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Women of the Moose Chapter 653

Officers

Senior Regent	Laurene (Rene) Kinsey
Junior Regent	Carol Price
Jr. Graduate Regent	VACANT
Secretary/Treasurer	Cheryl Danielsen
Recorder	Denise Lawson

Chairmen

Higher Degree	Mary Hager
Membership	Shirley Head
Activities/Sports	Tina Bell
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Amy Grose
Community Service	Gloria Bannister

Appointed Officers

Guide	Catherine Burton
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Governor's Message

HAPPY EASTER EVERYBODY!!

The end of this month is end the current 2016-2017 Moose Year, and the end of my two years as our Lodge's Governor. At the time this article is being written the nominations for next year's Board Officers is still ongoing. All Offices are open except Administrator, 2nd & 3rd year Trustees and Jr. Past Governor – which as it stands now will be my new position. I am going to make this article the shortest one I have written to-date.

I just want to say it has been my greatest honor and true privilege to have served all of you these past two years, and express best wishes to the new Governor and Board for the coming Moose Year. I ask all of you to give your support to the New Governor, as I plan to, so our Lodge can continue to strive forward for another successful year.

With the greatest respect:
Charlie Burke
Governor

Administrator & Membership Message

Dear Members,

Thanks Mother Nature!! Give us 70 degree days in February and a snow storm in the middle of March!!

April is the last month of the Moose Year. Looking back we have had a pretty good year. But we need get busy during the month of April. As of the day this article was written we are down twenty new members to reach our quota. This is the first time in many years that we have entered the final month and not have reached our goal. If we all do our very best we can still make it. There's a Membership program in effect until the end of April that can help us get there. Do you know anyone that is presently active Military or anyone that are Firemen, Police officers, EMT's? If so talk to them about joining the Moose. Tell them all the great things that the Moose does in our communities. Tell them what we do for our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. Tell them about all of our social events at our Lodge. Tell them about the benefits that a Moose Membership brings. Such as discounts on hotels, car rentals, airline tickets and many

more. Then tell them because they are active military or a first responder, that their first year's Membership is free. That's right FREE! This is our way for the Moose to honor these brave men and women who lay their lives on the line to protect all of us. This is a great opportunity for us to help grow our Membership and to extend our thanks to those who serves our communities and our Country.

The Lodge will be holding elections for the Board of Officers for the 2017/18 Moose year on April 12th. At this time we do not have a full slate but I will send out a notice once we do.

Let's end this Moose year on a positive note by sponsoring a new or former member!!

Until next Month
Kenny Head
Administrator

Fellowship Committee

Our April meeting will be held on **April 14** at 7:00 p.m.

The 3rd Saturday of the month the Fellowship Committee prepares dinner as one of our fund raisers throughout the year. This month's dinner will be our annual Pig Roast with all the trimmings on April 15th. So finish those taxes during the day then come and relax with some great food & entertainment.

Danny Mixon
Chairman

Senior Regents Message

The final Nominating Committee meeting was held on March 1st, 2017. The ballots for election were read on the floor during the first meeting of the month. Voting for the WOTM Board of Officers took place at the March 15th meeting. The following co-workers were elected for the WOTM Chapter 653 Board of Officers for the 2017/2018 term:

Senior Regent: Carol Price
Junior Regent: Audrey Conway
Secretary/Treasurer: Cheryl Danielsen
Recorder: Charlotte (Denise) Lawson
Junior Graduate Regent: Laurene (Rene) Kinsey

Installation of the Board of Officers for the 2017/2018 term will be on April 19th at 7:30 pm. We will have refreshments following the meeting.

Come on and join us at our meetings to see what we are planning for each month. The meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

The WOTM March dinner was prepared by co-worker Jen Donohue to raise money for the AVON 39 The Walk to End Breast Cancer. Our co-worker Sara Rodney is participating in the walk and we are supporting her. Along with the fabulous Taco Bar dinner there was a silent auction and a 50/50 fund raiser. A big thank you to all who assisted in helping make this a big success. As we have co-workers and family members who are battling and have battled cancer this is truly a great way to show our support.

The Easter egg hunt was on Sunday, March 26th at the Lorton Legion.

On April 1st and 2nd the WOTM is having an indoor yard sale at the Lodge. So come on up and check out what your co-workers are selling. Hours for the yard sale are 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will also be some baked goods for purchasing

We are planning to prepare Cabbage Casserole for our April Dinner on April 22nd. We look forward to seeing you at the lodge!

Sincerely,
Laurene (Rene) Kinsey
Senior Regent

Moose Legion Committee (MLC)

Our next Saturday meeting will be on April 1st. The evening meal will be *Picnic type Hamburgers and such*. As usual for the MLC dinners, we are trying to have something a little different than normal at the lodge – So why not come out and try it out, heck you might even enjoy it! The social hour and fellowship will begin at 4:30 p.m. - *with free drinks*; followed by the meeting at 5:30 p.m. If anyone would like to contribute an appetizer or snack for the social hour, please feel free to do so. Those attending the meeting will be entitled to a dollar off their meal.

As this Moose Year comes to close this month, the new Governor (whomever that maybe) will be looking for a MLC Chairman for the next year. So please consider being more active in the Committee so continue to move forward.

The Committee is asking it members to think up enjoyable activities, or such, for our Lodge Moose Legion. While our mandate is to help strengthen our Lodge and Moose Fraternity, *it is to, also, have fun doing so!*

Remember to try to do some good thing for someone each day. As always, your wives or

girlfriends are welcome to attend our Lodge Moose Legion gatherings and express comments.

Respectfully yours,

Charles Burke, Assistant Secretary

April Entertainment

April 1st The Koolerators
April 8th VA. Hills Bluegrass
April 15th The Fifth of August
April 22nd & 29th Karaoke by Tina

KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—April

Mondays: BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich
Tuesdays: Tacos
Wednesdays: Seafood Day
Thursdays: Meatloaf
Fridays: Lunch – Surprise Menu

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY!

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**~~~~~APRIL FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS~~~~~**

**7th - Country Fried Steak**  
**14th - Fried Shrimp or Haddock**  
**21st - Beef Enchiladas**  
**28th - Fried Chicken**

**Come join us for a great meal. Friday night fabulous steaks and our regular dinner menu available, also our Fresh Salad Bar on Friday nights.**

### **-----Saturday Night Menu's-----**

**4/1 Picnic by MLC**  
**4/8 Steamed Shrimp or Crab Legs 5:00**  
**4/15 Pig Roast by Fellowship Committee**  
**4/22 Cabbage Casserole by WOTM**  
**4/29 See Mona**

**Sunday Brunch:**  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

### **SATURDAY daytime special BURGERS**

### **TAILGATE SUNDAYS**

**Come on out and watch an MLB game or Nascar. How many weeks until NFL starts again? TOO MANY!!!**

## Sickness & Distress Report

Please everyone, if you could keep the following Moose Members, and their loved ones in your thoughts and daily prayers as they overcome their distress or ailments. I would also like to ask, that you may keep all of our Brothers, Co-Workers and their Families in our daily prayers.

Our deepest sympathy continues to go out to our Bartender Stacy Norton and her sister Debbie Mixon, there Father passed away this March. "Wishing both of them peace and comfort in all the days ahead".

- Shirley Head still at home recovering.
- Danny Mixon is still recovering with his hand and with comforting his wife Debbie due to her father's passing.
- Jim Krear is still at Envoy Rehab Center room 108.
- Dru Doan is under Hospice care.
- Cheryl Danielsen as she continues to have some issues with her health.
- Joe Kimball is in Rehab at Woodbine Center, King St.

Continued prayers are always an easy and pleasant thing to do. . .

If any of you may know of someone who may need encouragement, is ill, in the Hospital or simply would benefit from receiving a card, please contact the lodge office, ask for one our Board Members or Josh and I personally.

Thank you;

Carol Price, Jr. Regent / Josh Collins, Prelate

## Sports

**Congratulations to our coworkers who competed in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual March Madness in Colonial Beach.**

**Judy Hawkins with her partner took a Top 4 in Ladies Doubles Cricket and with her Ladies 4 person team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place.**

**Your Editor didn't fair quite as well however (Ruthi Doan-Pietras) with my partner took a Top 8 in Ladies Doubles 501.**

**Watch for results from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Dart Tournament being held 4/21-23. Same coworkers competing from Woodbridge. Wish us good luck please ☺**

**Ruthi Doan-Pietras  
VA WOTM Activities Chairman**

## BABY MOOSE HAPPENINGS

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**Please let us know what your kids and grandkids are up to with sports and their academic achievements.**

**Email any info to**

**[loom583wotm653news@yahoo.com](mailto:loom583wotm653news@yahoo.com)**

**Everyone have a wonderful Easter.**



**REMINDER WITH THE NEW MOOSE YEAR STARTING MAY 1 ~~~ IT IS UP TO THE NEW OFFICERS TO GET THEIR ARTICLES TO ME NO LATER THAN THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL. ALSO PLEASE INCLUDE ALL CHAIRMEN, APPOINTED OFFICERS AND ALL ELECTED OFFICERS. (CURRENT OFFICERS, PLEASE HELP THE PERSON FOLLOWING YOU INTO OFFICE TO GET THESE ARTICLES TO ME)**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NEW OFFICERS, CHAIRMEN AND APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR STEPPING UP AND MAKING WOODBRIDGE MFC THE GREATEST!!!**