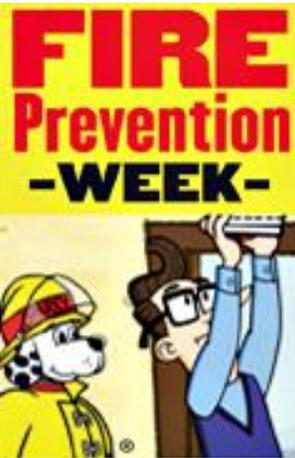


**The Bailey's Crossroad Rotary Club Thanks Our Members by Offering Complimentary Tickets to "A Party to Murder" Play – See Senior Regent Message Page 6**

**Enjoy the Comfort of the Moose Lodge ... and the Whole Family is Welcome!**

**Donate Items for Homeward Trails Animal Shelter - Details on Page 6**

**Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**



**REMINDE**  
**your friends**  
**to CHANGE**  
**the batteries**

**Event Date Change – Green Cap Celebration for Nessa Ruoff**

Due to a new rental for the Ritual Hall, the Green Cap Celebration event has been re-scheduled to Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.



**Members are requested to donate candy for the Children's Halloween Party**

Over the past three years the donations of candies by our Fraternity members has been outstanding for distribution to the children at the WOTM Halloween Party! We are requesting that this trend continue this year to keep the satisfying smiles on the children. The world has changed since our door-to-door Treat or Treat adventures; so please provide only candy that is individually wrapped by the manufacturer (loose candies cannot be distributed). Please provide to a WOTM Officer by Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Your generosity is very much appreciated!**

**Happy 94<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1922-2016)**  
**Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge**  
**October 5, 2016**



**Upcoming Social Events**  
*(details on Page 2 and Page 3)*

- October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Lodge Fall Cleanup
- October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast
- October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off
- October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Kitchen Cleaning
- October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
WOTM Children's Halloween Party

**Future Social Events on Page 9**



**We Need to Know Who are Veterans at the Arlington Fraternity**

A new program is being 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.

**Columbus Day**



**October 10**

**Yom Kippur**



**October 12**

**Halloween**



**October 31**



**Adopt-A-Shelter-Animal Month**



**OCTOBER**

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

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

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

**OCTOBER EVENT**



building; however we always seems to find other areas/items that require some attention. Please plan on participating in this clean-up event.

There will be donuts and coffee for breakfast and an easy-to-prepare lunch (menu to be determined) for those that participate in the cleanup.

**Lodge Fall Clean-Up  
October 1<sup>st</sup> (8:00am – 12:00pm)**

Our fraternity has one very important public event on October 20<sup>th</sup> (Youth Awareness Association Student Congress) that we need to have our building in “pristine” condition for a first-class image. The Lodge needs every able-bodied member, LOOM & WOTM, to offer some time and effort to clean the Lodge building on this day. The priority cleaning will be concentrated within the Social Quarters, and “curb appeal” around the outside of the

**OCTOBER EVENT**



**6th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

In case you do not know, this event had been conducted over the past five years to honor Bill Lewis, since his everlasting journey to Heaven; who suggested a Chili Cook-Off as one of many events to attract members back to the Lodge for social functions. No one has won two years in a row since this event has honored Bill Lewis and therefore, the challenge is to submit a better favorable chili entry than Thomas Oderwald (the 2015 Chili Cook-Off

winner) this year. Our fraternity is hoping that this year we will exceed the 10 chili entries of last year (*and have more than two LOOM members prepare an entry*). It is noted that the judges (and their taste buds) for the cook-off change every year; **so we encourage all our members to show off their culinary talents and offer their “favorite” chili in the contest.** 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; and you can sample the chili entries after the winners have been chosen.



**Save the Date: October 15, 2016  
VA Moose Association District 4 Quarterly Meeting**

It would be appreciated if the our fraternity members attend the next VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting at the Fredericksburg Moose Family Center #1655 to support our own George (Chuck) Warrington leading his first meeting as the President of VMA District 4.

**Thanksgiving Day in Canada**



**October 10**

**Legion Breakfast  
Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> (10:00am – 1:00pm)**



**Sponsored by the Moose Legion Committee**

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

Arlington #1315  
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**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Thursday,  
October 13<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm**

**WOTM members & LOOM members are Welcome to attend**

**OCTOBER  
EVENT**



**WOTM Children's Halloween Party  
Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> (12:30 to 2:30pm)**

The WOTM has researched the ancient manuscripts of the Salem Witch Hunts and found that the only sure prevention to repel witches' "spells" are laughter and candy sweets (stakes are for vampires)! The Arlington Chapter has planned a great event for the children that will have lots of enjoyment and probably more candy sweets to take home than a Dentist will recommend to be eaten within 6 months.

The actual program for this event has been discussed; but details are not finalized at the publication of this Newsletter issuance. BUT, you can be assured that there will be many activities to entertain and produce enjoyment for the children. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and it is planned to have a trick-or-treat journey through the Lodge. Furthermore, rumor has it that the creation of mummies (a favorite of the children the past three years) will again be one of the activities for this event. If your child/grandchild is going to attend this event, please sign up with the bartender in person or call the Lodge telephone number of (703) 820-9345 by Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>; as the WOTM wants a "head count" for the activities, prizes, and treats.

In addition to the wrapped candy to provide to the children, it is requested that **volunteers donate rolls of toilet paper** to support the creation of mummies activity (unused rolls will be utilized by the Lodge for the restrooms).



Arlington WOTM  
Chapter #1253  
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**Remember there is a brand New Day**

*(from a Moose Charities article by John Capes)*

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.

1. Remember, there is a brand new day tomorrow. Just remember that very few problems last a lifetime. Remind yourself, that things won't be this bad forever!
2. I Need to Take Care of Myself. When everything seems to go wrong, take care of yourself. Get plenty of rest, exercise, and spend time doing leisure activities.

***(to be continued in the November Newsletter)***



**CANCELLED - Moose Youth Awareness  
Association Student Congress at Arlington #1315**

The Moose Youth Awareness Program has been a pet project of John Matis; who has organized an Association Student Congress to be held at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge in each of the past three years. However, coordination efforts to attract high school student participation during the summer and in September had to take a "back seat" while all his efforts were concentrated in learning and performing the duties of the Administrator position. Based on the realization that the sponsorship of an Association Student Congress would not be successful this year, the planned event on October 29, 2016 has been cancelled. The Arlington Fraternity will try again next year!



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

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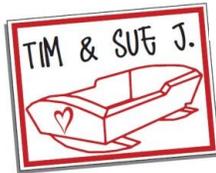
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**Volunteers are needed for future articles for the Newsletters**



**Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser" October 2016**

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 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 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 8, 2016. 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.



**Labor Day Cookout – September 5<sup>th</sup>**

As promised, we did the cooking and over 40 members and guests came to the Lodge to relax and eat on the holiday; not to mention to have their favorite beverages. The Social Quarters was "packed"; with a considerable amount of individuals remaining after the event to watch the college football game between Florida State Seminoles and the "Ole Miss" Rebels (Florida State won 45-34). Appreciation is extended to the chefs of this event which consisted of Tom Oderwald, Liz Coombs, Joyce Chaffins, and Andre McFail. The cookout food offering consisted of hamburgers & hot dogs (with rolls), "surprise" barbecued chicken &, baked pork ribs, baked beans, corn on the cob, coleslaw, potato salad, cucumber salad, cold bean salad, deviled eggs, watermelon, cheese & cracker platter, pickle platter, and chips & dip. The Lodge also wants to extend our appreciation to all those volunteers that assisted in the cleanup after the event. The event provided a "last hoorah" for the parents before getting into the drudgery of the new school year (that started the next day).

**WOTM Italian Dinner**



**November 5<sup>th</sup>**



**Mexicana Meal - September 10<sup>th</sup>**

As a last minute activity, the WOTM provided a "delicioso" food event for our membership. There were over-stuffed beef chimichangas, crunchy-shelled beef tacos with the normal toppings, Spanish rice, tostadas, refried beans, and guacamole dip & chips. Unfortunately, the Lodge did not sell Dos Equis to complement the food offering nor did the "Most Interesting Man" attend the event (he was busy parasailing in the Gulf of Mexico). The WOTM want to thank Anna Phillips for preparing the food offerings and the assistance in the event by Rose Bailey, Joyce Chaffins, Donna Heflin, Betty McLauren, and Roxanne Coles-Matis. A thank you is also extended to Millie for providing the wonderful flan as the offered desert.

**Free WiFi at Lodge**



**Keep welcoming the New Guests ... it's our strongest asset!**



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

Deadline is December 31, 2016



**Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members**

- ▶ Jose Fernandez ▶ Ayssa White ▶ Filberta Gonzalez
- ▶ Rosan Garcia



**October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mother-in-Law  
Day**



*... and they wonder why we drink!*

**Watch College Football at the Lodge**

**Saturdays in October**



**Green Cap Celebration for Nessa Ruoff**



**December 3<sup>rd</sup>**



**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.



The following are the food offerings planned in the month of October:

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Wings, Nachos, French Fries
- October 9<sup>th</sup> - Hot dogs with chili
- October 16<sup>th</sup> - Cheese steak, French Fries, Chili
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Burgers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad
- October 30<sup>th</sup> - Chicken wings, Jalapeno Poppers, Potato Skins

**Lodge Grant Program**

The Supreme Council Lodge Grant Program entered its third year, with 144 Lodges throughout the Moose organization approved to receive grants to improve operations and appearances to make the local atmosphere more appealing for current and future members. Over \$1,000,000 was issued to the grant recipients. Grant projects included repairs of roof issues, needed HVAC assistance, replacement of equipment in the Social Quarters & kitchens, assistance for parking lots, restroom renovations, and lighting improvements.



*FOR THE RECORD* ... the Arlington Fraternity submitted a request for a grant to Moose International this year to replace all the windows in the Lodge; however, we were not as lucky as last year and was denied.

**“To share often and much ... To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, this is to have succeeded” – Ralph Waldo Emerson**



**“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**  
(5<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)

**Members Retention Week**

**November 6<sup>th</sup> thru November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> National Grouch Day**



*... finally, you can be yourself!*

**United Nations Day**



**United Nations Support UNICEF**



**Donate Items for Homeward Trails Animal Rescue**

As the month of October is “Adopt-a-Shelter-Animal Month”, the Arlington Fraternity has decided to have an ad hoc community service project to support the Homeward Trails Animal Rescue organization. The generosity of our members last year providing blankets and towels to this organization was greatly appreciated. This year, Homeward Trails Animal Rescue is requesting that cleaning supplies be donated;

in particular Dawn dishwashing liquid, Tide laundry detergent, Clorox bleach, Windex, paper towels and heavy duty trash can bags.

There will be a collection box within the Social Quarters between October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31<sup>st</sup> for the donated items. The Arlington Fraternity would like to thank Sue Jennings for coordinating this effort with Homeward Trails Animal Shelter and for her efforts (in advance) in taking the donations to their facility.



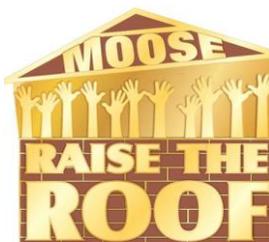
**It’s a Business!**

A fraternity is defined as the state or feeling of friendship and mutual support within a group. We, the Arlington Fraternity, fulfill this characterization by providing our members with events to socialize, as well as always being there for one another when an unexpected

personal or financial crisis occurs. Furthermore, we all recognize our commitment to ensure that support is provided for the children of Mooseheart and the senior Moose members at Moosehaven for years to come. However, it is reminded that nothing can happen without the financial existence of our Fraternity. Like it or not, the “bottom line” for our Fraternity to continue in the coming years is to ensure that “the business of the Lodge” makes more than the expenditures. We offer a comfortable and clean environment, an array of cold beverages for purchase, multiple televisions to watch just about everything our members’ desire, and delicious food on Friday nights and at the programmed events ... *BUT*, everything to make these things happen costs money (e.g.: electricity, gas, air conditioning, heating, cleaning supplies, cost of food and beverages, etc.). We know family and personal situations come first; however, the Fraternity needs to have the membership volunteer to perform the necessary tasks to maintain our facility and the programmed events (to avoid contractor costs), to make an effort to attend the events (to contribute to offset the expenditures), and to enroll new members who will contribute to the Fraternity (the more, the less burden to all). As stated on the radio advertisements, this is not a sermon ... just a thought. *BUT, it is a reality!* PLEASE support the Arlington Fraternity.

**Cyberbullying** is the use of Internet technologies to tease, humiliate, and harass someone. It has become the new threat to our kids; young people have taken their lives as a result of the embarrassment and pressure of cyberbullying. As a parent, we need to know how to prevent cyberbullying. Go to [www.safesurfin.org](http://www.safesurfin.org) for details.

**Moose International Annual Membership Campaign**



**Moose of the Month**





**Boss Day**



**October 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Want a raise?  
Bring the boss to  
the Lodge for a  
cold beverage!*



**Thanksgiving  
Family Feast**



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



**Fourth-Annual Member Retention Week  
November 6 – 12, 2015**

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 6<sup>th</sup> will get a free breakfast. Any expired member (LOOM & WOTM) that rejoins at the WOTM Italian Dinner on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> will receive a free dinner. Consideration is being made to have a Member Appreciation Event during this week.



**Governor's Corner**



Here we are, fall has started, the Lodge has been booming lately. With the ever growing Queen of Hearts, food events, training and hall rentals it has been quite a run. October brings us into several fun events. Children's Halloween Party, Chili Cook-off, baseball playoffs, college and pro football and the start of the hockey season, wow! As you come in to enjoy the friendship, food and events, how about bringing a guest to experience the wonders of the Lodge. You might even get them to consider joining our Fraternity.

Other events to come ... Lodge fall clean-up & kitchen clean-up. As always volunteers are greatly appreciated. This is an opportunity to help improve our Lodge. Improvements continue to happen; as we now have a fully functional ice machine behind the bar. This ice machine was a project by the Moose Legion Committee and they are looking at more ways to help the Lodge.

Come in, enjoy the lodge and I hope to see you there soon!

**Donations to Moose Charities Fund Mooseheart & Moosehaven**

*(from Moose Leader by Jan Fregulia – Executive Director, Moose Charities)*

Our Fraternity unites us in a common bond. Our bond is to one another – to aid and support one another – and give as much as we can and as often as we can to those dependent upon us.

What is truly special about being a member is the fact that, while enjoying ourselves, we are also helping Moose Charities to secure the necessary funding for Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Did you know that a portion of your membership dues retained by Moose International finances the operating and fundraising costs of the Moose Charities? This allows Mooseheart and Moosehaven to receive 100% of your donations.

Being a member of this great Fraternity is truly being a member of a great family.





**You can Pay Moose Dues Online!**

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

**Watch NASCAR at the Lodge**

**in October 2016**

- SUN, OCT 2  
**Citizen Soldier 400**  
Dover International Speedway
- SAT, OCT 8  
**Bank of America 500**  
Charlotte Motor Speedway
- SUN, OCT 16  
**Hollywood Casino 400**  
Kansas Speedway
- SUN, OCT 23  
**Alabama 500**  
Talladega Superspeedway
- SUN, OCT 30  
**Goody's Fast Relief 500**  
Martinsville Speedway



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



**Senior Regent's Message**

The officers of our chapter are very grateful to the members of the men's board who helped us set up the ballroom on the Friday before our September 10<sup>th</sup> officers' training. We would also like to thank Patti Rodas and Judith York for volunteering to come in early to help with registration and Rose Russo for shopping for and making the lunches for our meeting with the help of Donna Heflin. The event was well attended by several other local WOTM chapters as well. We appreciate Doreen Wallace's expertise in conducting the training.

The same evening (September 10<sup>th</sup>), our membership chairman Anna Phillips, with the help of Rose Bailey, put on a wonder Mexican spread as her second successful fundraiser. During the End of Summer Celebration, two weeks later, Christina Davies-Tribble, with the help of her committee and members of the board, successfully completed her committee's first fundraiser. Thanks to all, including Ralph Phillips, who is always willing to give us a hand (or arm for that matter).

The Bailey's Crossroad Rotary Club would like to thank our Arlington Members for our help in offering our ballroom and a hand in helping to assemble school materials for the Jeb Stuart Resource Fair this past July. This was a huge service for our local children. We have been offered complimentary tickets to a special Friday night, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 8PM showing of "A Party to Murder" at the Little Theatre of Alexandria. There are a limited number of tickets, so please put in your request to attend by the 14<sup>th</sup> of October. You can sign up at the lodge, call Sarah Shannon at 703-532-1660, or email her at [cuchi423@hotmail.com](mailto:cuchi423@hotmail.com) to obtain your tickets for you and a guest. Hope to see you there.

Our next children's event will be on October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30PM to 2:30PM. Lunch will be served. We desperately need adult and teenage volunteers to help with the planned activities. Please let Rose Russo or any board member know if you can help for a few hours the day of the event. We may need a hand in the days leading up to the event for decorating as well. If you can't help physically, please send/bring in a bag of candy for "trick or treat" time or a roll of toilet paper for the Mummy Wrap activity. As always, whatever you can contribute is greatly appreciated.

Lastly, the WOTM will sponsor our annual Italian Dinner on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November and will raffle off a Thanksgiving Basket on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November.

Again, thanks to all who help us support Mooseheart and Moosehaven!

**Think New Members ... the future of Moose is in your hands!**

**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**  
(5<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year)

**Future Planned Major Social Events**  
(October – December 2016)

- November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
WOTM Italian Dinner
- November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Fellowship Meeting
- November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast
- November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Thanksgiving Family Feast

- December 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**NEW DATE**  
Green Cap Celebration for Nessa Ruoff

- December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Legion Breakfast
- December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
WOTM Children Christmas Party

**Dates & Activities subject to change**

**Please Drink Responsibly when attending our events**



**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 [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: **Joseph Flores (10/07), John Ruoff (10/12), Dennis Walker (10/14), Charles Enlind (10/15), Howard Boland (10/16), Frank Haddock, Jr. (10/17), Karl Keller (10/18), Steve Vaughan (10/18), Frank Abbate (10/19), Daniel Twomey (10/19), Douglas Voss (10/19), Ronald Gilpin (10/20), Thomas Sisson (10/22), Ciarran McAlonan (10/23), Michael McDonough (10/23), Roger Troup (10/23), Shayne Sullivan (10/24), and William Hill (10/28).**
- Happy Birthday to Chapter members: **Mary Ellen Feldcamp (10/01), Annie McAlonan (10/01), Mary Voss (10/01), Caren Bailey (10/03), Grace Sweeney (10/04), Diana Howell Smith (10/06), Valerie Brown (10/10), Melinda Arpa (10/12), Lisa Robinson (10/12), Anne Halal (10/15), Judy Shaffer (10/18), Teresa Thomas (10/23), Sonia Bouadis (10/25), Nicole Urban (10/29), and Julie Parkhurst (10/31).**

**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.



Members at the Moose Legion Breakfast on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, that wore "red, white, & blue" to remember the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 911 ... and they all received a \$1 reduction in the breakfast price.

**It's proud to be an American!**





**Lodge Repairs/Replacements**

The Arlington Fraternity would like to thank Billy Hensley for adjusting the mechanical timer of the air conditioning to keep us “cool” within the occupied hours of the Social Quarters the past month. In addition, the Arlington Fraternity would like to thank Steve Lehtma for repairing the lawn moving machine.

**Thank You Arlington Fraternity** *by Brian Birtell (Coach)*

The Girls of the ABGC “Flaming French Mustaches” soccer team (Kasey, Kyra, Sophia, Minnie, Nicole, Jimena, Hailey, Marisa, Cierra, Chantal, Arianna, Abigail, Chelsi, Chloe, Kate and Michelle) would like to thank the Lodge for their hospitality on Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> when the Lodge allowed the girls to have a car wash during the Farewell to Summer Cookout. The Lodge was great before, during and after the event. Prior to the event the moose members helped find supplies for them to use and made sure that we had a full cooler of ice cold water for the girls. During the event we were able to wash many cars and several moose members who did not have their cars washed made donations to the car wash. A few of the girls and their parents came into the Lodge to partake in our “Farewell to Summer” feast and were treated very well by the membership. After the car wash many members praised the girls for the job they did, for their entrepreneurship and suggested that they come back to the Lodge for future fundraising events. A thank you is extended to the membership for their community service and support of our local youth sports.

**WOTM  
Children’s  
Christmas  
Party**



**Saturday,  
December 10<sup>th</sup>**

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



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



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

Our Fraternity performed a safety inspection during September to comply with the requirements of Moose International. There were only a few minor corrections that needed to be resolved; i.e.: evacuation maps, pot holes in the parking area, and a hazardous chemicals inventory. The Board of Officers of the LOOM will address these issues. However, there are many needed issues that the Fraternity members can assist for the Lodge to have a safe environment; specially the need to clean up especially to past “collections” that are cluttering our facilities in the basement and other rooms within the Lodge. We are also asking that volunteers clean up after projects are completed (the work is very much appreciated but the remains create hazards), and to not “donate” items or “store” items inside or outside the Lodge without consent by the Board of Officers (especially, not having a definite date to remove those items). Your new Administrator is a “FELIX” (reference TV Odd Couple). Our Lodge has to get organized!

As a side note, I want to thank John Ruoff for volunteering to not request a reimbursement from the LOOM for his registration at the VMA Annual Convention in August.

**Remember  
Mooseheart**



**Electronic Pull-Tabs by  
Powerhouse Gaming**



**at the Arlington  
#1315 Moose Lodge**

**Just a Reminder**



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



**Watch the Redskins at the Lodge**

**October 2016**



**Regular Season**

- SUN, OCT 2 @ 1:00pm Cleveland Browns (HOME)
- SUN, OCT 9 @ 1:00pm Baltimore Ravens (AWAY)
- SUN, OCT 16 @ 1:00pm Philadelphia Eagles (HOME)
- SUN, OCT 23 @ 1:00pm Detroit Lions (AWAY)
- SUN, OCT 30 @ 9:30pm Cincinnati Bengals (AWAY)



**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. **James Wood** was the winner of the September 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 September 12, 2016:*

2016-2017	Current				
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Expired</u>	<u>Dropped</u>
<b>268</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>-8</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>

**New Members since April 30, 2016: 7** (As of September 12, 2016)

**Remember Our Commitment to Mooseheart and Moosehaven ...**  
**Please be Generous in Your Donations when Requested to Contribute for our Great Moose Cause!**

**Heart of the Community Events Performed in St. Louis, MO at the 2016 Moose International Convention in July**

Over 170 Moose volunteers helped with landscaping, painting, and general cleaning at Vashon High School, one of the Saint Louis Public Schools, on the final day of the 2016 International Moose Convention. In addition, the Heart of the Community Blood Drive, hosted by Red Cross, collected 29 units of blood which may help save up to 87 lives.



Terry Walls (Jr. Past Supreme Governor), Gary Urwiler (Executive Director of Mooseheart), Tommy Moose, & Scott Hart (Director General)

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

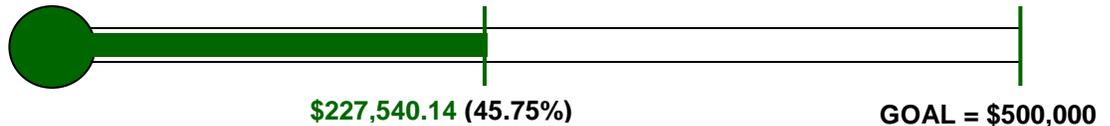


**2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Drawings by Powerhouse Gaming**  
**Monthly Drawing Prize – each month through December**  
**Details provided at the Lodge**



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

**VMA Moosehaven Centennial Project Contribution Status**  
(As of September 29, 2016)



**Farewell to Summer Cookout Extravaganza September 24<sup>th</sup>**

We must have done something right in the eyes of Mother Nature to “send off” summer on our social calendar, because after our successful event the sweltering heat ceased and there was nothing but nasty rain with dropping temperatures.



There were approximately 50 members and guests that participated in the food offerings with several other members that enjoyed the surroundings of the Social Quarters. The attraction to this event must have been the last minute decision to include pork ribs as an entrée; of which there was a private internal chef competition of two varieties ... but the consensus from the members at the event was that both “mouth-watering, fall-off-the-bone” offerings were very, very delicious! Everyone nowadays tries to be politically correct (Democrats and Republicans)!

Besides the pork ribs, the last summer cookout buffet consisted of hamburgers & hot dogs (with complements of associated buns, sauerkraut, tomatoes, raw onions, and slices of cheese), potato salad, coleslaw, macaroni & cheese, baked three-beans, cooked squash, cold broccoli salad, a cheese tray with crackers, a pickle tray, and chips & dip.

The Arlington Fraternity extends a thank you to the chefs of Tom Oderwald, Andre McFail, Elizabeth Coombs, and Joyce Chaffins for their efforts in providing the food offerings for this event.

**Watch MLB Playoffs at the Lodge**



**Think Natitude!**



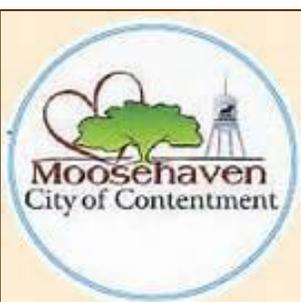
**Your Generosity is Very Much Appreciated!**

The Arlington Fraternity needs to know that the deserts offered at the Friday Night Dinners are all donated for the enjoyment of our members who partake in the food offerings. First, we want to thank Judith York for organizing this dessert bonus to the membership. But mostly recognition is directed to the following individuals who have provided the desserts over the past nine months (on their own dime): Sue Jennings, Judith York, Bernie Cerroni, Janet Ziegler, Jack Dwier, Cindy Nitzky, Harry Harrington, Rose Russo, Anna Phillips, Sonia Bouadis, Charlie Enlind, Pat Smith, Liz Coombs, Sam Whitt, Mary Voss, James Wood, Terry Marnun, Lurie Magnum, and Nora Rodas. **Thank you to those that have contributed to the dessert offerings.**



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

**Legion is \$15.00**



**National Magic Week**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Learn Card Tricks**  
**Search: [www.kidzone.ws/magic](http://www.kidzone.ws/magic)**



Support Scouting



Girl Scouts



Boy Scouts

Support Our Local Police Department




A packed bar during the Farewell to Summer Cookout



Celebrating the birthday of Rose Russo at the Farewell to Summer Cookout

Texas Hold'em Tournament, Las Vegas – January 8<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**The holiday seasons have arrived!**  
 Spread the word that we have a large hall to rent to our members for those special parties



Even though the official Oktoberfest in Germany ends on October 3<sup>rd</sup> ...  
*continue* enjoying your favorite beverage at the Lodge in October



**26<sup>th</sup> Annual VMA State Dart Tournament**  
 October 14<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
 Lynchburg South Moose Family Center  
 Information on the Social Quarters Bulletin Board





**Support the WOTM**



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

**Support Our Local Fire Department**



**Change the batteries in your smoke detectors**



**The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner**

The Arlington Moose Legion sets goals/activities to support the overall financial stability of our Fraternity and improve the facilities. As an example: in sharing the purchase cost with the LOOM, an ice machine has been provided in the Smoking Bar Area. This was the 1<sup>st</sup> goal established by the Moose Legion Committee in their re-immersion in June 2015 to support the Lodge (*it took a while to happen but it was accomplished*). A thank you is extended to John Tribble and Nick Hamedanchi for installing the electric circuit and to Tom Oderwald for the installation of the plumbing connections to get the ice maker operational. The Social Quarters Manager and the various bartenders are very much appreciative ... *just look at their smiles in not having to walk the length of the "long bar" to get ice!*

A thank you is extended from the Moose Legion Committee to Anna Phillips for providing the three soups and to Andre McFail for cooking the grilled cheese sandwiches after the Moose Legion Committee meeting in September. The Moose Legion Committee would also like to extend a thank you to all those Legionnaires who prepared snacks during the viewing of the NFL games at the Lodge ... *it made watching the Redskin games bearable!*

**WANTED! LOOM Members to join the Moose Legion.** There is only one requirement to join the Moose Legion; which is to be a Moose member for one (1) year! LOOM members need to join the Moose Legion if they have a desire to advance to further degrees within the Moose organization. It also provides a LOOM member to contribute to the needed assistance to the Lodge without continuous daily efforts.

**The Arlington Moose Legion Committee has replaced the 55-cup Coffee Urn for our Moose Lodge**

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

*\*Schedule to be published when known*



**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](mailto:jjmatis@cox.net)

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