrick's Day**



**March 17<sup>th</sup>**



**Endowment "Rocker Fundraiser" in February**

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank all our members who contributed to the Rocker Fundraiser; as well as, for being generous in contributing to the endowment fund during the past year.

**New Approved Social Events Announced for May-October**  
*(see pages 7 & 8)*

**Support New Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Fundraiser**

The Moose Legion Committees of the Lodges within the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 will be selling Pick 3 Calendar Raffle Tickets during the month of March as a fundraiser. For information refer to poster posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Social Quarters.

**Remember to Pay your Dues before your Moose ID Card expires!**  
**Your Membership continues support to Mooseheart & Moosehaven**

**Congratulations to Christina Davies & Laurel Guy for becoming Lifetime Members in the Moose Organization**



**The Arlington Fraternity needs the help of our Members!**

**How do we vote at the International Moose Annual Convention? (see page 4)**

**Next Orientation is on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**



**First Day of Spring**



**March 20<sup>th</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 &  
ABC Manager**

Joyce Chaffins

**ABC Managers**

Michael Pogue  
Kristin Medel  
Jane Kennedy

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

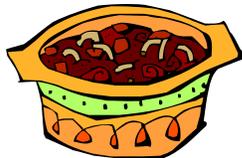
Menu announced  
in weekly emails  
or call the Lodge

**LOOM Board  
of Officers  
Election**



**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**MARCH  
EVENT**



**Casserole Cook-Off**

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Show your culinary talents and provide an entry casserole! Let's try to exceed the seven (7) casserole entries of last year. As an extra incentive ... de-throne John Matis as the "King of Casseroles", as he has won this event the last two years. Prizes are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places with Arlington Moose Bucks.

Anything goes, as long as it is considered a casserole; which is defined as food baked in the oven within a large, deep dish cookware. It does not have to contain any meat or fish. It's to be your creation of a tasteful dinner that will be enjoyed by the members of our Moose fraternity in attendance.

If you do not want to cook, but just want to relax and sample the scrumptious food, we welcome your attendance at this event. The Lodge will provide an initial casserole for the event and a side green salad. Once the judging is completed, the casseroles in the cook-off will be offered to everyone at the event. Will you agree with the judges? You won't know unless you attend the event!

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

It is expected that the weather will continue to be cold in March, so why not enjoy a GREAT tasty breakfast in the warmth of our Lodge on the first Sunday morning of the month. It's an all-you-can-eat breakfast (\$8.00/adult). As usual, the buffet portion of this event will consist of sausage patties/links, lots of bacon, heated maple syrup, fruit salad, and home fried potatoes. From the kitchen there will be "made-to-order" eggs (any way you want them including omelets), pancakes, and French toast. Furthermore, there will be at least one "surprise" food item, coffee, and orange juice. With a satisfied "belly full of food", you can go home and start your income tax return!

**MARCH  
EVENT**



**BAR BINGO**

**Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>,  
March 20<sup>th</sup> & March 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo**



**Attend our Social Activities ... YOU will Enjoy the Experience!**

**NCAA Basketball Tournament  
Selection Sunday  
March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Watch at the Lodge  
Beginning 6pm**



**International  
Moose Annual  
Convention in  
Las Vegas  
June 27, 2019 to  
July 1, 2019**

**Arlington #1315  
Board of Officers  
2018-2019**

**Governor**

Bernie Cerroni

**Jr. Governor**

Thomas Oderwald

**Prelate**

Ralph Phillips

**Jr. Past Governor**

Gregg Cady

**Administrator**

John Matis

**Treasurer**

Andre McFail

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Joseph Russo

Dean Massey

David Kish

**Sergeant-of-Arms**

Tim Nields

**Outer Guard**

Randy Nolan

**Inner Guard**

Steve Sisson

**MARCH  
EVENT**



**Lodge Chili Cook-Off on March 9<sup>th</sup>**

The Lodge is having a Chili Cook-Off on March 9<sup>th</sup> to determine the top two winners to represent the Arlington Fraternity at the VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off on April 6<sup>th</sup> (after the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting). 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 \$50.00 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.

**MARCH  
EVENT**



**St. Patrick Day Celebration  
Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Everyone is Irish-at-heart when there is a reason to celebrate and the Arlington Fraternity always wants to party. The Lodge will be hosting the Feast of St. Patrick with a promise of good food and merriment. The menu has not been finalized for this event, but as a minimum the food offered will be corned beef (with the expected spicy horseradish), boiled cabbage, and boiled potatoes (as if there was any other expectations for this event). Come to

the Lodge for a great party ...and who knows; maybe have some “luck of the leprechauns” in our standard gaming offerings (paper & electronic)! It is requested that everyone wear something green for the celebration; we need some great pictures for next month’s Newsletter. **WARNING:** no shenanigans or “green” beer will be tolerated.

It is also noted that all of our televisions during the celebration will be showing the NCAA Basketball Tournament games.



**Arlington WOTM  
Chapter #1253  
Board of Officers  
2018-2019**

**Senior Regent**

Judith York

**Junior Regent**

Linda Council

**Jr. Graduate Regent**

Patti Rodas

**Secretary/Treasurer**

Sarah Shannon

**Recorder**

Rose Russo

**Guide**

Betty McLaurin

**Assistant Guide**

Roxanne

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**What is the Defending Circle Society?**

The Defending Circle Society recognizes individuals who choose to leave a gift in their Will to Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Once Moose Charities is notified of your intentions to leave a gift in your will, you will be recognized with an exclusive Defending Circle Society

**Thank you Joyce Chaffins and all those who assisted in the preparation and clean-up of the Friday Night Dinners**

**Watch the 2019  
NCAA Basketball  
Tournament  
Games at the  
Lodge**



**Electronic Pull-Tabs by  
Powerhouse Gaming**



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



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

**Celebrate Fat Tuesday at the Lodge**  
(last day before ritual fasting of the Lent season)



**March 5<sup>th</sup>**



**Joe Russo**  
LOOM Volunteer of the Quarter  
(October – December 2018)



**Anna Phillips**  
WOTM Volunteer of the Quarter  
(October – December 2018)

**MARCH EVENT**



**NCAA March Madness Potluck Tailgate Party on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
(2:00pm – 6:00pm)

Enjoy the final West and South Regional games in the NCAA Basketball tournament with a tailgate party atmosphere at the Arlington Lodge. The food offering will be our standard cookout menu, which also duplicates as a tailgate bill of fare. Come to the Lodge to root for your favorite college teams to make the Final Four while enjoying our delicious food. Watch the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Playoff Games

**Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members**

- ▶ Larry Anderson, Jr. ▶ Shane Edward Doucet ▶ John Dreslin
- ▶ Wilde Sanchez ▶ Collin Cary ▶ Philip Cerroni ▶ Dave Butts
- ▶ James Stevenson ▶ Kevin Feehely ▶ Michael Carrington
- ▶ Robert Harwood ▶ David Spaulding ▶ James Stepper ▶ Felipa Pascual Bautista
- ▶ Julie Forsht ▶ Lilian Davidson ▶ Ulana Suthard ▶ Wendy McClelland

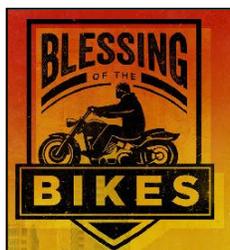


**It has been announced at VMA Mid-Year Conference that a No Smoking Policy will AGAIN be voted on at the Moose International Annual Convention**

The LOOM Board of Directors will be sending delegates to the Moose International Annual Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada and want to know how we should vote as a unified fraternity on the proposed referendum of having no smoking within ALL Moose Lodges. Therefore, between the period of April 1<sup>st</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup> it is requested that all members (LOOM & WOTM) within the Arlington Fraternity inform us of their opinion on how we should vote at the Moose International Annual Convention. There will be a ballot box within the Social Quarters to submit your opinion on a preprinted form. **Only one opinion is allowed per member of the Arlington Fraternity;** therefore, each member will be required to identify their name and their Moose identification number on the preprinted form to be considered a valid opinion. Please vote, as we need your opinion!

It is noted that **THIS IS NOT** an official vote, just a survey, for a resolution at our local Arlington Fraternity. The submitted opinions will be evaluated by the LOOM Board of Officers and a possible action could be determined in the future dependent upon the outcome of the vote at the Moose International Annual Convention. **HOWEVER ... NO PROMISES!**

**Visit Moose International Website for Moose Merchandise**  
New items being offered (e.g.: Ladies & Men Jackets)



**“Blessing of the Bikes”**  
Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
at the  
**Manassas Moose Family Center**  
**#1380.**

**Moose of the Month**





**New VMA Short Term Membership Campaign for LOOM & WOTM Members February 1, 2019 – April 30, 2019**

Sponsor and enroll two or more new or former members into the Moose Organization and the sponsor's name will be entered into a drawing for a **Lifetime Membership**. Drawing will be held May 5, 2019.

Only one Lifetime Membership will be awarded.

Refer to Campaign flyer posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Social Quarters for alternative prize if the winning sponsor already has a Lifetime Membership.

**Valued Veterans Celebration**



**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00pm**

**Thank You to all Our Members Who Supported the WOTM Valentine Basket Raffle Fundraiser**



**REMINDER - WOTM Children's Easter Party**

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Advanced sign-up required!*

**Sign-up sheet will be located at the bar in the Non-Smoking Area of the Social Quarters**

**Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race Begins**



**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**



**The LOOM is Soliciting Leadership Volunteers for the 2019-2020 Board of Officers**

Are you interested in being on the 2019-2020 LOOM Board of Officers? The following positions are open for election: Governor, Junior Governor, Prelate, Treasurer, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee. If any member has a desire to run for a position on the Board of Officers for the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge, a Candidate Consideration form must be submitted to the Nomination Committee by March 19, 2019. Candidate Consideration forms and LOOM Election Schedule are posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Social Quarters.

**Elections Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Spring Super Celebration**



**April 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**



**Super Bowl Party – Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The Lodge had a good turnout of members to watch Super Bowl LIII in the Social Quarters. Even though the game was the lowest-scoring Super Bowl in history (yawn), the food offering prepared by Andre McFail and Joyce Chaffins was delicious! For the record, the New England Patriots beat the Los Angeles Rams 13-3.

**Support the WOTM**

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



**Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter**

**(January - March 2019)**



Deadline is March 30, 2019





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



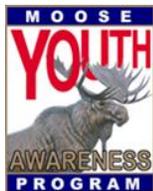
**Join the  
Donors Circle**



**Don't  
Procrastinate!**



**Your Income  
Tax Return is  
due April 15<sup>th</sup>**



**Youth Awareness Program**

The word is **FANTASTIC!** The Commonwealth of Virginia will be sending 10 students to the Moose International Youth Awareness Student Congress in Philadelphia, PA this April (based on the record number of 92 students in our State that participated in the Youth Awareness Program).

The 10 students selected from our State came from the following Lodges:

6 students from Wytheville Moose Lodge #394, 2 students from Timberville Moose Lodge #2235, 1 student from Hopewell #1472, and 1 student from Waynesboro Moose Lodge #1309. The Arlington Fraternity wishes the **BEST OF LUCK** to our Virginia students in winning a scholarship. For the record, 3 of the students have already attended a Moose International Youth Awareness Student Congress; which should give them a small advantage.

The Arlington Fraternity wants to applaud the dedication and efforts of Manny Propst, Kate Morrison, Myssi Strange, and some assistance by Cynthia Millard for implementing the Youth Awareness Program within our State. They have made an "imprint in the sand" as guidance to our future citizens; and hopefully their enrolment as Moose members to continue the support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

In response to the "memory relapse" noted in the last Newsletter, the Arlington Fraternity has planned to have a Youth Awareness Student Congress this year on Saturday, November 16, 2019. This date was picked so that it will not interfere with the Moose International Retention Week in the first week of November and we can totally concentrate on this event.

The spokesman of the Youth Awareness Program of the Commonwealth of Virginia has expressed his gratitude to the Arlington Fraternity for continuing our support and "trying efforts" over the past four years for the Youth Awareness Program.



**Governor's Corner**

Spring has almost sprung and as the weather improves please remember that there are many events being hosted at the Lodge. As always, there is the Legion Breakfast the first Sunday of the month.

The Bull Run Moose Legion #185 is selling Pick 3 calendar tickets through the month of March. They are available at the Lodge at a cost of \$10.00 each. Your ticket number is valid for the entire month so you have many opportunities to win!! Please support our fundraiser.

The Board of Officers election is coming soon. As such, there is an urgent need for members to volunteer to Chair one of the various committees. If you are interested in chairing one of the committees please let one of the current Board of Officer members know of your interest.

**Pull for the House!  
A Pull Tab Recycling  
Program at Our Lodge**

**Collection of aluminum can  
pull tabs to donate to the  
Ronald McDonald Charities  
of Greater Washington, DC**

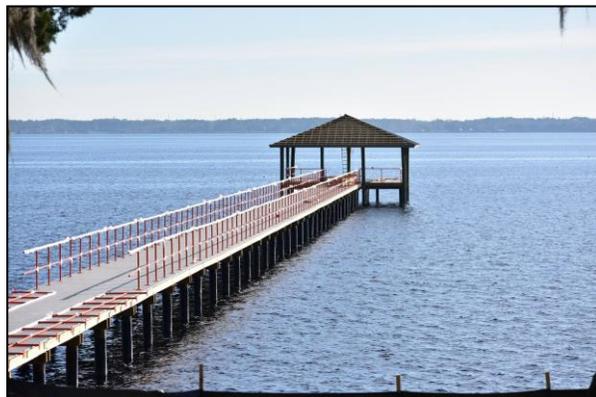


**Moose Membership  
provides benefits  
that save you money!**





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



**The New Pier at Moosehaven is Near Completion**

The picture to the left was taken at the latter part of February. At that time the finishing touch of installing the railings were being accomplished.

**Thank you to all our members who contributed for the rebuilding of the pier!**

**Future Planned Major Events**  
(April – May 2019)

- April 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
LOOM Elections
- April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
WOTM Children's Easter Party
- April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting
- April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off
- April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast
- April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Orientation
- April 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Super Celebration
- April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Valued Veterans Ceremony
- April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
LOOM & WOTM Officers Installations

- May 4<sup>th</sup> - NEW**  
Go for the Roses
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
Legion Breakfast
- May 11<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
Lodge Spring Cleanup
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
Ribs Feast
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
Memorial Day Cookout

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

I know that the Lodge did not make our members very happy about suspending Bar Bingo during the months of November & December 2018, and a part of January 2019; but it was a business decision. With that said, I want to thank all our members that have come back over the last 1-1/2 months for Bar Bingo and helped to again make Wednesdays profitable for the Lodge. In addition, I want to thank Elizabeth Coombs, Sara Wick, Judith York, Rose Russo, Joe Russo, Joyce Chaffins, Jane Kennedy, and Tim Nields for volunteering to make the weekly Bar Bingo events successful for the enjoyment of our members.



**Plan to Attend the VA Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meeting on April 6, 2019**

We will probably need at least 20 members from the Arlington Fraternity to attend in order to have a chance for the highest attendance to bring the Attendance Trophy back to the Lodge.



**MLB Jr. Home Run Derby Hosted by VMA District 4 Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Manassas Moose Lodge**

The Major League Baseball Jr. Home Run Derby (JrHRD) provides youngsters 14 and under (boys and girls) an opportunity to participate in an exciting, free, home run derby competition. VMA District 4 is hosting this sporting event for our local community. Registration for this local sporting event is at 10:00am.

All local community events are individually scored and the winners advance to one of ten (10) Regional Competitions. Regional Champions will advance and compete in the National Finals during Major League Baseball All-Star Week. The 2019 Major League Baseball All-Star Game is in Cleveland, Ohio.



**Moose International Annual Membership Campaign**

**Think NEW Members**

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



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



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

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



**Senior Regent's Message**

We have completed our third Nominating Committee Meeting and now are working on the next stage for the new Board of Officers for Arlington Chapter 1253. The slate for the 2019/2020 year will be read at the Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Installation is April 27<sup>th</sup> and the first meeting of that Board is May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Future Planned Major Events (June – October 2019)**

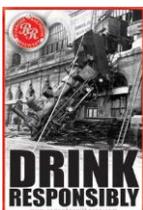
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – NEW**  
Legion Breakfast
  - June 8<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
Pig Roast
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Cookout
  - July 7<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
Legion Breakfast
  - July 27<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
Bull Roast
  - August 4<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
Legion Breakfast
  - September 2<sup>nd</sup> – NEW**  
Labor Day Cookout
  - September 8<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
Legion Breakfast
  - September 14<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
Farewell to Summer
  - October 6<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
Legion Breakfast
  - October 19<sup>th</sup> – NEW**  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off
- More events to be determined*

In March, we have a Casserole Cook-Off on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Legion Breakfast the following day, a traditional St. Patrick's meal on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> (at which the winning ticket of the St. Patrick's Basket will be pulled), and a March Madness Tailgate Party on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

I have an important request for our members. Please consider taking a Board of Officers' position or a Committee position, or just generally helping out to keep our Lodge and Chapter running smoothly. It seems to be human nature that in any type of club, there is a handful of people who are the core of the organization. Consider how you can help us this year as Mooseheart and Moosehaven depend on our efforts – and the local community benefits from our work and our events.

Even though Easter Weekend is from Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> to Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the WOTM will be hosting the Children's Easter Party on April 6<sup>th</sup>. This event will occur earlier than expected due to other planned Arlington Social events and a Ritual Hall rental.

**Please drink responsibly while visiting the Lodge**



Sara Wick at the VMA Mid-Year Conference



**WOTM Steak Dinner for Valentine Day - February 9<sup>th</sup>**

The event had WOTM & LOOM volunteers to take the desired food orders from the patrons, in the kitchen to prepare and cook the food, and to serve the ordered plates to the tables. To begin the dinner, a salad with multiple options of dressing and a roll were served. Then the main course of the dinner was served consisting of a thick steak at the desired cooked temperature with selected toppings of fried mushrooms and/or sautéed onions, a baked potato with side offerings of sour cream or butter, and "gently steamed" asparagus with a topping option of Hollandaise sauce. A thank you is extended to Elizabeth Coombs, Tom Oderwald, Andre McFail, Donna Field, Sara Wick, Patti Rodas, Betty McLaurin, Rose Russo, Celeste Capaldi and Sam Witt for their efforts in making the event successful. Thank you members who donated sweets for dessert.



**Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters**

**Watch the Washington Capitals and the Washington Wizards at the Lodge**

Check the schedules of these teams for dates & times





**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.

**National Pi Day**  
**March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Celebrating the ratio of the Circumference of a circle ...  
*not the sweet treat that you eat!*

**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.



**Happy Birthday to Lodge members**

- Gregory Cady (3/02)
- Williams Tinsley (3/02)
- Robert Woodke (03/02)
- Nathan Wilson (3/04)
- Robert May (3/06)
- Clare Toward (3/06)
- Carl Arbes (3/10)
- David Leifer (3/15)
- Billy Ingram (3/19)
- Carl Weaver (3/26)
- Clifton Ballance (3/30)
- Sean Hearn (3/30)



**Happy Birthday to Chapter members**

- Patricia Smith (3/11)
- Betty McLaurin (3/12)
- Myra Clemens (3/14)
- Elizabeth Coombs (3/14)
- Jessica Phillips (3/17)
- Sharleen Schmidt (3/17)
- Patricia Williams (03/17)
- Vickei Janes (3/19)
- Meredith Voss (3/21)
- Laura Mangum (3/31)
- Betty Pamplin (3/31)



**Everyone has a Special Talent!**

**Please Volunteer to Assist the Fraternity in Accomplishing our Goals**

March Birthstone: **Aquamarine** | March Flower: **Jonquil**

**Thank You Members for all Your Contributions to the Arlington Fraternity!**



**"The Queen of Hearts" Game Every Friday Night**

Enjoy our Friday Night Dinner while participating in the game for a chance to win a possible big cash prize. Tickets can be purchased whenever the Social Quarters is open, with the weekly drawing at 7:30 p.m. each Friday night. We have generous weekly consolation prizes; if the Queen of Hearts is not selected on that particular weekly drawing. Rules for "The Queen of Hearts" game are posted within the Social Quarters of the Moose Lodge.



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



**Lodge Repairs/Replacements**

We were doing really well at the beginning of February ... but, as usual, things started to break. First, one of the ovens in the kitchen stopped working. And then the compressor of the draft beer cooler in the bar area of the Social Quarters stopped working. In order to provide all the available tools to continue cooking our delicious Friday Night dinners and to keep our members happy by serving COLD draft beer, a commercial repairman was hired to fix the equipment. With respect to the draft beer cooler, the replacement of the compressor was not the total answer to our problem. The next day after the replacement, the beer in the kegs became frozen. The commercial repairman had to return to replace the thermostat in the cooler to control the temperature.

**Remember Mooseheart**



**Chinese New Year Celebration – February 2<sup>nd</sup> The Year of the (Boar) Pig**

The participation in eating the food did not come close to expectations for an event that offered a “different” food variety to the members; however, there were minimum leftovers at the end of the event ... *therefore those that ate must have “pigged” out.* Sorry, just a joke with regard to the Year of the Pig! This event however did provide an excuse to get out of the house, as the Social Quarters was packed with members.

The Chinese buffet feast consisted of egg rolls with hot mustard and duck sauce, fried rice, white rice, General Tso’s spicy chicken, beef with broccoli, and chicken with mixed vegetables. No participants left this event hungry ... at least not until two hours later after leaving the Lodge. The Arlington Fraternity would like to thank “Chinese Master Chef” Tom Oderwald, “Chinese Chefs de cuisine” Elizabeth Coombs, Kat Carey, and Donna Field for their efforts in the time-consuming preparation, the “wok-ing” of the various Chinese dishes offered, and the cleanup after the event. We also want to thank all the other volunteers that assisted in making this event successful.

[说伟大的食物 – “great food” in Chinese]

**2019 National Cherry Blossom Festival**

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>**



**Please Support the WOTM Pot of Gold Basket!**

The WOTM is offering a fund raiser basket to obtain funds in support of their requirement to Moose Charities. There are many green and Irish items in the basket to make a leprechaun jealous that it is not his. The **Pot of Gold** basket will be awarded during the scheduled St. Patrick’s Party on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Sales of tickets to win the basket will be offered until the drawing. **Please support!**

**Think Natitude!**

**Washington Nationals Pre-season Games in March**



Home Field: The Ballpark of the Palm Beaches (shared with the Houston Astros)

**Another Winter with Minimum Snow in Falls Church, VA**

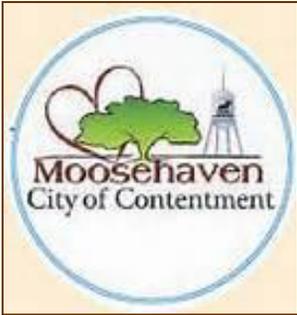
**Thank You Veterans!**



**For Everything You Do for Our Country**

**Support Our Local First Responders**





**Remember to Introduce Arlie!**

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

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



**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. **George Warrington** was the winner of the February monthly raffle of the 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.



**Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2019**  
**Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status**

*As of February 25, 2019:*

2018-2019	Current				
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Expired</u>	<u>Dropped</u>
<b>276</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>-10</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>

**New LOOM Members since May 1, 2018: 16** (As of February 25, 2019)

**St. Patrick Day Pun**

What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?

***A rash of good luck!***



**College Scholarship**



Enter your High School JUNIOR (Graduating Class of 2020) for a chance to win up to \$5,000 scholarship with the Moose "Heart of the Community" Scholarship Program.

**All applications must be received by June 30, 2019.**



**Warrenton Moose Lodge #1695 9th Annual Charity Car Show**

**Saturday, May 18, 2019 (10am – 3pm)**

**Classes in Cars, Trucks & Bikes**  
**Proceeds to Benefit:**  
**Fauquier County Fire & Rescue**



*Making a difference in the lives of children and seniors*

**Give Generously!**

**Support Special Olympics**





**Free WiFi at Lodge**

**VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting**  
At Vienna Moose Lodge #1896

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off after Quarterly Meeting**

**Support Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts**

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

**The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner**

Even though a schedule has not been established, it is expected that the renovation of the Officer's Board Room will begin in March. The main task in the renovation is painting the walls and Billy Hensley has offered his services to perform the task. For the record, the "Bingo Closet" never got cleaned in February and the Administrator is still looking for volunteers.

We are coming to the end of another Moose Year and will be looking for volunteers to serve on the Board of the Arlington Moose Legion Committee in May. As information: the Governor appoints the Chairman of the Moose Legion Committee, the Assistant Secretary is appointed by the Secretary of Bull Run Moose Legion #185, and the Vice Chairman is elected at the Moose Legion Committee Meeting in May. If anyone is interested in one of these positions, please discuss with the Administrator.

The Bull Run Moose Legion #185 will begin a new fundraiser in March. The fundraiser is a Pick 3 calendar raffle for the month of April in which winners are determined by the daily numbers selected in the Virginia Pick 3 Night Lottery. **Please support this fundraiser for Bull Run Moose Legion #185.**

**Think New Members!**

**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
*Refer to Newsletter articles for appropriate times					<b>MAR 1</b>  	<b>MAR 2</b> Casserole Cook-Off
<b>MAR 3</b>  	<b>MAR 4</b>	<b>MAR 5</b>  	<b>MAR 6</b> 	<b>MAR 7</b>	<b>MAR 8</b>  	<b>MAR 9</b> Chili Cook-Off for VMA District 4
<b>MAR 10</b>  Daylight Savings	<b>MAR 11</b>	<b>MAR 12</b>	<b>MAR 13</b> 	<b>MAR 14</b> 	<b>MAR 15</b>   Ides of March	<b>MAR 16</b> St. Patrick's Party
<b>MAR 17</b>  St. Patrick's Day	<b>MAR 18</b>	<b>MAR 19</b>  	<b>MAR 20</b>  First Day of Spring	<b>MAR 21</b>	<b>MAR 22</b>  	<b>MAR 23</b> March Madness Tailgate Party
<b>MAR 24</b> 	<b>MAR 25</b>	<b>MAR 26</b>	<b>MAR 27</b> 	<b>MAR 28</b>	<b>MAR 29</b>  	<b>MAR 30</b>
<b>MAR 30</b> 	  LOOM & WOTM Meetings	 Moose Legion Meeting	 Legion Breakfast	 Friday Night Dinner	 Bar Bingo	 Queen of Hearts

**Children's Easter Party**



**April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Valued Veterans Ceremony**



**April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Sunday**



**April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**LOOM & WOTM Officers Installation**


**April 27<sup>th</sup>**