

# 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**

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

**PREMIER LODGE AWARD 2018-2019**

## Officers

Governor	Ed Mills
Jr. Governor	Jack Crone
Jr. Past Governor	Robert Agnew
Prelate	Dave Lowden
Treasurer	Danny Mixon
Administrator	Kenneth Head
3 Year Trustee	Tim Majewski
2 Year Trustee	James Kinsey
1 Year Trustee	Don Lomis
Sgt. At Arms	Medhi Behpou
Inner Guard	<b>VACANT</b>

Social Quarters Manager	Mona Hardy
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## Chairmen

Membership	Ray Richards
Moose Legion	Brian Orlando
Ritual	Kenneth Head
Activities	<b>VACANT</b>
Audit	Charles Burke
Building & Grounds	<b>VACANT</b>
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	<b>VACANT</b>
Fellowship	Danny Mixon
Webmaster	Ruthi Doan-Pietras
Entertainment	Kenneth Head

## **Women of the Moose Chapter 653**

### Officers

Senior Regent	VACANT
Junior Regent	VACANT
Jr. Graduate Regent	Nora Cavanagh
Secretary/Treasurer	Mary Hager
Recorder	Lisa Toombs

### Chairmen

Higher Degree	Patty Pryor
Membership Retention	Laurene Kinsey
Activities/Sports	Kelsi Shea
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Amy Gross
Community Service	Gloria Bannister

### Appointed Officers

Guide	Judy Rogers
Asst. Guide	Anita Crowe.

## **Governor's Message**

### **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!

### **Hope everyone had a great Valentines' Day.**

Mona had a Prime Rib Dinner as the Friday Night Special that everyone enjoyed.

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. The men are looking to fill the following positions: Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate and Trustee.

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.

## **Administrator's Message**

Dear Members,

It's been a really mild winter so far. I sure hope Old Man Winter doesn't get his revenge during March!

This is time of the year is very important for the Moose. Both the Lodge and Chapter will be nominating and electing new members for their Board of Officers. If anyone is interested in becoming an Officer, contact a present Officer of either Board. Dates for the Nominating Committee meetings are February 26 at 5:30 and March 4th at 6:00. Elections will be held on April 8th.

February was a really good month. A lot of activities and some really good food. If you missed the prime rib on Valentine's Day, you really missed out! great job Chef Brian. Grover Gaming hosted an Electronic Pull Tab Tournament.

Around forty members played in the tournament and the top three players won a total of \$1000.00. All the players enjoyed a very good dinner catered by Mission Bar B Que. That was some good eats! Also, we had an open bar for two hours during the tournament. All of this was provided by Grover Gaming. Kevin Ball from Grover was the host and he did an outstanding job. Everyone really enjoyed themselves. Thank you so much Kevin. We plan to do more events like this in the near future. Now that I talked about how much fun we had. Isn't this a good time to invite some of your family, friends and co-workers to join us. Both the Men and Women needs new members. More members we have, more events we can have. So please don't keep the Moose a secret.

I encourage all members to go to [www.moosintl.org](http://www.moosintl.org) and read up on the 1Moose. There will be a vote in May during the International Convention where if it passes men and women will become as one. Same membership card, same dues, equal say in how the Social Quarters is operated, both men and women serving on the same Board of Officers. But you really need to read it in depth so you can understand all of the changes that are proposed. Once you have read about it and you have strong feelings one way or another, contact your Lodge and Chapter leaders and let them know your feelings.

Bottom line is, we need both the men and women to work together and to support one and another in order for Our lodge and Chapter to be successful! Also remember that men can sponsor a woman into the Chapter and a Woman can sponsor a man into the Lodge. By doing this we are helping each other. We also can help each other by supporting different events that are sponsored by either the Lodge or the Chapter. In other words, "All for one and one for All".

I ask that each of you be a part of the Solution!

Until next month  
Kenny Head  
Administrator

## March Entertainment

**March 7<sup>th</sup>**            **The Koolerators**  
**March 14<sup>th</sup>**        **Jesters to the Left**  
**March 21<sup>st</sup>**        **Hot Rod Rockers**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup>**        **Brook Yoder Band**

**Special Music Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> by:  
The Steel Rose Band.**

### Moose Legion Committee

The next MLC meeting will be March 7th at 5:30 PM, with the social hour running from 4:30PM until the start of the meeting. The dinner menu for the 28th has not been set yet as that will be decided at the meeting. As I conclude my second term as Chairman, I would like to thank the folks that assisted me. Brian Mosser's help with the dinners was invaluable and they would not have been possible otherwise. Helen Yaksima who took orders and the money and Tabitha Yaksima who sold 50/50, I am eternally for their help and support. I would also like to thank the members who attended the meetings as you are the Moose Legion!

Brian Orlando

### WOTM Board of Officer's Message

Dear Coworkers and LOOM members,

We want to congratulate Alena, Lisa, and Nora for receiving their Academy a friendship degree in January. This award was a well-earned and hard-earned award. It takes team effort for us to be successful and part of that team is all of you, who continue to support our fundraisers. Speaking of fundraising, we are having a Chili and cornbread cook-off on March 7th, please sign up in the social quarters. Grand prize winner will be sponsored by the lodge for the chili cook off in April at the district meeting. For those not entering- come up and join us and eat some fantastic chili - \$5.00. On March 4th at 7:00 we will read the slate of candidates for next year's board of officers. On March 18th at 7:00 we will have elections. If there are any positions where there is more than one person running, we will have elections beginning at 6:00 and will let you know to be there at 6:00 to vote. If you haven't been to a meeting, please join us to see what we are about and help contribute to the cause. Contributing to the cause can be ideas, sending cards to

members, running one fund raiser, coming to one meeting or helping with one dinner or just showing up to buy a dinner.

Sincerely,  
WOTM board - Nora, Mary, and Lisa

### Membership Report

We are moving toward our membership goals for the year, although not as fast as I would like to see. Remember the membership prizes that are available \$50:00 drawing every month and a \$500 drawing at the end of the year. Plus, when you sign three members during this campaign, you will receive a free years membership. The Lodge will pay your dues.

Congratulations to John Yaksima for making the 50 division of the 25club and Kenny Head for advancing to the 300 division of the 25 club.

The Membership drawing for January was again won by yours truly I would love to see more names for the drawing. Come on guys and Ladies Please sign em keep em woo em love em.

**Let's grow !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

P.S. Two of the people I signed in the last few months were people that I previously tried to sign but failed. Talked to them about the MOOSE BEING A NON-SMOKING ORGANIZATION and BINGO they are now MEMBERS.

For the Committee  
Ray Richards

### Wishes of Good Health and Comfort

Please keep the following in your prayers ~ ~ ~ Shirley Head and family. Shirley's mother Ruth Wiggins passed away in February. May she rest in peace.

I have received no other news for this report. Please contact the Lodge if you know of someone who is under the weather or needing words of comfort or encouragement.



MARCH KITCHEN NEWS

Daily Specials

Monday: BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich  
Tuesday: Mexican Menu / 1/2 price Wings  
Wednesday: Seafood Day  
Thursday: 5th Soup  
12th Parmesan Chicken  
19th Meatloaf  
26th Parmesan Chicken

Friday: Surprise Menu

FRI DAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Mar. 6th Shrimp Scampi  
Mar. 13th Pork Chops  
Mar. 20th Prime Rib  
Mar. 27th Turkey

Regular menu available including Steaks,  
Seafood and our always fresh Salad Bar.

Saturday Night Dinners

3/7 Chili & Cornbread Cook Off (see article)  
3/14 Seafood Saturday 5:00  
3/21 Corn Beef & Cabbage By Fellowship  
3/28 Check with the MLC

**Saturday's Burger Day**  
Sundays Tailgate Party

Sunday March 22nd Brunch 10-1

Special Music Friday March 13th by:

The Steel Rose Band.



Remember if/when you celebrate Saint  
Patrick's Day to be responsible.

Don't drink and drive. We value ALL our  
wonderful members!



CHILI AND/OR CORNBREAD COOK OFF



SIGN UP TO BRING YOUR HOMEMADE  
CHILI AND/OR CORNBREAD

Chili 1st Place \$50.00  
2nd Place \$25.00

Cornbread 1st Place \$25.00  
2nd Place \$15.00

SIGN UP SHEET AT THE BAR.  
THE LOOM WILL BE SPONSORING THE WIN-  
NER TO COMPETE IN THE DISTRICT 4 COOK  
OFF IN APRIL.

CHILI AND/OR CORNBREAD MUST BE AT  
WOODBRI DGE MOOSEFAMILY CENTER  
NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M.

COME JOIN THE FUN AND TRY SOME  
FANTASTIC CHILI AND CORNBREAD  
\$5.00 PER PERSON

SPONSORED BY WOTM



**WOODBIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER MARCH 2020 EVENTS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Tailgate Sunday Nascar @ Fontana	2 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	3 Mexican Menu  Half Price Wings	4 WOTM General Meeting 7:00 Seafood Day	5 Soup	6 Lunch: Surprise  Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Shrimp Scampi	7 MLC Social & Mtg. @ 4:30 CHILI COOK OFF 3:00 The Koolerators
8 Tailgate Sunday Nascar @ Phoenix	9 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	10 Mexican Menu  Half Price Wings	11 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg. 8:00 Seafood Day	12 Parmesan Chicken	13 Lunch: Surprise  Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Pork Chops  Steel Rose Band	14 Seafood Night  Jesters to the Left
15 Tailgate Sunday Nascar @ Atlanta	16 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	17 Mexican Menu  Half Price Wings	18 WOTM Election General Meeting 7:00 Seafood Day	19 Meatloaf	20 Lunch: Surprise  Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Prime Rib	21 Corned Beef & Cabbage by Fellowship Comm.  Hot Rod Rockers
22 Tailgate Sunday Nascar @ Homestead	23 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	24 Mexican Menu  Half Price Wings	25 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg. 8:00 Seafood Day	26 Parmesan Chicken	27 Lunch: Surprise  Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Turkey	28 Ask MLC what's cooking  Brook Yoder Band
29 Tailgate Sunday Nascar @ Texas	30 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	31 Mexican Menu  Half Price Wings				

