

Upcoming Social Events

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October 6th

VMA District 4
Quarterly Meeting

October 6th

VMA District 4
Smack Down Rib
Cook-Off

October 7th

Legion Breakfast

October 7th

Moose Orientation

October 20th

8th Annual Bill Lewis
Chili Cook-Off

October 27th

WOTM Children's
Halloween Party

October 27th - NEW

Community Open House

**Future Scheduled
Events beginning on
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**Happy 96th Anniversary (1922-2018)
Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge
October 5, 2018**



Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser" October 2018

It's that time again: the cradle fundraiser 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.**



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

Over the past four years the donations of candies by our Fraternity members has been outstanding for distribution to the children at the Children's Halloween Party! We are requesting that this trend continue this year to keep the satisfying smiles on the children. Please provide only candy that is individually wrapped by the manufacturer (loose candies cannot be distributed). Please provide to a WOTM Officer by Sunday, October 20th. **Your generosity is very much appreciated!** Also, your attendance to participate in the event for distributing the candies would be much appreciated.



Apology expressed for the air conditioning being dysfunctional since Sunday, September 30th - We are working to resolve the problem

The Lodge has a new royal blue canopy for the entrance to the Social Quarters *Details and picture on Page 13*



Steak being offered at the Legion Breakfast Sunday, October 7, 2018

Columbus Day



October 8

Thanksgiving Day in Canada



October 8

Halloween



October 31

Name Our "Moose"



Submit suggestions to the Board of Officers & if your "Moose" name is chosen you will win \$25.00 in Moose Bucks. Form for suggestions on bulletin board in Social Quarters
Details on Page 5



BAR BINGO
Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
October 3rd, October 10th,
October 17th & October 24th



(No Bar Bingo on October 31st – Halloween)

NOTICE: No Bar Bingo during the holiday months of November and December 2018

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

**Monday –
 Wednesday**
 3:00pm to 11:00pm

Thursday
 Noon to 11:00pm

Friday
 Noon – 12:00am

Saturday
 Noon – 12:00am

Sunday
 Noon to 10:00pm

**Social Quarters
 Manager**
 Joyce Chaffins

**OCTOBER
 EVENT**



**VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting
 October 6th at 11:00pm**
Members Needed! Our Moose (head) misses the large shiny silver “Stanley-like” VMA District 4 Attendance Trophy that was his neighbor above the WOTM display cabinet in the Social Quarters since it was lost to the Manassas Moose Lodge in July. **We need to get it back so he won’t be sad!** The next VMA District 4 Quarterly General Membership meeting will be at the Manassas Moose Lodge #1380 (located at 9305 Brentsville Road, Manassas, VA 20112). The meeting starts at 11:00am. **Please consider coming to the meeting;** as it is estimated that our Fraternity will need at least 20 members to attend to have a chance to get back the trophy. As an aside, this meeting will include the election of the new Board of Officers. Furthermore, the food offering after the meeting will be ribs for a small fee.

**Dinner Every
 Friday Night
 6pm-8pm
 \$10 per person**
 Menu announced
 in weekly emails
 or call the Lodge

**OCTOBER
 EVENT**



**Smack Down Rib Cook-Off after the
 VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting**
 Our Lodge has met the VMA District 4 challenge by having 3 entries in this rib cook-off (Tom Oderwald, Andre McFail, & John Matis). Come to the VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting so that you can support our rib chefs in the contest and possibly celebrate one of them to place in the Winner’s Circle. After the judging is completed and the prizes are distributed, the challenge entries will be offered to the members of VMA District 4 for a small fee. The Manassas Lodge has volunteered to supply the side dishes.

**Youth
 Awareness
 Program**

**Association
 Student
 Congress on
 November 3rd**

Safe Surfin’ – It was announced at the Annual Convention of the Virginia Moose Association in August 2018 that our state association (i.e.: Virginia Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions) is the **BIGGEST** monetary supporter over the past several years for the programs of Safe Surfin’.

LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

Be aware.
 Fire can happen anywhere:

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 7-13, 2018
 firepreventionweek.org

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**Watch
 College
 Football
 at the
 Lodge**

Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2018-2019

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Randy Nolan

Inner Guard

Steve Sisson

**OCTOBER
EVENT**



Moose Legion Breakfast

Sunday, October 7th (10:00am – 1:00pm)

Steak is the “Special” Food Item

By popular demand ... steak will be offered again as a special option this month! The cost is \$8.00/adult for the normal monthly breakfast offering and \$10.00/adult for the normal monthly breakfast offering with a cut of steak. The cost for additional steak is negotiable. The normal monthly offering is an all-you-can-eat breakfast with made-to-order

eggs (i.e.: any type including omelets), pancakes (regular, blueberry, and chocolate chip) & French toasts with a buffet-style feast of sausage, bacon, home fried potatoes, fruit salad, coffee, and orange juice.

**OCTOBER
EVENT**



New LOOM & WOTM Member Orientation on Sunday, October 7th at 12:00pm (Noon)

The orientation will occur near the end of the Legion Breakfast. New members that plan to attend the orientation should come early to enjoy the breakfast offering; as the Lodge/Chapter will pay the breakfast fee. Attendance at the orientation is not mandatory for continuing membership, but we are hoping that everyone wants to know about our

support to Mooseheart & Moosehaven ... and maybe learn some answers to questions about our Arlington Fraternity.

**OCTOBER
EVENT**



8th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial

Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 20th

The history continues, as no member has won two years in a row since this event was established eight years ago to honor Bill Lewis. This year, the challenge is to beat George “Billy” Hensley, Jr. (i.e.: the “target”) to keep the tradition ongoing. Our fraternity is hoping that this year we have at least 10 chili entries like last year to make it hard for the judges to select a winner. **Therefore, 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 type chili for your enjoyment; and you can sample the chili entries after the winners have been chosen.

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank the “Bill Lewis clan” (with Donna Heflin) for always coming from Ohio to provide an entry to this contest over the last 7 years!



Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
Board of Officers
2018-2019

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**Honor Our Veterans
Celebration with Value
Veterans Ceremony**



November 10th

**Moose
of the
Month**





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

**Membership
Appreciation
Breakfast**



November 4th

**Fellowship
Meeting on
November 4th
@ 1:00pm**



**Come enjoy
Membership
Appreciation
Breakfast**

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



OCTOBER

**OCTOBER
EVENT**



**WOTM Children's Halloween Party
Saturday, October 27th (12:00 to 2:00pm)**

Expectations of ghosts, witches, goblins and evil demons will be coming to our Fraternity to haunt at this event; but, there should be super heroes, good fairies & princesses to counter any evil spells on our members (sorry, there is no known prevention for getting warts). However, we have been ensured that the consumption of many, many doses of candy to the bad and good creatures will prevent any curses from being made against the adults (also including grandparents)!

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 AND lunch will be provided 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 four 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 19th; as the WOTM wants a "head count" for the activities, prizes, and treats.

**OCTOBER
EVENT**



**Community Open House
Saturday, October 27th (2:00 to 4:00pm)**

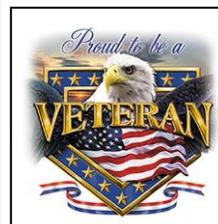
Moose International has designated this date as "International Open House Day" with respect to honor the birth of James J. Davis; the driving force who brought purpose and meaning to our Fraternity during its earliest stages. Therefore, our Fraternity has invited the Sunset Manor community, our local neighbors, to visit our Lodge!

First, the Arlington Fraternity is inviting the Sunset Manor community to have their children participate at our WOTM Children's Halloween Party (refer to article above). Then we plan to have a community cook-out for the enjoyment of the adult neighbors (and their children) within our Ritual Hall and backyard if weather permits. Please note that there will be NO alcoholic beverages allowed within the areas that the open house cookout will be conducted.

**Thank you Powerhouse Gaming for donating \$300 to
the Ritual Team of the Bull Run Moose Legion #185**



**Brochure of Program in the
Social Quarters**



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



Watch Redskin Football Games at the Lodge

Monday, October 8th @8:15pm – at New Orleans Saints
Sunday, October 14th @1:00pm – vs. Carolina Panthers ◀
Sunday, October 21st @4:25pm – vs. Dallas Cowboys
Sunday, October 28th @1:00pm – at New York Giants ◀
 ◀ “Calling All Cooks” Offering

National Farmer’s Day

The profession of farming began around 12,000 years ago with the domestication of livestock as hunter/gatherers settled down and started to plan their own food. In short, farming is one of the oldest jobs around. So let’s take a moment this October 12 on National Farmers Day to give some love to all the farmers that work tirelessly to grow our food.

**National Farmer’s Day
 October 12th**



Name Our “Moose”

Everyone needs a name, including our “Moose” in the Social Quarters. When visitors come into our Lodge and we introduce ourselves to make them welcome to our Lodge ... we never show off our “Moose”! Why? Because he has no name to be introduced [it has huge flattened antlers; thus it is a male]. It took us a very long time to get “Moose”, with a considerable amount of searching & begging; so we should be PROUD of his presence in our Lodge! With that in mind, the Lodge is soliciting our members to come up with a name for “Moose”.

Suggestions for the name of “Moose” from our members are to be submitted by October 27th. An Ad Hoc Committee of the LOOM & WOTM Board of Directors will select the five “best selected names in their opinion” from the members of the Arlington Fraternity to vote. The five names for “Moose” will be published in the Arlington November 2018 Newsletter. **The deadline for the vote will be November 20th.** Based on the majority of votes, the member who suggested the name will be declared the winner of the contest and a plaque will be mounted below “Moose” with his name for introduction purposes. *Please participate in making this contest a fun experience!*

**WOTM Italian Dinner
 Saturday,
 November 17th**



Redskins “Calling All Cooks” Sundays

The program has started with a “touchdown” as we had two volunteers at the start of the season. Thank you John Matis & Roxanne Coles-Matis for offering Italian sausage sandwiches on September 16th; unfortunately, the Indianapolis Colts slaughtered the Redskins. And a thank you is offered to Anna and Ralph Phillips for offering tacos on September 23rd; which the Redskins handily beat the Green Bay Packers (sorry Sara Wick). **Please volunteer to participate as a cook in October!** Remember ... the Lodge will pay for the purchase of the food that will be offered and the cook(s) + partner(s) eat for free on the day of their offering.

**October 15th
 National Grouch Day**



... finally, you can be yourself!



Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter

(October - December 2018)

Deadline is December 31, 2018

Support the WOTM



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



**Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting
on Thursday, October 11th @6:30pm
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend**

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

Labor Day Cookout – September 3rd

 As promised, we did the cooking; but the turnout of members and guests was not quite as expected. Approximately 20 individuals came to the Lodge to relax and eat on the holiday; not to mention to have their favorite beverages. Appreciation is extended to the chefs of this event which consisted of Joyce Chaffins, and Andre McFail. The cookout food offering consisted of hamburgers & hot dogs (with rolls), barbequed chicken, baked beans, mixed greens, potato salad, cucumber salad, pepper & celery w/cream cheese tray, watermelon, and a cheese & cracker platter. 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).

**Thanksgiving
Family Feast**



**Thursday,
November 22nd**

Mini Bull Roast – September 22nd

 As stated in last month’s Newsletter, the Arlington Moose Legion Committee had to provide the meat entrée at the Bull Roast of Bull Run Moose Legion #185 that was being held at our Lodge on the same day. Therefore, the Lodge provided a bull roast food offering of beef brisket, roast beef, green beans, and mashed potatoes for our members and their guests. Only 13 individuals participated in the food offering; however, there were at least 15 Legionnaires from our Lodge and their guests that went to the Bull Roast by the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 in the adjacent Ritual Hall (where the food was free). The event was a success as the Social Quarters was “packed”!

Appreciation is expressed to Tom Oderwald, Joyce Chaffins, and Liz Coombs for preparing/cooking the food offering and for the cleanup after the event.

**VMA Office is Relocating –
Began Saturday, September 29th**

 The plan is to re-open the VMA Office on October 15, 2018 in Bedford, Virginia. Communications information (telephone numbers and mailing address) will be provided once the VMA office is re-opened. The physical address is 203 N. Bridge Street, Bedford, Virginia 24523.

Boss Day



October 16th

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

**Members – The Lodge Needs Your Help!
See something that needs to be cleaned or trash to be picked
up ... please correct the situation!**

“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.



Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)

Green Cap Celebration in Honor of Patti Rodas



Saturday, December 8th



WOTM Children's Christmas Party



Saturday, December 15th



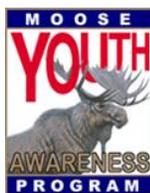
Senior Regent's Message

We will start with thanks to Patti Rodas for her written and oral presentation of the August VMA Convention in Roanoke. It was thorough and interesting. Patti was accompanied by her Arlington Chapter friend, Jane Ripley. We look forward to Patti's December 8 event with regard to her Green Cap. Sara Wick's food raffle over the Labor Day Weekend was a big boost to our efforts to help Mooseheart and Moosehaven; this new type of fund raiser is much appreciated. Angel Cole's Cake Walk in mid-September really was a walk on the wild side with lots of fancy dancing from children and adults!

Chapter women are busy planning dinners in connection with their degrees: Liz Coombs (for Star Recorder) headed a group of outstanding chefs for this fabulous Greek feast on Saturday, Sept. 29th – and each course was varied and tasty and Roxy Coles-Matis (for College of Regents) has planned an Italian dinner on Nov. 17th – those dinners are always appreciated. The men are planning the 8th Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off on Oct. 29th and those of us who remember what a wonderful Lodge member Bill was will be trying our best to come up with the tastiest dish possible.

The Children's Halloween Party this year (Oct. 27th) will include children from our local community, as well as their family members. This is to be an "Open House" and is a way to possibly increase membership. Traditionally, we have had lunch for the kids, Mummy wrapping, courtesy of 2 or 3 brave males and accompanied by gales of laughter and an environment of much goodwill, and a trick-or-treat journey through the Lodge. We are planning a new make-over from the traditional party and will give out information later. But we do need lots of costumes from children and adults please!! There will be a sign-up sheet at the bar at least two weeks before the event to help gauge attendance. We greatly appreciate your donations of candies for this event.

Thanks, everyone, for being such great members and for creating an atmosphere of friendliness and cooperation.

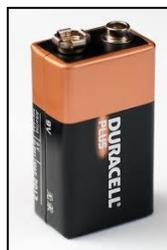


Youth Awareness Program

We have distributed our special program flyers to various high schools, a basketball league, and a volleyball league to entice high school students to participate in the Student Congress at our Lodge on November 3rd for the Moose Youth Awareness Program. Now it is a waiting game to see if we are successful in our efforts to have student participants attend our Student Congress. Thank you members who volunteered to get the word to the high school students about the Moose Youth Awareness Program. Hopefully, we have a better turnout than the last two years.

Know a High School Student – think Youth Awareness

As Fire Prevention Week is in October, we want to remind our members that you should change the batteries in your smoke detectors



Electronic Pull-Tabs by Powerhouse Gaming at the Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge (9 Gaming Stations)



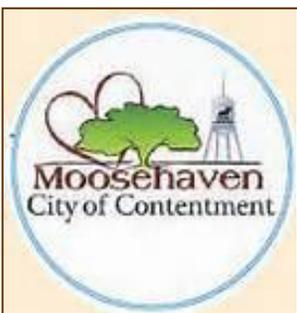
**October 22nd
Mother-in-
Law's
Day**



... and they wonder why we drink!



**Celebrate the
Holidays
December 15th**



Governor's Corner

Summer has given way to Fall and so we turn our thoughts from beach vacations to Autumn foliage and shorter days.

We continue to have regular events at the lodge such as the WOTM Greek Dinner, Wednesday Bar Bingo, the Legion Breakfast the first Sunday of the month, the Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-off, and the Children's Halloween party to name a few. Please come out and support our great events.

On October 6th there will be the VMA District 4 Quarterly meeting in Manassas. Our lodge has quite the reputation for winning the member attendance trophy as we have won it multiple times in the past. Please consider attending the meeting at 11:00 AM so we can win back the trophy.

As always, thanks to all the members who support our Lodge. We can't do it without YOU!!!!



Save the Date: January 5th

Another Community Service for Our Lodge in Support of Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club

Just like last year, the Arlington Fraternity has offered our Ritual Hall to Baileys Crossroads Rotary Club to package (in an assembly line) "snow emergency food kits" for the children at various schools within our community. **Please consider volunteering to participate in this community service project!** After the event, stay at the Lodge to attend the Un-Oktoberfest social event. A discount will be offered at the Un-Oktoberfest for those members and guests who participated in the community service.

Volunteer to support our Community Service events!



The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank all our members who are providing aluminum can pull tabs for our Recycling Program to donate to the Ronald McDonald Charities. And while in the Lodge, if you purchase your favorite beverage that is in an aluminum can, please remember to "pop" the pull tab off of the can and place it the recycling bottle in the No Smoking Bar area! **Thank you bartenders for doing this simple action when our members forget.** As a side note, a considerable amount of aluminum can pull tabs have already been taken from our collection and donated in the name of the Arlington Fraternity by Chapter #1253 at the Annual Convention of Virginia Moose Association in August to the Ronald McDonald Charities in the Roanoke area.



**Pull for the House!
A Pull Tab Recycling Program at Our Lodge**

Collection of aluminum can pull tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald Charities of Greater Washington, DC



Ronald McDonald House Charities*
Greater Washington, DC

Keeping families close*



Personal/Family Corner

As a "Moose Family" we need to celebrate your personal and family milestones together. Therefore, if you have an upcoming birthday, an upcoming wedding anniversary, a new "clan" member, a promotion/change in your career, or anything else in your life that you want to share with the Moose members, **please** let John Matis know [in person when at the Moose Lodge or by jimatis@cox.net].

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

Future Planned Major Events (November – December 2018)

- November 3rd**
Youth Awareness
Student Congress
- November 4th**
Membership Appreciation
Breakfast
- November 4th**
Fellowship Meeting
- November 10th**
Honor Our Veterans Celebration
- November 17th**
WOTM Italian Dinner
- November 17th**
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Fall Celebration
- November 17th**
VMA District 4 Karaoke
- November 22nd**
Thanksgiving Family Feast
- December 2nd**
Legion Breakfast
- December 2nd**
Moose Orientation
- December 8th**
Green Cap Celebration for Patti Rodas
- December 15th**
WOTM Children's Christmas Party
- December 15th - NEW**
Celebrate the Holidays
- December 24th**
Salute to Christmas

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SICKNESS and DISTRESS

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

... Donna Heflin, James York, Charles Layne Sr. (i.e.: Pap-Pap), Rosemary Haddock, Clare Toward, Ray Broz, Phil Weber, Andy Ogle, and David Harding; all long time members of our Arlington Fraternity who are trying to get back to good health.

IN MEMORY:

- The clock of time has stopped; across its face of motionless shadows mark the hour of their passing. A tribute to the memory of our Fraternity member who had passed into the realm of everlasting peace and the Supreme above:
- **Brother Roy Newlin**



VMA 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off September 8th

The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Jeff Elliott and his entourage of members from the Centerville Moose Lodge #2168 for representing VMA District 4 at the VMA State Heart of the Community Chili Cook-Off at the Lynchburg-South Moose Family Center #1727. Centerville Moose Lodge #2168 did not win the overall contest; however, they did win the "People's Choice – HOTTEST" trophy! (trophy shown on the side of this article). Please note that the overall contest winner could not be found on the VMA website as of the date of this publication.



VMA District 4 Karaoke Contest on November 17th at the Vienna Moose Lodge #1896

THE MOOSE FRATERNITY

An International Organization of Men and Women Dedicated to Caring for Young and Old, Bringing Communities Closer Together, and Celebrating Life





Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Events
(January – March 2019)

January 5th - NEW

Un-Oktoberfest

January 12th

VMA District 4

Quarterly Meeting

January 19th - NEW

Fish Fry

Revisited No. 12

January 17th – 19th

VMA Mid-Year

Conference in

Norfolk, Virginia

January 26th

Bull Run Moose

Legion #185

Winter Celebration

at Arlington #1315

February 2nd - NEW

Chinese New Year Celebration

February 9th - NEW

WOTM Steak

Dinner for

Valentine Day

March 2nd - NEW

Casserole Cook-Off

March 16th - NEW

St. Patrick's Party

March 23rd - NEW

March Madness

Tailgate Party

Additional Social Events for February & March are to be determined

Happy Birthday to Lodge members

- David Borowski (10/04)
- Joseph Flores (10/07)
- Bob Massey (10/08)
- Ernie Wetzel (10/08)
- John Ruoff (10/12)
- Dennis Walker (10/14)
- Charles Enlind (10/15)
- Howard Boland (10/16)
- Edward Cynar II (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)
- Neal Gallagher (10/23)
- Ciaran McAlonan (10/23)
- Michael McDonough (10/23)
- Roger Troup (10/23)
- William Hill (10/28)
- Gerald Seidenkranz (10/29)

Happy Birthday to Chapter members

- Mary Ellen Feldcamp (10/01)
- Cheryl Furst (10/01)
- Mary Voss (10/01)
- Grace Sweeney (10/04)
- Kathleen Merrifield (10/08)
- Adrian Mitchell (10/08)
- Kelly Lloyd (10/09)
- Susan Mahoney (10/11)
- Bethany Messner (10/11)
- Melinda Arpa (10/12)
- Rebecca Hough (10/13)
- Jane Kennedy (10/17)
- Sara McGrail (10/18)
- Judy Shaffer (10/18)
- Teresa Thomas (10/23)
- Sonia Bouadis (10/25)
- Eleanor Sudbury (10/26)
- Rosana Garcia (10/27)
- Nicole Urban (10/29)
- Julie Parkhurst (10/31)



Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

- ▶ Vickei Janes ▶ Kathleen Merrifield ▶ Gumecinda Rosas
- ▶ Cheryl Furst



Farewell to Summer Cookout - September 15th

Maybe it was the wet weather or planned family activities; but the participation turnout was around 22 members and guests.

Nevertheless, those who did come were provided a delicious food offering consisting of hamburgers & hot dogs (with rolls, and

lettuce, tomato, & onion fixings), pasta salad, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, watermelon, cheese & cracker platter, pickle platter, and chips & dip. A thank you is extended to chefs Joyce Chaffins and Andre McFail for volunteering their time to prepare and cook the great buffet. And again, we want to thank all the volunteers who did the clean up after the event.

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

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

Halloween Pun

What do ghosts serve for dessert?

... I scream!



Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons



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



2018-2019 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2018 and April 30, 2019 and your name will be placed on a ticket in a raffle conducted each month during the entire Membership Challenge.

The more new LOOM members you sponsor, the more times your name will be placed within the raffle. The monthly drawing prize will be \$10.00 in Arlington "Moose Bucks" to the sponsor that is named on the selected ticket. William Pettigrew was the winner of the September monthly raffle of the Lodge Membership Campaign.

In addition, if you sponsor three (3) LOOM members within the 2018-2019 Moose Year, the Arlington Lodge will pay your dues for the next year of your membership.

IMPORTANT: This Lodge challenge applies to both LOOM & WOTM members who sponsor new LOOM members for Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge.



in October 2018

SUN, OCT 7th

Monster Energy
NASCAR Cup
Series at Dover
@ Dover
International
Speedway

SUN, OCT 14th

1000Bulbs.com 500
@ Talladega
Superspeedway

SUN, OCT 21st

Hollywood
Casino 400
@ Kansas
Speedway

SAT, OCT 28th

First Data 500
@ Martinsville
Speedway



Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2019

Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status

As of September 30, 2018:

2018-2019	Current				
<u>+1 Goal</u>	<u>Active Members</u>	<u>Difference</u>		<u>Expired</u>	<u>Dropped</u>
276	275	-1		31	30

New LOOM Members since May 1, 2018: 4 (As of September 30, 2018)



Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

Sorry ... but it needs to be said. No one, except a LOOM Board of Officer, the Social Quarter Manager, or the "on-duty" bartender are to turn off/on any circuit breakers within the Lodge. We had an incident on a Friday last month where a beer cooler and several wall outlets were discovered to not be functional. In investigating the situation [Note: a clue of one of the emergency lighting fixtures being illuminated], it was determined that a circuit breaker had been shut off that powered these items. Hopefully, it was an accident; but it caused a considerable amount of time (for members who had volunteered to perform other functions) to determine the cause of the problem, possibly shortening the life of the battery of the emergency lighting fixture for a sooner than later expense to the Lodge, and could have spoiled several kegs of beer. Please ask for assistance if you want sometime changed while you are in the Lodge ... but also remember that we have to satisfy the majority our members and their guests in the Lodge, and conform to the policies and rules of the Lodge. Please consider your fellow Fraternity members.

Remember Mooseheart



Support Our Local First Responders



Moose International Annual Membership Campaign

Think NEW Members





**Salute to
Christmas
December 24th**



**Watch the MLB
Playoffs at the
Lodge**



**starts
October 2nd**

**Thank You
Veterans!**



**For
Everything
You Do
for Our
Country**



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

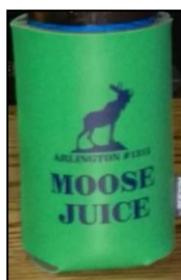
There is ALWAYS SOMETHING that goes wrong in our Lodge during any month! Sometime at the end of month of August the steam table that we use for most of our food events became dysfunctional. Thanks to the logical minds of Bruce Pickett and Andre McFail, it was determined that two of the four food well heating elements were causing a problem; i.e. shorted. We had a professional company evaluate the necessary repairs (including the fact that all four food wells are internally leaking); which led to the financial decision that a new steam table had to be purchased. The new steam table was delivered on September 28th, and was assembled by Tom Oderwald. *BUT ... there is always a snag to any task the Administrator partakes in.* The new steam table has a higher heating capacity than the old steam table; thus a 30 amp electrical circuit is required in lieu of the existing 20 amp electrical circuit installed at the wall. Services from an electrician will be solicited at the beginning of October. For the record, the Lodge is utilizing chafing dishes with sterno fuel to keep the food hot while the steam table problem is resolved. Suggestion has been made to get a second opinion to still repair the old steam table for the possible rental to parties in the Ritual Hall ... but no action has been made to this date for this suggestion.

THEN, the walk-in refrigerator could not keep the proper temperature for cooling the beer and food. We want to thank Joyce Chaffins and unknown volunteers in moving the food items to the smaller stand-alone refrigerator in the kitchen when the walk-in refrigerator was discovered to have failed. In additional, we want to thank Billy Hensley and Chuck Warrington in their attempt to try to fix the equipment of the walk-in refrigerator. Again, we had a professional company evaluate the situation and it was determined that a fan blade had become loose in the cooling system. Everyone is again happy that the beer is again cold.

Next, after one and a half years of the Administrator complaining that the many of the lighting fixtures no longer work within the Board Room and the Administrator's Office, new LED lighting fixtures were purchased this past month for these rooms. Four of the LED lighting fixtures have been installed by Tom Oderwald in the Administrator's Office. The Administrator can now clearly read the invoices and the checks he is writing (maybe good ... or maybe bad); but sunglasses may now be required in the office when visiting the Administrator! The replacement of the lighting fixtures in the Board Office is planned to occur this month.

Finally, on the last day of September the air conditioning for the entire building was discovered to be dysfunctional. Our normal mechanical contractor has been contacted to evaluate the situation.

**Think New Members ... to ensure the future support to
Mooseheart and Moosehaven**



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

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

Just a Reminder

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

**(less than 90 shopping
days left)**





Chapter Award of Achievement
(7th Consecutive Year)

Arlington Chapter #1253 Annual Membership Fee is \$30.00

Un-Oktoberfest



Saturday, January 5th
(German Theme Food)

Support Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts



Arlington #1315 Annual LOOM Membership Dues is \$45.00

WOTM Greek Dinner - September 29th

What a μεγάλη γιορτή (*great feast in Greek*)! This was a sit down three-course dinner of an offering the Arlington Fraternity had provided last year (why change a successful event). There were approximately 30 dinners served at the event. A total “Class Act” for a very successful WOTM fundraiser. The first course was both a Greek Salad and Avgolemono Soup (chicken with orzo pasta, egg & lemon); if desired or just selecting one. The entrée course was either Moussaka (eggplant & ground beef), Spanakopita (Greek Spinach Pie), or a Gyro (meat wrapped in pita bread). And for the dessert course, each participant had a choice of Baklava or Greek Rice Pudding. The only thing missing for this event was the wearing of togas; which is preferred since we are a family oriented organization.



The Arlington Fraternity would like to extend a thank you to Elizabeth Coombs for organizing the event, to Elizabeth Coombs, Anna Phillips, Donna Field, Rose Russo, and Tom Oderwald for preparing/cooking the food (or purchasing), to Donna Field and Andre McFail who took the orders and served the individual course dishes to the participants, and to all the volunteers who did the clean up after the event (including the washing of the dishes, utensils, and pots). Everyone who attended the event enjoyed the food offering. A special thank you is extended to Joe Russo who ensured that our members had parking spaces at the entrance of the Lodge for this event, as the Lodge had offered our parking lot to a neighboring member for her guests while having a wedding reception at her house.



New Canopy for the Social Quarters

If you have not visited the Lodge recently, the Lodge has a new entrance canopy from Carroll Awning Company. This canopy is considerably more structurally “sound” than the previously canopy destroyed in the March wind storm. Please be careful when parking next to the canopy, as you will probably have more damage to your vehicle than to the canopy’s structure; plus you will have to pay to repair the canopy.

VMA District 4 Cash Bash Raffle at Next Quarterly Meeting

To provide operating funds for VMA District 4, all Lodges within the District will be selling Cash Bash raffle tickets at \$15/ticket with the drawings to occur after the meeting. A raffle ticket will be selected every 10 minutes for a specific period with a total prize winnings of \$6,000. Specific details to be provided at the Lodge.
See the bartenders to purchase a raffle ticket.

Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics



NOTICE: The Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Fall Celebration re-scheduled to November 17th (from October 13th)



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

The attendance at the Bull Roast for the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 held at the Arlington Lodge on September 22nd was less than expected; but the provided food was plentiful and delicious. The Arlington Moose Legion Committee, who sponsored this event, wants to thank all the Lodges/Moose Legion Committees that contributed the food/accessories for this event. Next, we want to thank Tom Oderwald for preparing and cooking the beef brisket and roast beef as our contribution for the event, to Joyce Chaffins for setting up the buffet tables, to Liz Coombs for assisting in putting the food at the buffet table, to John Matis for contributing a prize basket to raffle for income to the Ritual Team, and to Patti Rodas for selling the tickets for the prize basket. In addition, we want to thank everyone who performed the clean up after the event. AND, to top-off our efforts for sponsoring this event, the Arlington Moose Legion Committee was one the three top winners of the drawdown raffle of the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 at the event.

WANTED LEGIONNAIRES TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETING! We will not lie, the attendance over the last several months has been "lacking". We know that our Legionnaires are busy with job & family priorities; but **we are pleading** that everyone make time once a month to attend our meetings for determining how we can help the Arlington Fraternity. Besides, after our "concentration" in the meeting, we are offering complimentary beverages after the meeting for all those that attend (including guests). The Arlington Fraternity needs our help and we need to be there for them.

**Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Membership Campaign
May 1, 2018 thru April 30, 2019**



Join the Moose Legion during this Campaign period ... and the application fee will be paid by Bull Run Moose Legion #185

Watch the Washington Capitals and the Washington Wizards at the Lodge

NHL Regular Season starts October 3rd

NBA Regular Season starts October 16th

Fish Fry Revisited No. 12

Saturday, January 19th

Free WiFi at Lodge

The Lodge wants your Ideas for New Events

Tell us what you want to have for events in the next six months! We need to expand our events to keep everyone interested in the Lodge. Every idea will be considered (e.g.: children movie night, a Capitals or Wizards game, a mystery bus ride, etc.). Please contact **John Matis, Bernie Cerroni or Gregg Cady** with your suggestions.



Have something you want to tell the Membership?

Write an Article for our Newsletter

Provide the article to John Matis at the Lodge or send to jjmatis@cox.net

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OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	OCT 1	OCT 2  	OCT 3 	OCT 4	OCT 5  	OCT 6 VMA District 4 Quarterly Meeting
OCT 7 	OCT 8  	OCT 9	OCT 10 	OCT 11 	OCT 12  	OCT 13
OCT 14  	OCT 15	OCT 16  	OCT 17 	OCT 18	OCT 19  	OCT 20 8th Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off
OCT 21 	OCT 22	OCT 23	OCT 24 	OCT 25	OCT 26  	OCT 27 WOTM Children's Halloween Party
OCT 28  	OCT 29	OCT 30	OCT 31 	<i>*Refer to Newsletter articles and/or weekly Communications for appropriate times</i>		
 	LOOM & WOTM Meetings			Friday Night Dinner		
	Moose Legion Meeting			Queen of Hearts		
	Legion Breakfast			Bar Bingo		