

Woodbridge Moose Family Center

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

Our website: <http://lodge583.moosepages.org/>

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Jr. Governor
Jr. Past Governor
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Ed Mills
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Danny Mixon
Kenneth Head
Jim Kinsey
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Membership
Moose Legion
Ritual
Activities
Audit

Building & Grounds
Community Service
Moose Charities
Government Relations
Lodge Publication
Public Relations

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Kenneth Head
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Al Lindley
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Women of the Moose Chapter 653

Officers

Senior Regent
Junior Regent
Jr. Graduate Regent
Secretary/Treasurer
Recorder

Nora Cavanagh
Alena Carroll
Carol Price
Mary Hager
Lisa Toombs

Chairmen

Higher Degree
Membership Retention
Activities/Sports
Mooseheart/Moosehaven
Community Service

Patty Pryor
Shirley Head
Kelsi Shea
Amy Grose
Gloria Bannister

Appointed Officers

Guide
Asst. Guide

9'Oclock Prayer~~

Let the little children come to me.

Do not keep them away,

For they are like the kingdom of heaven,

God Bless Mooseheart

AMEN

Governor's Message

Brothers & Coworkers,

The groundhog didn't see his shadow this year so we can look forward to an early spring. Just hope that Mother Nature got the memo! As usual, Mona had a great Super Bowl party. Make sure you thank her for all the great food the next time you see her. And to those who won the money each quarter, Congratulations!

Each month we continue to stress the importance of retaining our current members and recruiting new members. With that in mind, how we conduct ourselves in the lodge (social quarters and dining room) is a reflection on the Woodbridge Moose Family Center. The majority of our members keep this in mind and conduct themselves in a professional manor. Please remember that under no circumstances is it acceptable to use the "F Word"! You may think it's a private conversation, but voices carry, and it's being heard too many times.

Both the men and women are in the process of putting together a slate of officers. If you are interested in being considered for an officer or one of the many committee chairmen needed, see one of the current officers. They will be more than happy to let you know the duties of a particular office or committee chairman.

In closing, let us not forget our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. Remember that any Moose member in good standing can 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,
I think that I can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Spring is almost here!!!

With Spring near its time to do some Spring Cleaning. What needs the most cleaning is our Arrears List.

It is so cluttered with members that have not paid their dues. Brothers I cannot stress enough on how important it is for each and every one of

us to keep our dues current. Our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven depend on us for support. I've always thought of my dues as the cheapest insurance available. Just think about this. How much would it cost you to have an insurance plan that will pay for your housing needs, food and clothing, medical care or anything else that you may need from the time that you turn 65 until the day you die? Never pay another co-pay for prescriptions, doctor visits, dental care, eye care or time you may have to spend in the hospital. How much do I pay for this policy? Forty-Five dollars a year! Because I am over 65 and I have 15 continuous years as a member of the Loyal Order of Moose all of the above is promised to me and everyone else that continues to pay their dues. I urge you to take a few minutes to check out the Moose Web Site. (www.mooseintl.org) Click on Mooseheart School and see what our dollars pays for. Read some of the stories about our children that resides at Mooseheart. And if by any chance you could visit the Mooseheart and or the Moosehaven Campuses I honestly believe you'll never think twice about paying your dues again. And please remember that when we became members, we promised that we would strengthen and maintain our Defending Circle. I just ask that each of us try to sponsor a new member once in a while and inform that new member about all of the benefits that Membership brings. Brothers, without you there will be no US.

God Bless Mooseheart and Moosehaven

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 St. Patrick's Day!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday the 10th!

First day of Spring is on the 20th and Spring is the time of renewal and growth. So, Legionaries lets renew our commitment to our Lodge, Fraternity, Children at Mooseheart and growth of Membership. Please check on the members you have sponsored; if have not renewed dues – ask them to do so. If we don't halt the decline in membership, all we have worked for will wither and die.

Our next regular meeting will be on Saturday, March 2nd. 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 to support their Function and listen to live music.

Our next MLC Dinner will be on Saturday, March 23rd, from 5 to 8pm. This Saturday's Meal will be a Chicken Alfredo Dinner with Salad Bar & 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. Chairman Brian Orlando and I express our thanks to Brother and fellow Moose Legionary - Chef Brian Mosser for stepping up to help with the Legion Dinners. 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

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Senior Regent's Message

It's that time of year for the Women of the Moose 2019-2020 Board of Officers nominations! Become a Board member and make a difference in your Chapter! Sign-up sheets are located on

the WOTM Information Board.

I would also like to congratulate Kelsi Shea on receiving the "Senior Regents Co-Worker of the Quarter" award. We all appreciate all your hard work to help make our Chapter and Lodge a success! Thank you!

Our March schedule of events:

- March 2nd – WOTM Mardi Gras Dinner
- March 6th & 20th - WOTM Chapter Meeting 7PM

This past month we have lost so many special people. Our heartfelt condolences go to their families, friends and loved ones.

Christina Tucker, Judy Rodger's Niece
Betty Woods

Lisa Dawn Butler, Patty Pryor's Daughter &
Richard Pryor's Step Daughter

Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally yours,
Nora L Cavanagh
Senior Regent

Sickness & Distress Report

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

Mary Hager as she continues to recover from surgery.

Tom Brown, who has been going through some rough days and hospital stays, as well as his Mom Shirley Head who has become his fulltime caregiver at this time.

Ruthi Doan-Pietras continues to battle blood issues.

Please keep Patty Pryor and family in your prayers as they have suffered the loss of her daughter Lisa Butler. Our hearts break for you Patty.

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



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

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY!

~~~~MAR. FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS~~~~

- 1<sup>st</sup> Baked Ham
- 8<sup>th</sup> Country Ribs
- 15<sup>th</sup> Prime Rib
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Country Fried Steak
- 29<sup>th</sup> Turkey

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-----

- 03/02 Mardi Gra Dinner by WOTM
- 03/09 Seafood Saturday
- 03/16 Corned Beef and Cabbage
- 03/23 Chicken Alfredo Dinner
- 03/30 Steak & Shrimp

**Sunday Brunch:**  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00-1:00

**SATURDAY** daytime special BURGERS

**TAILGATE SUNDAYS**

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**March Entertainment**

- Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> The Koolerators
- Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> Hot Rod Rockers
- Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> The Brook Yoder Band
- Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> Trey Schneider Band



**FROM THE EDITOR**

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

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

Thank you,  
Ruthi Doan-Pietras  
Editor

**Sports**

If you have a few hours available and want to see some fantastic darts, head down to Colonial Beach Moose Lodge to watch the ~ ~ ~ March 1-3, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual March Madness Dart Tournament.

VMA Pool Tournament March 1-3, 2019 at Richmond East Moose Lodge.

VMA Bowling March 23-24 at Leesburg. Deadline for entries is March 10.

25<sup>th</sup> Annual International Darts: April 12-14 at Charles Town, WV Moose Lodge. Entry form available on International Webpage: [Mooseintl.org](http://Mooseintl.org). Deadline for entries is March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Fraternally,  
Ruthi Doan-Pietras  
Virginia WOTM Sports/Activities Chairman

**MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**THE WOTM WILL BE HAVING A MARDI GRA PARTY WITH A MARDI GRA DINNER STARTING AT 5:00.**

**SOUNDS LIKE GOOD FOOD AND A GOOD TIME!!!**



## WOODBIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER MARCH 2019 EVENTS

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                 | MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY                                       | WEDNESDAY                                                                          | THURSDAY                  | FRIDAY                                                                     | SATURDAY                                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Have you signed a new or former member this Moose year?                                                                |                                              |                                               |                                                                                    |                           | 1<br>Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Baked Ham               | 2<br>Mardi Gra Dinner<br>By WOTM<br>MLC Mtg.<br>Koolerators<br>7-11                             |
| 3<br>Tail Gate Sunday<br>NASCAR @<br>Las Vegas                                                                         | 4<br>BLT<br>or<br>Fried Bologna<br>Sandwich  | 5<br>Mexican Menu<br><br>Half Price<br>Wings  | 6<br>WOTM<br>Activity Night Mtg.<br>7:00                                           | 7<br>Parmesan<br>Chicken  | 8<br>Lunch: Surprise<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Country Ribs         | 9<br>Seafood Saturday<br>5:00<br>Hot Rod Rockers<br>7:00-11:00                                  |
| 10<br>Tail Gate Sunday<br>NASCAR @<br>Phoenix                                                                          | 11<br>BLT<br>or<br>Fried Bologna<br>Sandwich | 12<br>Mexican Menu<br><br>Half Price<br>Wings | 13<br>LOOM<br>House Comm. Mtg.<br>Board 6:30<br>General<br>Membership Mtg.<br>8:00 | 14<br>Soup Day            | 15<br>Lunch: Surprise<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Prime Rib           | 16<br>Dinner by<br>Fellowship Comm.<br>Corn Beef &<br>Cabbage<br>Brook Yoder Band<br>7:00-11:00 |
| 17<br>Tail Gate Sunday<br>NASCAR @<br>Pomona                                                                           | 18<br>BLT<br>or<br>Fried Bologna<br>Sandwich | 19<br>Mexican Menu<br><br>Half Price<br>Wings | 20<br>WOTM<br>General<br>Meeting<br>7:00                                           | 21<br>Parmesan<br>Chicken | 22<br>Lunch: Surprise<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Country Fried Steak | 23<br>Chicken Alfredo<br>Dinner<br>By MLC 5:00-8:00<br>Trey Schneider                           |
| 24<br>Brunch<br>10:00-1:00<br>Tail Gate Sunday<br>NASCAR @<br>Martinsville<br>31<br>Tail Gate Sunday<br>NASCAR @ Texas | 25<br>BLT<br>or<br>Fried Bologna<br>Sandwich | 26<br>Mexican Menu<br><br>Half Price<br>Wings | 27<br>LOOM<br>House Comm. Mtg.<br>Board 6:30<br>General<br>Membership Mtg.<br>8:00 | 28<br>Soup Day            | 29<br>Lunch: Surprise<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Turkey              | 30<br>Steak & Shrimp<br>5:00-8:00<br>Entertainment TBA                                          |

**EVERY WEDNESDAY IS SEAFOOD DAY AT WOODBRIDGE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER**