



# OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION #148



SUMMER QUARTERLY 2019

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## President's Message...*Robert E. Lee, Jr.*

Greetings everyone,

Thank you for your vote of confidence, I look forward to working with you as "we" take our Moose Legion to the next level. This year we will have more activities than usual in our quest to build our membership, to improve retention, and to increase the overall fun and fellowship of our jurisdiction. The directors are hard at work planning fun activities this year, but remember we can't do it without you the member, after all y'all are the heart and soul of Old Dominion #148!! Summer celebration in Tappahannock is July 26-28, 2019. I hope to see everyone there. We would love to have every lodge represented this year at the summer celebration for all the Fun!!

We are planning an Oktoberfest this year on October 12. Details to come at future meetings so you don't want to miss any meetings.

Remember the one thing that makes us successful

together everyone  
**TEAM**  
achieves more

## Jr. Past President....*Jeryl F. Mann*

As you are aware, I am the Past President for ODML#148 and one of my responsibilities is member retention. I hope that all lodges and members will work together in retaining members. Retention is the "bloodline" that makes us successful. I will be happy to assist any Lodge in retaining their members, just contact me.

## MOOSE LEGIONS

These Moose Legionnaires feel an increased level of pride in membership. Opportunities to be leaders and to provide additional support for the Order's philanthropic causes in relation to Mooseheart & Moosehaven are recognized through involvement in this degree.

Each lodge is encouraged to organize Moose Legion Committees. These groups hold various functions for the social enjoyment of the local members. By so doing not only do the members enjoy their membership even more, but additional support is generated for the lodge itself.

Additionally, an area of lodge's band together and unify efforts to form Moose Legion jurisdictions (sort of like a district). These jurisdictions then hold additional functions for members, set up by the boards of directors elected by the members. They raise significant funds for support of Moosehaven and Mooseheart as well as general support of the state and provincial associations and indeed the fraternity itself.

The Moose Legion is known as being the "Degree of Service" because of the many programs it supports. It is also possibly even better known as the "Fun Degree." Our members do like to enjoy themselves! Our mission is: *"To have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity."* Our motto is: *"To do some good thing for someone each day."*



**Desk of the Secretary...James E. Cridlin**

We have held our organizational meeting for the new Moose Year 2019-2020. I am strongly encouraged with the Directors and how they are approaching this new year. With new blood coming on board and the ideas they have proposed for our new year hopefully will bring some new excitement to this year.

The Summer Celebration is being held in Tappahannock-Warsaw again this year. Again, the Moose Legion Committee, Lodge and Chapter have a great weekend planned. Details are enclosed and we hope you will come out and show this Lodge your support. Dates are July 26-28, 2019.

Hopefully we will return from Las Vegas with presentation of our achievements during our 2018-2019 Moose Year. Thanks to your help and support we were able to meet our membership quota, Key Club Award, enabled us to meet our financial quotas assessed. There might be a few other awards and or recognition received,

I personally want to thank last years board for their dedication, efforts, and hard work. Jeryl Mann 's persistence paid off with the results realized. We will surely reach new heights under Robert Lee's leadership and perseverance.

We will be announcing some proposed changes to our Winter Celebration. Look for details in the next few meetings. We asked for your feedback and did receive a few suggestions.

*“Create our future”*



**MOOSE – CREATE OUR FUTURE**

*May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020*

**The future of our Mooseheart children’s education and well-being depends on what we do today. The responsibility to continue to provide what we promised to our senior members rests with us now. It’s up to US to make sure that there IS a future! To do so, we need to CREATE OUR FUTURE now.**

**The best way to do so is to introduce our friends and family to the Moose.**

**Sponsor a member today so that we can grow the Fraternity for the future.**

**We may never enjoy the shade of the trees that we plant but our legacy will live on in the hearts of those that we support.**

**Fraternal Director...Gary Easter**

Hello Moose Legionnaires

I am proud to serve once again on the #148 Board of Directors as your Fraternal Director.

Please everyone support your Ritual Staff and the fundraisers we will be having this year. They need our help to be able to continue.

My first fundraiser will be a \$500 Gift Card to Dances Sporting Goods in Colonial Heights; to be drawn at the Summer Celebration.

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## Vice-President/Director of Membership...Angel Martinez, Jr.

Greetings thank you for your vote of confidence this coming year. My responsibilities are as follows: as a member of the Board of Directors, presides in the absence of the president, assist the president and performs other duties required of him by the COR.

Chairman of the membership committee, responsible for membership promotion and membership campaigns. Our **Campaign** for this coming year will be **"Create Our Future"**.

We are going to have our hands full this coming year, we have some big shoes to fill, our quota, and retention of membership. Our responsibilities for the children at MooseHeart as well as the seniors at MoosetHaven. We need a mixture of membership strategies for retention and to increase growth, the start of the new year is a good time to evaluate our membership plans.

We need to take a proactive approach when meeting and greeting potentially new members. We can start by shaking the hands of members and guests as they come in for your monthly meetings at the Moose lodges, it's hard for people to walk into a room of people that they don't know, introduce yourself take an interest in them and introduce them to other members of your Lodge.

Now that the digital camera is so easy to use take pictures at all your events and some of your keynote speakers at your Moose Lodge and Moose Legion meetings, your new members induction into the fraternity.

Invite your local news media and maybe the local journalist to speak at your Lodge, if you invite the assigned managing editor of the local newspaper, not only do they see what we contribute to the community, but also provide us with tips for ways to get better media coverage. They also take the business cards of everyone there and write a profile of several business owning members.

Make sure our Board of Directors including myself **membership chairman**, make a special effort to get to know each member by name. This can be a challenge as our fraternity grows, but it is essential. A member needs to feel that he or she is a value part of our Old Dominion Moose Legion #148.

People increasingly expect, ODML #148, to have a website. Online search has become the most common and easiest way to reach any organization for more information. You want to ensure that you are not missing out on valuable exposure online. We have a website already, which is a valuable resource to our members who need to find timely information quickly and easily. A website-based system such as- **WWW.odml 148.org (webpage)** and **Facebook-Old Dominion Moose Legion**. Which makes it easy to have a professional website in addition to communication tools and is very affordable for non-profit.

We need to get members involved with different committees and special projects, ensure that members are aware of what your committees are and encourage them to get involved and were talking about at the Moose Lodge and Moose Legion levels. Don't let a wide variety of skills and talent that are needed to run a successful Moose Lodge and Moose Legion go to waste. Everyone's contribution is needed, use the website to **Create Our Future**.

We have had membership contest, in the past, any member who brings the most members wins the contest, drawing at the end of the year. There can be various takes on this: maybe a member who signs up the most, member who will sign for two years or sponsor member who will sign for two years, (a minimum of five members or five sponsored members) during the year gets his free membership paid for the following year. The key issue is that your membership grows as a result of a collaborative effort.

I would like to suggest and challenge every Moose Legionnaire to bring a friend to at least one meeting per month at your lodges and Moose Legion meetings. Ask that guest to provide a short comment towards the end of the meeting about what they thought about the meeting. This will give us a good indication whether they are a potential member. Sometimes they'll convince themselves to join right in the middle of their comments! Just make sure to tell the guest at the beginning of the meeting that these comments will be requested at the end, so the guest is not caught off guard.

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## Vice-President (con't)...

Make use of our Moose Legion committee, in our community to spread the word about the workings and good deeds. For instance: Messy Cancer, Fire Department, Police Departments, helping the needy within the community, Veterans Organizations, Schools, Boy Scout Troops, etc.

I have put together several ideas to promote our membership campaign this year, approval will be needed from the Board of Directors to implement the membership strategies for retention and to increase our membership as stated above.

### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Old Dominion Moose Legion 148

***“Create Our Future”***

May 1, 2019 – April 30, 2020

### First Campaign - Short Term

**Sponsor 3 members, within one quarter of the year, your name will be placed into a drawing for \$50**  
*(1<sup>st</sup> Qtr=May-Jul; 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr=Aug-Oct; 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr=Nov-Jan; 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr=Feb-Apr)*

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### Second Campaign – Long Term

**Sponsor 10 members, within one year, your name will be put into a drawing for, two nights plus your registration fee paid for the 2021 Winter Celebration**

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### Third Campaign – Long Term

**Sponsor 15 members, within one year, Your name will be put into a drawing for, Moose Legion Lifetime Membership (if you are already a lifetime member, equal value will be provided)**

## Chaplain/Publicity Director...James Jordan

I would like to thank you all for your support this year serving as your Chaplain for 2019-20. Please keep in mind I need all of your sickness and distress people ASAP with phone numbers and addresses if possible. I also need activities your Lodge is hosting to be read at each meeting.

We are raffling and oversized wooden rocking chair at the Summer Celebration for \$5.00 per ticket only 100 tickets will be sold.

We are having a picnic in the fall at Sandston Moose Lodge. We will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers with baked beans, potato salad and chips. Side dishes are welcomed by anyone desiring to do so. The price will be \$7.00 per person. Children 12 and under eat free. Moosemilk will be provided by the Sandston Moose Lodge. Date and entertainment to be determined.

## Financial Director...James Williams

In the words of a good friend "My Brothers" I am proud to be a part of Old Dominion148 Moose Legion. As most of you know I've been actively helping Our Moose Legion for many years and with retirement I hope to help keep this worthwhile endeavor growing and prospering. We need your help to accomplish this.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Summer Celebration in Tappahannock, July 26, 27 and 28. Every year this continues to be one of the highlights of the summer.

My first fundraiser for this quarter will be a Yeti cooler loaded with cool stuff. Only 300 tickets will be sold \$5.00 a chance. Will be drawn on Saturday July 27th.



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### Annual T-Town Throwdown 26, 27, 28 July 2019 Tappahannock-Warsaw Moose Lodge

#### FRIDAY JULY 26<sup>th</sup>

**5-8 pm Seafood Platter:**  
fried flounder,  
steamed shrimp,  
fried clams,  
french fries, hush  
puppies, cole  
slaw, and desert  
\$12

**8-11 pm Dance:** music by  
*Agent 99 Band*



#### SATURDAY JULY 27<sup>th</sup>

**9 am Annual Golf Tournament:** Hobbs  
Hole Golf Course;  
shotgun start at  
9am. Details in  
the quarterly

**12-1 pm Steamed Crabs:**  
market price

**2 pm Cornhole  
Tournament:** per  
team \$10

**2 pm Dunking Booth!!**

**5-8 pm Steak Dinner:**  
steak, steamed  
shrimp, baked  
potato, cole slaw,  
and desert \$16

**7:30-12pm Dance:** music by  
*Ron Moody and the  
Centaur's*

#### SUNDAY JULY 28<sup>th</sup>

**10am Board of Directors  
Meeting**

**11am Enrollment**

**12 noon Lunch:** menu to be  
announced



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## SUMMER CELEBRATION GOLF TOURNAMENT – 27 JUL 2019



### HOBBS HOLE GOLF COURSE

- Shotgun Start—9 am
- Prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams
- Other prizes to be awarded
- 2 mulligans available per person\*
- 1 power drive available per person\*
- \$260 per team



\*Optional \$10 for 2 Mulligans and 1 Power Drive

Contact Keith Carpenter (804) 443-5710

Mail forms to: Tappahannock-Warsaw Moose Lodge  
Mr. Keith Carpenter  
P.O. Box1414, Tappahannock, VA 22560

#### REGISTRATION FORM:

Player #1 _____	Moose ID # _____
Player #2 _____	Moose ID # _____
Player #3 _____	Moose ID # _____
Player #4 _____	Moose ID # _____
Lodge Name _____	Lodge # _____
Contact Name _____	Phone # _____



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## SUPER FIVE LUCKY TICKET DRAW

### Old Dominion Moose Legion #148 Fundraiser

A total of **\$5000.00** will be split by **Five Lucky Ticket Winners**.

Your odds of winning increases by five separate drawings

By Popular Demand-Five Drawings for a **\$1000.00**, for the  
(Price of **\$20**)

Only 500 tickets will be sold for this fundraiser, at **\$20 per ticket** or a  
book of five tickets at **\$100 per book**.

Fundraiser will start **May 2019** through the Winter  
Celebration or sooner if all tickets get sold.

Drawing #1,	\$20 ticket equals \$1000.00
Drawing # 2,	\$20 ticket equals \$1000.00
Drawing # 3,	\$20 ticket equals \$1000.00
Drawing # 4,	\$20 ticket equals \$1000.00
Drawing # 5,	\$20 ticket equals \$1000.00

do not have to be present to win-ensure your name and  
your phone number is on your ticket.

The More Tickets You Buy, the Higher Chances of  
Winning. *The odds just improved!*

## MOOSE LEGION

### What is the Moose Legion?

Dedicated members of the Loyal Order of Moose continually look for ways to provide even greater service to our children at Mooseheart and our senior members at Moosehaven. The Moose Legion provides a venue for these enthusiastic members to direct and lead special programs that accomplish this fraternal mission.



### Who belongs to the Moose Legion?

Moose Legionnaires come from all walks of life and occupations. They are leaders in their communities and they prevail in positions of responsibility and leadership within the Moose fraternity. Each Moose Legionnaire believes strongly in doing some good thing for someone each day.

### Why should I consider joining the Moose Legion?

Membership in the Degree of Service offers you additional opportunities to serve childhood and old age, and opens the door to you and your family for theme parties, sporting events, community service projects and other unique activities available only to members of the Moose Legion. Moose Legion Celebrations are held at various Lodges within the jurisdiction of your Moose Legion, and serve as a means to share ideas and enjoy good times with fellow Moose Legionnaires. Leadership skills may be developed through the Moose Legion Committee of your Lodge or within the Moose Legion jurisdiction. Membership in the Moose Legion is the stepping stone to the Honorary Degrees of our Order – the Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Being called to receive these Honorary Degrees within the Loyal Order of Moose is *only* possible through recognized achievements in the Lodge and Moose Legion.

### How do I join the Moose Legion?

Simply complete and sign a Moose Legion application, and have it sponsored by any Moose Legionnaire. Or ask any Moose Member – “How do I join the Moose Legion” and they will be happy to help you complete an application. You will be notified as to the date, time and location of the next Moose Legion conferral ceremony.

## PAST NORTH MOOSE AND PAST PRESIDENTS

### PAST NORTH MOOSE

1965-66	Sonny Clay
1966-67	Johnny Kreynus
1967-68	Howard Pape
1968-69	William Traylor
1969-70	Harold Matthews
1970-71	Edgar Rochell
1971-72	Harlie Munsell
1972-73	Charles Mason
1973-74	Dale Pufhal
1974-75	Howard Pape
1975-76	Ray Crerry
1976-77	Bob Hurt
1977-78	Ray Hodge
1978-79	Phil Stack
1979-80	Robert Gwaltney
1980-81	James Skeeter Crumpler
1981-82	Charles Myers
1982-83	Mason Hester
1983-84	Robert P. Maxey
1984-85	Phil Siegle
1985-86	Edgar Carwile
1986-87	Gilbert Johnson
1987-88	Clyde Marshall
1988-89	Mike Walta
1989-90	Jeff Powell
1990-91	Bob Parker

### PAST GRAND NORTH MOOSE

1976-77	Charles Mason
1985-86	Bob Hurt

### PAST HERDER

1965-72	Robert Peters
1972-88	Bob Hurt

### PAST SECRETARY

1991-1998	Bob Maxey
1998-2007	Steve Sawyer
2007-	Jim Cridlin

### INTERNATIONAL PAST PRESIDENTS

1994-95	Sonny Clay
2007-08	Bob Maxey

### PAST PRESIDENTS

1991-92	George Jacobs
1992-93	Leon Gifford
1993-94	Zac Horn
1994-95	Wilber Jarrell
1995-96	Mason Hester
1996-97	Mo Loving
1997-98	Steve Sawyer
1998-99	Billy Powers
1999-2000	Ken Emerson
2000-01	Jim Cridlin
2001	Roy Groome
2001-02	Jim Ragland
2002-03	Charles Curtis
2003	Curtis Sheffield
2003-04	John Tate
2004	Jay Bohn
2004-05	Paul Davis
2005	Larry Hippy
2005-06	Jim New
2006	Guy Barker
2006-07	Bob Blankenship
2007-08	Eddie Cross
2008-09	Dave Bardon
2009-10	Keith Williams
2010	Frank Hopkins, Jr.
2010-11	Jack Beck
2011-12	Sam Barnhill
2012-13	Doug Daniel
2013-14	Rick Harshman
2014-15	Ryan Spain
2015-16	Gary Easter, Sr.
2016-17	Jack Gaulin
2017-18	Robert Bateman
2018-19	Jeryl Mann
2019-20	

### PAST INTERNATIONAL AMBASSADOR

1999-2000	Clyde Marshall
2000-2001	Bob Maxey
2001-2002	Billy Powers
2003-2005	Ken Emerson
2009-2010	Bob Blankenship
2014-2016	Sam Barnhill
2016-2018	Ryan Spain

### TOP AMBASSADOR'S FOR THE FRATERNITY

2002 Brother Billy Powers

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**MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

**2019-2020**

<b>MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEES AND CHAIRPERSONS</b>			
<b>LODGE</b>	<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<b>ASSISTANT SECRETARY</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>
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TUCKAHOE #1163	Lee, Jr.	Vacant	Lodge1163@mooseunits.org

<b>MEETING AND CELEBRATION DATES</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>WHAT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
MAY 11, 2019	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Montross #2333
JUNE 8, 2019	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Colonial Heights #1783
JULY 13, 2019	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Tappahannock-Warsaw #2133
JULY 26-28, 2019	SUMMER CELEBRATION		Tappahannock-Warsaw #2133
AUGUST 17, 2019	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Sandston #1937
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Caroline #2610
OCTOBER 11-13, 2019	FALL CELEBRATION		Richmond East #1947
NOVEMBER 16, 2019	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Tuckahoe #1163
DECEMBER 14, 2019	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Manchester #699
JANUARY 11, 2020	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Chesterfield #1980
JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 2, 2020	WINTER CELEBRATION		VA BEACH-NORFOLK, VA
MARCH 21, 2020	2:00 PM	Regular Meeting	Callao #917
APRIL	SPRING CELEBRATION		

**\*DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, RITUAL STAFF

2019-2020

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For Someone Each Day**