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ARE YOU MOOSE PROUD??

**LET YOUR FRIENDS, COWORKERS, NEIGHBORS
& FAMILY KNOW HOW PROUD YOU ARE TO BE
A MOOSE AND SIGN THEM UP!!**

Governor's Message

Brothers & Coworkers,

It's the beginning of a new year, and the end of November and December were busy months. First, I would like to thank Sandy Berg, Brian Mosser and several members who volunteered to provide a wonderful Thanksgiving Meal at the lodge. Word sure traveled fast, the lodge was packed, and everyone had a great time. As usual, Mona and her staff outdid themselves at the Lodge Christmas Party. The food was great and there was plenty of Christmas Cheer to go around. Make sure you thank Mona for the Yummy fudge that she handed out to everyone. Hope everyone also had a safe and Happy New Year.

On a sad note, I am sorry to report the passing of one of our lodge members. Donald Selman passed away suddenly on December 6, 2018. He and his family were regulars at the lodge for dinner on Friday nights and loved to play the VTAB machines. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this difficult time.

For those of you who have never had an opportunity to attend a Virginia State Mid-Year Conference our next one is in Norfolk January 17-19. There is lots of good information that is shared and lots of great moose members to meet from other lodges

In closing, let us not forget our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. Remember that any Moose member in good standing may perform the 9:00 ceremony. Any time when members gather at the lodge for activities and fellowship that's an excellent time to collect for the endowment fund. We have seen several members of both the lodge and the chapter perform the ceremony. So, keep that in mind in your future visits to the lodge.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the lodge!

Fraternally,
Eddie Mills
Governor

MOOSE ON A MISSION 2018-2019

Administrator & Membership Message

Dear Members,

Happy New Years to all!!

I guess we were lucky last month that the temperatures were not below freezing with all the rain we got. We would still be shoveling our way out. Please always call the lodge before coming

to the lodge when we do have snow to check if we are open. Also, if you haven't yet joined our texting service so you can get up to the minute information, please do so. You will get messages about what's going on that day. Such as that day's food special or Saturday night entertainment and Social Quarters hours in case of inclement weather. This is a great way to stay informed on what's happening at the Moose. It's easy to sign up, text moose583 to 474747. Then you will be added to the list.

We had a really good December. The Christmas Party was outstanding. Thank you, Mona and all the Bartenders who worked, very hard so that we all could have a wonderful time. Also, thanks to the members who brought in food for all to enjoy. It makes me very proud of our Members. You are the best!! Then on the day after the Christmas party the WOTM hosted Breakfast with Santa. The children enjoyed their breakfast and then you should have seen their faces when Santa came in with gifts for all. As always the ladies did an wonderful job hosting this event.

I know a lot of us will be making New Year's resolutions very soon. I ask that you all make at least one resolution to keep up your obligation of being a Member. That is to Strengthen and Maintain our Defending Circle by sponsoring a new or former member. Also stay in touch with the members that you sponsored in the past and make sure that they stay in good standings by paying their dues. This would help your lodge tremendously.

The Governor and I along with other Officers will be attending the Mid-Year Conference this month. I'll report back to the Members of any new information in February. Also, don't forget to come to the lodge this month on Sundays so you can get your name in for the cash drawing during the Super Bowl. All you have to do is watch at least two quarters of any game to get in on the action. It doesn't cost anything, but you could win some big money!!

Please sponsor a new or former member today!

Until next month
Kenny Head
Administrator



Want the most up to date information about your Lodge?? We now have text blast to let you know what is happening!! Text moose583 to 474747 and get in on all the news!!!

Moose Legion Committee

Happy New Year:

I truly hope that everyone had a pleasant Christmas and have a Prosperous 2019. With all the Good Tidings that will be passed around this year, *please take a moment to pray for our military members in faraway places who were not able to enjoy the Holidays with friends and family so that we might!*

Our next regular meeting will be on Saturday, **January 4th**. The social hour, with free drinks, will start at 4:30pm and the meeting will follow at 5:30pm. The WOTM will be supplying the Lodge's Evening Dinner this Saturday, so stay over and support their Function. *(Remember we swapped Saturday Dinners with them, so our Dinner is on the 4th Saturday of each month now.)*

Our Moose District 4 meeting is on Saturday, **January 12th** at Centreville Moose Lodge. The General Membership will meet at 11:00am. The District's "Cash Bash" scheduled to start a 1pm (see poster at lodge) with large dollar prizes drawn every 10 minutes. ***The total amount of the cash prizes equal \$6,000.00 and only a maximum of 600 tickets will be sold.*** So, come & show Woodbridge supports our District, enjoy a meal at Centreville Lodge, buy one or more of the \$15.00 tickets (ahead of time from Kenny or at the meeting if any are left), win some money and enjoy socializing with Centreville, and other District 4 Lodges', Moose Brothers and Sisters!

*Our Bull Run Moose Legion Winter Celebration and New Member Conferral will be Saturday, **January 26th** at Arlington Moose Lodge.* Unfortunately, this happens to be the same date as our Committee's Dinner.

Our next MLC Dinner will be on Saturday, January 26th, from 5 to 8pm. *This Saturday's Meal will be a Pork Chop Dinner with sides & Dessert.* Come on in and enjoy good, nursing, stick-to-your-ribs meal. Then stay around and absorb the Lodge's usual *Saturday Music Entertainment.* We always welcome any dinner entry suggestions. Just keep in mind that

we try to keep our prices low as a benefit to our members, but will be willing to charge a little more for something special!

All Moose Legion Members, and our Special Ladies, are welcome to the social hour and meeting. Remember that three of our mandates are to help strengthen our Lodge and Moose Fraternity, to try to do some good thing for someone each day, and ***to have fun doing so!***

Respectfully yours,

Charles Burke, Assistant Secretary



Senior Regent's Message

Happy New Year's!

New beginnings sometimes start with sad endings. Carol Coats, a beloved member who held Senior Regent, Board Member, and Committee Chair for our Chapter passed away November 16, 2018. She will be truly missed. Our prayers are with Carol Coats' family. Thank you and for the opportunity to show our appreciation during Carol's Celebration of Life gathering.

Remember the WOTM Monthly Dinners are now the 1st Saturday of each month. So, have your friends join! It's a great night out for food! Last month, Gloria's Pot Roast was a big hit! Thank you and to the co-workers that made this a nice dinner for our members

The children's "Breakfast with Santa" had a great turn out, thank you Santa for giving each child time during this busy season!

January's schedule of events:

January 5st, Saturday -WOTM "Breakfast for Dinner" featuring, Chicken & Waffles or Steak & Eggs

January 2nd, Wednesday - WOTM Chapter Activity Meeting 7pm-8pm
WOTM Board Meeting 8:30pm-9:30pm

January 16th, Wednesday -WOTM Chapter Meeting

On behalf of the WOTM officers, we hope to see you at an upcoming meeting or event! It's not too late to register for the Virginia State Moose Convention in Norfolk VA this year, January 17 – 20, 2018. Please send your thoughts and prayers to our members in distress and recovery. Get well soon, we all miss you!

Fraternally yours,
Nora L Cavanagh
Senior Regent

ARE YOU MOOSE PROUD??

Sickness & Distress Report

Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Mary Hager as she continues to recover from surgery.

Bub Kinsey as he continues treatment.

Shirley Head spent most of December in the hospital. Let's hope they she is on her way to feeling much better.

Our Editor Ruthi continues to have some issues with her blood.

Please remember the Family of Donald Selman who passed away suddenly December 6th.

If you know a member that could use a card or phone call, please contact the Lodge Office or Alena Carroll.

FROM THE EDITOR

Deadline for the bulletin is the 15th of the previous month (due **January 15th** for the **February** bulletin) this also includes menus for Saturday nights, entertainment and events.

Email your articles to:
loom583wotm653news@yahoo.com **AND** speed-er1974@yahoo.com. Please make sure you use BOTH email addresses.

Thank you,
Ruthi Doan-Pietras
Editor

KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—January

Mondays: BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich
Tuesdays: (except 01/01) Mexican Menu
Wednesdays: Seafood Day
Thursdays: 3rd Meatloaf
10th Soup
17th Parmesan Chicken
24th Meatloaf
31st Soup
Fridays: Surprise Menu

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY!
(except 01/01)

~~~~JAN. FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS~~~~

4th --- Lasagna
11th --Pot Roast
18th --- Baby Back Ribs
25th – Fried Chicken

Delicious just like Mom used to make Meals.

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-----

01/05 Breakfast for Dinner by WOTM
01/12 Seafood Saturday 5:00
01/19 Pork Loin by Fellowship
01/26 Pork Chop Dinner by Moose Legion

Sunday Brunch:
January 27th 10:00-1:00

SATURDAY daytime special BURGERS

TAILGATE SUNDAYS

NEW YEAR'S DAY SPECIAL MENU

Pork, Sauerkraut, Beans, Mashed Potatoes + Collard Greens

January Entertainment

Jan. 5th The Koolerators
Jan. 12th Hot Rod Rockers
Jan. 19th The Brook Yoder Band
Jan. 26th Blues Condition

WOODBRIAGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER JANUARY 2019 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Happy New Year Special Menu: Pork, Sauerkraut, Beans, Mashed Potatoes + Collard Greens	2 WOTM Activity Night Mtg. 7:00	3 Meatloaf	4 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Lasagna	5 MLC Social/Meeting 4:30 Dinner: by WOTM Breakfast for Dinner Chicken and Waffles or Steak and Eggs Koolerators 7:00-11:00
6 Tail Gate Sunday	7 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	8 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	9 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg. 8:00	10 Soup	11 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Pot Roast	12 District 4 mtg. @ Centreville @ 11:00 Seafood Saturday 5:00 Hot Rod Rockers 7:00-11:00
13 Tail Gate Sunday	14 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	15 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	16 WOTM General Meeting 7:00	17 Parmesan Chicken Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk	18 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Baby Back Ribs Mid-Year	19 Dinner by Fellowship Comm. Pork Loin Brook Yoder Band 7:00-11:00 Mid-Year
20 Tail Gate Sunday Academy of Friendship Conferral in Norfolk	21 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	22 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	23 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg. 8:00	24 Meatloaf	25 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Fried Chicken	26 Pork Chops with sides and dessert By MLC 5:00-8:00 Blues Condition 7:00-11:00
27 Brunch 10:00-1:00 Tail Gate Sunday	28 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	29 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	30 SEAFOOD DAY Noon -???	31 Soup		

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS SEAFOOD DAY AT WOODBRIDGE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER