

Arlie's News

Arlington Moose Lodge #1315
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March 2026



It has been a considerable amount of time since the Lodge has had a newsletter to post on our Web site to announce upcoming events, as well as events that occurred the past month (in case you were too busy to attend). We are going to start with just a few pages with an eagerness to eventually expand. We have re-named the newsletter to commemorate our honored moose head hanging in the Social Quarters.

Volunteers Needed for 2026-2027 Lodge Board of Officers

The Lodge Nomination Committee is searching for active members who have a desire to be on the Board of Officers for the 2026-2027 Moose Year. Anyone who is interested to be considered for a position needs to complete a "Candidate Consideration Form" that specifies the desired Position and give to a current member of the Board of Officers. The forms are on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Social Quarters. **All forms must be received by Sunday, March 15, 2026**, so that the Nomination Committee can determine the election slate to be presented to the General Membership on March 17, 2026.



Lodge 2025-2026 Board of Officers

President:

Michael Miller II

Vice President:

Ryan Mills

Chaplain:

Roxanne Coles-Matis

Administrator:

Brian Birtell

Treasurer:

Victoria Hatfield

3-Year Trustee:

Joseph Russo

2-Year Trustee:

David Lassiter

1-Year Trustee:

John Matis

Past Jr. President:

Bruce Pickett



WANTED: Active Members to Join the Moose Legion & Chapter

The next step for our members after joining the Moose Lodge is to enroll in the Chapter (for women) and the Moose Legion (for men). These Higher Degree orders provide additional events to support community service, the Lodge, and Mooseheart & Moosehaven. The Arlington Chapter #1253 raises funds for specific needs for the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven on a monthly basis; as well as volunteer efforts and funds to contribute to activities for the children of the Lodge. The Arlington Moose Lodge raises funds to support specific Lodge cost requirements (e.g.: cleaning of carpets, etc.); as well as volunteer efforts and funds to contribute to activities for the children of the Lodge. In addition, both Higher Degree orders donate to charitable organizations. These Higher Degree orders are hurting for members due to attrition (age and flexibility). Please consider joining these Higher Degree orders; as it is only an additional \$15.00 dues each year for membership. Meetings for both Higher Degree order are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Need more information ... talk to Roxanne Coles-Matis (for Chapter) and John Matis (for Moose Logion).

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

Daylight Savings Time Begins



March 8th

St. Patrick's Day



March 17th

First Day of Spring



March 20th

Editor of Newsletter

John Matis

Website Master

Joseph Russo

Moose Legion Chairman

Gregory Cady

Chapter Past Jr. Regent

Rose Russo



BAR BINGO
Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
7 Games/Night
Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo



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

Monday & Tuesday
3:00pm to 10:00pm
Wednesday
3:00pm to 11:00pm
Thursday
3:00pm to 10:00pm
Friday
3:00pm to 12:00am
Saturday
12:00pm to 12:00am
Sunday
12:00pm to 10:00pm

**Social Quarters &
ABC Manager**
Clifton Balance

The Lodge now has License Plates



Thank you to Melissa Flores-Mauer & Jason Mauer for taking the initiative in raising funds, and in creating & organizing the production of these #1315 license plates.

The cost of each license plate is \$10.00. If someone from another Moose Lodge brings in a license plate from their Moose Lodge, the Lodge will make a trade (1 for 1) to hang in the Social Quarters.

Update: Loan for HVAC improvements

The Lodge had a Special General Membership Meeting on January 28, 2026 to vote to secure a loan for improvements to the existing Lodge HVAC system, and to vote to announce future Special General Membership meetings via emails in lieu of mailed letters. Both votes were approved in the meeting. The next step is to obtain approval of these topics from Moose International. The Lodge is in the process of receiving more proposals for the HVAC improvements.

**Upcoming Planned
Social Events**

SUN, March 8th
Legion Breakfast
TUE, March 17th
St. Pat's Day Party
SAT, March 21st
March Madness
Potluck
THU, April 16th
American Red Cross
Blood Drive
SAT, April 18th &
SUN, April 19th
Wrestlemania 42 Event

Refer to weekly emails and the Arlington Facebook page for event times and possible new scheduled events

**Dinner
Friday Night
6pm-8pm
\$10 - \$15 per
person
(price varies)
Refer to email
notifications for
dates and menus
(based on
volunteer chefs)**

American Red Cross Blood Drive at Arlington Lodge #1315

Schedule an appointment: call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767 OR visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter "MooseLodge1315"

Email Address Verification Request

The Lodge is requesting that members notify us if their email address has changed. Also, there is considerable amount of member records that do not include an email address. If you are not receiving the weekly emails, please submit your email address to the Lodge at arlingtonmooselodge@gmail.com (also for changes). If no email, the Lodge will mail a letter to you to announce any special meetings.

**Election for
2026-2027 Board
of Officers**



**Vote Tuesday
April 7**

**General
Membership
Meetings
1st Tuesday &
3rd Tuesday
every month
at 7:30pm**

**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**

