



Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER 2018



Congratulations to Thomas C. Goolsby for being a Moose members for 50 years to earn the Lifetime Membership Award

The Arlington Fraternity offers our sincere gratitude for your dedication to the Moose Fraternity!

Upcoming Social Events

(details on Pages 2-4)

November 3rd

Youth Awareness
Student Congress

November 4th

Membership
Appreciation
Breakfast

November 4th

Fellowship Meeting

November 10th

Honor Our Veterans
Celebration

November 17th

WOTM Italian
Dinner

November 17th

Bull Run Moose
Legion #185
Fall Celebration

November 17th

VMA District 4
Karaoke

November 22nd

Thanksgiving
Family Feast

**Future Scheduled
Events beginning on
Page 9**



Congratulations to Thomas Oderwald for Winning the District 4 Smash Down Rib Cook-Off on October 6th

For the record, there were 7 entries in the cook-off after the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting at the Manassas Moose Lodge #1380.

Not wanting to expand his ego (as we all know from his contributions at the Lodge events, he can cook); but it should be said that his entry beat out a "believed" professional! The Arlington Fraternity also wants to thank Andre McFail and John Matis for volunteering to also provide an entry in the cook-off to represent our Lodge.



**Fellowship Meeting on Sunday, November 4th @ 1:00pm
Immediately after the Membership Appreciation
Breakfast**



Volunteers Wanted to Clean the Lodge

A Fall Clean-up event was not planned due to previous lack of membership participation on a designated day. However, there are many rooms that need to be cleaned, including the removal of "wayward items" that seemed to have appeared. Take a few hours on any day to make an effort to clean a portion of a room. Every little bit helps! See the Administrator.



Name Our "Moose"

The 5 choices have been selected for the members to vote on ... **refer to Page 5**

We are OPEN Thanksgiving Day

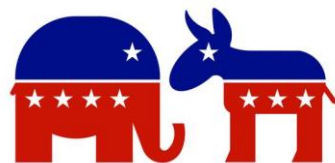
Thanksgiving Family Feast beginning at 2:00pm
refer to Page 3

Daylight Saving Time Ends



November 4

Election Day



November 6

Veterans' Day



November 11

Thanksgiving



November 22



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

Canada Remembrance Day



November 11th



Fellowship Degree Honor Month

The Arlington Lodge members with Fellowship Degrees in the Arlington Fraternity are listed on *Page 7*



Moose Youth Awareness Student Congress Saturday, November 3rd (10:00am – 5:00PM) at Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge

The big day is near! As previously noted, we will be having a Student Congress session at 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm and 4:00pm on this day. This will allow the high school students a chance to participate in other activities AND also come to our Lodge for the Youth Awareness program. Let's hope that all our efforts in "getting the word out" have attracted high school students to actually attend this event.

NOVEMBER EVENT



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Membership Appreciation Breakfast on Sunday, November 4th (10:00am to 1:00pm)

The Board of Officers of the LOOM & WOTM, and the Moose Legion Committee have agreed to recognize the efforts of our members in support of the Arlington Fraternity over the past year by offering a free breakfast. The food offering will be the same as that provided at the normal monthly Legion Breakfasts with a few surprise items. The cost for the food offerings is \$8.00/adult for Moose members from other Lodges/Chapters and guests.

Please mark your calendars and attend this event. You deserve the recognition!

NOVEMBER EVENT



Honor Our Veterans Celebration Saturday, November 10th (4:30pm – 7:30pm)

A ceremony will begin at 5:00pm to recognize those members in our Fraternity who have registered as Valued Veterans since September 30, 2017. The ceremony will also include the announcement of our 2018 Valued Veteran of the Year. It is planned to have a special food offering after the ceremony for a reasonable price; around 5:30pm-ish! Note: the food offering is free for all registered Value Veterans and their guest.

**Our veterans deserve to be honored for their dedication to our country;
so please plan on attending this event!**

Arlington Fraternity Veterans that are currently registered

- Thomas Bacon
- Michael Cady
- Luis Cruz
- Chris Garrett
- Joseph Lizzi
- John Ruoff
- Samuel Witt
- Clifton Ballance
- Earl Cherry
- Edward Cynar
- Ronald Jones
- Andre McFail
- Thomas Seery
- Charles Ziegler
- James Bucklin
- Jose "Louie" Cortez
- Jason Feimster
- Charles Layne
- Eric Parkhurst
- John Webb

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

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Inner Guard

Steve Sisson



Thank you Members and guests for your donations to the Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser" in October

Sixth-Annual Member Retention Week

The Moose Fraternity has designated the first full week in November as Member Retention Week, representing an opportunity to celebrate our current members as well as encourage expired members to rejoin the organization.



NOVEMBER EVENT



WOTM Italian Dinner

Saturday, November 17th (5:00pm – 8:00pm)

The cliché "if it is successful, don't change a thing" applies to this event, as the WOTM have always packed the Lodge with an Italian Dinner event. The menu has not been set as of this publication, but as a minimum the food buffet offering will consist of a green salad, lots of delicious Italian pasta dishes, Italian bread and desserts. This event is a fundraiser for the Chapter and a reasonable fee will be charged for the food offering. It is noted that all items are "home-made" dishes prepared/cooked by the members of the Arlington Chapter #1253.



**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

Coles-Matis

Family Feast on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 22nd (starts 2:00pm)

Staying in town, no in-laws coming, OR you do not want to cook? The Lodge will be having a holiday feast with turkey and all the fixings like "Mom used to make". Bring yourself, the family, even the guests in town, and ENJOY! What better way to watch the three NFL football games than at the Lodge on the large screen televisions and never run out of your favorite beverages. And lest not forget the great camaraderie with the other members.

Invitation is extended to members and their families of other Moose Lodges!

NOVEMBER EVENT



**Honor those who served our Country
Veteran's Day – November 11th**



**Are You a
Veteran?
Register yourself
with Moose
International as
a Valued Veteran**



**Moose
International
Annual
Membership
Campaign**

Think NEW Members



**Chapter
Award of
Achievement**
(7th Consecutive Year)



Thank you Members for donating the candy and toilet paper for the Children's Halloween Party

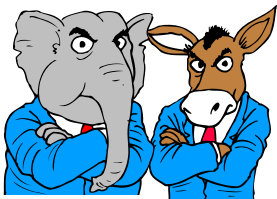
Your generous contributions produced "photo-op" smiles on all the children as they collected the candy in the trick-or-treat journey through the Lodge and in creating the "mummies".

Our MEMBERS Rock!



**Bar Bingo will NOT be played
during the Months of November
& December 2018**

Bar Bingo will begin again in January!



**Remember to
Vote on
Election Day
Tuesday,
November 6th**



A New "Chili King" at the 8th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 20th

Once again, for the 8th year in a row, the past year's Chili Cook-off winner did not repeat! Just like last year, we had a very large quantity of chili entries for the contest; as there were 12 members who displayed their culinary talent (for the record, 14 entries were submitted last year). However, the attendance for this event did not meet expectations. In fact, it was nearly impossible to obtain willing judges for the contest who did not submit an entry; as only 3 judges, in lieu of the planned 5 judges, participated in determining the winners. It was estimated that approximately 25 members and guests attended this event.

The winners of this year's cook-out was **Tim Nields** in 1st Place, **Liz Coombs** in 2nd Place, and **Tom Oderwald** in 3rd Place (*picture on Page 8*). The Arlington Fraternity extends our appreciation to all 12 competitors who provided an entry in the competition and shared their offerings to the event attendees; consisting of the three winners, the Lewis Clan, Andre McFail, Billy Hensley (the past "Chili King"), Dean Massey, Patti Rodas, Judith York, Mel Chrestman, Joyce Chaffins, and John Matis. Everyone's chili was noted to be delicious by the judges and the attendees; however, only three could be winners for the competition. It was heard after the event by Liz: "I beat Tommy"!

Most importantly, the Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Joyce Chaffins for providing the House Chili and supporting chili toppings, and to Liz Coombs for providing the corn bread. As usual, we want to thank the volunteered "unknown named" judges (for their protection) who offered their taste buds in selecting the winners for this event; to Marty Medel and John Matis for providing the tasting samples to the judges and placing the chili entries into the Social Quarters for the members to enjoy, and the many volunteers who provided the clean up after the event.

**Green Cap
Celebration in
Honor of
Patti Rodas**



**Saturday,
December 8th**

**Watch College
Football at the
Lodge**



**National
Clean Out
Your
Refrigerator
Day**

November 14th

Get ready for the Thanksgiving leftovers



**Moose
of the
Month**





National Cake Day



November 26

WOTM Children's Christmas Party



Saturday, December 15th

Celebrate the Holidays



Saturday, December 15th beginning 4:00PM



Congratulations to Brian Birtell
LOOM Volunteer of the Quarter
(July - September 2018)



Congratulations to Rose Russo
WOTM Volunteer of the Quarter
(July - September 2018)



Youth Organization of the Quarter (July - September 2018)
Justice Wolves Volleyball



Mooseheart is a Sweepstakes Winner – TWICE!

The first sweepstakes Mooseheart won was the *Paper Mate We Love Back to School* through **Box Tops for Education**. Mooseheart won 5000 BONUS Boxtops, which is equivalent of \$500 for the school.

The second sweepstakes that Mooseheart won was conducted by **Shoparoo**. Every time you use Shoparoo and take a picture of your receipt you earn points/dollars for Mooseheart! In addition, every time you enter a receipt, your school's name is entered into a drawing for the end of the year sweepstakes. This year, a receipt by a Moose member was the lucky winner that earned Mooseheart \$5,000.

Keep Welcoming Visiting Moose Members and Guests!

Name Our "Moose"

The name suggestions were collected on October 27th and reviewed by a joint LOOM & WOTM Ad Hoc Committee. The following names have been selected by the Ad Hoc Committee to be voted by the Arlington Fraternity members:



- Magnus
- Arlie (for Arlington)
- Mickey (Moose)
- (Mr.) Majestic
- Mortimer

The official ballot for voting will be available in the Lodge on Friday, November 2nd. **The deadline for the votes will be November 20th.** Based on the majority of votes, the member who suggested the name will be declared the winner of the contest and a plaque will be mounted below "Moose" with his name for introduction purposes. *Please participate in making this contest a fun experience!*



Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter

(October - December 2018)

Deadline is December 31, 2018

Support the VMA District 4 Cash Bash Raffle

Raffle Tickets are \$15/each
(Only 600 tickets to be sold with \$6,000 in prizes)

Drawing at VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting in January



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



Watch Redskin Football Games at the Lodge

Sunday, November 4th @1:00pm – vs. Atlanta Falcons
Sunday, November 11th @1:00pm – at Tampa Bay Buccaneers ◀
Sunday, November 18th @1:00pm – vs. Houston Texans ◀
Thursday, November 22nd @4:30pm – at Dallas Cowboys
 ◀ “Calling All Cooks” Offering



Redskins “Calling All Cooks” Sundays

There were only two Redskin games played in October that qualified for “Calling All Cooks”, as the game against the New Orleans Saints was played on a Monday night and the game against the Dallas Cowboys was in the late afternoon. Unfortunately, there was no volunteer for this food program on October 14th when the Redskins played against the Carolina Panthers (*and the Redskins won*). The Lodge wants to thank Sara Wick, Dean Massey, Andre McFail and Doug “Do-Right” Demarest for providing Krispy Cream hamburger sandwiches, chicken wings, and fried onion rings for the game against the New York Giants on October 28th. For the record, all of the food was donated.

Please volunteer to participate as a cook in November; refer to listed games above! It is noted that “Calling All Cooks” was scheduled for November 4th; however, there was going to be a “full stomach” conflict with the Membership Appreciation Breakfast event prior to the Redskin game being played so it was canceled. Remember ... the Lodge will pay for the purchase of the food that will be offered and the cook(s) + partner(s) eat for free on the day of their offering.

Open House – October 27th

Our neighbors from Sunset Manor Community ALL came for the Children’s Halloween Party. Our members and guests enjoyed the free hot dogs and hamburgers. Thank you Andre McFail, Joyce Chaffins, and Liz Coombs for the food offering.



**Salute to
Christmas
December 24th**



“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.



**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

**KidsCare
(Snow Emergency)**

**Food Kits
Assembly**

January 5th

Sponsored by
Bailey’s
Crossroads
Rotary Club

**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting
on Thursday, November 16th @6:30pm
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend**

**Electronic Pull-Tabs by
Powerhouse Gaming
at the
Arlington
#1315 Moose
Lodge**



Support the WOTM

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





Chapter Award of Achievement (7th Consecutive Year)

Un-Oktoberfest



**Saturday,
January 5th**
(German Theme
Food)

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

Fish Fry Revisited No. 12



**Saturday,
January 19th**



Senior Regent's Message

It is already November and time has gone by quickly! The Board of Officers of Arlington Chapter 1253, the Chairmen of our five committees, and our Chapter sisters have come together, after a few hiccups, to accomplish and complete many events since May of this year: baskets, raffles, dinners, and children's events. Thanks to all of you for your help. Our efforts to raise funds for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and the local community all benefit if each of us does that little bit extra.

In the upcoming holiday season, we have "Honor our Veterans' Celebration" on Saturday, Nov 10, an event where all of us pay our respects to family and friends who gave the ultimate sacrifice or who suffered mentally and physically in their service to this country. Roxy's Italian Dinner is Saturday, Nov 17 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (for her College of Regents' degree). Joyce and crew's splendid meal – the Thanksgiving Family Feast - is on Thursday, Nov 22. The winning ticket on Terry Marnun's Thanksgiving Basket will be pulled on Saturday, Nov 17. If you haven't attended either the Italian Dinner or one of the Lodge's Thanksgiving meals, do yourself a favor and attend with family and friends to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and eat the fabulous food. The price of this meal cannot be matched at any restaurant in the metropolitan area.

Although usually I don't write about future months, I'm thinking of this hectic season and therefore listing chapter dates for December. On Saturday, December 8, we have Patti's project for her Green Cap. Check with Patti to see what she has planned for her Green Cap event as I believe our chapter will welcome other chapter sisters and a guest speaker. Dec 15 is the Children's Party and Tuesday December 18 are the last WOTM meetings of 2018 (6:30 p.m. Board of Officers' and 7 p.m. the Business Meeting, followed by the Chapter Christmas Party). To round out 2018, our annual Christmas Party is on Monday, December 24 where we can enjoy tasty snacks and happy memories of what has gone on before – what a year it has been! Sadly, there have also been lots of very destructive hurricanes and storms.

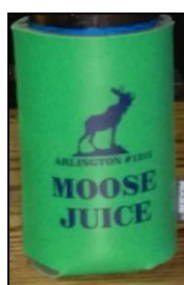
I am very happy to have your support and I look forward to further positive experiences with chapter sisters and Lodge members. My warmest greetings to everyone!
Judith York (Senior Regent, Arlington Chapter 1253)



We have 17 Members with the Fellowship Degree

♦ Larry Anderson** ♦ William Atkinson** ♦ Franklin Beach** ♦ Lewis Burke
♦ Marvin Clark Sr. ♦ Gerald Coleman ♦ George Hensley Jr. ♦ Joseph Jones
♦ French Marcey Jr. ♦ John Matis ♦ Ron Mifflin ♦ Terry Pamplin
♦ Andrew Pewtherer ♦ Ralph Phillips ♦ Bruce Pickett ♦ George Walker
♦ George Warrington

Note: ** indicates further advancement to Pilgrim Degree



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

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



**Brochure of Program in the
Social Quarters**



Mickey Mouse Birthday November 18th



Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Winter Celebration/Conferral



**Saturday,
January 26th
at the
Arlington #1315
Moose Lodge**



WOTM Children's Halloween Party – October 27th

This year an invitation was extended to the Sunset Manor Community to attend (*as part of an Open House event*). We had 26 children that came; all in costume. Lunch was served at the very beginning of the event consisting of chicken nuggets, French fries, pasta salad (Halloween-shaped creature noodles), and juice boxes.

The children then enjoyed crawling through the "Spooky Tunnel" (longest to date) and playing many games, which included lots of running around. Next, the Bailey's Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department brought a fire truck to the Lodge and allowed the children to explore the interior of the truck. Back by popular demand for the fifth consecutive year, the children took great delight in creating mummies, which consisted of wrapping adult volunteers with toilet paper in a timed contest. Again this year, there was a tie. The finale of the event was a "treat – no trick" journey through the Lodge where all the members and guests gave out an unbelievable amount of candy to each of the children. Lots of sugar rushes are expected in the upcoming days. **It was a great family function enjoyed by all!** Pictures from the event are on *Page 13*.

A round of applause is extended to all the WOTM members who organized, decorated, set up the event, and participated in this event. In addition, the Arlington Fraternity wants to thank everyone who prepared the lunch, assisted the WOTM in the event set-up, provided homemade sweets, volunteered to be the mummies, gave out the candies to the children, and assisted in the clean up after the event. Finally, we want to thank the **Bailey's Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department** for contributing to the enjoyment of the children (and giving out plastic fireman hats). Specific members associated in making this event successful were Rose Russo, Betty McLaurin, Judith York, Anna Phillips, Liz Coombs, Donna Field, Jane Kennedy, Roxanne Coles-Matis, Marirose Russo, Sarah Shannon, Joyce Chaffins, Tom Oderwald, Andre McFail, Ralph Phillips, Brian Birtell, John Matis, Joe Russo, and Billy Hensley. [Note: it took a "countless" of volunteers and the Editor apologizes if anyone was omitted].

Take Advantage of Moose Membership Benefits – SAVINGS!



Chili Cook-Off Winners
Tom Oderwald, Liz Coombs, & Tim Nields



The Lewis Clan at the Chili Cook-Off
(Donna Heflin missing – illness)



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**



Keeping families close*



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].

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

Future Planned Major Events

(December 2018 – January 2019)

- December 2nd**
Legion Breakfast
- December 2nd**
Moose Orientation
- December 8th**
Green Cap
Celebration for
Patti Rodas
- December 15th**
WOTM Children's
Christmas Party
- December 15th**
Celebrate the
Holidays
- December 24th**
Salute to
Christmas
- January 5th**
Un-Oktoberfest
- January 6th – NEW**
Legion Breakfast
- January 12th**
VMA District 4
Quarterly Meeting
- January 19th**
Fish Fry
Revisited No. 12
- January 17th – 19th**
VMA Mid-Year
Conference in
Norfolk, Virginia
- January 26th**
Bull Run Moose
Legion #185
Winter Celebration
at Arlington #1315

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**Dates and Activities
are subject to change**

SICKNESS and DISTRESS

Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially

... Donna Heflin, James York, Linda Councill, Charles Layne Sr. (i.e.: Pap-Pap), 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

Larry McSwegan (11/01)
Tim Nields (11/01)
Randy Nolan (11/01)
Matthew Ziegler (11/01)
Thomas Cahill Jr. (11/03)
Thomas Oderwald (11/03)
Chris Kerby (11/04)
Roy Jefferson (11/09)
Steven Lewis (11/11)
William Atkinson (11/12)
Matthew Matis (11/13)
Nathan Kirkpatrick (11/14)
Joseph Woodfield (11/16)
Ernie Halal (11/17)
Royce Walters (11/18)
Thomas Jones (11/22)
James Finn (11/23)
John Chichester (11/24)
William Nalls (11/24)
Ronald Jones (11/25)
Sidney Foat (11/29)
Dan Harris (11/29)

Happy Birthday to Chapter members

Donna Heflin (11/01)
Joanne Rhodes (11/05)
Laura Williams (11/05)
Belaynesh Goodwin (11/06)
Luci Bober (11/07)
Joyce Chaffins (11/09)
Amanda Sandin (11/09)
Christina Davies (11/19)
Jennifer Urban (11/22)
Mary Vaughan (11/23)
Mary Sneed (11/29)



A Great Reunion on the Children's Halloween Party weekend

Thank you Chuck Berge, "Colonel" Bruce Gerrity, Willie Jamison, Ray Broz, and Karl Keller for visiting the Lodge again as a group. We missed all of you!





Chapter Award of Achievement (7th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Events (February – March 2019)

February 2nd

Chinese New Year
Celebration

February 3rd – **NEW**

Legion Breakfast

February 9th

WOTM Steak
Dinner for
Valentine Day

March 2nd

Casserole Cook-Off

March 3rd – **NEW**

Legion Breakfast

March 16th

St. Patrick's Party

March 23rd

March Madness
Tailgate Party

**Additional Social
Events for February &
March are to be
determined**

Chinese New Year Celebration



**Saturday,
February 2nd**

Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

► Jamison Hurt ► Julia Franklin ► Denise Alailima



Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

The Lodge acknowledges that our members really enjoy the Bar Bingo event every Wednesday (and the sales of the offered beverages helps our income). But I want everyone to know that this event takes many volunteers to provide this offering to our members. The Lodge wants to thank the following volunteers over the two years of having the Bar Bingo event at the Lodge for providing the food offerings, separating the game sheets, distributing the game sheets, being the Bingo callers, determining the game prizes, and the clean up after the events (no particular order): Anna Phillips, Ralph Phillips, Donna Heflin, Judith York, Joyce Chaffins, James Bucklin Sr., Sara Wick, Andre McFail, Liz Coombs, Tom Oderwald, Gregg Cady, Bernie Cerroni, Rose Russo, Joe Russo, Marty Medel, Dean Massey, Tim Nields, Jane Kennedy, and Cheryl Emerson. I apologize if I omitted anybody; but as a "senior citizen" I am not expected to remember anything after one day!

I also want to apologize that the Lodge has been varying between hot or cold since the beginning of October; when the air conditioning became nonoperational. It took us a few days to realize that the air conditioning unit was not working and it is taking a while for the HVAC to obtain the replacement actuation motor. Then the weather finally turned cold at the end of the month and everyone wants to know why the heat was not turned on. My madness is that I want to be sure that the replacement part, once received and installed, will make the air conditioning functional again - then the Lodge will convert the system to the boiler for heating.



What's an Endowment Fund?

(from Moose Charities October E-Newsletter)

In simple terms, an Endowment Fund is a BIG savings account. Every dollar that is donated to an Endowment Fund is invested to earn interest. Portions of the interest from the Endowment Fund can be used to provide for current operational needs of the organization, but the principal balance is never touched.

For Mooseheart and Moosehaven, the Endowment Fund is a source of security for the future. The principal balance will continue to earn interest that will be able to sustain the two campuses if need be and continue caring for the children and seniors for many, many years to come.

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

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



**Remembrance of the
Assassination of
John F. Kennedy on
November 22, 1963**

**What were you doing when it
happened?**

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



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



in November 2018

SUN, NOV 4th
AAA Texas 500
@ Texas Motor
Speedway

SUN, NOV 11th
CAN-AM 500
@ ISM Raceway

SUN, NOV 18th
Ford EcoBoost 400
@ Homestead-
Miami Speedway

END OF SEASON



**Remember
Mooseheart**



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. Joe Russo was the winner of the October 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 October 31, 2018:

2018-2019	Current				
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Expired</u>	<u>Dropped</u>
276	273	-3		35	23

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2018: 4 (As of October 31, 2018)



Governor's Corner

With the days getting shorter and the leaves changing color, Autumn is upon us. And with the onset of Autumn, our thoughts turn to, amongst other things, comfort food. On that note I'm happy to announce that 2 of our members have won chili cookout awards. The first winner is Tom Oderwald who won 1st Place in the "Smack Down Rib Challenge". Our second 1st Place winner Tim Nields. He won the Arlington 1315 "Bill Lewis Annual Chili Cookout." Be sure to congratulate both of them.

The Annual Halloween Party was held on Saturday, October 27. The children walked away with bags filled with candy. Good luck to all those parents who will now need to monitor their children's sugar consumption. The event was well attended by both children and adults. Thank you to all who contributed candy and their time.

As always, we need YOUR support to ensure our events are successful. Remember, it's our members and their support that keeps our Lodge great!

Support Our Local First Responders



**BLACK FRIDAY
DEALS**

November 23rd



Watch the MLB World Series at the Lodge

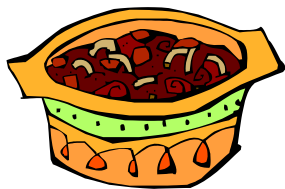


WOTM Steak Dinner for Valentine Day



February 9th

Casserole Cook-Off



March 2nd

Arlington
#1315 Annual
LOOM
Membership
Dues is
\$45.00



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

As noted in the October Newsletter, the Lodge had a new steam table but could not use, as it required a larger amperage circuit than what was existing in the Social Quarters. The Lodge wants to thank Bruce Pickett for providing a new appropriately sized electrical circuit for the steam table. In addition, he re-wired and changed the circuit breaker of the previous outlet for the old freezer so that the new "used" freezer (purchased in May 2018), so that the electrical cord of the freezer will again be plugged into an outlet that is behind the freezer, and not exposed for someone to accidentally remove from an electrical outlet.

A "pet peeve" of the Administrator, since taking office, has been the nonoperational exterior lighting fixtures around the Lodge building. Two electrical vendors have looked at this situation; but no resolution was determined. Bruce Pickett had volunteered to investigate and determined that power is being provided to the lighting fixtures (however, the timer is questionable). The LOOM Board of Officers had authorized Bruce to proceed with repairing/replacing the exterior lighting fixtures around the Lodge building. All 9 lighting fixtures were replaced (LED type with photocell sensors) and operational on October 26, 2018.

It was decided that the LARGE pothole outside the entrance of the kitchen would be repaired by cold patch before the cold weather sets in; in lieu of obtaining the services of an asphalt company making a permanent patch repair. The Lodge wants to thank Bruce Pickett for volunteering in repairing the pothole. For the record, Bruce had to use a sledge hammer to break up the three bags of cold patch that were previously purchased at least 1-1/2 years ago and stored outside the building. At least 10 additional bags of cold patch had to be purchased to complete the task.

In case a member has not come to the Lodge recently, the air conditioning had become dysfunction at the beginning of October. It was determined that the actuation motor needed to be replaced by our regular HVAC vender. The replacement motor has been ordered. Repair will be detailed in the December Newsletter.



**The Ventilation System will be changed from
Air Conditioning to Heating on November 5th!**
(and the weather will probably change to hot again)

Thanksgiving Joke

Why did the Pilgrims pants
keep falling down?

... Because their belt buckles
were on their hats!



**VMA District 4
Karaoke Contest
November 17th
at the Vienna Moose
Lodge #1896
(beginning 7:00pm)**



Thank You Veterans!



**For Everything You Do
for Our Country**

Just a Reminder

**The winter holidays
are coming up
fast!!**

(less than 60 shopping
days left)





**Chapter
Award of
Achievement**
(7th Consecutive Year)



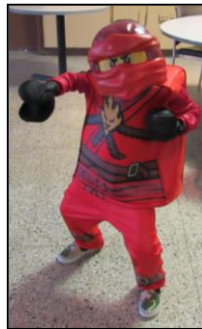
**Children's
Halloween Party**



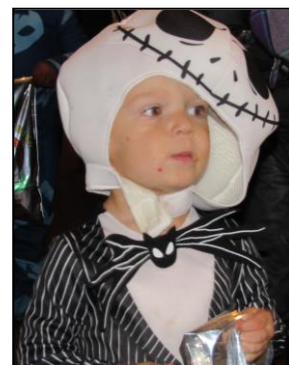
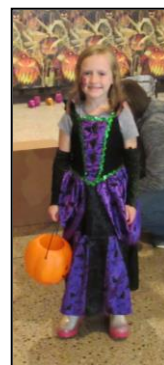
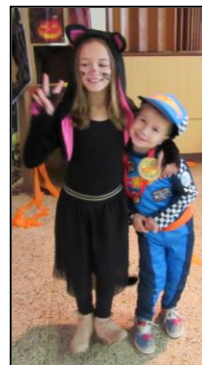
**St. Patrick's
Party**



**Saturday,
March 17th**



**Support
Girl Scouts &
Boy Scouts**



**Saturday,
March 23rd**



**March
Madness
Tailgate
Party**



Making a difference in the lives of children and seniors

Give Generously!

**Support Special
Olympics**





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



**Everyone has a
Special Talent!**



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

**Free WiFi
at Lodge**



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

For the first time since the Arlington Moose Legion Committee had been resurrected, there was no monthly meeting in October. Due to the hard rains, only 1 Officer of the Committee and 3 Legionnaires were present to attend the meeting. It was believed at the time of the meeting that at least 2 Officers were necessary to have a quorum for a legal meeting. It was noted that suggested expenditures were on the agenda. The Moose Legion Committee is researching the regulations for a meeting quorum.

The big question is why attendance has dropped off drastically for the Moose Legion Committee meetings. We agree that the weather was a factor in October; but the low attendance has been a trend for many previous months. **Again, we plead our Legionnaires to consider coming to the Moose Legion Committee meeting!** The Moose Legion Committee has a significant amount in the treasury and decisions on how to support the Arlington Fraternity needs to be determined.

Join the Moose Legion – the LOOM Second degree!



New Member Orientation - October 7th

This was the third orientation event by the Arlington Fraternity since May 1, 2018. Even though invitation letters were mailed to our new LOOM & WOTM members, this was the first time no one came to attend an orientation event. Besides new members, an invitation is extended to all our members to attend the next orientation program on December 2nd as there are new informational films about Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>*Refer to Newsletter articles and/or weekly Communications for appropriate times</i></p>				NOV 1	NOV 2  	NOV 3 <p>Youth Awareness Student Congress</p>
NOV 4  <p>Membership Appreciation Breakfast</p> <p>Fellowship Meeting</p>	NOV 5	NOV 6   	NOV 7	NOV 8	NOV 9  	NOV 10 <p>Honor Our Veterans Celebration</p>
NOV 11   	NOV 12	NOV 13	NOV 14	NOV 15 	NOV 16  	NOV 17 <p>WOTM Italian Dinner</p> <p>Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Fall Celebration</p>
NOV 18  	NOV 19	NOV 20  	NOV 21	NOV 22   <p>Thanksgiving Family Feast</p>	NOV 23  	NOV 24
NOV 25	NOV 26	NOV 27	NOV 28	NOV 29	NOV 30  	DEC 1
<div>   LOOM & WOTM Meetings </div> <div>  Friday Night Dinner </div> <div>  "Calling All Cooks" </div> <div>  Moose Legion Meeting </div> <div>  Queen of Hearts </div> <div>  Legion Breakfast </div> <div>  Bar Bingo </div>						