



# Loyal Order of Moose Arlington #1315 Lodge Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2014

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2014-2015**

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**Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge  
92<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
October 5<sup>th</sup>  
1922 - 2014**



**Family Friendly Military Charity Fundraiser  
Saturday, October 4, 2014 for Soldiers' Angels**

We need our members to support and attend this worthwhile function, and be generous with your donations to help the organization that assists our veterans and families at VA Medical Centers within the DC area and the Walter Reed National Medical Center. The goal of the Lodge is to raise at least \$1,000 in contributions for Soldiers' Angels. The event will have live music entertainment, food and beverage offerings, free children games, free children fingerprint identification CD records, adult challenges, CPR demonstrations, informational booths about Soldiers' Angels and the Moose Fraternity, and much more. Contributions to make this event successful will be made by VFW Post #9274 (Falls Church), On the Scene, LLC, the Soldiers' Angel organization, & Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge.

**Upcoming Social  
Events**

**October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Military Charity  
Fundraiser  
(Soldiers' Angels)

**October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Virginia Moose  
Association  
District 4 Quarterly  
Meeting

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

Children's  
Halloween Party

**Support Our Military Charity Fundraiser**

*(by Administrator Billy Hensley)*

Do you ever think about your FREEDOM? FREEDOM to choose whatever religion, political party, Moose, Sons of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary! FREEDOM to live wherever & do whatever appeals to you! FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!! **The men & woman who earned us our FREEDOM need YOUR SUPPORT!** You can help on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> ... by coming to the Moose & showing that you Love your FREEDOM! Don't forget your COMRADS, the men & women who are or were in the Armed Forces. Let's do our part to help those who served proudly to preserve our FREEDOM! **If you can't be there, please send a donation of any size to "Soldiers Angels" C/O Arlington Moose Lodge 1315.** Thank you.



**Soldiers'  
Angels  
Fundraiser  
October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Bring 3 Coloring Books and a Box of Crayons to the Military  
Charity Fundraiser for Soldiers' Angels and the Governor will  
buy you a beverage of your choice!**



**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**

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

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Donna Field  
**Chaplin**  
Andrea Hensley  
**Guide**  
Judith York  
**Assistant Guide**  
Nora Rodas



**Witches are Flying to Ensure that the Children are Enjoying – WOTM Children Halloween Party Saturday, October 25, 2014 (Noon to 2:30pm)**

Another scary occasion of Halloween is about to ascend upon the mortals of this earth and our WOTM members want to assure that the children repel the witches’ “spells” with laughter and enough sweets to fill their tummies (before dinner). Pizza will be served for lunch at 12:30pm for all those that attend; including the Moms and/or Dads. There will be a contest for those children that wear their Halloween costumes and a trick-or-treat journey through the Lodge. Games and crafts are being planned; including the making of “luminary” jars and the creation of mummies (a favorite of the children last year).

If your children/child is going to attend this event, please sign up with the bartender in person or call the Lodge telephone number of (703) 820-9345; as the WOTM wants a “head count” for the activities, prizes, and treats. **Fun for the entire family!!**

**Members Needed to Donate Candy & Toilet Paper**

The WOTM is requesting that members provide wrapped candy to distribute to the children when they make their trick-or-treat journey through the Lodge and toilet paper rolls for the creation of the mummies at the party. **PLEASE DONATE!**



**Also**, please be at the Moose Lodge before 2:00pm and volunteer to participate in giving candy to the children in the trick-or-treat journey through the Lodge. We guarantee you will cherish the smiles and happiness of the children.



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off  
October 18, 2013 (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

In the past, there have been many tasty, *and* some very spicy “hot” entries to satisfy most members of the Lodge. **We are encouraging all members to show off your culinary talents and offer your family’s “favorite” chili in the contest.** And for those individuals who want to just attend without an entry, our in-house chefs will be preparing a “home-made Hormel” type chili for your enjoyment. BUT, do not eat too much; as all the cook-off entries will be offered for the membership to taste once the contest is completed. Words of caution to any contestants ... 1) the judges may not like it as “spicy hot” as you may like (*we have hot sauce that can be added after the contest*), and 2) you may be competing against our in-house chefs who always submit a “secret” chili recipe that seems to win a ribbon or two every year. Furthermore - possible contestants, the previous “crowned” winners can always be dethroned with your family’s chili favorite (*note: we change contest judges every year*).

**Dinner Every  
Friday  
Night**

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

**Remember those that  
are not as fortunate as  
us in the Holiday  
Season!**

**Please donate food items  
for those who need our  
support. Collection box is  
in the Social Quarters.**

**Washington Redskins  
September 2014 Schedule**

- \* Monday, OCT 7 @8:25pm  
Seattle Seahawks (HOME)
- \* Sunday, OCT 12 @4:25pm  
Arizona Cardinals (AWAY)
- \* Sunday, OCT 19 @1:00pm  
Tennessee Titans (HOME)
- \* Monday, OCT 27 @8:30pm  
Dallas Cowboys (AWAY)





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



**Save the Date: October 11, 2014**  
**We Need Your Attendance at the Next VA Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meeting**

Our Lodge came close in the membership attendance count at the last District 4 meeting at Warrenton in July 2014; but “no bananas”! But we have a real good chance at the next District 4 meeting; as it is being held “just around the corner” at the Woodbridge Moose Family Center #583. Show your spirit and support for our fraternity by attending this District 4 meeting. Let’s start another streak of three to obtain a new attendance trophy to display in our Social Quarters behind the bar. **Oooorrrrrahh!!** (battle cry of the Marine Corps)

**Thank you members for everything you do for Arlington Moose Lodge #1315 ... we appreciate all the efforts!**



**Watch the Redskin Games at the Lodge**



**Labor Day Cookout - September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Wow! Over 45 members, guests and children accepted our offer to provide the “labor” to cook while they enjoyed the holiday! And the weather was excellent for the occasion.

The Lodge wants to thank our event chefs who prepared the food offering for this event: Billy Hensley & Marty Medel on the barbeque grills, and Joyce Chaffins, Tonya Flores, & Liz Coombs for all the side dishes. The Lodge also wants to extend our appreciation to all those volunteers (and there was many) that assisted in the cleanup after the event.

In keeping with our Newsletter tradition of describing the served food, so that those who did not attend this event can “drool” for the tasty cuisine that they missed, the buffet consisted of juicy medium-done beef hamburgers and grill-seared hot dogs (and associated fresh rolls), succulent sauté peppers and onions, creamy macaroni salad with chopped onions and peppers, “just like Mom made” potato salad, bacon enhanced baked beans (multiple combination variety), fresh celery “bites” with soft filled cream cheese, various aged-flavored cheese and crisp crackers, tangy onion dip and “just opened” crunchy potato chips, and “ripe thumping sound” watermelon. This was a great cookout that everyone enjoyed! *Yummmmm!*

**Save the Date**  
**February 7, 2015**



**Green Cap Celebration for Anna Phillips**



**Free WiFi at the Lodge**



**“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!**

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 Newsletter  
 Contributions  
**Editor**  
 John Matis  
**Writers**  
 Elizabeth Coombs  
 John Matis  
 Billy Hensley  
 Donna Field

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



**Fish Fry Revisited – September 13<sup>th</sup>**

In the words our fantastic Administrator Billy Hensley, we “did not mess with a good thing” and offered the same food offering as our many past Fish Fry events! Over 55 members, guests, and family attended; which is a very successful social event for our Lodge. The Lodge wants to thank our Galley Chefs of Joyce Chaffins, Billy Hensley & Ron Mufflin for providing the seafood cuisine of mouth watering fried catfish, cod and flounder, and chicken in a tomato sauce; with side dishes consisting of macaroni & cheese, hush puppies, stewed tomatoes, cooked spinach, coleslaw, green salad, cheese and crackers, butter & bread, chips and dip, and homemade tartar & cocktail sauces. The Lodge would like to thank Gwen Collins and Phil Weber for donating their winnings in the raffles (50/50 & card deck) to the fundraiser for Tommy Oderwald, who had a medical emergency and cannot work at this time. And we also want to thank our Arlington Chapter #1253 who donated all the proceeds from their Bake Sale to the fundraiser.



**WOTM Children's Halloween**



**Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**WOTM Italian Dinner Night November 8<sup>th</sup>**



**An exciting “La Cena” (evening meal) is being planned**



**Endowment “Cradle Fundraiser” October 2014**

Mooseheart Founder's Day is October 27<sup>th</sup>, the date of James J. Davis' birth. Moose International has requested that all Lodges implement a fund raiser for the endowment in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven during the month of October. Each member can participate in this program by obtaining a “cradle” tag (hopefully more than one) and displaying it with your name in our Social Quarters. A minimum donation of \$1.00 is suggested for each tag ... but a more generous donation is gladly accepted. Officers of the LOOM & WOTM will be offering the “cradle” tags to our members during each Friday night (Queen of Hearts drawings) and at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 18, 2014. Please support this program; as the main existence of our Moose fraternity is to support the children at Mooseheart and the senior citizens of Moosehaven.

The father of James J. Davis taught him as a boy:  
**"No man is greater than his friends. All the good that comes into your life will come from your friends. If you lose your friends, your enemies will destroy you".**

With that in mind, let's keep our Lodge a comfortable place where we can meet old and new friends. There are some simple things all of us can do – go up and say hi to someone you don't recognize, keep foul language out of our Lodge, and prevent arguments in the Lodge over silly things. The Lodge belongs to all of our members and we can all do a little part to help make it the best Lodge possible.



In case you are wondering, Arlington #1315 will not be sponsoring any WADA darts teams this fall.

The Lodge encourages all our members and guests to continue enjoying the new dart boards in the Social Quarters.

**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

**WOTM  
Children's  
Christmas  
Party**



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

**Watch the  
Nationals go  
to the World  
Series at the  
Lodge**



**Thanksgiving  
Family Feast**



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



**Governor's Corner**

Like the Washington Nationals, we are having another great year (*consecutive for our Lodge*) and we are prepared to make the record books for our accomplishments (in our case, in Moose International world). We continue to surprise everyone by "stepping up to the plate" and scoring many "wins" to bring back the recognition of our Lodge as a champion! I know I'm "sentimental" (I cry while watching "tear-jerking" movies ... *and my wife loves it*); but you, all our LOOM & WOTM members, need to pat yourself on the back for making our Moose Lodge great and enjoyable. **I KNOW WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY, IN THE MOOSE FRATERNITY, AND IN OUR LIVES AS OUTSTANDING PARENTS AND CITIZENS.**

I know our members will support the upcoming Military Charity Fundraiser for Soldiers' Angels to help our American veterans and their families, and the WOTM Children Halloween Party to bring happiness to the youngsters. However, I want to remind everyone that the major reason for our fraternity existence is to ensure the welfare of the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven; and contributions to the Endowment Fund is a main source of funding for satisfying this promise. Even though we will not have a dedicated event this month, I plead will all our members to find it in your hearts to support the Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser" and donate a "few dollars" more than once when we offer the "cradle" tags. Please support the Moose!



**Watch the MLB Playoff Games at the Lodge**

Enjoy the postseason games of our country's "National Pastime" with friends and a few cold beverages at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge. **AND** ... cheer for the Washington Nationals!

The MLB Playoff Game Schedule is as follows (AL = American League, NL = National League):

**Wild Card** (one game – winner advances)

- AL – Tuesday, September 30, 2014
- NL – Wednesday, October 1, 2014

**Divisional Series** (Best-of five)

- AL – Thursday, October 2, 2014 thru Wednesday, October 8, 2014
- NL – Friday, October 3, 2014 thru Thursday, October 9, 2014

**League Championship Series** (Best-of-seven)

- AL – Friday, October 10, 2014 thru Saturday, October 18, 2014
- NL – Saturday, October 11, 2014 thru Sunday, October 19, 2014

**110<sup>th</sup> World Series** (Best-of-seven)

- Tuesday, October 21, 2014 thru Wednesday, October 29, 2014

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**

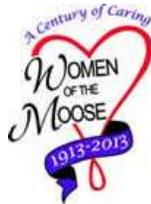
**In October 2014**

Pre-season

- WED, October 1 (A)  
**Buffalo Sabres**
- THU, October 2 (H)  
**Philadelphia Flyers**
- SUN, October 5 (H)  
**Carolina Hurricanes**

Season

- THU, October 9 (H)  
**Montreal Canadiens**
- SAT, October 11 (A)  
**Boston Bruins**
- TUE, October 14 (H)  
**San Jose Sharks**
- THU, October 16 (H)  
**New Jersey Devils**
- SAT, October 18 (H)  
**Florida Panthers**
- WED, October 22 (A)  
**Edmonton Oilers**
- SAT, October 25 (A)  
**Calgary Flames**
- SUN, October 26 (A)  
**Vancouver Canucks**
- WED, October 29 (H)  
**Detroit Red Wings**



**Senior Regent's Message**

I am in awe of the support and teamwork we have in our Chapter and Lodge. We have a lot going on in October and really need your help, again.

On October 4th, we need volunteers for the Soldiers' Angels Fundraiser The WOTM will be having a Bake Sale and/or Cake Walk to benefit this cause, so any donated baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Also, we can use volunteers to help with children's activities. Please come out and show your support. We will also be collecting crayons and coloring books for use at VA hospitals.

On October 25th is the Children's Halloween party. If anyone would like to help out with activities for this event, please let a Chapter Board member know. Please sign up your kids on the sign up sheet in the Social Quarters.

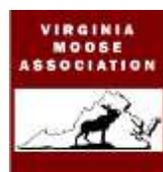
I would like to thank everyone who donated Baked Goods for the benefit of Tommy Oderwald. It is always great to have the support of all members of WOTM for all of our causes.

Our meetings will be - Tuesday 10/7/2014 - 6:00 pm - New Member Orientation and 7:00 pm - Mooseheart/Moosehaven Activity Night which will include the Christmas walk for Mooseheart and Moosehaven (Christmas In October). Tuesday 10/21/2014 - 7:00 pm Business Meeting.

November 8, 2014 will be our Italian Dinner; and we will be requesting volunteers to contribute an Italian dish.

Thank you again for all you do.

**The Special Olympics Oath**  
*Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.*  
**Support the Special Olympics with a Donation**



**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**

**Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members**

- ▶ Michael Bache ▶ Bryan Jagoe ▶ Barry Cederquist ▶ Chris Colley
- ▶ Annie McAlonan



**Give Generously!**

**Support Special  
Olympics**





**Moose Youth Awareness Program  
Arlington #1315 to Sponsor Association Student  
Congress on November 1, 2014**

The Lodge continues to prepare to host our second consecutive Youth Awareness Congress on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Lodge has sent out emails to the PTA and the principal at the various local High Schools in our area to solicit candidates to participate in the Moose Youth Awareness Program. We have also had a member of our Chapter to volunteer to speak at the event and continue to seek other speakers. While we want to help the local high schools, we also want to support our own Moose families. If you have a high school age relative or friend that you think would be interested in participating please let us know and we will reach out to them to get them sponsored.

It is reminded that besides the possibility of winning offered scholarships (Virginia Moose Association and Moose International); there will be two cash prizes in the drawing; first name drawn wins \$500.00 and the second name drawn wins \$300.00 for those participants who complete the program within the Commonwealth of Virginia. In case you need details of the program requirements, they are described on the VMA Website ([www.vmaweb.com](http://www.vmaweb.com)).



**Watch  
NASCAR  
Races at the  
Lodge**

**Thank You WOTM for the Friday Night Deserts**

Chapter #1253 has initiated a program to contribute for the enjoyment of our members by providing deserts for the regular Friday Night Dinners. We express our appreciation to all those individuals, Chapter and Lodge members, who have volunteered their efforts and personal costs in participating in this program. Your support is what makes our Moose organization at Arlington the best in the area.

**Just a  
Reminder**



**The winter  
holidays are  
coming up  
fast!!  
(less than 90  
shopping days  
left)**



**As Promised ... a Spectacular Ending to Summer!  
Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

The weather was sunny in the low 80-degrees and everyone was enjoying the "relaxing aura" in the Lodge. There were at least thirty-five (35) members and guests that enjoyed the feast; with additional individuals watching the various college football games and the off-track betting horse races. The offered food cuisine was hamburgers, tomato & lettuce fixings for the hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, pasta salad, cheese & crackers, and chips and dip (not mentioning all the condiments expected at a barbeque). The Lodge wants to extend a thank you to **Joyce Chaffins** and **Liz Coombs** for making the side dishes, and to the outdoor grill chef of **Billy Hensley** (who expressed that he missed his co-grill chef Tommy Oderwald). Also, the Lodge wants to thank all those behind-the-scene volunteers that made this event happen for the enjoyment of the Lodge members (including the "dreaded" event cleanup!)

**Off-Track  
Betting at  
Arlington  
Lodge**



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



**Revised Lodge Rules  
and Regulations**

Again, blame it on the Governor! Once the Military Charity Fundraiser has occurred, the Board of Officers will finalize the recommended changes and present to our membership for approval.



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 **Michael Hardeman** (10/4), **Joseph Flores** (10/7), **John Ruoff** (10/12), **Dennis Walker** (10/14), **Charles Enland** (10/15), **Howard Boland** (10/16), **Frank Haddock, Jr.** (10/17), **Michael Maddock, Jr.** (10/17), **Karl Keller** (10/18), **Daniel Twomey** (10/19), **Douglas Voss** (10/19), **Ronald Gilpin** (10/20), **Robert Vinson** (10/21), **Thomas Sisson** (10/22), **Neal Gallagher** (10/23), **Ciaran McAlonan** (10/23), **Michael McDonough** (10/23), **Roger Troup** (10/23), **William Hill** (10/28), **Kevin Robain** (10/29), and **Kevin Basye** (10/30).
- Happy Birthday to Women of the Moose members **Mary Voss** (10/1), **Grace Sweeney** (10/4), **Donna Howell Smith** (10/6), **Valerie Brown** (10/10), **Veronica Yanos** (10/10), **Melinda Arpa** (10/12), **Judy Shaffer** (10/18), **Teresa Thomas** (10/23), **Sonia Bouadis** (10/25), and **Joy Richards** (10/30).
- Congratulations to the family of **Andy Ogle**, as daughter Maryann Ogle Mayhood had a baby boy in August.

**SICKNESS and DISTRESS:**

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

- Kat Carey, Mike Entsminger, and Tom Oderwald who are recovering from health issues; and
- Rosie Clegg who is at the Manor Care, no diagnosis provided.

Condolences are extended to the family of Richard Becker; as Richard passed away in September 2014.



**Redskins “Calling All Cooks” Sundays**

Arlington #1315 had begun the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of having volunteers offer main dishes to the membership while watching the Washington Redskins games on Sundays at our Lodge in the month of September. **Anna Phillips and Joyce Chaffins** started with beef tacos and all the toppings, and macho chips with salsa for the Houston Texans game. The following week **John Matis and Joyce Chaffins** offered two types of chili (Texas & Cincinnati) with rice & spaghetti noodles, a green salad, and again machos with salsa for the Jackson Jaguars game. And in the finale week for volunteering in the month of September, **Billy and Andrea Hensley** provided 4 types of “eagle” (chicken) wings for the Philadelphia Eagles game. The last game in September was on a Thursday night and no food was offered.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS in making the games bearable to watch while the Redskins get their “comfort zone” in order to make the Play-Offs. 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. **And get your name in our Newsletter.**



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



**Lodge Clean-Up Day – Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

A lot of “curb appeal” was accomplished at the exterior of the Lodge and a great “wipe-down” within the interior of the Social Quarters; as the Lodge is getting ready for our Military Charity Fundraiser on October 4, 2014. It should be mentioned, however, that the Governor had expected more volunteers than who actually came to this clean-up activity. But everyone who attended gave 110% effort for the Lodge & probably slept soundly that evening (*the Governor had many aches and pains, and “passed out” when his head hit the pillow; so he says*).

The Lodge would like to thank Geneen Roby, Sue Jennings, Charlie Enlind, Marty Medel, Karl Keller, John Rodas, Nora Rodas, Donna Heflin, Phyllis Hamilton, Joyce Chaffins, Rose Russo, Joe Russo, Brian Birtell, Billy Hensley, and John Matis for participating in this Lodge function. It is also recognized, and the Lodge extends their appreciation to, Anna Phillips and Andre McFail in providing general cleanup within the Social Quarters on Friday night prior to this activity (they had other commitments on Saturday). There will be many other volunteers to accomplish remaining cleanup before the Military Charity Fundraiser and will be recognized in the weekly Lodge emails.



**As of July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Virginia Moose Association has collected \$277,577 for the Mooseheart School Renovation Project**

**Mooseheart Challenge**

Some facts about Mooseheart ... *but you have to determine the correct answers.* (answers are contained herein this Newsletter)

1. What is the name of the moose statue in front of Mooseheart?  
(a) Tommy (b) Bullwinkle (c) Marty (d) Happy
2. What is the Mooseheart motto?  
(a) Enter to learn; learn to serve (b) No child forgotten  
(c) A place for every child (d) One child, right start
3. What is underneath the moose statue at Mooseheart?  
(a) Pot of gold (b) Classroom (c) Maintenance room (d) Shelter
4. What year was Mooseheart dedicated?  
(a) 1908 (b) 1912 (c) 1913 (d) 1922

**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**  
(November – December)

- November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Youth Awareness Student Congress
- November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
WOTM Italian Dinner
- November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Thanksgiving Family Feast
- 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

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

**Mooseheart Challenge Answers**

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



**Lodge Repairs/Replacements**

If you visited the Lodge near the end of last month, you had to realize that "patch" repairs were made to the asphalt at the entrance and exit to the Lodge. Our members probably think that the work was a "band-aid" fix and they are correct. The Board of Officers had decided that full replacement of the asphalt with new sub-grade was expensive in cost, at this time, with respect to the funds available of the Lodge and approved a solution to get the Lodge through the winter months. We got what we expected for the cost that we paid! The Lodge is considering soliciting bids to provide a seal coat on the asphalt within this same area to improve this repair "just a little better". Please review the weekly Communications emails this month for the possibility of the seal coat application, as traffic into/exit of the Lodge may have limitations (e.g.: all traffic through the exit ramp first while the seal coat dries in the entrance, and visa-versa).

The small sink behind the bar was replaced. The previous sink apparently had a hole within the "bowl" which was leaking onto the floor (*that's what had been told to the Governor*). We want to thank Tom Oderwald for doing the work.

Sufficient funds have been collected in the "carpet set-aside" to replace the carpet in the Non-Smoking Bar and Dining Sections of the Social Quarters. The Lodge has employed a contractor to make the replacement and he is in the process of ordering the carpet (trying to match the same color as in the Smoking Bar Section). The replacement should happen during October 2014.



**A Funny Thing Happened!**

The Lodge finally got tired of waiting for members to register their lockers and took action to cut the locks of those lockers not identified as having owners. However, after cutting approximately fifteen locks ... a Master lock won and broke the bolt cutter. Blame it on the "black cloud" that seems to follow the Governor. The Lodge WILL obtain another bolt cutter and finish this project!

For what was opened, the expected contents of partially consumed alcohol bottles and some unopened bottles (what?) were found. However, it took us by surprise that we found a bowling ball in one of the lockers (as far as we know, our Lodge has never had a bowling alley)! But we also found raunchy T-shirts, lots of playing cards (including Uno), a card deck shuffler, ping-pong balls, pool cue chalk, a weird doll (probably to bring luck at Bingo), and other odds and ends.

**Cornhole History – Lesson 1**

If anybody tells you they know the history of cornhole, they would be lying. The game of cornhole, bag toss, corn toss, and many other names has taken on different versions and stories throughout the years. Most believe it originated from Ohio, but others will tell you cornhole was started by a German farmer. One theory will be presented in each of the October 2014 through January 2015 monthly Newsletters.

Theory #1 - "Cincinnati is the true place where the cornhole game was started." This is all you will hear when traveling through Ohio. It is said that the game actually was created on the west part of town and has been sweeping across the Midwest. This would be the most common form of story you will find online and seems to be what most people believe on how bag toss was formed.



2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Year

**Mooseheart Founders Day October 27th**



**Support Our Local Police Department**



**Support the Local Fire Department**



**New Design for Moose Magazine**

For the first time in years, *Moose* magazine is undergoing a redesign. Moose members will notice major changes in the October/November issue of *Moose* magazine, beginning with a more contemporary look and feel.



“Our website and the *Moose* magazine are the two major communication vehicles currently serving the Moose, and these changes reflect our goal to update and improve the delivery of important information to our key stakeholders,” said Director of Membership and Chief Marketing Officer Kurt Wiebe.

A more contemporary design, writing for all age groups and including more member, student and alumni profiles were some of the improvements made based on feedback from our readership survey. In addition, more focus and space will be devoted to Community Service and Lodge and Chapter News, two areas of the greatest interest among readers.

In addition to the content and design, staff will continue to work with its advertising representative to attract a broader base of advertisers/products to the magazine, reflecting the broad interests of our current and prospective members.

“Thank you to all the readers who provided valuable feedback in the magazine redesign process,” Wiebe said. “While major change is sometimes difficult, it is an inherent part of the growth process as we seek to retain current members and attract new ones.”

*(Article taken from Website of Moose International)*

**Lodge Clean-Up Continued after Saturday**

The Lodge would like to thank Billy Hensley for getting additional bags of mulch from Home Depot to place along the bushes in the front and the sides of the building (an epic adventure you should hear); and to Sue Jennings and Geneen Roby for spreading the mulch throughout the garden beds (opening the bags and raking the mulch). Furthermore, the Lodge wants to thank Liz Coombs and Joyce Chaffins for cleaning the various storage rooms within the Kitchen Area.

**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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