



Roxanne Coles-Matis Receives Green Cap at the 80th Annual Virginia Moose Association Convention in Norfolk, VA

Congratulations to Junior Graduate Regent, Roxanne Coles-Matis, for earning her Green Cap of Honor by providing the leadership guidance to qualify Chapter #1253 for the Award of Achievement during the 2016-2017 Moose Year. Anna Phillips was the Chapter #1253 College of Regents installation representative at the Green Cap Convocation on August 27, 2017. **The Green Cap Celebration to honor Roxanne Coles-Matis at our Fraternity is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2017.**



Thank You Members for Donating the School Supplies

The WOTM Chapter 1253 would like to thank EVERY Member that donated to the School Supply Drive for Glen Forest Elementary School. With all of the donations (school supplies and monetary donations from the "school bus tags") we were able to donate hundreds of supplies, including notebooks, composition books, pencils and pens, glue sticks, rulers, ear buds, markers, colored pencils, crayons and so much more! On Monday, August 21, Senior Regent Patti Rodas and Recorder Liz Coombs delivered all of the boxes filled with supplies to the school.



Congratulations to George "Billy" Hensley, Jr. in Achieving the Fellowship Degree of Honor



Congratulations to Gregg Cady in Achieving the Lodge Governor Award



Thank you Arlington Members who represented our Fraternity at the VMA State Convention
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Upcoming Social Events

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- September 4th (MON)**
Labor Day Cookout
- September 9th**
WOTM Greek Dinner
- September 10th**
Legion Breakfast
- September 16th -**
Farewell to Summer
- September 23rd**
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Bull Roast at Arlington

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Redskins "Calling All Cooks" Returned

The Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge is hoping that our members will welcome our request for this past program to be implemented again to attract our members to come to the Lodge on those Sundays that the Washington Redskins have games to watch on our multiple televisions.

The program has been changed to have the Lodge reimburse for the food purchases to make the cooked offerings; as well as, the cooks and one of their partners (e.g.: spouse, girlfriend, boyfriend) not paying for the food fee on the day that their food is offered.

LABOR DAY



September 4



September 11

First Day of Autumn



September 22



**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

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

**Menu announced
in weekly emails
or call the Lodge**

**Thank You
Veterans!**



**For Everything
You Do
For Our
Country**

**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**



**Labor Day Cookout
September 4th (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Let the Arlington Fraternity provide the “labor” to cook on this National Holiday! Just sit back and relax, have a few of your favorite beverages, and enjoy the friendship of the other members (*but all political discussions are banned*). The planned food being offered is the standard cookout of grilled hamburgers & hot dogs, cold salads, baked beans, chips & dip, and watermelon. Hopefully, the weather will be nice and the children (and probably many adults) can play outside in our Fraternity’s back yard!

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

As usual, the buffet portion of this event will consist of sausage patties/links, bacon, heated maple syrup, fruit salad, and home fried potatoes. From the kitchen there will be “made-to-order” eggs (any way you want them including omelets), pancakes, and French toast. Furthermore, there will be at least one “surprise” food item, coffee, and orange juice.

Price: All-you-can-eat for \$8.00/adult

**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**



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**WOTM Greek Dinner -
Saturday, September 9th (6:00pm to 8:00pm)**

Do as the Spartans did when they weren’t defeating their rival city-state Athens in the Peloponnesian War ... eat, drink, and enjoy life! And that is exactly what this WOTM fundraiser is planning to provide for our members (at least the authentic Greek food ... the drinks and relaxation is on the members). The food offering will consist of a three-course dinner served to the members. Each participant will have a selection of either Greek Salad or Avgolemono Soup (chicken with orzo pasta, egg & lemon) for the first dinner course; and a selection of Moussaka (eggplant & ground beef), Spanakopita (Greek Spinach Pie), or a Gyro (meat wrapped in pita bread) for the entree dinner course. The final dessert dinner course will be either Baklava or Greek Rice Pudding. The cost is \$12.00 per member/guest. Please note that the food offering is not an “all-you-can-eat” buffet.

Try something different (not the usual hamburgers/hot dogs that have been offered over the past several months) and come to this social event.

Support the WOTM



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



Arlington #1315
Board of Officers
2017-2018

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BAR BINGO
Wednesday Nights beginning 7:00pm
September 6th, September 13th,
September 20th, & September 27th



**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**



Redskins "Calling All Cooks" Returned

What better way to encourage members to watch Kurt Cousins and the rest of the Washington Redskins make an attempt to reach the Super Bowl at our Lodge than to provide a food offering during the games to satisfy their appetites while cheering for their favor team. We will also have other NFL games displayed on our several televisions during the same time for those fans that are not interested in the "burgundy and gold" (we know that some of our

members believe in different uniform colors ... we just do not understand their reasoning).

Please volunteer for a specific game to show off your cooking talents, while contributing to an eventful and fraternal atmosphere for cheering our Washington NFL team to victories (*or your other favorite NFL team*)! **There is a sign-up sheet in the Social Quarters for offering your cooking service to a specific Sunday that the Washington Redskins play a game.** There are only 11 weeks during the NFL season that volunteers need to provide a food offering. The first two games of the Washington Redskins games for the food offerings in September 2017 are: Sunday, SEP 10th at 1:00pm against the Philadelphia Eagles and Sunday, September 17th at 4:25pm against the Los Angeles Rams (they moved this season). There is one other game of the Washington Redskins in September 2017 but it is played too late to offer a food offering. Please note that receipts for the food purchases need to be provided to the Administrator in order to be reimbursed.



Arlington WOTM
Chapter #1253
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**SEPTEMBER
EVENT**



**Farewell to Summer Cookout
September 16th (2:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Summer is not officially over until the Lodge gives it a proper send-off ... **And the Lodge is going to do it right!** The Arlington Fraternity promises that there will be no "clam bake" in the sand; but we hope to have some surprises above the normal summer cookout food offerings. After the sun sets in the west and our appetites have been fulfilled, the Arlington Fraternity will then acknowledge that the cooler weather will impact our local environment.



**School Starts
in September**

**Watch for
Children when
Driving**

**Electronic Pull-Tabs by
Powerhouse Gaming**



**at the
Arlington #1315
Moose Lodge
(5 Gaming Stations)**



Chapter Award of Achievement
(6th Consecutive Year)

Issue: 2017-9 Newsletter Contributions

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Volunteers are needed for future articles for the Newsletters

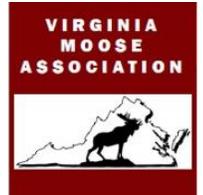
VMA District 4 Sponsored Event to Washington Nationals on Saturday, September 30th



Hot Rod Rockers Band in the Social Quarters

Saturday, September 23rd Beginning 7:00pm

Notes from 80th Annual Virginia Moose Association (VMA) State Convention (August 24 – 26, 2015 in Norfolk, VA)



Our fraternity organization wants to thank our contingent of LOOM and WOTM members who attended the VMA Convention in Norfolk, VA; consisting of Patti Rodas, Elizabeth Coombs, Roxanne Coles-Matis, Anna Phillips, Donna Field, Jane Ripley, Andrea Hensley, Patti Green-Shupp, Gregg Cady, John Matis, Billy Hensley, Thomas Oderwald, and Ralph Phillips.

The following are some information provided at the VMA State Convention:

- An audit of the VMA funds was conducted by Moose International in March 2017 and the conclusion was satisfactory.
- The Moose Legion has taken the responsibility to raise funds for new siding on the bunkhouse in Camp Ross.
- There is an ongoing 3-year project for converting steam lines to gas lines to various buildings within Mooseheart.
- There are 200 children living/learning at Mooseheart and 1 child is from Virginia.
- There are currently 273 seniors living at Moosehaven (average age of the seniors is 82 years old).
- The Lodges within the Commonwealth of Virginia provided over \$200,000 in endowment for the last Moose Year.
- The new Supreme Governor is planning to visit the Commonwealth of Virginia in April 2018 (Lodges to be visited are being determined by VMA).



Endowment Collection

The General Laws have been changed to require that the Nine O'clock Ceremony be conducted whenever members assemble in the Lodge (including the Social Quarters) ... which is every day for our Lodge! Attendance within the Lodge is sparse during most evenings when an event is not offered; therefore, an endowment donation box has been provided in the Non-Smoking Bar Area for our members to make a donation whenever they visit the Lodge. Please donate generously.

Moose of the Month



Moose International Annual Membership Campaign

Think NEW Members



Brian Van de Meulebroecke
LOOM Volunteer
of the Quarter
(April – June 2017)



Roxanne Coles-Matis
WOTM
Volunteer of the
Quarter
(April – June 2017)



Haven't been to the Lodge for some time?

Come see how we have continued to improve the facilities, discuss our expanded social events and our involvement in the local community, and enjoy the friendliness of our members. **You are a valuable member of the Arlington Fraternity that we wish to get to know better!**



Governor's Corner

Did anyone see where it went? What, you ask; the summer - where did it go? Another month has gone by at the lodge; so many successful activities: bull roasts, BBQ's, waterslides, kids' ice cream social, bar bingo and the start of another NFL season. Through the month of September, we have several activities for the lodge. Check the Social Calendar for the complete list of activities. We will be starting the Sunday "Calling All Cooks" for the Redskins games. A new twist this year, the details are in the newsletter or ask one of the Board Members. Bar Bingo continues ... the pots are growing, fun time with members and as always we appreciate the efforts of our volunteers.

Anytime you may have a bit of spare time please consider helping out at a lodge event as a volunteer. Our volunteers do a tremendous job and deserve an enormous gratitude from every member. Without their efforts we would not benefit from these successful events. Thank you to all who volunteer!

As always it is my great pleasure and honor to be serving as your Governor; I'm looking forward to seeing you soon! In closing, I would like to ask each and every member to pray for our brothers and sisters who have been affected by hurricane Harvey.



All Members Need to Enter the Social Quarters Through the Main Entrance!

The policy is to have our members "swipe" their Moose ID card in the new door entry system during normal business hours to verify that they are active members in good standing (i.e.: paid their dues) and will have their Moose ID card with them while in the Lodge to comply with IRS club requirements. There are no excuses to not have your Moose ID card while in the Moose Lodge. The kitchen door will be locked.

Please consider a donation to an organization for providing assistance to those affected by Hurricane Harvey!

Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

- ▶ Christopher Preston ▶ David Borowski ▶ Patricia Borowski
- ▶ Amy O'Malley ▶ Patricia Sturgell



Continue to save BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION coupons



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



Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (July – September 2017)

Deadline is September 30, 2017



Watch the Redskins at the Lodge

in September 2017

- SUN, SEP 10th**
@ 1:00PM
Philadelphia Eagles (Home)
- SUN, SEPT 17th**
@ 4:25PM
Los Angeles Rams (AWAY)
- SUN, SEPT 24th**
@ 8:30PM
Oakland Raiders (HOME)



Summer Blast – August 12th

Our outstanding chefs of Joyce Chaffins, Andre McFail, Liz Coombs, and Tom Oderwald provided an “out of this world” food buffet for this summer grill cookout. The “KABOOM” grilled meat offered was hamburgers, beef hot dogs, and BBQ chicken legs (a surprise offering). The delicious “EXPLOSIVE” supporting homemade offerings for the buffet were baked beans, coleslaw, macaroni salad, and deviled eggs; with appropriate bread buns, a cheese & cracker tray, a pickle tray, chips & dip, sliced watermelon, and a platter of sliced tomatoes, lettuce pieces, & sliced onions to complement the hamburgers/hot dogs. Thank you chefs!!

With regard to making this social event “family oriented”, the Lodge and Chapter rented an inflatable water slide for the enjoyment of the children (and some of the Moms & Dads). There was an initial electrical condition discovered on Friday night, as the operations of the inflatable water slide kept tripping circuit breakers within the Lodge (including the Juke Box circuit). Thanks to Tom Oderwald and Ralph Phillips, the situation was resolved (with considerable thinking and experimenting)!

Children Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 12th

“Work of art” sundaes were created from multiple ice cream flavors with toppings consisting of chocolate syrup, caramel syrup, sprinkles, and miniature M&Ms. The ice cream sundaes were also offered to the adults (after the children) for a small donation. For the record, there were a lot more older “I don’t want to grow up children” (a.k.a. adults) that ate the sundaes ...for a small donation.



The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank the Chapter members that assisted in making the sundaes and provided the clean-up after the event.

Next Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Thursday, September 14th @6:30pm
WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend



Welcome Washington Redskins Celebrities

On Sunday, August 27, 2017, **Pat Fischer** (Cornerback, 1968-1977), **Roy Jefferson** (Wide Receiver, 1971-1976), and **Bubba Tyer** (last position of Director of Sports Medicine, 37 years with Redskins from 1971-2003) visited our Lodge.

Our Governor with Roy Jefferson →

Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Bull Roast



Saturday, September 23rd

Pun of the Month



The first switchboard operator was hired on September 10, 1929 ...

she didn't like the job, but she kept plugging away!



Brochure of Program in the Social Quarters





Chapter Award of Achievement
(6th Consecutive Year)

Lodge Fall Clean-Up



October 7th
8:00am – 12:00pm

7th Annual Bill Lewis Memorial Chili Cook-Off



Saturday, October 21st

Support Our Local Police and Fire Departments



Senior Regent's Message

First of all I would like to congratulate Roxy Coles-Matis, who received her Green Cap this past weekend at the VMA Annual Conference. Anna Phillips capped her in the ceremony. Roxy is our Chapter's sixth Junior Graduate Regent in a row to receive her Green Cap.

I would like to thank all of the WOTM & LOOM members who donated school supplies for Glen Forest Elementary School. We were able to provide hundreds of supplies.

Saturday, September 9th is the WOTM Greek Dinner, sponsored by the Activities and Sports Committee. Come out and have a great meal.

Thanks to Roxy and Jane and my other board members for giving me support while at the conference, when I learned my Dad passed away (25th of August). I appreciate everyone's expression of sympathy, thoughts and prayers.

As always, I thank everyone for your help and support with the WOTM activities. Keep up the good work!

Fraternally,
Patti Rodas, Senior Regent



Are You a Veteran?
You need to identify yourself with Moose International

In order for the Arlington Fraternity to participate in the Moose "Valued Veterans" Program, **all members that are veterans must "self-identify"** under your "My Membership Record" on the Moose International website so that you can be recognized in the Program. The instructions on how to "self-identify" are provided on the Moose International website under the Moose "Valued Veterans" Program. **HOWEVER**, if you are uncomfortable going on the Internet or do not have a computer, please tell the Administrator (John Matis) and he will talk to Moose International to record you as a veteran. Please, it is important that all our veterans in the Arlington Fraternity be recognized for your service to our Country.

Arlington Fraternity Veterans that are registered

- Thomas Bacon
 - Ronald Jones
 - Eric Parkhurst
 - Clifton Balance
 - Charles Layne
 - John Webb
 - James Bucklin
 - Joseph Lizzi
 - Charles Ziegler
- (Note: John Rodas was registered but recently passed)

Thank You Members for Purchasing the VMA Raffle Tickets

The Arlington Fraternity sold all 30 raffle tickets that were assigned to us this year (the Lodge did not purchase one ticket). AND a member of the Arlington Fraternity won one of the prizes. A thank you is extended to all the volunteers that sold the raffle tickets.



Give Generously!

Support Special Olympics





You can Pay Moose Dues Online!

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



**Community Service on Saturday, September 30th
Support to Irreverent Warriors Silkies Hike –
Washington, DC**

The Irreverent Warriors Silkies Hikes, held around the country to bring awareness to civilians about the 22 military suicides a day; but the primary purpose is about SUICIDE PREVENTION within the military community. The Silkies Hike is a 22K (13.67 miles) by veterans only hike. In Washington, DC the hike will end at Waterfront Park (Old Town, Alexandria) with a BBQ reception.

The Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge has agreed to support this cause with food preparation at the Lodge that will be delivered to the reception. **It is requested that members volunteer to assist in the food preparation at the Lodge.** Note: The food will be provided by the Irreverent Warriors organization.

**WOTM
Children's
Halloween
Party**



**Saturday,
October 28th**

**Youth
Awareness
Student
Congress
at Arlington
Lodge #1315**



**Saturday,
November 4th**



School supplies collected by our Lodge & delivered in boxes to Glen Forest Elementary School

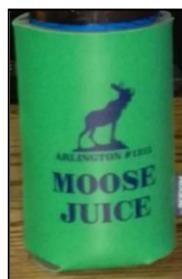


**WOTM Community Service for the 2017 VMA
Annual Conference**

This year the Community Service Project for the Annual VMA Conference was called "Fill a Purse" for Domestic Violence Victims. All of the Chapters in the Commonwealth of Virginia collected items to fill a purse with items that the women and children might need when they leave their homes with nothing but, literally, the clothes on their backs.

The Arlington Chapter collected dozens of items including several purses, mini shampoos, lotions, mouthwash, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soaps, diapers, stuffed animals, toy trucks and many other items. Thank you so much for your generosity! And a thank you is extended to Patti Rodas and Jane Ripley for carrying all of the boxes to the Conference.

**Free WiFi
at Lodge**



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

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

Think Natitude!



**Watch the
Washington
Nationals
Games at
the Lodge**



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 Social Events

(October – November 2017)

October 1st [SUN]
Legion Breakfast

October 7th - NEW
Lodge Fall Cleanup

October 14th
VMA District 4 Meeting at Herndon Moose Lodge

October 21st
7th Annual Bill Lewis Chili Cook-Off

October 21st
Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Fall Celebration

October 28th
WOTM Children’s Halloween Party

November 4th
Youth Awareness Student Congress

November 4th
WOTM Italian Dinner

November 5th [SUN]
Legion Breakfast

November 5th [SUN]
Fellowship Meeting

November 5th – 11th
Members Retention Week

November 11th
Honor Our Veterans Celebration

November 18th
Green Cap Celebration in Honor of Roxanne Coles-Matis

November 23rd
Thanksgiving Family Feast

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Happy Birthday to Lodge members: **Avee Ranjan** (9/01), **James York** (9/01), **Michael Norris** (9/07), **Floyd Hensley** (9/08), **Phu Ngo** (9/08), **Brian Van de Meulebroecke** (9/08), **Alex Wantrobski** (9/08), **Charles Burke** (9/09), **Jason Baker** (9/12), **Thomas Michaliga** (9/12), **Michael Nannini** (9/14), **Patrick Day** (9/15), **Paul Lucas** (9/16), **Ron Mifflin** (9/16), **Andre McFail** (9/17), **Larry Anderson** (9/25), **Robert Anderson** (9/27), and **Jerry Toward** (9/30).
- Happy Birthday to Chapter members: **Marirose Russo** (9/03), **JoAnn Redditt** (9/04), **Leonora Tanangco** (9/04), **Christina Rappa** (9/10), **Anne Hinkie** (9/14), **Helene O’Connor** (9/16), **Shirley Coles** (9/17), **Rose Russo** (9/22), **Paula Butler** (9/24), and **Mary Jansen** (9/26).

SICKNESS and DISTRESS:

- Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially ... Rosemary Haddock, John Rodas, 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 John Rodas
 - Brother Mac William Fisher

NEW – WOTM 2-HOTT Training Class at Arlington Fraternity on Saturday, October 7th & Sunday, October 8th



Active Military/First Responder Program “First Year Dues Free” Extended to December 31, 2017

What better way to get someone to join our Lodge than to have their application fee and their first year’s dues waived! This is exactly what happens if the new member is an active military member or a first responder. **Details of the program in the Social Quarters**



Chapter Award of Achievement
(6th Consecutive Year)

Future Planned Major Social Events
(December 2017)

- December 3rd
Legion Breakfast
- December 16th – **NEW**
WOTM Children's Christmas Party
- December 16th – **NEW**
Celebrate the Holidays
- December 24th
Salute to Christmas

Dates and Activities are subject to Change

National Grandparents Day
September 10th



Scooby Doo's Birthday
September 13th



Lodge Repairs/Replacements

The grass (and the weeds mixed within the grass) continued to grow during the month of August; therefore, a thank you is extended to Andre McFail for continuing to volunteer to mow the lawn on a regular basis.

The alarm system had two incidents over the past month. First, the alarm system recorded a trouble condition with the kitchen door entrance from the parking lot. In investigating, it was determined that the magnet on the door was missing. The magnet could not be found anywhere around the door or in the kitchen (assumption: someone is playing tricks). A thank you is extended to Tom Oderwald for mounting another magnet on the door which was taken from another door that had previously been abandoned from the alarm system. The second incident was a trouble condition from a motion detector (alarm panel stated low battery). As the Administrator was not familiar with the alarm system, it took some time to "find" the motion detectors (*who knew?*) A thank you is extended to Brian Birtell who figured out how to remove the cover of the motion detectors and to John Matis for changing the batteries in all of the motion detectors (once the battery size was determined and new batteries were purchased).

TOGETHER we stand, TOGETHER we fall, TOGETHER we win, and winners take ALL!



Green Cap Honoree Roxanne Coles-Matis & "Capper" Anna Phillips



Roxanne Coles-Matis receiving the Green Cap Adornment

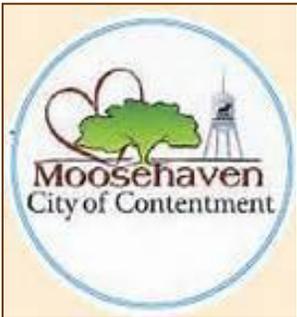
Watch College Football at the Lodge

The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) season begins in September, and the Lodge will have as many different games to view as possible ... *from the time the Lodge opens until closing. Come watch your favorite college teams in their quest to get picked for the NCAA Football Playoffs* (and the other Bowl Games in December).



Forever Green Recycle, Inc.
Creating Jobs, Saving the Planet

Thank You for all the donated items provided to the Lodge



**WOTM
Italian
Dinner**
Saturday,
November 4th



**Thanksgiving
Family Feast**



Thursday,
November 23rd



New Members!

2017-2018 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2017 and April 30, 2018 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. **Ralph Phillips** was the winner of the August monthly raffle.

In addition, if you sponsor three (3) LOOM members within the 2017-2018 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 Premier Lodge Award in 2018

Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status
As of August 25, 2017:

2017-2018 <u>+1 Goal</u> 272	Current <u>Active Members</u> 276	<u>Difference</u> +4		<u>Expired</u> 33	<u>Dropped</u> 37
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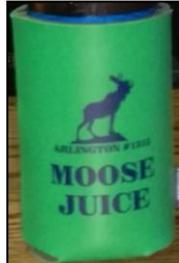
New LOOM Members since May 1, 2017: 8 (As of August 25, 2017)



The majority of the representatives of the Arlington Fraternity that attended the VMA 80th Annual Convention in Norfolk, Virginia (missing from the picture are Ralph Phillips, Billy Hensley, Andrea Hensley and Patti Green-Shupp)

Think New Members

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



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

Another Pun of the Month



Miniskirts became popular on September 15, 1968 ...

and worried husbands said the "thigh's the limit"!



**Watch
NASCAR
at the Lodge**

in September 2017

SUN, SEP 3rd

Bojangles'
Southern 500
@Darlington
Speedway

SAT, SEP 9th

Federated Auto
Parts 400
@Richmond
International
Raceway

SUN, SEP 17th

Tales of the
Turtles 400
@Chicagoland
Speedway

SUN, SEP 24th

ISM Connect 300
@New Hampshire



Let's Talk (A Message from the Administrator)

I want to stress that the Arlington Fraternity has been successful over the past years because all our members, men and women, have worked together in harmony! There are always volunteers from the Chapter to assist in providing the social/community events by the Lodge, and visa-versa from the Lodge to assist in providing the social/children events by the Chapter. It can never be said enough ... we are united as one in supporting the goals, membership satisfaction, and the existence of the Arlington Fraternity!

I want to commend the Lodge and Chapter for their generous donations to the Moosehaven Centennial Project over the past 1-1/2 years. As of July 31, 2017, the Lodge has donated \$4,235.00 and the Chapter has donated \$516.00. It should be noted that additional donations were made by both organizations since the received report had been generated. Furthermore, the received report stated that Bull Run Moose Legion #185 had donated \$1,268.75; of which the Arlington Moose Legion Committee is an active member. It is expected that further contributions will be made over the next 1-1/2 years in support of this project.

Pictures of the children enjoying the inflated water slide at the Summer Blast event



**WOTM
Children's
Christmas
Party**



**Saturday,
December 16th**



"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
(6th Consecutive Year)

Members Retention Week
November 5th thru November 11th

Celebrate the Holidays
December 16th



and Salute to Christmas
December 24th

Support Scouting



VMA Moosehaven Centennial Project Contribution Status
(As of August 26, 2017)

GOAL = \$500,000



The goal was reached at the VMA ANNUAL Convention (in only 1 year, 8 months)!



The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee will be sponsoring the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Bull Roast on Saturday, September 23rd beginning at 1:00pm in the Ritual Hall. Each Moose Legion Committee of the various Moose Lodges within the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 are to donate an item for the Bull Roast. The Arlington Moose Legion Committee is responsible for the "bull" (a.k.a. meat). Only Legionnaires and their guests (1 per Legionnaire) can participate in the Bull Roast and the cost is FREE.

Over the past several months, the Arlington Moose Legion Committee has incurred a large amount of expenditures for purchasing the new door entry system and the window vertical blinds within the Fireplace room. The Arlington Moose Legion Committee needs to build up their funds again; therefore, the Arlington Moose Legion Committee will be "testing the waters" of our fraternity by offering a food raffle fundraiser at the Legion Breakfast on September 10th. The raffle will consist of 100 tickets on a pull tab board at \$1.00/ticket and the winning ticket will be announced once all tickets are sold (may have to extend the sales of the tickets during the week after the Legion Breakfast). The food to be raffled has not yet been determined; but the value will be within the range of \$35 to \$50. **Please support the Arlington Moose Legion Committee.**

Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Drawdown Raffle Tickets for Sale
Drawing on Saturday, September 23rd beginning 7:00pm
\$25/ticket

Arlington Moose Legion Committee needs to sell 15 tickets
See John Matis for tickets & details of the raffle

The Lodge wants your Ideas for New Events

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



Have something you want to tell the Membership?

Write an Article for our Newsletter

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

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