

Woodbridge Moose Family Center
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60+ Years of Service to Our Community

Loyal Order of Moose 583~~Women of the Moose 653

2019-2020 Premier Lodge

Officers

Governor	H Jack Crone
Jr. Governor	John Yaksima Jr.
Jr. Past Governor	Ed Mills
Prelate	Dave Loudon
Treasurer	Joshua Collins
Administrator	Kenneth Head
3 Year Trustee	Brian Mosser
2 Year Trustee	Tim Majewski
1 Year Trustee	Don Lomis
Sgt. At Arms	Mehdi Behpou
Inner Guard	VACANT

Social Quarters Manager	Mona Hardy
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Chairmen

Membership	Ray Richards
Moose Legion	Ed Mills (TEMPORARY)
Ritual	Kenneth Head
Activities	VACANT
Audit	Charles Burke
Building & Grounds	VACANT
Heart of the Community	Kenneth Head
Moose Charities	Al Lindley
Government Relations	Bob Agnew
Lodge Publication	Ruthi Doan-Pietras
Public Relations	Ruthi Doan-Pietras
Historical	VACANT
Fellowship	Danny Mixon
Webmaster	Ruthi Doan-Pietras
Entertainment	Kenny Head

Women of the Moose Chapter 653

Officers

Senior Regent	Lisa Toombs
Junior Regent	VACANT
Jr. Graduate Regent	VACANT
Secretary/Treasurer	Rosemary Lomis
Recorder	Alena Carroll

Chairmen

Higher Degree	Patty Pryor
Membership Retention	Shirley Head
Activities/Sports	Cynthia Morison
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Amy Grose
Community Service	Gloria Bannister

Appointed Officers

Guide	VACANT
Asst. Guide	VACANT

Governor's Message

Hello Lodge members of Woodbridge large 583.

We are now open again after a COVID precaution for cleaning our Lodge.

Our Moose Legion meeting will be January 2, 2021
Our Moose Legion dinner will be determined later
also our Fellowship dinner will be determined at a later date.

Our inner circle has been broken once again, Bunky Clark passed away. He will be missed by all who knew him. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Our Christmas party was canceled for December but we are planning on a party soon to allow our members to have a great time together.

That's all I have to report due to the limited activities at the lodge.
Any member in good standing may perform the 9 o'clock ceremony

Sincerely,
Harry (Jack) Crone
Your Governor



Administrator Message

Dear Members,

Happy New Year!

I just hope that 2021 brings us something to be happy about! One thing for sure is 2020 was a very challenging year. Let's hope that the new vaccine will snuff out the covid-19 virus and soon it will be a thing of the past. Let's hope that soon we can leave our homes and feel safe. Let's hope that the Face Mask will no longer be a part of our daily wardrobe. Speaking of the COVID-19 virus, I'm sure you all know that recently the lodge had a couple exposures to the virus and we were closed for a week. During that time a professional cleaning company came in and did a deep cleaning and sanitized the entire lodge. Also as a precaution all of the Staff were tested for the virus and I am happy to

report that all of the tests came back negative. Also the individuals that had the virus have now recovered and are doing well. I hope to see them both back at the lodge real soon. Also I want to thank those individuals for their cooperation in this matter.

I sure do love our Moose Members. Back in the spring when we were closed for three plus months you guys supported our meals to go. Thank you so much! A big THANK YOU to the Volunteers who gave of their time to come in and prepare those meals. It surely made me proud to be a Woodbridge Moose Member!

I cannot write an article without mentioning Membership. Do you know that three out of four new members will not pay their dues next year? Sad but true. Why is this? I wish I knew. Maybe the Lodge is not doing enough to keep them coming back. Maybe the Sponsors are not doing their jobs. It takes more than just getting someone to sign an application. How about every once and a while check on them if they haven't been coming in. Invite them to join you for a Friday or Saturday night dinner. The lodge has entertainment every weekend. Ask that new member to meet you at the lodge to listen to some good music. Or what about watching some NFL or college football on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Make them feel welcomed and wanted. Make them feel important. Because they are important. The Moose fraternity needs as many members as possible in order to care for our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven. Tell that new member about those two communities and the role that each member plays in keeping them strong and healthy. Ask yourself, when was the last time that I sponsored a new member? Or ask yourself, when will I sponsor my first member? Think about it. We all took an oath to do just that. We promise to increase and maintain our Defending Circle. I think that everyone gets the idea.

Until next month.

Kenny Head
Administrator

PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOURS



Moose Legion Committee

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Our Moose Legion meeting is scheduled for January 2, 2021. Happy Hour begins at 4:30 and the meeting begins at 5:30.

The Moose Legion will be serving dinner on the 4th Saturday, January 23rd. The menu has not been finalized at this time.

Ed Mills and Governor Jack Crone are currently acting as Moose Legion Chairman and Asst. Secretary on a **temporary** basis so that the chapter remains active. Any current Moose Legion members who would be willing to help fill these positions should contact Governor Jack Crone at the lodge (703-339-6688). He will be more than happy to discuss the duties of both positions.

Fraternally,

Eddie Mills
Acting Moose Legion Chairman

Fellowship Committee

No report this month

Senior Regent's Message

Dear Coworkers and Lodge Brothers:

Well, the beginning of the New Year is here. January is the month of new beginnings and endings. It is in this month that you get a clean slate and the time to make good on those New Year's resolutions. Some of us will embark on a healthier lifestyle or attempt to kick old habits. I make these same resolutions every year and never seem to succeed. I have decided to try something new this year. **My New Year's resolution** is to be more giving. I encourage you as Coworkers and Lodge Brothers to do the same and think about what you can do to support our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. If monetary contributions are out of reach, think about lending a hand to support the fundraisers held by the chapter and lodge each month. January is Activities/Sports Activity Month. The WOTM dinner is scheduled for January 30th and will be hosted by our committee chair, Cynthia Morison. **Cynthia's committee will be serving Chicken and Waffles for \$10.00.** Breakfast for Dinner, yum. We will also be doing a fundraiser for the Ways and Means Committee. The funds we raise will contribute to the purchase of motorized tricycles for our Moosehaven residents to move freely around campus while also improving their level of fitness.

We will be doing a raffle for \$100.00 bill. I don't know about you, but I could sure use some extra cash after the holidays.

I want to thank all of you who participated in Mary Hager's jewelry fundraiser last month. Mary has agreed to host another one soon. Maybe in time for Valentine's Day. Thank you, Mary, for your commitment to our fundraising obligations.

We still have a few positions that need to be filled in our chapter. We have an open position on the board for Jr. Regent and the appointed officer positions of Guide and Assistant Guide. If you are looking to be more involved with the chapter but concerned about the commitment, these are the perfect positions for you. Please ask a member of the board if you are interested or just curious about the duties of these positions. We will hold nomination committee meetings at 6:00 PM the third Wednesday of each month until the Jr. Regent position is filled. The nomination forms are on the **Women's bulletin board.** Please leave the completed form in our blue folder behind the bar. I encourage you to become more involved with our chapter.

As always, our chapter meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday every month at 7:00 PM. Please consider coming out and taking an active part in these meetings. We discuss upcoming events and ideas on fundraising for Moose Charities, which is what our fraternity is all about. Masks and social distancing protocols are followed.

Please join our chapter Facebook group. This is a great avenue for our members to keep up to date on monthly dinners, fundraising events and news updates. If you would like to join, please send us a request. The Facebook group is **Woodbridge Chapter 653.** As always, we will still send out emails and texts for any upcoming events. Please make sure that we have your current contact information. You can send your new information to a member of the board.

Fraternally,

Lisa Toombs
Sr. Regent



YUMMY YUMMY

MEMBERSHIP

As we start a New Year, let's all make a commitment to grow our Membership. Several Officers have now signed new Members and Brian Mosser leads the Lodge in Membership production. He also won the November drawing for \$50:00 The December drawing has not been held yet due to the Lodge not having a meeting in December.

For The Committee
Ray Richards



FROM THE EDITOR

Deadline for the bulletin is the 15th of the previous month this also includes menus for Saturday nights, entertainment and events.

Email your articles to:
loom583wotm653news@yahoo.com **AND**
speeder1974@yahoo.com.
Please make sure you use **BOTH** email addresses.

Thank you,
Ruthi Doan-Pietras

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers.
Our circle has been broken. Bunky Clark passed away in December. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.
Shirley Head and Tommy Brown have both been in the hospital recently. Let's hope that 2021 will be a better year for both of them health wise.
Susan-Jane Pietras-Smith (Ruthi's daughter) has been transferred from VCU Critical Care to Retreat Doctor's Long Term Care Hospital in Richmond. She is finally showing a little improvement and hopefully it won't be long before her Mama can go see her!!
Keep those prayers coming, they are working!
If you know of someone that is sick or in distress please contact Lisa or Alena with the WOTM and/or the Lodge. Members of the LOOM contact the office.

KITCHEN NEWS ~~~JANUARY

Daily Specials—January

Mondays: BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich
Tuesdays: Mexican Menu
Wednesdays: Seafood Day
Thursdays: 7th Chicken n Dumplings
14th & 28th Parmesan Chicken
21st Soup
Fridays: LUNCH Surprise Menu

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY

JANUARY FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS

1st Pork & Sauerkraut
8th Pot Roast
15th Crab Cakes
22nd Filet Mignon
29th Bacon Wrapped Chicken

Come join us for a great meal. Friday night fabulous steaks and our regular dinner menu available.

-----Saturday Night Menu's-----

Jan. 2nd
Jan. 9th Seafood Saturday/ Lasagna
Jan. 16th Fellowship
Jan. 23rd Moose Legion
Jan. 30th Chicken & Waffles by WOTM

Sunday 24th BRUNCH 10-1



I owe our members an apology. Newsletter is late because this Editor knew she had completed and had emailed it to the Lodge so Kenny and Maggie could get it sent out to y'all. WELL, I did do the newsletter BUT decided at that time I would complete the calendar the next morning and get it sent out. NOPE didn't do the calendar the next morning AND of course never emailed it.... I AM SO SORRY!!!

WOODBIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER JANUARY 2021 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 SPORTS DAY	4 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	5 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	6 WOTM Meeting 7:00 <i>Seafood Day</i>	7 Chicken N Dumplings	8 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Pot Roast	9 Seafood Saturday/ Lasagna
10 SPORTS DAY	11 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	12 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	13 <i>Seafood Day</i> LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg.8:00	14 Parmesan Chicken	15 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Crab Cakes	16 Dinner prepared by Fellowship Committee
17 SPORTS DAY	18 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	19 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	20 WOTM Meeting 7:00 <i>Seafood Day</i>	21 Soup	22 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Filet Mignon	23 Dinner prepared by Moose Legion
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31 SPORTS DAY						