



The Arlington Lodge is OPEN Thanksgiving Day For a Family Feast – Thursday, November 24th

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. 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!



Special Offering to Our Veterans on Veterans' Day

The Lodge is offering a special to all veterans for their contributions to our Country on Veterans' Day by charging half price for the Friday Night Dinner on November 11th ... **for each veteran and their 1 guest.** God Bless America and those who have sacrificed their lives to keep our Freedom!

Upcoming Social Events (details on Page 2)

- November 5th**
WOTM Italian Dinner
- November 6th**
Fellowship Meeting
- November 6th**
Legion Breakfast
- November 6th**
WOTM Wine & Cheese
- November 12th**
Membership Appreciation Lunch
- November 24th**
Thanksgiving Family Feast

Future Social Events on Page 9

Fourth-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. Any expired member (LOOM and WOTM) that rejoins at the Moose Legion Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 6th *OR* at the WOTM Italian Dinner on Saturday, November 5th will receive a free event meal. Plus they're invited to the Membership Appreciation Lunch!



Draft Beer Price Increases Beginning in December Discussion in General Meeting on November 15th

Adjustments need to be made to align prices for mugs and pitchers; as well as, comparisons to the cost of purchased beer kegs. Please note that the prices for bottled beers will not change.



Fellowship Degree Honor Month

The Arlington Lodge members with Fellowship Degrees in the Arlington Fraternity are listed on *Page 12*

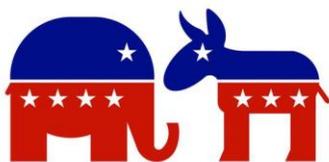


Daylight Saving Time Ends



November 6

Election Day



November 8

Veterans' Day



November 11

Thanksgiving



November 24



**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

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

Menu announced
in weekly
Communication
emails or call the
Lodge after
Wednesday

**In honor of
Chuck Berge**



**National
Deviled Egg
Day
November 2**

**NOVEMBER
EVENT**



**WOTM Italian Dinner
Saturday, November 5th (6:00pm-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. As a minimum the food offering will consist of Minestrone soup, green salad, spaghetti w/sauce, meat lasagna, ravioli, a few “surprise” Italian dishes, Italian bread and desserts.

It is noted that all items are “home-made” dishes prepared/cooked by the members of the Arlington Chapter #1253 (or possibly their husbands/boyfriends).

**Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Fall Celebration/Conferral
November 5, 2016 @ Dale City Moose Family Center #2165**

*Event schedule on Bulletin Board in Social Quarters



**NOVEMBER
EVENT**



**Membership Appreciation Lunch
Saturday, November 12th
(12:30pm – 3:30pm)**

For all the effort by our membership over the past year in keeping the Arlington Fraternity “the best Moose Lodge in our Community”, free pizza (many variations) is being offered to the members to show our appreciation. Come watch the NCAA football games at the Lodge (such as Maryland vs. Ohio State & Virginia vs. Miami, FL), enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow members ... **and the pizza is free!**

**NOVEMBER
EVENT**



**WOTM Wine and Cheese
November 6th (2:00pm – 4:00pm)**

The WOTM are inviting all of their members to bring an expired WOTM member or possible new prospective members to enjoy an afternoon at the Lodge to discuss our Fraternity improvements and our services to the community. There will be several selections of wine (red and white), as well as multiple types of cheese to satisfy your appetite. AND this event is free! So bring a possible prospective candidate for WOTM membership.

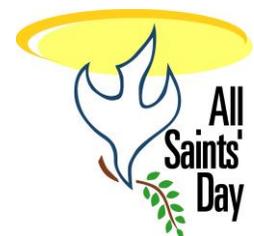


**Legion Breakfast
Sunday, November 6th
(10:00am – 1:00pm)**

**Sponsored by the Moose
Legion Committee**

All-You-Can-Eat for \$8.00/adult

All Saints Day



November 1

Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2016-2017

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Gregg Cady

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Meulebroecke

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Brian Birtell

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Tim Nields

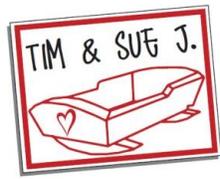
Outer Guard

Ernie Halil

Inner Guard

Eric Parkhurst

**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Thursday,
November 10th @6:30pm
WOTM members & LOOM members are Welcome to attend**



Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser" October 2016

The Arlington Fraternity would like to thank all those members and guests who provided donations to the "Cradle Fundraiser" in support of Mooseheart. For the record, both the WOTM and LOOM made generous contributions to this endowment endeavor.

A Mini-Course in Beer

(from a place mat at Glory Days Grill in Lorton, VA)

What is Ale? – Beer that is brewed at warm (room) temperatures using a top fermenting yeast. Ale dates back to around 10,000 BC when grains that were being stored for the next planting season became wet and accidentally sprouted (or "malted"), and began to ferment. Since food was scarce, the mixture was consumed rather than thrown out, and beer was discovered (along with its intoxicating effects).

What is Lager? – Beer that is brewed at lower temperatures using a bottom fermenting yeast and stored (or lagered") at cooler temperatures until maturity. While the exact history of this style of brewing is a bit murky, it is generally attributed to Bavaria in 1474. By the 1600's lager had become the dominant brewing style throughout Bavaria. In 1842, in the town of Plzen, Pilsner was created. This style of beer changed the world of beer forever, and lagers are now the dominant brewing style in the world.



WARNING! We have a Community Problem

In the month of October, we have observed graffiti on our entrance screen gates of the Ritual Hall and at the rear outside walls of the building. In addition, the wrought iron fence that we had installed to close the pathway by the adjacent apartments on the west side of our building had the welds broken. The Sunset Manor Community Association has stated in a meeting at our Lodge on October 20th that there is a recent gang problem in our community. Please keep an eye open for any other destruction around the Lodge

Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
Board of Officers
2016-2017

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Roxanne
Coles-Matis

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Julie Parkhurst

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Elizabeth Coombs

Guide

Gwendolyn Collins

Assistant Guide

Patti Rodas



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

Your generous contributions of candy 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 most of it).

National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day

November 14th

Get ready for the Thanksgiving leftovers



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

What were you doing when it happened?



Chapter Award of Achievement
(5th Consecutive Year)

Issue: 2016-11
Newsletter Contributions

Editor
John Matis

Writers
Roxanne Coles-Matis
Gregg Cady
John Matis

Proofreading
Liz Coombs

Volunteers are needed for future articles for the Newsletters

Green Cap Celebration for Nessa Ruoff



December 3rd

Free WiFi at Lodge



Lodge Fall Clean-Up – Saturday, October 1st

The Lodge, in our opinion, accomplished a considerable amount of “making the Lodge presentable” in this event. The carpet in both bar areas of the Social Quarters and a portion of the Fireplace eating area were machined cleaned; as most spots were eliminated. In addition, the kitchen closet was re-organized with many unwanted items discarded in the trash, the vinyl carpet edging within the Smoking Bar was re-secured, tables & chairs were cleaned and cob-webs were eliminated within the Social Quarters and the Board Room. Due to the weather, no activities were performed outside.

The Arlington Lodge would like to thank the following volunteers in participating in the Lodge Fall Clean-up: Joe Russo, John Webb, Chris Garrett, Dominick Russo, Randy Nolan, Andre McFail, Gregg Cady, Joyce Chaffins, and John Matis.



We Need to Know Who are Veterans at the Arlington Fraternity

A new program has been established by Moose International to have the Lodges honor veterans within their membership. If you are a veteran (including active military members), please identify yourself to the Lodge/Chapter. Form on bulletin board in Social Quarters.

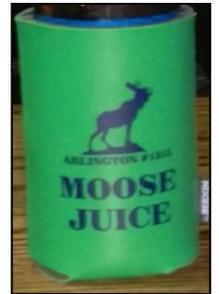
“Valued Veterans” Program by Moose International described on Page 7



New Lime Green Genuine “Koozies” Are for Sale at the Lodge

New “Moose Juice” koozies are being offered to membership for purchase beginning Friday, November 4, 2016. The new koozies have the “leather-like” exterior finish identical to our previous dark blue koozies, AND the lettering/graphics are printed on BOTH sides this time.

Let everyone know you’re from Arlington #1315!



Congratulations to John Matis
LOOM Volunteer of the Quarter
(July - September 2016)



Congratulations to Donna Field
WOTM Volunteer of the Quarter
(July – September 2016)



Canada Remembrance Day



November 11th



Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter
(October – December 2016)

Deadline is December 31, 2016



Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

- ▶ Charles Layne, Jr. ▶ Brandon Griffin ▶ Orrie Varner
- ▶ Michelle Griffin



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



**WOTM
Children's
Christmas
Party**



**Saturday,
December 10th**



**Food Offered at the Lodge while Watching the
Sunday NFL Games (1:00pm – 6:00pm)**

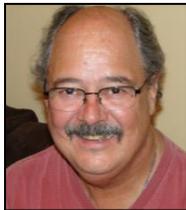
Watch your favorite team play on Sundays at the Lodge while enjoying your favorite beverage and some snacks being offered by the Arlington Moose Legion Committee.



We apologize for not staying with the complete published menu for the NFL Football Snacks during the month of October. Adjustments were made for the quantity of remaining purchased food (want to provide only the freshest items), the request by members to repeat certain food items, and the desire of some volunteers to provide different food items for certain Sundays (if they volunteer ... *why not!*)

Therefore, the NFL Football Snacks for each upcoming Sunday will be announced in the weekly Communications Corner email forwarded to our members.

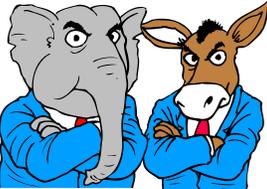
**Watch
College
Football at the
Lodge**

**Congratulations – John Matis
Arlington #1315 “Moose of the Year”**

As the Governor of the last Moose Year (May 2015-April 2016), John guided our Moose Lodge in achieving the Premier Lodge Award. Like many other members in our Fraternity, John is an active volunteer in the majority of our events and is always eager to ensure that the Fraternity is the “best in our community”.

Thank you John; we appreciate your contributions!



**Remember to
Vote on
Election Day
Tuesday,
November 8rd**



“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.



**Brochure of Program in the
Social Quarters**

Pun of the Month

**It was an emotional
wedding ...
even the cake was in
tiers!**





**Chapter
Award of
Achievement**
(5th Consecutive Year)

**Salute to
Christmas**
December 24th



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

**Un-
Oktoberfest**



**Saturday,
January 7th**



Remember there is a brand New Day

(from a Moose Charities article by John Capes) – **Continued from October 2016 Newsletter**

We've all experienced days, weeks, perhaps even months where nothing seems to go right. No matter how hard we try, it all seems to keep falling apart. It can be downright depressing and you find yourself wondering what you can do to get yourself back on track. Here are some ideas that can be helpful.

3. What is going well in my life? It is easy to become focused on the negative things. Remind yourself that some things are going right. Purposely look for the positive, even if it is something very small.
4. I have some control. Even if you aren't in complete control of the situation, one thing you can always control is your attitude and reaction. Focus on managing what is within your control.
5. I have handled tough situations before. When you are standing in the middle of a swamp surrounded by alligators, it is easy to get a bit panicky. Look to the past for strength and confidence in what you can do. You will get through it.
6. I can ask for help. It seems worse if you feel alone when things go wrong, but you don't have to be alone. You can ask for help and may be surprised at how people in your life will give a hand or some advice.

(to be continued in the December 2016 Newsletter)



WOTM Ethiopian Dinner – October 29th

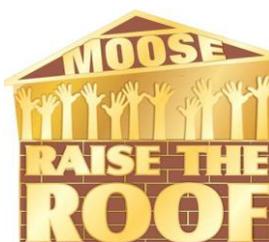
An authentic Ethiopian dinner was offered by WOTM; provided by chefs Azie Tekle and Bela Goodwin. The dinner consisted of several *wats* (vegetable and meat dishes in the form of stews) served on *injera* (large sourdough flatbread made from fermented teff flour). Four (4) *wats* were offered: beef with onions, garlic, ginger, and turmeric; chicken parts in a spicy sauce with whole eggs (Doro Wat – sometimes called the "National dish of Ethiopia"); mixed vegetables with cabbage & green beans; and yellow split pea puree (Kik Alich). In addition, *samosa* (fried pastry with a savouy minced beef filling) was provided. Furthermore, a green salad, bread rolls, and a pumpkin cheesecake for dessert were offered to complement this unique experience of Ethiopian cuisine. It is noted that Azie

Tekle wore a tradition Ethiopian dress and headwear to give this event the appropriate ambiance.

For the record, **Ethiopians** eat exclusively with their right hands, using pieces of *injera* to pick up bites of entrées and side dishes. Utensils are rarely used with **Ethiopian** cuisine (however, the attendees resorted to the fork while eating the green salad and the pumpkin cheesecake).

Going to VMA Mid-Year Conference? Make reservations now!

**Moose
International
Annual
Membership
Campaign**



**Moose
of the
Month**





Chinese New Year Celebration



Saturday, January 28th

Arlington #1253 Annual WOTM Membership Fee is \$30.00

Watch the Washington Capitals and the Washington Wizards at the Lodge



“Valued Veterans” Program

(from an article on the Moose International website)

Supporting veterans is something that has always been near and dear to the Moose. So, it was no surprise that our newest Heart of the Community initiative, the “Valued Veterans” program, drew so much interest from Lodges and Chapters when the program was debuted at the 2016 International Moose Convention in St. Louis.



The International Heart of the Community Committee approached this project with passion, enthusiasm, and personal insights as several are veterans themselves. The goal was to deliver more recognition and support to our own members who are veterans and to provide other members with the necessary tools to make the best possible impact on all who have served.

The focus of the program is on the recognition and support of Moose veterans with an emphasis on their ongoing service to communities through the Moose. The program’s tag phrase captures this well: “Moose Members Serving Then...And NOW!” This simultaneously honors our veterans and also highlights the Fraternity’s commitment to community service.

When this ambitious program, still in its infancy, was unveiled in St. Louis, it was met with a variety of responses. Many voiced strong opinions about elements they wanted to see included in the program. Others expressed disappointment that the program was not already in effect. Several others advised us to “Take the necessary time” and to “Do it right instead of rushing.” Admittedly, this program may not be all things to all veterans, but we will strive to serve our veterans to the best of our ability. Our members’ sentiments only confirm that they are passionate about this cause, and do want to see the program succeed – and therefore, we are confident that it will. Email suggestions and/or questions can be sent to [Cherie Mondrella](mailto:Cherie.Mondrella).

Program Components:

- A self-identification process for veterans, accessible in the “My Membership Record” section of the Moose International website
- Specially designed pins, certificates, and membership cards
- A Valued Veterans section on the Moose International website featuring:
 - Links to local and national organizations
 - Therapeutic and recreational outlets to assist with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
 - Veteran advocacy
 - Volunteer opportunities
 - Ideas for veteran-honoring activities & events
- Nomination forms for the “Valued Veteran of the Year” award at each Lodge and its affiliated Chapter
- The last Saturday of each month will be designated as “Valued Veterans Day” enabling Lodges and Chapters to honor veterans in any way they feel most appropriate
- Two annual recognition nights



Give Generously!

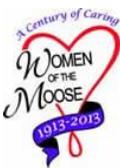
Support Special Olympics





You can Pay Moose Dues Online!

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



Senior Regent's Message

Wow! Hard to believe that half the WOTM year is over already. We've done extraordinarily well with our fundraisers, charitable and children events. Thanks to all WOTM members and LOOM members for all you've done to make our year thus far a great success.

Watch NASCAR at the Lodge

in November 2016

SUN, NOV 6
AAA Texas 500
 Texas Motor Speedway
 SUN, NOV 13
CAN-AM 500
 Phoenix International Raceway
 SUN, NOV 20
Championship Ford Ecoboost 400
 Homestead-Miami Speedway



Our latest venture was the children's Halloween party. It appears the children were decked out for the occasion and had a great time eating pizza, getting their faces painted, playing games, scrambling through the terror tunnel, and wrapping the mummies. Thanks so much to Chair Rose Russo and the many volunteers who helped make their day, including Brian Birtell's daughters and some of their friends. Great job Liz Coombs, Tom Oderwald and Donna Field for assembling and decorating the tunnel and Anna Phillips, Judith York and Donna Heflin for decorating the hall. As always, we appreciate Ralph Phillips, Brian Van de Meulebroecke, and John Matis, our mummies, who on a yearly basis agree to be wrapped up in toilet paper by our youngsters as our culminating activity. Well done everyone!

The Ethiopian dinner on this past Saturday was well received and the food was delicious, including the luscious pumpkin cheesecake. Our hats are off to Azie Tekle and Bela Goodwin who ran this successful Mooseheart/Moosehaven fundraiser.

Upcoming events:

Rose Russo's Sports and Activities Committee will feature a wonderfully "stuffed" Thanksgiving basket drawing to be held on the **18th of November**. This leaves plenty of time for the winner to pick up their turkey with the enclosed Safeway gift certificate before the big "turkey" day. The basket is on display at the end of the non-smoking bar. Tickets are \$5.00 for 6 tickets or \$10.00 for 14 tickets (or Ralph's arm length if he is game).

Next Saturday, **November 5th**, is the annual WTOM Italian dinner buffet. If you want to donate a dish, please let one of the WTOM board members know. If you want to chow down for a good meal, come at 5PM or come anytime up to 8PM and take your chances that there will still be some goodies to munch on. The cost is \$12.00.

November is member retention month. Come in for wine and cheese on **November 6th** from 2-4PM with an old friend and resign them. We will waive the \$20.00 application fee if you bring in a new member. Other details regarding retention are elsewhere in the newsletter.

December 3rd we will celebrate with Nessa for her earning of her Green Cap. Time will be announced in the near future.

WOTM Valentine Dinner



**February 11th
 "Amore"**

Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons



Collection bag in the entrance of the Social Quarters



Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (October - December 2016)

Deadline is December 31, 2016





Chapter Award of Achievement
(5th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Social Events

(December 2016 – April 2017)

- December 3rd**
Green Cap Celebration for Nessa Ruoff
- December 4th**
Legion Breakfast
- December 10th**
WOTM Children Christmas Party
- December 24th**
Salute to Christmas

- January 7th - NEW**
Un-Oktoberfest
- January 28th - NEW**
Chinese New Year Celebration

- February 11th - NEW**
WOTM Valentine Dinner

- April 1st - NEW**
WOTM Children's Easter Party

Dates & Activities subject to change

Arlington #1315 Annual LOOM Membership Fee is \$45.00



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.

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), **Steve Lewis** (11/11), **William Atkinson** (11/12), **Matthew Matis** (11/13), **Nathan Kirkpatrick** (11/14), **Steve McDaniel** (11/14), **Joseph Woodfield** (11/16), **Ernie Halal** (11/17), **Terry McDaniel** (11/17), **Thomas Jones** (11/22), **John Finn** (11/23), **John Chichester** (11/24), **William Nalls** (11/24), **Ronald Jones** (11/25), and **Dan Harris** (11/29)
- Happy Birthday to Chapter members: **Donna Heflin** (11/01), **Belaynesh Goodwin** (11/06), **Gladis Alvarez** (11/07), **Luci Bober** (11/07), **Joyce Chaffins** (11/09), **Christina Davies-Tribble** (11/19), **Jennifer Urban** (11/22), **Mary Vaughan** (11/23), **Jamie Brothers** (11/26), and **Mary Sneed** (11/29).

SICKNESS and DISTRESS:

- Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially ... Mary Ann Quill, Nora Rodas, Patti Green-Shupp, Rosemary Haddock, and Bob Peake; all long time members of our Arlington Fraternity who are trying to get back to good health.



Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

Willy Nelson sang "If you got the money, I've got the time" (1976). Unfortunately, there are many things to be done at our Lodge ... **BUT** we have limited money and **WE need YOUR time!** The Arlington Fraternity is a proud organization; but asking for help from our members, we are very humble in demanding. Everyone needs to volunteer a small portion of their time to keep our Fraternity functional today and for the years to come. We cannot continue to rely on our "usual" volunteers to perform the work. Simple things, such as mowing the grass, picking up trash outside, changing electrical outlets, making signs, calling members to remind them to pay their dues, writing a Newsletter article, assisting in an event clean-up, changing light bulbs, cleaning the floors, painting minor items, etc. is all we are asking. Our Fraternity has money to purchase items when necessary; but labor is expensive. If need be, our Fraternity will contract companies to get work performed; however, services offered to our members will have to increase in price to keep the Fraternity solvent!





National Cake Day



November 26th

Please Drink Responsibly when attending our events



Mickey Mouse Birthday November 18th



Remember Mooseheart



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

The Arlington Fraternity would like to thank Steve Lehtma for again repairing the lawn mower machine, to Billy Hensley for re-painting the entrance screen gates to the Ritual Hall that was marred with graffiti, and to Mike Foster who re-welded the wrought iron fence (that closes off the old path from the adjacent apartments) which became “unhitched” by our “community” neighbors.

It was noticed that the walk-in refrigerator was not cooling to an appropriate temperature and it was determined that the compressor was failing. For once, our Fraternity had some luck as the compressor was still under warranty. While the service company was at the Lodge to replace the compressor for the walk-in refrigerator, they also serviced the double-door refrigerator and the triple-door freezer within the kitchen.

For the record, the Lodge had planned to switch over from air conditioning to heat during the last week in October, however, the furnace needed to be cleaned above the burners. Cleaning of the furnace with occur on November 3-4, 2016.



6th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off October 8th

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 7 entries for the cook-off. The results for the Chili Cook-off were 1st Place – Andre McFail (chili made with crab meat), 2nd Place – Thomas Oderwald, and 3rd Place – John Matis.

The Lodge wants to thank all the members who participated in the contest: the 3 noted winners, Patti Rodas, Joyce Chaffins, Donna Heflin (representing the “Lewis Clan”), and Liz Coombs. The Lodge would like to thank Ed Jones, Bernie Cerroni, Karl Keller, Kim Akers, and Sonia Bouadis; who volunteered to be the judges for the contest (*hopefully they will be able to taste other foods in the near future*). The Lodge also wants to thank Joyce Chaffins for preparing the “house” chili, and Liz Coombs & Patti Rodas for providing the corn bread for the basic event food offering; Marty Medel and John Matis (with assistance by Logan Medel) for preparing and providing the chili samples for the judges; and all those behind the scene members who assisted in having a successful event (including the undesired task of event clean-up). **Thank you to everyone who came to the event!!**



Electronic Pull-Tabs by Powerhouse Gaming



at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge

Just a Reminder



The winter holidays are coming up fast!! (less than 60 shopping days left)



Watch the Redskins at the Lodge

November 2016



Regular Season

- SUN, NOV 6
Bye Week
- SUN, NOV 13
@ 1:00pm
Minnesota Vikings
(HOME)
- SUN, NOV 20
@ 8:30pm
Green Bay Packers
(HOME)
- THU, NOV 24
(Thanksgiving Day)
@ 4:30pm
Dallas Cowboys
(AWAY)

Super Bowl Party at the Moose Lodge



Sunday, February 7th



2016-2017 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017 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. **Gregg Cady** was the winner of the October monthly raffle.

In addition, if you sponsor three (3) LOOM members within the 2016-2017 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 Premiere Lodge Award in 2017
Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
As of October 31, 2016:

2016-2017	Current				
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Expired</u>	<u>Dropped</u>
268	256	-12		48	45

New Members since April 30, 2016: 8 (As of October 25, 2016)



Governor's Corner

We continue to see improvements within our Lodge. The new ice machine behind the bar has been a huge success for members enjoying the Social Quarters and the Bartenders and members that hauled ice to the bar. Improvements have included the installation of new and replenished safety equipment, other repairs to existing electrical fixtures, new kitchen equipment, beer coolers and more to come. The Board is looking at several other improvements and changes to the operations for our Lodge to continue to grow.

Big events - we are in Member Retention time with a series of events being sponsored by the LOOM, Moose Legion and WTOM. Take advantage of these fun events ... see the event screen in the Social Quarters, newsletter, and emails for dates, times and details! Some of the very successful events completed - Kids Halloween Party, Steak & Eggs Breakfast for the Redskins Game, and Fall Lodge clean-up.

Again it is my great pleasure and honor to be serving as your Governor; I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!

Keep Us Growing ... Think New LOOM & WOTM Members!



2nd Chance Drawings by Powerhouse Gaming
Monthly Drawing Prize – each month through December
Details provided at the Lodge



Chapter Award of Achievement
(5th Consecutive Year)

Watch the 2016-17 College Football Championship Game at the Lodge

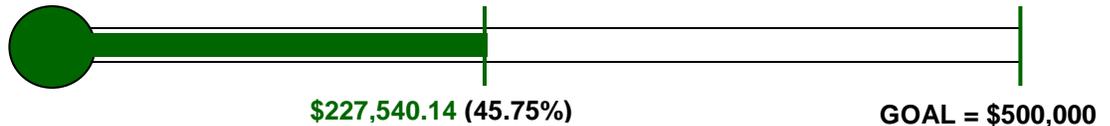


Monday, January 9th
Tampa, FL



Next Year! Think Natitude!

VMA Moosehaven Centennial Project Contribution Status
(As of September 29, 2016 – *No updates obtained in October*)



WOTM Children's Halloween Party - October 22nd

There were about 30 children dressed in costumes that attended this event that included lots of princesses, many super heroes, a few animals, a Viking, a pirate, Mario, and even a car & a train. Some adults got into the spirit and also wore costumes. The children enjoyed traveling (some at lightning speed) through the "Haunted Tunnel", getting their face painted, fishing for gifts in Witch Pond, making Halloween cards at the craft table, catching dangling donuts by their teeth, and playing several other offered games. Pizza was the main entrée for lunch for all those that attended; with cupcakes as the dessert. And back by popular demand for the third consecutive year, the children (and some adults helping) immensely enjoyed the creation of mummies ... which consisted of wrapping three adult suckers volunteers with toilet paper in a timed contest. For the second year in a row, Ralph Phillips was the "most complete" mummy at the end of the contest. The finale of the event was a trick-or-treat journey through the Lodge where everyone gave out candy to the children. **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; to the daughters of Brian Birtell and their friends for assisting in running the games, and to all of our members who passed out the candy in the trick-or-treat journey. Furthermore, a thank you is extended to Ralph Phillips, Brian Van de Meulebroecke, and John Matis for being the mummies, and to all those individuals who assisted in the clean up after the event.

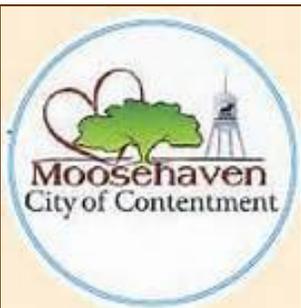


We have 13 Members with the Fellowship Degree



- ◆ Larry Anderson** ◆ William Atkinson** ◆ Franklin Beach** ◆ Lewis Burke
- ◆ Marvin Clark Sr. ◆ Gerald Coleman ◆ Joseph Jones ◆ French Marcey Jr.
- ◆ Ron Mifflin ◆ Terry Pamplin ◆ Andrew Pewtherer ◆ George Walker
- ◆ George Warrington

Note: ** indicates further advancement to Pilgrim Degree



Typical Saturday at the Moose Lodge

Beware of Moose Droppings



Children at the Halloween Party

Support Our Local Police Department



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!**



Support Scouting

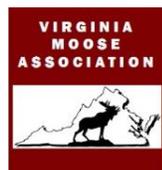


Girl Scouts



Boy Scouts

Texas Hold'em Tournament, Las Vegas – January 8th–12th, 2017



2017 Mid-Year Conference for VA Moose Association

January 19th – January 21st, 2016

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel

777 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 2351

The holiday seasons have arrived!

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

Warning!
The snow is coming ...
know your health limitations!





Support the WOTM



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

Support Our Local Fire Department



Mexican Revolution Day



November 20th



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee had another successful Legion Breakfast on October 1st, as 27 members and guests were in attendance for the delicious breakfast offerings. A thank you is extended to Brian Van de Meulebroecke, Joyce Chaffins, Andre McFail, Luis

Cruz, Duke Scott, John Webb, Anna Phillips, and Ralph Phillips for their participation in this event.

After over one month from initiation, the members have taken notice that the Moose Legion is offering snacks on every Sunday between 1:00pm to 6:00pm during the NFL games being televised; as each week the number of members watching the games at the Lodge seems to have increased. It has been observed however, that the members are not as hungry on those Sundays when the Legion Breakfast is provided ... *most definitely* because they are "stuffed" from the breakfast! The Moose Legion wishes to thank Brian Van de Meulebroecke, Andre McFail, Luis Cruz, Bob Muretta, Anna Phillips, Joyce Chaffins, Gregg Cady, Ralph Phillips, and John Matis for their efforts over the various Sundays to provide the snacks for the NFL football games.

As the third accomplishment by the Arlington Moose Legion Committee, new poles and stands were provided for the American flag (also new) and for the Moose flag (existing) within the Ritual Hall. In addition, a new American flag, including pole and stand, was provided within the Fireplace Room for the various meetings held within this room.

A thank you is extended to Tom Oderwald for preparing the meatball subs, meatball sliders, and French fries at the last Moose Legion Committee meeting in October.



Steak & Eggs Breakfast for Redskins Game in London

As a last minute decision, the Moose Legion offered breakfast at the Lodge while watching the Washington Redskins play Cincinnati Bengals at 9:30am on Sunday, October 30, 2016. There were over 25 attendees who partook in this offering.

Thank You Members for Supporting the Moose Legion

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, 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

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