

**Congratulations to the elected  
LOOM & WOTM 2018-2019 Board of Officers!**

Provide guidance to further our prosperity, membership, and enjoyment as a fraternity in support of our families and the communities



**The Arlington Fraternity did it again at the last VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Our Fraternity did not have an impressive turnout like several past VMA District 4 Quarterly Meetings, but we had enough attendees at the meeting (official count of 13 members) to win the Attendance Trophy for a third consecutive VMA District IV meeting. Details on Page 5.



**Karaoke on April 6<sup>th</sup> was a Success!**

After over 6 months, the Arlington Fraternity had Karaoke on a Friday night to encourage our members to stay at the Lodge after the Queen of Hearts drawings ... AND it was a packed "house" until the DJ packed up his equipment. We express our appreciation to **Powerhouse Gaming** for providing the entertainment. Pictures of most of the singers are shown on Page 13.



**Replacement Gas Stove (with two ovens) for the Kitchen**

Gregg Cady always seems to be at the right place at the right time. A new gas stove was being installed in a nearby American Legion and Gregg just happen to be there. He was able to negotiate to obtain the used and operational gas stove for free and transported it to our Lodge. For the record, the obtained gas stove is a little bit larger than the existing gas stove in our kitchen AND it has two ovens. First, the Lodge wants to thank Andre McFail for cleaning the exterior of the newly obtained gas stove prior to installation. Second, the Lodge extends our appreciation and thanks to Tom Oderwald and Andre McFail for removing the existing gas stove and installing the newly obtained gas stove in the kitchen ... and it's operational!



**May Day**

Celebrate May Day



May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Cinco de Mayo**



May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Mother's Day**



May 13<sup>th</sup>

**Upcoming Social Events**

(details on Page 2-3)

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

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast

**May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Ribs Feast

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Lodge Spring Cleanup

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

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**Armed Forces Day**



May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Victoria Day**



May 21<sup>st</sup>

**Memorial Day**



May 28<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  
Manager**  
Joyce Chaffins

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

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

**National  
Teachers  
Day**



**May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**MAY  
EVENT**



**Go for the Roses**

**Saturday, May 5, 2018 (4:00pm – 7:00pm)**

Come to the Moose Lodge to watch the first race this year of the Triple Crown, the annual 144<sup>th</sup> Run for the Roses at Churchill Downs beginning at 6:30pm. And in keeping in the theme of Cinco de Mayo on the same day, the Lodge will be offering a Mexican food theme (e.g.: tacos, refried beans, etc.) at a reasonable price as a pre-race all-you-can-eat buffet so our members can be “content” in cheering for the favorites (or the underdogs) of the race. For the record, Justify & Bolt d”Oro are the favorites.



**Moose Legion Breakfast  
Sunday, May 6, 2018  
(10:00am – 1:00pm)**

**MAY  
EVENT**

Come celebrate Mother’s Day early and treat the Mother of the family a great breakfast. The Moose Legion guarantees there will be no waiting to get in and we will not run out of Mom’s favorite food (like the restaurants do on Mother’s Day). Plus every Mother that comes will receive a complimentary flower.

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 toasts 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 discount for senior citizens and children.

**MAY  
EVENT**



**Ribs Feast**

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Similar to last year, the Lodge has taken the responsibility for this event to cook and provide the pork ribs. The ribs will be cooked by the “in-house” grill chefs, which are guaranteed to be “falling-off-the-bone” *mucho delicioso*. The menu of supporting side dishes has not been decided before this publication; but in keeping with our usual standards for this particular event, there should at least be macaroni & cheese, baked beans, and coleslaw.

And lately, our chefs are always offering a few food “surprises” at the scheduled events, and this date should not be different. **Please plan to attend!**

**Please support the WOTM  
Mother’s Day Basket  
Fundraiser**

**Drawing to occur during the  
Ribs Feast on May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Pun of the Month**

The invention of the shovel  
was ground breaking ...

*but the invention of the  
broom was the one that  
truly swept the nation!*



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

**Governor**

Bernie Cerroni

**Jr. Governor**

Thomas Oderwald

**Prelate**

Ralph Phillips

**Jr. Past Governor**

Gregg Cady

**Administrator**

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Dean Massey

David Kish

**Sergeant-of-Arms**

TBD

**Outer Guard**

TBD

**Inner Guard**

TBD



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

**Senior Regent**

Judith York

**Junior Regent**

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**Secretary/Treasurer**

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**Recorder**

Rose Russo

**Guide**

Betty McLaurin

**Assistant Guide**

Roxanne

Coles-Matis



**National Police Week – May 11<sup>th</sup> thru May 16<sup>th</sup>**



**A “Community” Garden**

The Arlington Fraternity is trying to develop a Lodge “community” garden in the empty back lot on the right side of the Lodge. There are many obstacles and logistics that need to be resolved; so we are taking baby steps. While the Lodge tackles a few Fairfax County requirements/concerns, the initial phase is to begin cleaning up the empty back lot and fixing some of the fences. Therefore, we are asking our members to assist in the cleaning. Please volunteer.



**Step 1 – Initial Clean Up of the Empty Back Lot  
May 12<sup>th</sup> (9:00am – 1:00pm)**



**Lodge Spring Clean-Up – May 19<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteers Needed! (9:00am – 1:00pm)**

There is always a need to “tidy up” our Lodge facility; therefore, our Fraternity is requesting that our members volunteer some time and efforts to clean. The main concentration of efforts will be the outside areas of the Lodge; but we can always find something in the Lodge that needs attention. Coffee and donuts will be provided at the start of the event and bottled water provided while the activities are being performed. In addition, a complimentary lunch will be provided for those participants in the cleanup.



**Memorial Day Cookout – Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm – 6:00pm**

Finally, we can celebrate a day off since President’s Day in February; unless you work for the Government or a local school system (not counting “snow days”). The Arlington Fraternity is “pulling back all restraints” to welcome our recognized start of summer. 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.

Leave the cooking to us and come to this family event at the Lodge. If you have family visiting from out-of-town, bring them too. Let’s make this a great celebration!



**BAR BINGO  
Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>,  
May 16<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, & May 30<sup>th</sup>**



**Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo**



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

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Newsletter Contributions

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John Matis

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Bernie Cerroni  
Judith York  
John Matis

**Proofreading**

Liz Coombs

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

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



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

**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm**  
**WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend**



**Congratulations to Andre McFail**  
LOOM Volunteer of the Quarter  
(January - March 2018)



**Congratulations to Sara Wick**  
WOTM Volunteer of the Quarter  
(January - March 2018)



**Youth Organization of the Quarter (January – March 2018)**  
**Area 26 – Special Olympics (Tennis) sponsored by Dominick Russo**



**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>**

VMA has challenged each District to sponsor a “team” of chili chefs to participate in a VMA State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-off at the Lynchburg-South #1727 Moose Lodge on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The winner of the Virginia State Chili Cook-Off will represent the VMA at the Moosehaven Chili Cook-Off (*date to be determined*).

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. 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.

It is noted that the VMA State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-off will require entrants to prepare/cook 5 gallons of chili (not a crock pot quantity) on-site and provide their own outdoor “kitchen” with a covered tent to accomplish their chili creation. No electricity will be furnished.



**Moose of the Month**

**Electronic Pull-Tabs by Powerhouse Gaming**



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



**Watch the Triple Crown Horse Racing Events at the Lodge**

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Kentucky Derby  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> - Preakness Stakes  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> - Belmont Stakes



**Thank You Veterans!**

**For Everything You Do for Our Country**

**VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting – April 7<sup>th</sup>**



The Manassas Moose Family Center #1380 gave us a serious challenge but the Arlington Fraternity had one more member at the meeting to win the attendance trophy for the third consecutive time. And this time there was an actual trophy to take back to our Lodge; thanks to the Arlington Moose Legion Committee who donated the trophy. Because the new attendance trophy will now always be rotated; we will be the first Lodge to have an engraved nameplate on the trophy for winning three consecutive meetings.

The following major items were discussed in the meeting:

- Nominations were conducted for the election of 2018-2019 VMA District 4 Board of Directors in July 2018. The ballot is uncontested for all positions.
- It was decided that a VMA District 4 Chili Cook-Off was to be held on July 21<sup>st</sup> (at the next Quarterly Meeting) to determine a winner to represent the District at the VMA State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-off. All the entry fees will be provided to the winner for their expenses at the VMA State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-off.
- The VMA District 4 is having a raffle (\$50.00/ticket) as a fundraiser for donations to repair the pier at Moosehaven. A party & show planned at the Woodbridge Moose Family Center #583 on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Welcome to Summer**

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Virginia Moose Association Web Site – New & Fresh**

[Taken from a message sent to the Lodge from VMA Secretary]  
 The VMA has moved forward with a new improved web site which reflects recommendations made by Moose members. It was expressed by VMA that the new web site is “more user friendly and will be updated in a very timely manner”. The most important part of the of the new web site is located on the front page entitled “What’s New”; which allows the viewers to identify additions/changes made since the last times they opened the web site. In addition, each Lodge has its own web page for information purposes. **Check out the new VMA web site!**

The VMA had expressed their appreciation to Dan Sullivan for working as Web Master the past four years.

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

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

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

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

**“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.





**Bull Roast**



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

**Bike to Work Day**



**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Everyone has a Special Talent!**



Please Volunteer to Assist the Fraternity in Accomplishing our Goals



**Remember the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces Memorial Day – May 28<sup>th</sup>**



**Sock Hop Sponsored by Moose Legion Committee**

The expectation for attendance did not happen for this fundraiser; but for those that attended it was a lot of fun and the music was *GREAT!* The Arlington Moose Legion Committee wants to thank everyone that attended for their contributions in the fundraiser, the provided appetizers, and for wearing the 50's clothing to reflect the event's theme (especially Anna Phillips). The Moose Legion Committee wants to **thank the Hot Rod Rockers** for taking the time from their busy schedule to play an outstanding 50's selection of music at this event.



**Valued Veterans Ceremony – April 14<sup>th</sup>**

The Lodge provided a free dinner for any veterans that attended the Lodge; which was 6 veterans. The Lodge wants to thank Tom Oderwald & Liz Coombs who prepared/cooked the dinner of Peruvian Chicken, rice, and mixed vegetables. The total participates for the event was 17 members.



**New 2018-2019 Moose International Membership Campaign**

*A New Year – A New Beginning.* The Moose Fraternity has adopted the theme “**Moose on a Mission**” for this year's membership campaign. The mission involves our Fraternal Programs and Community Services, while providing a family environment; the education for our children at Mooseheart; and in taking care of the needs of our seniors at Moosehaven.



Last year, the campaign focused on growing our Lodges and Chapters in order to support our core values. Now it's time to build on that success and push above those levels and recognize those individuals and organizations who share our value of “doing good for others”.

It is noted that funds will be donated towards the purchase of a farm truck for the Mooseheart campus when Moose members sign up 5 new members during this membership campaign.

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



Deadline is June 30, 2018



**ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**



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



**in May 2018**

**SUN, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

AAA 400 Drive for Autism  
@Dover International Speedway

**SAT, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Kansas  
@Kansas

**SAT, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series at Charlotte Motor Speedway  
@Charlotte Motor Speedway

**SUN, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

Coca-Cola 600  
@ Charlotte Motor Speedway



**Senior Regent's Message**

I thank the outgoing Boards of Officers of Arlington Lodge 1315 and Arlington Chapter 1253 for their hard work during May 2017 to April 2018. Thanks also to the many members who volunteered their help during the year, whether on committees or as individuals who stepped up to make work run more smoothly.

And I welcome the new Boards who start on May 1, 2018. Here is the list of Arlington Chapter's Board of Officers, Appointed Officers and Committee Chairwomen:

Board of Officers: Senior Regent – Judith York, Junior Regent – Linda Council, Junior Graduate Regent – Patti Rodas, Secretary/Treasurer – Sarah Shannon, and Recorder – Rose Russo.

Appointed Officers: Guide – Betty McClaurin, Assistant Guide-Roxanne Coles-Matis.

Chapter Development Committees: Membership Retention – Donna Field, Mooseheart/Moosehaven – Wendy Walker, Community Service – Sara Wick, Activities and Sports – Jo Glass, and Higher Degree – Liz Coombs.

Installation Committee: Chairman – Andrea Hensley, Regent – Jane Ripley, Chaplain – Eileen Scott, and Guide – Mary Voss.

My hopes this year are for all of us to work together as a team and keep our three main goals in mind: Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our local community. Our boys and girls in Mooseheart need the good education and secure accommodation that Mooseheart offers to become confident and appreciative human beings; our seniors who live in Moosehaven benefit from the geniality and sharing of their peers to enjoy their golden years; and our efforts to help the local community, whether it's for local children or for service to aid the community, help us all to become better individuals. Please join us in working towards these common goals.

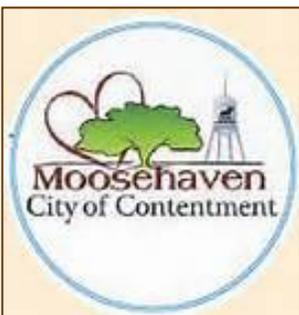
Fraternally, Judith York



Members dancing in the Social Quarters during karaoke on April 6<sup>th</sup>

**The First-of-the-Year Cornhole Tournament at the Memorial Day Cookout on May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Start time: 2:30pm

Details will be posted at the Social Quarters



**Rolling Thunder 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride of the Patriots**  
Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>



**Motto**  
"We will not forget"

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



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



**Community Service**  
**Bailey's Crossroads**  
**Rotary Club**  
**"Great Assembly" of School**  
**Supplies**

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

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP JUST BECAME MORE VALUABLE!**

**MOOSE REWARDS**

**Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters**



**LOOM & WOTM Board of Officers Installation Ceremonies**

The Board of Officers of the Arlington #1315 Lodge and the Arlington #1253 Chapter would like to thank all the members and guests who attended the Installation Ceremonies on Saturday, April 28, 2018. A special thank you is extended to those WOTM and LOOM members that volunteered to assist in the performance of the installation ceremonies. The Arlington Fraternity would like to thank Joyce Chaffins, Liz Coombs, & all the many other members (names unknown by the Editor) that prepared/provided the complimentary hors d'oeuvres at the conclusion of the ceremonies. The hors d'oeuvres consisted of meatballs in honey garlic sauce, tiny pigs-in-a-blanket, deviled eggs, stuffed celery, chicken salad, ham & cheese, side dinner rolls, rolled stuffed salami, humus with chips, brie, a cheese and cracker tray, and mixed desserts.

**Support Our Local First Responders**

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

**Chicken Wing Cook-Off**

**Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

I want to remind our members that our Lodge only has one (1) bartender on duty every shift and sometimes during Friday nights and Social events there is a "full house" within the Social Quarters. Hence ... *PATIENCE* is requested. Not everyone can be served at the same time. Our staff tries to serve on a first-see-first-serve basis. The staff is not ignoring those who need another beverage; they are just busy serving other members.

Now for maybe good news ... but it's not official until Moose International says yes! We believe that Chapter #1253 made their year for the Chapter Award of Achievement AGAIN (for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year) and that Lodge #1315 accomplished the requirements for the Premier Lodge Award for the third consecutive year. We have to wait patiently for the announcements by Moose International at the Annual Convention in July. From experience, there can always be "circumstances" in meeting the requirements.



**Watch the Washington Nationals at the Lodge**

(and other televised MLB games)

**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 Social Events**

(June - August 2018)

**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

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Welcome to Summer Cookout

**July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Legion Breakfast

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

4<sup>th</sup> of July Cookout

**July 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<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

**August 11<sup>th</sup>**

Wings Cook-Off

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

Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Casino Night

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Happy Birthday to Lodge members: **Craig Bond** (05/01), **John Hall** (05/03), **Carl Abrahamson** (05/04), **David Harding** (05/05), **Terry Driscoll** (05/07), **John Fraas** (05/07), **David Feld** (05/09), **Marco Johnson** (05/13), **Chris North** (05/13), **John Webb** (05/13), **Daniel Rhoades** (05/17), **Charles Berge** (05/20), **Earl Cherry** (05/25), **Eric Hansen** (05/27), **Scott Gordon** (05/28), **John Harris** (05/29), **Charles Layne** (05/29), and **Willie Jamison** (05/30).
- Happy Birthday to Chapter members: **Kim Kerby** (05/02), **Jennifer St. John** (05/03), **Kimberly Akers** (05/05), **Lindsey Aspinall** (05/06), **Patricia Borowski** (05/08), **Angela Mounce** (05/11), **Kelady Dunn** (05/13), **Carol Jones** (05/14), **Michelle Mathews** (05/16), **Kristi Gjesdal** (05/24), **Wendy Walker** (05/24), **Maria Jiminez** (05/25), **Emaline Wantrobski** (05/27), **Cindy Nitzky** (05/29), **Sandra Moy** (05/29), and **Eileen Cherry** (05/30).

**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, John Webb, 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.



**Youth Awareness Program**

There is still a considerable amount of time to develop the program for the Student Congress at our Lodge in November and to attract high school students to participate; however, the Lodge is in desperate need to obtain volunteers to assist to accomplish these tasks. Please inform the Administrator if you want to volunteer.

Winners of this year's 2017-2018 Youth Awareness Program will be announced in next month's Arlington #1315 Newsletter (June 2018).

**Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members**

- ▶ Jason Feimster ▶ Stephen DiCicci ▶ John Sorrells ▶ Dionieco Mejia
- ▶ Maria Hernandez ▶ Kelly Lloyd ▶ Ronnie Crusta ▶ Bethany Messner





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

**Major Social Events**

(September - November 2018)

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Labor Day Cookout

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
VMA District 4  
Quarterly Meeting

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis  
Chili Cook-Off

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Youth Awareness  
Student Congress

**Labor Day Cookout**



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

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



**Lodge Repairs/Replacements**

Let's talk about that kitchen freezer that became dysfunctional! There are times (not many in the life of the Administrator) when the planets align "just right" to bring good luck to our Lodge. It just so happened that a used, only two years old, two-door freezer was being auctioned at the time of our decision making for a replacement. It was from a Pizza stand that had gone out of business within a food court within L'Enfant Plaza. AND we were able to secure the winning bid! However, getting our "winning" freezer was not as easy as we thought. First, we had to pick up the freezer the next day which required a "juggling" of one of our member's work schedule to accomplish this deed. Then, in the first attempt to move the freezer out of the Pizza stand, the freezer hit the door closer ... which required the removal of the top stainless steel facile plates around the compressor at the top of the freezer. The freezer was then moved through the back hallway to the freight elevator, just missing the existing fire sprinkler heads in the hallway. After exiting the freight elevator into the hallway on the first floor of the building to the loading dock, it was realized that the freezer would hit the existing fire sprinkler head immediately outside the freight elevator. Back into the freight elevator and into the Pizza stand again. The freezer was then tipped over onto its side and the travel route was tried again. It was tight, but with a little pushing and angling just right, it fit in the freight elevator. The freezer finally made it to the loading dock and to our Lodge. The Lodge wants to thank Gregg Cady for his efforts in winning the auction bid and for dedicating his time to retrieve the freezer with friends for the delivery to the Lodge. Furthermore, the Lodge wants to thank Tom Oderwald in re-assembling the various parts of the freezer at the Lodge and to Joyce Chaffins in providing a thorough cleaning of the freezer. For the record, everything was okay and the freezer is currently operational. Now let's talk about our dysfunctional freezer that we needed to get rid of. Our members always seem to know someone who can provide a service, and this was not any different. The Lodge wants to thank Billy Hensley who knew "someone" and provided the efforts with that "someone" and a few friends to get rid of the dysfunctional freezer at no cost to the Lodge. Another win-win for our Lodge.

The Lodge wants to thank Tom Oderwald for removing the canopy "remains" that were hanging above the entrance of the Social Quarters (it could have eventually become a hazard to our members). He surprised the Administrator with this deed; as he was supposed to be cooking for the Moose Legion Breakfast.

The Lodge extends our appreciation to Jose (Louie) Cortez for donating an American flag that was previously hung in the front of the Lodge in February by Louie, Brian Birtell, and Gerry Bertalot. However, the wind storm in March ripped the Virginia flag, moved one of the flag solar light assemblies so it did not illuminate the Virginia flag, broke one of the flag line clasps that secured the bottom of the American flag. Thank you Dean Massey, with the assistance by John Matis, for replacing the Virginia flag, temporarily re-securing the American flag, and re-aligning the solar light assembly.

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



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





**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. **Dean Massey** was the winner of the April 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.

Watch the **Washington Capitals** in the Playoffs at the Lodge



**Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2018**  
**Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status**

As of April 30, 2018:

**We made our Goal!**

|                |                       |                   |                |                |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2017-2018      | Current               |                   |                |                |
| <u>+1 Goal</u> | <u>Active Members</u> | <u>Difference</u> | <u>Expired</u> | <u>Dropped</u> |
| <b>272</b>     | <b>275</b>            | <b>+4</b>         | <b>35</b>      | <b>34</b>      |

**New LOOM Members since May 1, 2017: 29** (As of April 30, 2018)



See the New **VMA Trophy** at the Lodge

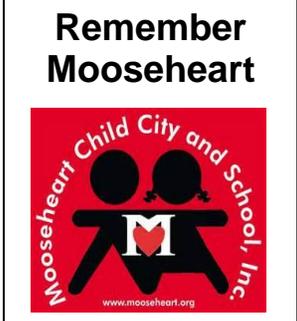


**Governor's Corner**

For those of you who do not know me, let me introduce myself. My name is Bernie Cerroni and I am your new Governor. I've been a member of the Arlington Moose Lodge since September 2000. I have previously served on the Board as the Treasurer and Prelate for a total of 5 years.

Thank you for your trust and support. As your new Governor, I will work hard to encourage and support all the traditional activities we have all come to know and love. I will also welcome any new and novel ideas for activities from our membership.

I would like to thank all of our wonderful members who have so generously volunteered their time and efforts over the years and I would also like to encourage all members to get involved in our Lodge activities. It has been our members that have made the Arlington Moose Lodge so successful so let's all work together to ensure the continued success of our 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!**

**Notice**  
**The Active Military/First Responder Program has ended in April 2018**





### Double Moose Reward Points for Training In May, June and July

Moose International is offering double Moose Rewards points for Officer/Leadership Training during May thru July. Complete any instructor led class OR complete an on-line training class (free on Moose International website) and receive double Moose Reward points. This is a perfect time for new officers to attend the required training to continue in their elected position.



### Watch the Valor at the Lodge



In May 2018

- SAT, MAY 5  
Albany Empire
- FRI, MAY 11  
Albany Empire
- SAT, May 19  
Baltimore Brigade
- SAT, May 26  
Albany Empire



Pictures show the WOTM and LOOM members that participated within the Installation of Officers on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### WOTM

Refer to the Senior Regent's Message for the new WOTM Board of Officers, the new Committee Chairs, and the Installation Officers

#### LOOM

All the new LOOM Board of Officers identified within the Newsletter on Page 3 were present except the 3-Year Trustee (the Administrator took the pictures). The Lodge wants to thank George Warrington for being the Installation Governor & George Hensley, Jr. as the Installation Sgt.-of-Arms



### Support the WOTM



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



Give Generously!

### Support Special Olympics



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**



Lucky Penny Day

**Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**Youth Awareness Program**



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



**Free WiFi at Lodge**



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

Above are the many members and guests that displayed their singing talents and entertained those individuals that were in the Lodge



**Thank you Powerhouse Gaming for donating a television for a fundraiser for the Ritual Team of the Bull Run Moose Legion #185**



Are You a  
Veteran?



Register  
yourself with  
Moose  
International as  
a Valued  
Veteran

Register in your  
membership  
record through the  
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website or call  
Member Services  
Department  
at  
(630) 906-3658

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Girl Scouts &  
Boy Scouts



**The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner**

Congratulations to Ralph Phillips (Prelate) and John Matis (Vice President) for being elected and installed on the 2018-2019 Board of Directors of the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 during the Spring Super Celebration. Both of these members and George Warrington Jr.

represented the Arlington Moose Legion Committee at the Spring Super Celebration that was held at the Culpeper Moose Lodge #1348 on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. April 21<sup>st</sup> was a golf outing; April 22<sup>nd</sup> was the General Membership Meeting (with elections) and a fun day with activities, games, and the celebration dinner; and April 23<sup>rd</sup> was a conferral and the installation of Board of Directors. The special guest at this festivity was Walt Zurowski, Past International Moose Legion President (he served as President in the 2016-2017 Moose Year).

Congratulations to Dave Kish in being elected as the Vice Chairman of the 2018-2019 Arlington Moose Legion Committee at the April Moose Legion Committee meeting. Furthermore, Ralph Phillips again volunteered and was appointed as Chairman of the 2018-2019 Arlington Moose Legion Committee.

Another "good deed" by the Arlington Moose Legion Committee ... this time in support of VMA District 4. Finally after several months since being approved, the Moose Legion Committee purchased and donated a new attendance trophy for VMA District 4; which was presented at the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>. As the Arlington Fraternity has won 5 permanent trophies over the past several years, the last one in July 2017, the Legionnaires felt that we should contribute a new trophy in name of the Arlington Fraternity. For the record, the previous attendance trophies were ≈ 11 inches tall, the new attendance trophy is ≈ 23 inches tall – *VERY, VERY BIG!*



**Lodge Repairs/Replacements (continued)**

The Lodge wants to thank Andre McFail, Jeff Bussey, and John Matis for cleaning up the Ritual Hall outside entrance; which was filled with the fallen down bricks from one of the brick wall sides that was partly destroyed by the wind storm in March. **The Lodge is seeking from**

**our membership any recommendations of a good contractor to obtain cost proposals for the repair of the brick wall.**

**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>MAY 1</b><br>           | <b>MAY 2</b><br>    | <b>MAY 3</b>  | <b>MAY 4</b><br>       | <b>MAY 5</b><br>Go for the Roses<br>   |
| <b>MAY 6</b><br>  | <b>MAY 7</b>   | <b>MAY 8</b>   | <b>MAY 9</b><br>    | <b>MAY 10</b><br>     | <b>MAY 11</b><br>      | <b>MAY 12</b><br> Ribs Feast           |
| <b>MAY 13</b><br>  | <b>MAY 14</b>  | <b>MAY 15</b><br>          | <b>MAY 16</b><br>   | <b>MAY 17</b>   | <b>MAY 18</b><br>      | <b>MAY 19</b><br> Lodge Spring Cleanup |
| <b>MAY 20</b>  | <b>MAY 21</b><br>                         | <b>MAY 22</b>  | <b>MAY 23</b><br> | <b>MAY 24</b>   | <b>MAY 25</b><br>  | <b>MAY 26</b>   |
| <b>MAY 27</b><br>   | <b>MAY 28</b><br>Memorial Day Cookout<br> | <b>MAY 29</b>  | <b>MAY 30</b><br> | <b>MAY 31</b>   |  |   |
|  |  |   LOOM & WOTM Meetings |  |  Friday Night Dinner |  Queen of Hearts  |   |
|  |  Moose Legion Meeting                     |  |  Legion Breakfast |   |  Bar Bingo  |   |

\*Refer to Newsletter articles for appropriate times