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Moose Legion
Ritual
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Community Service
Moose Charities
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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

Is already April, and it appears that winter is finally gone!! The year is flying by and it's hard to believe that a new Moose year is around the corner. The new Officers and board members will be announced in May. Mark your calendar for April 6 as that is the next District 4 Meeting. It is being held at the Vienna Lodge and remember, the lodge with the most members attending, gets to bring home the attendance trophy!! Each month we continue to stress the importance of retaining our current members and recruiting new members. Friday and Saturday night dinners are a perfect way to introduce prospective members to our lodge. Check the newsletter for the dinner specials and our entertainment on Saturday nights. 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,

We are entering the final month of the Moose Year. Though we have had a pretty good year thus far in many areas, we are falling behind in Membership. We need everyone's help so we can finish the year with a plus in Membership. You can help by sponsoring a new Member and or checking on Members that you have sponsored in the past to see if they have renewed. That's really has been our problem. We tell people about the Moose and convince them to join. But something happens along the way and they for whatever reason decide not to renew. So, if you are a recent sponsor, please check with them and explain to them the importance of them staying current with their dues. Let them know that a good portion of their dues goes to support our children at Mooseheart and our Senior members at Moosehaven. Also remind them what the Lodge has to offer our Members. Really good food and drink specials, good entertainment, and

great friends. Also, the good feeling we all receive by knowing we are helping so many people in our local communities. When you come to the lodge there is an arrears list on the bulletin board so you can check to see if any of your members are listed. I would also like to thank all of our sponsors for meeting your obligation of membership by increasing our Defending Circle. The Nominating Committee met several times in March. As of March 26, when Nominations were closed, we had accepted nominations for each Officer to serve on the Board for the 2019/2020 Moose year. The elections will be held on April 10th at 8:00pm. Please attend and let your voice be heard.

Let each and every one of us do our duty and sponsor a new member.

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 Easter Everybody!

We Can Now Put The Snow Shovels In Storage, And Look Forward To Enjoying Wonderful Evenings Cutting Grass. Also, By Creed of Our Great Government, They Invented Another Hour of Daylight To Help Us out With It!

This month of April is the last month of the 2018-2019 Moose Year. Besides having a new Lodge Board next month, we will need Moose Legionaries to fill our Committee's Offices of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Asst. Secretary if our Committee is to continue to exist. As it stands now, I do not plan to continue as Asst. Secretary for another year. *In my 44 years of being a member of our Lodge, I don't remember a time we didn't have a Moose Legion Committee. So, it is now up to our Committee Members to volunteer to serve in one of the positions or decide to no longer have a committee.*

Our next regular meeting will be on Saturday, April 6th. 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, April 27th, from 5 to 8pm. This Saturday's Meal will be Chef Mehdi Behpou's Famous Persian Beef Kabobs 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

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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.

Come join us to celebrate Judy Roger's Academy of Friendship ceremony April 6, 2019 from 1pm – 4pm, open to all members.

We are in the process of securing Pony Rides for the Easter / Spring Children party, a sign-up sheet will be placed in the Social Quarters as soon as we confirm the date which is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 14th.

Our April schedule of events:

- April 3rd, 7pm – WOTM Chapter Meeting
- April 6th, 1:00pm – 4:00pm – Academy of Friendship celebration, open to all members
- April 6th, 5:00pm – 8:00pm – WOTM Lasagna Dinner
- April 17th, 7pm - WOTM Chapter Meeting
- April 14th – Easter/Spring Children's Party

On behalf of the WOTM officers, we hope to see you at an upcoming meeting or event!

As this Chapter year comes to an end, I'd like to thank the Women of the Moose Chapter 653 for the opportunity to serve as your Senior Regent this past year. We had a blast putting together various activities and fundraisers for our members this past year. I am proud we were able to support our kids, members, and Mooseheart & Moosehaven!

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 as he continues battling with many health issues.

Shirley Head, Tom's mother and long-time chapter member. She is Tommy's caregiver and has some health issues as well.

Ruthi Doan-Pietras still dealing with blood issues.

Please continue to keep Patty Pryor and family in your prayers.

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

KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—APRIL

Mondays: BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich
Tuesdays: Mexican Menu
Wednesdays: Seafood Day
Thursdays: 4th Parmesan Chicken
11th Italian Sub
18th Parmesan Chicken
25th Italian Sub
Every Thursday JUMBO Wings
Fridays: Surprise Menu

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY!

~~~~APRIL FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS~~~~

5th Cabbage Rolls
12th Surf & Turf
19th Crab Cakes
26th Chicken Parmesan w/ Spaghetti

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-----

04/06 Lasagna by WOTM
04/13 Seafood Saturday
04/20 FELLOWSHIP ?????
04/27 Beef Kabobs with Sides

Sunday Brunch:
April 28th 10:00-1:00

SATURDAY daytime special BURGERS

TAILGATE SUNDAYS

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April Entertainment

Mar. 2nd The Koolerators
Mar. 9th Hot Rod Rockers
Mar. 16th Brook Yoder
Mar. 23rd Trey Schneider



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:
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speeder1974@yahoo.com. Please make sure you use BOTH email addresses.

Thank you,
Ruthi Doan-Pietras
Editor

Sports

25th Annual International Darts:
April 12-14 at Charles Town, WV Moose Lodge.
Take a ride to Charles Town and witness some great dart matches!

International Bowling at Lynchburg South 1727
April 6-7, 13-14, 27-28

International Pool
June 19-23
Frederick, MD Lodge #371

International Horseshoes
July 12-14
Host Lodge:

All information for these tournaments is available @ www.mooseintl.org MEMBERS AREA/Program and Events section/Sports

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

WOODBIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER APRIL 2019 EVENTS

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 2 Mexican Menu Half Price Wings | 3 Seafood Day Noon-? | 4 Parmesan Chicken JUMBO Wings | 5 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Cabbage Rolls | 6 WOTM A/F Activity Mtg. 1-4 P.M. Lasagna Dinner by WOTM 5-8 The Koolerators |
| 7 Tail Gate Sunday NASCAR @ Bristol | 8 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 9 Mexican Menu Half Price Wings | 10 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg./ELECTION 8:00 | 11 Italian Sub JUMBO Wings | 12 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Surf & Turf | 13 Seafood Saturday 5:00-8:00 Hot Rod Rockers |
| 14 Tail Gate Sunday NASCAR @ Richmond Children's Easter/Spring Party | 15 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 16 Mexican Menu Half Price Wings | 17 WOTM General Meeting 7:00 | 18 Parmesan Chicken JUMBO Wings | 19 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Crab Cakes | 20 Dinner by Fellowship Committee Brook Yoder |
| 21  | 22 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 23 Mexican Menu Half Price Wings | 24 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg. 8:00 | 25 Italian Sub JUMBO Wings | 26 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Chicken Parmesan w/ Spaghetti | 27 MLC Dinner Beef Kabobs with Sides Trey Schneider |
| 28 Brunch 10:00-1:00 Tail Gate Sunday NASCAR @ Talladega | 29 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 30 Mexican Menu Half Price Wings | | | | APRIL SIXTH!!!! District 4 meeting at Vienna. 11:00a.m. MLC starting at 4:30 |

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS SEAFOOD DAY AT WOODBRIDGE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER