



# Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge Newsletter

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## We won the Attendance Trophy at the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>

Thank you members for taking the time to represent our Lodge/Chapter at the meeting; and for the record the count were 20 members. This is the first notch in possibly keeping a second Attendance Trophy at our Lodge.



## Association Student Congress for the Moose Youth Awareness Program at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge on November 1, 2014



## WOTM Italian Dinner Night

### Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> (5:00pm to 7:00pm)

An exciting "la cena" (evening meal) is planned. So bring your appetite; you will not be disappointed. The meal will be buffet style and the "il menu" will consist of salad, minestrone soup, lasagna, eggplant, a special sauce with several different pasta, Italian bread, several "surprise" dishes, and deserts. As they say in Italy ... **Bon appétit !**

## Our Fraternity Exceeded the Goal of \$3,000 to Soldiers' Angels\*



Thank you members for your dedication and hard work in making this military charity fundraiser a success! First, we want to thank **BJ Warehouse, VFW Post #9274, On the Scene** (CPR demonstrations), **American Legion Post #162, Woodbridge #583 Moose Lodge, Bull Run Legion #185**, and the **Soldiers' Angels** organization for contributing to and/or participating to this event. Second, we want to thank Paula Butler, Judith York, Richard & Arlene Smith, Mike Entsminger, N. Sharon Embrey, Thomas Yee, W. J. Jamison, Andrea & George Hensley, Nora & John Rodas, Donna Heflin, and Roxanne Coles-Matis & John Matis for making personal donations to Soldiers' Angels through our event. We also extend a thank you to the **Koolerators** and **The Pick Up Band** for providing gratis music offerings at the event. AND finally, we want to thank the following members who volunteered to participate/contribute in this event: Paula Butler, Joyce Chaffins, Geneen Roby, Phil Webber, Ron Mifflin, Billy Hensley, Andrea Hensley, Sue Jennings, Tom Oderwald, Anna Phillips, Ralph Phillips, Elizabeth Coombs, Donna Field, Joe Russo, Rose Russo, Tracy Keller, Karl Keller, Roxanne Coles-Matis, Marty Medel, Brian Birtell, Ron Mufflin, and John Matis.

\* The Arlington Fraternity also collected 200+ children's coloring books and 100+ boxes of crayons at the event for the ER, ICU, Maternity Unit and various waiting rooms at the VA Medical Centers

## Upcoming Social Events

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Youth Awareness  
Student Congress

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

WOTM Italian  
Dinner

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> *NEW***

Down Home Pot  
Luck

**November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Thanksgiving  
Family Feast

**Dinner Every  
Friday  
Night**

**6-8 p.m.  
\$10 per person**



## Honor those who served our Country Veteran's Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>





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

**Monday –  
Wednesday**  
3:00pm to 11:00pm  
**Thursday**  
Noon to 11:00pm  
**Friday – Saturday**  
Noon – 2:00am  
**Sunday**  
Noon to 10:00pm

**Arlington WOTM  
Chapter #1253  
Board of Officers  
1214-2015**

**Senior Regent**  
Elizabeth Coombs  
**Junior Regent**  
Nessa Ruoff  
**Jr. Graduate Regent**  
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**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Roxanne  
Coles-Matis  
**Recorder**  
Donna Field  
**Chaplin**  
Andrea Hensley  
**Guide**  
Judith York  
**Assistant Guide**  
Nora Rodas



**Congratulations to Marty Medel**  
LOOM Volunteer of the Quarter  
(July - September 2014)



**Congratulations to Nora Rodas**  
WOTM Volunteer of the Quarter  
(July – September 2014)



Note: There were no nominations for the Youth Organization of the Quarter (July – September 2014). It was decided by the LOOM Board of Officers that the award would be donated to **Soldiers’ Angels** as part of the Military Charity Fundraiser.



**Enjoy the Holiday on November 27<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Family Feast at the Lodge**

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. And there will be pumpkin pie. Time for the Family Feast will to be announced in the Lodge weekly email communications and you can call the Social Quarters.

**Invitation is extended to members and their families of other  
Moose Lodges/Chapters**



**Congratulations – Brian Birtell**  
Arlington #1315 “Moose of the Year”

It should not be a surprise that the Lodge nominated Brian Birtell for this award. He had dedicated his time over the past 2-1/2 years when he was Governor to ensure that the Lodge was in compliance with Moose International guidelines and requirements (especially the many, many forms that needed to be submitted). He provided the guidance as the Leader of our Lodge to make our Lodge, and indirectly our Chapter, again respectable in the Moose world. He currently continues to contribute his efforts as the Past Governor on the Board of Officers to complete necessary financial audits & other Moose documents, and is always willing to research solutions for items that need to be addressed by the Lodge.

*Thank you Brian; we appreciate your contributions!*

**MEMBER RETENTION WEEK**  
**One Week Focus — Year-Long Commitment**



**Lodge Members that have expired memberships**

If you pay your dues to become current as a Moose in good standings during the week of November 2-8, the Lodge will pay the event fee for your attendance at the WOTM Italian Dinner Night

**Washington Redskins**  
**November 2014 Schedule**

- ★ Sunday, NOV 2 @1:00pm  
Minnesota Vikings (AWAY)
- ★ Sunday, NOV 16 @1:00pm  
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (HOME)
- ★ Sunday, NOV 23 @4:25pm  
San Francisco 49ers (AWAY)
- ★ Sunday, NOV 30 @1:00pm  
Indianapolis Colts (AWAY)







**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Year)

**WOTM Children's Christmas Party**



**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**It was a great season, just a little shorter than what we wanted!**



**Next Year!**

**Free WiFi at the Lodge**



**Thank You Members & Guests for Contributing to the Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser" during October 2014**



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off October 18, 2014**

*Holy Cow* (or should we say ground beef?) The Social Quarters was packed; with over 40 members and guests who attended this event (not all partaking in the savory consumption experience). There were 10 entries for the cook-off. The results for the Chili Cook-off were 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Norman Harris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Billy Hensley, and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Place – Patti Rodas. The Lodge wants to thank all the members who participated in the contest: the 3 noted winners, Tom Oderwald, Joyce Chaffins, Gwen Collins, Liz Coombs, Dane Stauffier, John Matis, and the "Lewis Camp". The Lodge would like to thank those members who volunteered to be the judges for the contest (*hopefully they will be able to taste other foods in the near future*). The Lodge wants to thank Joyce Chaffins for preparing the "house" chili and the complementary food for the event, Karl Keller for assembling the judging group, Marty Medel and Patti Rodas for preparing and providing the chili samples for the judges, and all those behind the scene members who assisted in having a successful event. **Thank you to everyone who came to the event!!**



As a side activity, more than 16 individuals played the Family Feud game after the chili

contest. There were four 4-person teams with many members in the audience (some becoming substitute players near the end of the activity). Based on the laughter of the players and the audience, everyone enjoyed themselves. The Governor volunteered to emcee the game and provided all the game board sound effects for the said answers.



**The Chili Contest Winners**



**"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 prizes of \$50, \$75, or \$100; 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. **GOOD LUCK!**

Issue: 2014-11  
Newsletter  
Contributions

**Editor**

John Matis

**Writers**

Elizabeth Coombs

John Matis

Donna Field

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



**Presentation to Soldiers' Angels**

The contributions/donations from our Military Charity Fundraiser on October 4<sup>th</sup> were presented to Lauren Friedman, representative of Soldiers' Angels, after the Chili Cook-off. Presenting for the Arlington Fraternity are John Matis (Governor), Billy Hensley (Administrator), Elizabeth Coombs (Senior Regent), and Andrea Hensley (Chaplin).

**Thank you Members for your generosity!!**



**"Down Home" Pot Luck Camaraderie Event - November 22, 2014**

Members are asked to bring their favorite "comfort" food to share with the other members and enjoy each others company (just like a holiday dinner at Mom's home)! Casseroles, vegetable dishes, salads, soups, meat roasts, home-made bread, special ethnic dishes, desserts, etc.

...*whatever you want to bring*. No cost if you bring a food dish; minimal cost to eat if you prefer not to cook! Please participate to make this a great event



**Watch the Redskin Games at the Lodge**



**Nothing Scary ... All Smiles and Laughter at the WOTM Children's Halloween Party**

There were 22 children of all different ages (not including infants) that attended and wore costumes at this event; which matched last year. Activities for entertainment included making "luminary" jars, traveling through the "Haunted Tunnel" (nothing scary, just long and dark), fishing for a prize in the "Slimy Fish Pond", playing the Scarecrow bean bag toss, playing the "Ping Pong Pumpkin" bucket game, playing the "Scary Pop" game, and shuffling in the "Wickey" Cake Walk. After having pizza for lunch, which was provided by the Lodge, the children immensely enjoyed the creation of mummies ... which was wrapping two adult volunteers with toilet paper by all the children at the same time (Thank you Ralph Phillips and John Matis for being the *dummies* mummies). The finale of the event was a trick-or-treat journey through the Lodge ... lots of donated candy given out by the members. **It was a great family function enjoyed by all!**



A round of applause is extended to all the WOTM members who organized and participated in this event; as well as all the volunteers that passed out candy.



**Un-Okoberfest Saturday, January 17, 2015**

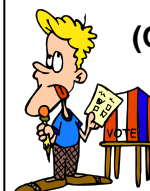


**The holiday seasons have arrived!**

**Spread the word that we have a large hall to rent to our members for those special parties**

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

(October – December 2014)



Deadline is December 31, 2014  
And remember to nominate a Youth Organization of the Quarter

**You can Pay Moose Dues Online!**

Go to Website: <https://secure.mooseintl.org/QuickPay/>



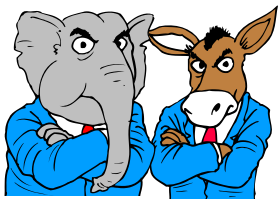


2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Year

**Save the Date**  
February 7, 2015



**Green Cap Celebration**  
for  
**Anna Phillips**



**Remember to**  
**Vote on**  
**Election Day**  
**Tuesday,**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**New Year's**  
**Eve**  
**Gathering**



**Time to be**  
**announced**



**Governor's Corner**

**CLUNK!** Something that hit me in the head this month (and it's as solid as a rock) is my conclusion in how lucky our Lodge is to have a great Moose Chapter that works side-by-side with the Lodge to accomplish the goals of OUR local fraternity. They always provide many hard-working volunteers when asked for assistance in an event; and they never "blinked" to say yes! I want everyone to know that the accomplishments for our fraternity could not have happened without the support of our Chapter #1253. **Ladies ... you are the GREATEST!**

I want to thank everyone in our fraternity for your dedication and efforts in making the Military Charity Fundraiser to Soldiers' Angels a success in meeting our established goal to exceed \$3,000. I was disappointed that the planned event for Paralympics last year did not happen (priorities overtook the event); but we came back in support of our veterans and their families this year!

Most of our events bring enjoyment to the members, but sometimes there are situations that call for comfort and assistance to families of our members. I am proud of our Moose Fraternity, and those members who volunteered, in providing the Service of Tribute ceremony for the family of our departed Brother Marcus Redditt. I personally want to thank all the members that volunteered for your efforts in the setup, decorations, preparation and serving of the food offerings, performance of the ceremony, and the cleanup. When in need, our Moose Fraternity ALWAYS makes it happen!

**Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members**

- ▶ Jack Liston ▶ Gwendolyn Collins ▶ Linda Morales ▶ Josefina Ortiz
- ▶ Patricia Smith ▶ Dawn Barwood



**We are AGAIN part of Chicagoland's Largest Holiday Light Show**

The Arlington #1315 Lodge has provided a donation to sponsor a "snowflake" at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Lights at the Mooseheart lighting display; with 100% of proceeds to support the children.

**"Don't Wants" are "Wants" for Others**

A Yard Sale was held on October 25, 2014 at the Moose Lodge. There were 5 vendors who participated in this event with considerable prospective buyers viewing the offerings. The Lodge extends a thank you to Joe Russo and Norman Harris for organizing and providing the advertizing for the event.



What if the Child City received a penny every time you searched the



**GoodSearch**  
Use GoodSearch as you would any search engine, get quality search results and watch the donations add up!  
Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and be sure to enter Moose Charities as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word!

**New Members WANTED!**

**The 2014-2015 Membership Quota for Arlington #1315 is 40 new members for this Moose Year (Ending on April 30, 2015)**

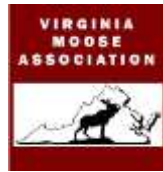


**Chapter  
Award of  
Achievement**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Year)

**Watch  
Washington  
Capitals at the  
Lodge**

**In November 2014**

SAT, NOV 1 (A)  
Tampa Bay Lightning  
SUN, NOV 2 (H)  
Arizona Coyotes  
TUE, NOV 4 (H)  
Calgary Flames  
FRI, NOV 7 (A)  
Chicago Blackhawks  
SAT, NOV 8 (H)  
Carolina Hurricanes  
TUE, NOV 11 (H)  
Columbus Blue  
Jackets  
FRI, NOV 14 (H)  
New Jersey Devils  
SAT, NOV 15 (A)  
St. Louis Blues  
TUE, NOV 18 (A)  
Arizona Coyotes  
THU, NOV 20 (A)  
Carolina Hurricanes  
SAT, NOV 22 (H)  
Buffalo Sabres  
WED, NOV 26 (A)  
New York Islanders  
FRI, NOV 28 (H)  
New York Islanders  
SAT, NOV 29 (A)  
Toronto Maple Leafs



**2015 Mid-Year Conference for VA Moose Association**  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel  
777 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510



**Senior Regent's Message**

Every month I am more in awe than the previous month. The way our Arlington Chapter and Lodge work together is amazing. I would like to sincerely thank the Men's Board of Officers for their incredibly generous support to the WOTM and our fundraising. We couldn't do it without your support.

Thank you to everyone who came together to help with the Celebration of Life for Marcus Redditt. I know his family appreciates everything we did.

Once again the Children's Halloween Party was a huge success. Thank you to all the woman and men who helped decorate, build the tunnel, bake cakes and cupcakes, man the games, hand out candy and clean up the mess. And a big shout out to John and Ralph for becoming mummies for our entertainment. Thank you Anna, Roxy and Rose for manning the yard sale table so early in the morning.

Don't forget the Italian Dinner on November 8, 5-7pm. Any member whose membership has expired may re-sign and get a free dinner.

Our meetings this month are: Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm College of Regents Activity night - **We will be honoring our new Collegian, Donna Field.**

Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm - Business meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

**December 12-14, 2014**  
**from 6PM - 9PM**



The official site of the National D-Day Memorial is located in Bedford, Virginia, and during the holiday season, thousands of luminaries will shine at this memorial to honor those 4,413 American men that sacrificed their lives at this battle to keep freedom in our Country. The luminaries can be purchased in honor or memory of anyone, D-Day veteran or not. **Arlington #1315 is proud to announce that a donation has been given for the purchase of 6 luminaries.** Refer to Website [www.dday.org](http://www.dday.org) for more information.



**Give Generously!**

**Support Special  
Olympics**







**Please Donate Food for the Holiday Season!**

It is important to remember that there are always the unfortunate who need the support of others to come to their aide; especially during the holidays. Please continue to donate the food items. The Lodge takes the collected food to two local organizations: Arlington Food Assistance Center and Baileys Crossroads Homeless Shelter. **THANK YOU!**



**Watch NASCAR Races at the Lodge**



**Redskins "Calling All Cooks" Sundays**

Arlington #1315 continued to have volunteers offer main dishes to the membership while watching the Washington Redskins games on Sundays at our Lodge in the month of October. Unfortunately, October started with the Redskins having a Monday Night Game against the Seattle Seahawks, AND then another Monday Night Game against the Dallas Cowboys at the end of the month; so there were no food offerings by volunteers for those two games (minimal attendance at the Lodge was expected, as *most members go to bed early for work the next day*). There were volunteers for the Arizona Cardinals; however, the Lodge decided to provide cold cut "pot luck" from the Service of Tribute the previous evening. And, there were volunteers for the Tennessee Titans game; however, it was the day after the Chili Cook-off Event and the Lodge provided chili for the game (*everyone knows chili always tastes better the second day*). The Lodge wants to thank those members who planned to provide their special creations; but got "bumped". Volunteers, we still need you this month ... as there will be four game opportunities.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS in making the games bearable to watch while the Redskins get their "act together" to win a few games so far this year (and there probably will only be a few?) Please volunteer for a specific game to show off your cooking talents, while contributing to an eventful and fraternal atmosphere for cheering our home team to victories.



**Just a Reminder**

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

(less than 60 shopping days left)

**Make Friendliness a Personal Asset**

The grouch, the lone wolf, the stand-offish fellow never gets ahead like the man who is ready to help others, and he is the man who is most likely to receive help from others. It pays to have a friendly feeling toward our job and our employers and our fellow employees. Be a friend and have friends.

**Off-Track Betting at Arlington Lodge**



**Revised Lodge Rules and Regulations**

It is encouraged that all Lodge #1315 members attend the General Lodge Meeting on **November 18, 2014** to vote on the Board recommended revisions to the Lodge Rules and Regulations. The proposed revised Rules and Regulations have been posted on the Arlington #1315 Website for review by our members prior to the General Lodge Meeting ([www.arlington1315.org](http://www.arlington1315.org)).



**Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons found on hundreds of General Mill products (collection bag in main entrance)**



**Remember Saturday, January 10, 2015**

It is estimated that we will need 60 members at the next VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting at OUR LODGE to keep the trophy **Plan to Attend!**



2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Year

**Salute to  
Christmas**  
December 24<sup>th</sup>



**Complimentary  
drink to  
celebrate the  
spirit of the  
Holiday Season**

**Support  
Scouting**



**Boy Scouts of  
America**



**Girl Scouts of  
America**



**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 of the family, 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 [jjmatis@cox.net](mailto:jjmatis@cox.net)].

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 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), **Carl Allen** (11/07), **Bryan Jagoe** (11/07), **William Atkinson** (11/12), **Matthew Matis** (11/13), **Nathan Kirkpatrick** (11/14), **Joseph Recabo** (11/15), **Joseph Woodfield** (11/16), **Ernie Halal** (11/17), **Richard Corder** (11/21), **Douglas Cribbin** (11/22), **Thomas Jones** (11/22), **James Finn** (11/23), **William Nalls** (11/24), and **Dan Harris** (11/29).
- Happy Birthday to Women of the Moose members **Donna Heflin** (11/01), **Tracey Carothers** (11/04), **Luci Bober** (11/07), **Connie Bragg** (11/07), **Joyce Chaffins** (11/09), **Susan Howell** (11/11), **Patricia Pork** (11/16), **Jennifer Urban** (11/22), **Mary Vaughan** (11/23), and **Mary Sneed** (11/29).
- Thank you to Donna Field for providing the Challenges in the October and this month’s Arlington #1315 Newsletters.
- Congratulations to Sonia Bouadis and Randy Nolan in expecting a new member to their family.

**SICKNESS and DISTRESS:**

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

- Kathy & Leighton Redditt, who lost their beloved Brother Marcus, in October.



**Charity Donations in October**

As our members know, community service is one of the main functions for the existence of Moose Lodges & Chapters; which also includes monetary contributions to charitable organizations. Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge wants our members to be aware that the Lodge whole-heartedly supports this purpose and made contributions to the following Moose International sponsored charities in the month of October 2014: Special Olympics, Moose Senior Games, Moose Youth Awareness, Virginia House at Mooseheart, Massey Cancer Center, Moose Virginia Scholarship Program, Moose Bowling League, and Moose Scouting.

**Northern Virginia Council of Higher Degree  
Installation on Sunday, November 9, 2014**

All Moose members who hold a higher degree (Moose Legionnaires, Pilgrims, Fellows, College of Regents, Academy of Friendship, and Star Recorder Degree holders) are invited to attend the Installation, which includes a social event, at the Franconia Moose Lodge from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Attire is casual with a country theme. There is no cost to attend; however, they are asking for donations, with 50% going to the School Renovation Project and 50% to the Council. The Council of Higher Degree is hoping that our members with a higher degree will join their organization to assist the Lodges and Chapters in our area.





**Chapter Award of Achievement**  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Year)



**Save the Dates and Plan to Attend the VA Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meetings**

Let's keep the winning trend in our attendance at the Virginia Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meetings; so plan on attending the next three scheduled meetings (all near our neighborhood).

- January 10, 2015:** Arlington Moose Lodge #1315  
**(OUR LODGE)**
- April 18, 2015:** Herndon Moose Lodge #2274  
779 Center Street, Herndon, VA 20170
- July 18, 2015:** Franconia Family Center #1076  
7701 Beulah Street, Alexandria, VA 22315



**As of October 15<sup>th</sup>, Virginia Moose Association has collected \$331,165 for the Mooseheart School Renovation Project**

**Support the 50/50 Raffles on the Friday Night and Social Events**

It is noted that the "house take" of all 50/50 raffles offered in October 2015 until the end of April 2015 will be contributed to the treasury of the Arlington Chapter #1253 for upcoming children events and for expenses in the recognition of accomplishments of their leadership in Moose International. **Please participate in these raffles.**

**Famous Moose Athlete Challenge**

There are many famous athletes that are/were Moose members. Do you know which person enrolled as a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose within each sport? (answers are contained herein this Newsletter)

1. Baseball:  
(a) Babe Ruth (b) Cal Ripkin, Jr. (c) Joe DiMaggio (d) Cy Young
2. Golf:  
(a) Lee Trevino (b) Phil Mickelson (c) Arnold Palmer (d) Jack Nicholas
3. NASCAR:  
(a) Jimmy Johnson (b) Dale Earnheart, Jr. (c) Kyle Busch (d) Tony Stewart
4. Basketball:  
(a) Larry Byrd (b) Michael Jordon (c) Magic Johnson (d) Wilt Chamberlain
5. Football:  
(a) Joe Montana (b) Gayle Sayers (c) Mike Ditka (d) John Elway

**New Membership Applications**

The Lodge will pay for the \$20.00 application fee for any new members enrolled to the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge  
**A Great Reason to Join!**

**Donate to the Mooseheart School Renovation Project**

Virginia Moose Association raised a considerable amount of money during the VMA State Convention towards their commitment for the Mooseheart School Renovation Project; however, they are still short of their goal. Please donate towards this cause; **as taking care of the children at Mooseheart is the major function for our existence.**



**Moose of the Month**



**Future Planned Major Social Events**

(December 2014 – February 2015)

- December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Children's Christmas Party
- December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Salute to Christmas
- December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
New Year's Eve Gathering
- January 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Un-Oktoberfest
- January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Wii Bowling Tournament
- February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
WOTM Green Cap Ceremony
- February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
WOTM Valentine Dinner
- February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Chinese New Year Celebration

**Note:**  
Dates & Activities subject to change

**Mooseheart Challenge Answers**

- 1-(b), 2-(c), 3-(d), 4-(a), 5-(b)



**Lodge Repairs/Replacements**

If you have visited the Moose Lodge anytime after October 16, 2014, you would have notice that new carpet had been installed in the Non-Smoking Bar and Dining Sections of the Social Quarters. For the record, in case you did not notice, the entire Dining Area had been carpeted; the previous open terrazzo "dance area" has been eliminated. The Lodge would like to thank Billy Hensley, Joyce Chaffins, Ron Mufflin, and all other members that assisted in removing the furniture, the "heavy" shuffleboard table, the large screen television, the food steamer, and all the other incidental items from the two rooms in order to install the carpet AND then bringing everything back into the rooms once the carpet installation was completed. Billy Hensley is especially recognized for organizing and dedicating his time to oversee this project undertaking for the Moose Lodge.



**Finally ... The Locker Project was completed!**

With the contribution of another bolt cutter (thank you Woody), the Lodge was finally able to remove all the remaining locks from the lockers that had not been registered as having owners. If you would like to have a locker, please review the locker registration for those lockers that have not been claimed and register the locker in your name. Please note that you may have to clean (in some cases, scrub) the interior walls and bottom of the locker before putting anything into the locker. It is re-stated, **PLEASE register your locker!**

The Lodge wants to thank all the "muscle men" who made it look easy in cutting the locks (*but there was a whole lot of grunts, "red face" strains, and stated words that cannot be printed*) AND to Karl Keller for contributing the initial bolt cutter for the project.



**Saturday, January 10, 2015**  
**Bull Run Moose Legion #185**  
**Winter Celebration**  
**Location to be Announced**



**Thank you Members for donating the candy for the Children's Halloween Party**

Your generous contributions of candy (and toilet paper for the mummy activity) produced "photo-op" smiles on all the children as they collected the candy in the trick-or-treat journey through the Lodge (thank goodness they went home before they ate it).

**Cornhole History – Lesson 2**

The next theory of the history of cornhole:

Theory #2 – In this story; a german named Matthias Kueperman started the game of cornhole / bag toss. It was sometime in the year 1325 while he was walking around and noticed some kids tossing some rocks into a hole that was in the ground. He found this very unsafe and decided to create a safer game around this concept and thus cornhole was formed. The story continues that once the Germans started migrating to the U.S. they brought the game with them. Now Cincinnati is known for its German roots, so the first theory could hold true, at least with how the bag toss game started in the U.S.





2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Year



**Koolerators**

Providing Live Entertainment at the Military Charity Fundraiser for Soldiers' Angels on October 4<sup>th</sup>  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!**

**The Pick Up Band**

**Watch Washington Wizards at the Lodge**

**In November 2014**

- SAT, NOV 1 (H) Milwaukee Bucks
- TUE, NOV 4 (A) New York Knicks
- WED, NOV 5 (H) Indiana Pacers
- FRI, NOV 7 (A) Toronto Raptors
- SAT, NOV 8 (A) Indiana Pacers
- WED, NOV 12 (H) Detroit Pistons
- SAT, NOV 15 (H) Orlando Magic
- WED, NOV 19 (H) Dallas Mavericks
- FRI, NOV 21 (H) Cleveland Cavaliers
- SAT, NOV 22 (A) Milwaukee Bucks
- TUE, NOV 25 (H) Atlanta Hawks
- WED, NOV 26 (A) Cleveland Cavaliers
- SAT, NOV 29 (H) New Orleans Pelicans

**All YOU have to DO is say "Yes" and Take it Away**

The Lodge is looking for someone "with a happy home" to adopt a ping pong table and a Foosball table game. These items are free; with the only stipulation that they are gladly accepted "as is"! These two items have not been used nor played for at least two years and have been shuffled too many times by the Lodge during building replacement/repair activities. **Please contact Billy Hensley if you are interested!**

**Attendance Trophy being presented to Arlington #1315 at the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting (20 members were in attendance)**



**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.: a trip to a casino, a Capitals or Wizards game, a mystery bus ride, etc.). Please contact **John Matis, Gregg Cady, or Brian Birtell** 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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