

# Woodbridge Moose Family Center

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63 Years of Service to Our Community

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

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

## Officers

Governor	Ed Mills
Jr. Governor	H Jack Crone
Jr. Past Governor	Chris Cornwell
Prelate	Brian Mosser
Treasurer	Danny Mixon
Administrator	Kenneth Head
3 Year Trustee	Jim Kinsey
2 Year Trustee	Don Lomis
1 Year Trustee	<b>VACANT</b>
Sgt. At Arms	<b>VACANT</b>
Inner Guard	<b>VACANT</b>

Social Quarters Manager	Mona Hardy
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## Chairmen

Membership	Kenneth Head
Moose Legion	Brian Orlando
Ritual	Kenneth Head
Activities	<b>VACANT</b>
Audit	<b>VACANT</b>
Building & Grounds	<b>VACANT</b>
Community Service	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	Nora Cavanaugh
Junior Regent	Alena Carroll
Jr. Graduate Regent	Carol Price
Secretary/Treasurer	Mary Hager
Recorder	Lisa Toombs

### Chairmen

Higher Degree
Membership
Activities/Sports
Mooseheart/Moosehaven
Community Service

### Appointed Officers

Guide
Asst. Guide

## Governor's Message

Brothers & Coworkers,

When I first started coming to the Woodbridge Moose Lodge 11 years ago, I had no idea how it felt to be able to serve the moose family. I've learned a lot from serving on the board as a trustee and understand how much work it takes from all the members to successfully run the lodge. I would like to thank the members for giving me the opportunity to service as your Governor and look forward to working the each and every one of you. I have a strong Board of Officers assisting me and appreciate their willingness to serve. This also means that I will need to resign as the lodge Moose Legion Chairman. I would like to thank Brian Orlando for accepting the position as the new Moose Legion Chairman.

With the new year comes new goals, and one of the most important is working to achieve our membership goals. When we sign up new members, we need to make them aware that the Moose is much more than just a social quarters. After they become members, follow-up is needed to encourage them to attend the monthly meetings to get them more involved. I look forward to hearing all suggestions for activities that will increase interest and turnout at the lodge.

May is a busy month with Spring finally arriving (I Hope). I will be looking for volunteers to assist with the annual Mother's Day Brunch on May 13. The mothers look forward to this and it gives us guys an opportunity to show our Mothers and Wives how much we appreciate them. Also, the annual Memorial Day Picnic is a great opportunity to bring nonmember friends to the lodge for some great food and fellowship. Look for more information to come on both events.

Last but not least, I would like to our Past Governor, Chris Cornwell for the outstanding job he did this past year. I look forward to working with him again this year

Thank you in advance for your support.

Fraternally,  
Eddie Mills  
Governor

MOOSE ON A MISSION 2018-2019

**WE ARE ALWAYS MOOSE PROUD!!**

## Administrator & Membership Message

Dear Members,

Spring has been around for a month but with the exception of a couple of days it sure doesn't feel like it!! I'm sure we will be complaining about how hot it is in no time!

With the start of the new Moose Year I would like to say thanks to last year's Board of Officers. There were a lot of things accomplished. With the help from our sponsors we surpassed our goal in signing new members. But unfortunately, we did not end the year at a plus in Membership. With this said I urge everyone to please pay your dues on time. We have a lot of members that expired at the end of March but as of yet have renewed. If you are one of these members, please renew your dues today. This also applies to the ones that expired in April. We now have a new Board installed and they are ready to get the new year started with a lot planning for the coming year. Some special thanks go to Brother Chris Cornwell who served as our Governor last year for a job well done. Chris will remain on the Board serving as our Jr. Past Governor. Also, thanks to Brothers Josh Collins and Charles Burke who have served on the Board for many years and are now taking a well-deserved break. Job well done! New to the Board this year is Brother Brian Mosser who will be our Prelate and Don Lomis who will be our 2-year Trustee. Myself and the rest of the Board are looking forward to serving with you both. The other Officers are, ED Mills, Governor, Danny Mixon, Treasurer, Jack Crone, Jr. Governor, Jim Kinsey, 3-year Trustee, and Myself, Administrator. We are still looking for a 1-year Trustee. So, if you think you might be interested give us a call and the duties of the office will be explained to you.

Everyone please mark your calendars for -----

**May 19th.**

Because by popular demand, -----

### **The Womanless Wedding**

will be returning to the Woodbridge Moose Lodge. If you have seen this play before you know how funny it is and surely would not want to miss it. If you have not seen it, then you are in for a special treat. You may have to look twice but the beautiful babes that you will be seeing that night just might be hiding something! Also, dinner will be offered the night of the play. the proceeds raised that evening will go to Moose Charities to help pay for a new fishing pier located at Moosehaven. As you may have heard the old fishing pier was destroyed during a hurricane this past July. The cost to rebuild the pier is in the neighborhood of \$400,000.00. So please help your

lodge help our Senior Members. There will be a flyer sent out in a week or so.

Once again, my Brothers I ask that you sponsor a new member so that this year we can end in plus figures.

Until next month,  
Kenny Head  
Administrator

## Fellowship Committee

Meeting on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Dinner May 19<sup>th</sup> ask the Fellowship Committee!!

## May Entertainment

May 5 <sup>th</sup>	The Koolerators
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Rod Rockers
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Brook Yoder Band
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	TBD



## JGR's Message

Hello everyone! I wanted to take this time to wish much success to our new WOTM Board of Officers: Nora Cavanaugh -Senior Regent; Alena Carroll - Junior Regent; Mary Hager - Secretary Treasurer; and last but not least. Our Recorder Lisa Toombs ☺. It takes GREAT women to step up to the plate, put forth extra time and energy, all the while shuffling around their every day Life, to make this Lodge a great place to come to with their Family and children! I state in advance. . . thank you for taking on these duties, I look forward to helping each one of you along the way when called upon. Please keep pushing your wonderful ideas, some that I have heard have great potential, good luck to all.

Carol Price  
JGR

## **TO ALL THE MOTHERS OUT THERE IN MOOSE LAND – HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

*As a reminder, this month we have three days honoring those who are and have served our Country in the Armed Services; VE Day on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Armed Forces Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Memorial Day on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Please take a moment on these days to say a prayer for them and give offer a thanks to one or more you meet.*

Our next regular meeting will be on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. ***This Saturday's Meal will be in honor of Cinco de Mayo.*** The social hour, with free drinks, will start at 4:30pm and the meeting will follow at 5:30pm. 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 if it is something really special!

We are starting a new Moose Year. At our April meeting, the committee recommended Brian Orlando for our MLC Chairman and Governor Ed Mills appointed him. At the time of this writing, I am not sure if I will be able to continue as the Committee Asst. Secretary till the end of this year. If anyone is willing to assume the commitment for this position, please let me know. This position is appointed by the Bull Run Secretary but is almost always the one recommended by the Committee – if they chose to do so.

It has been my honor and privilege to service this Committee (first as Asst. Chairman, then Chairman and lastly as Asst. Secretary) for the last several years. We have been able to maintain a committee in our Lodge for almost ever and it is my true prayer that we will be able to continue to do so for many more – while many Lodges have not done so due to apathy.

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

## Sickness & Distress Report

Please keep our members in your thoughts and prayers.

With the start of a new Moose year, we have new Officers who will be taking care of the sickness & distress report. Brian Mosser for the Men and Alena Carroll for the Women. If you know of someone who needs a card or cheering up or a phone call, please let them know.

Your Editor



KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—May

**Mondays:** BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich  
**Tuesdays:** Taco's  
**Wednesdays:** Seafood Day  
**Thursdays:** Meatloaf  
**Fridays:** Surprise Menu

**HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY!**

~~~~MAY FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS~~~~

4<sup>th</sup> --- Baked Ham  
11<sup>th</sup> – Prime Rib  
19<sup>th</sup> ---Parmesan Chicken  
26<sup>th</sup> –Stuffed Peppers

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-----

5/5 Cinco de Mayo by the MLC  
5/12 Seafood Saturday 5:00  
5/19 Ask Fellowship Committee  
5/26 Ask the WOTM Officers, what's cooking???

**Sunday Brunch:**

May 13<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day 10:00-1:00  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00-1:00

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND COOKOUT**

**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**BBQ CHICKEN AND SIDES**

**COME AND ENJOY THE DAY WITH US**

**SATURDAY daytime special BURGERS**

**TAILGATE SUNDAYS**

## FROM THE EDITOR

Deadline for the bulletin is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month (due **MAY 15<sup>th</sup>** for the **JUNE** bulletin) 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

**As we have started our new Moose Year, please remember that these new Officers can use OUR help with the many different projects and events!**

**These Lodge and Chapter Officers stepped up to the plate to make our Family Center is a great place to come to.**

**Offer to help or to become a Chairman or even chair an event.**

**Remember we are Moose on a Mission!!**



## WOODBRIIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER MAY 2018 EVENTS

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                            | MONDAY                                                                                 | TUESDAY                                                                                                     | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                              | THURSDAY                                                  | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                            | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                        | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b><br/>Half Price Wings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Taco's</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b><br/>WOTM<br/>Activity Night<br/>7:00</p>                                                       | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b><br/>Meatloaf</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b><br/>Family Dinner<br/>6:00-8:30<br/>Baked Ham</p>                                                                         | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b><br/>MLC<br/>Social/Mtg./Dinner<br/>4:30<br/>Cinco de Mayo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Koolerators<br/>7:00 -11:00</p>                        |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b><br/>NASCAR @ Dover</p>                                                                                    | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b><br/>BLT or<br/>Fried Bologna<br/>Sandwich</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b><br/>Half Price Wings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Taco's</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b><br/>LOOM<br/>House Comm.<br/>Mtg.<br/>Board 6:30<br/>General<br/>Membership Mtg.<br/>8:00</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b><br/>Meatloaf</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b><br/>Family Dinner<br/>6:00-8:30<br/>Prime Rib</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fellowship Comm.<br/>Mtg. 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b><br/>Seafood Saturday<br/>5:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hot Rod Rockers<br/>7:00-10:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NASCAR @ Kansas</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b><br/>Mother's Day<br/>Brunch<br/>10:00-1:00</p>                                                           | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b><br/>BLT or<br/>Fried Bologna<br/>Sandwich</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b><br/>Half Price Wings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Taco's</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b><br/>WOTM<br/>General<br/>Meeting<br/>7:00</p>                                                 | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b><br/>Meatloaf</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b><br/>Family Dinner<br/>6:00-8:30<br/>Parmesan<br/>Chicken</p>                                                             | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b><br/>Womanless<br/>Wedding<br/>Watch for flyers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NASCAR<br/>@ Charlotte</p>                                           |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b><br/>Tail Gate<br/>Sunday</p>                                                                             | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b><br/>BLT or<br/>Fried Bologna<br/>Sandwich</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b><br/>Half Price Wings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Taco's</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b><br/>LOOM<br/>House Comm.<br/>Mtg.<br/>Board 6:30<br/>General<br/>Membership Mtg.<br/>8:00</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b><br/>Meatloaf</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25</b><br/>Family Dinner<br/>6:00-8:30<br/>Stuffed<br/>Peppers</p>                                                              | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>26</b><br/>Ask the WOTM for<br/>the dinner Menu</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entertainment TBD</p>                                                      |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>27</b><br/>Brunch 10:00-1:00<br/>Memorial Cookout</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NASCAR @<br/>Charlotte</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>28</b><br/>BLT or<br/>Fried Bologna<br/>Sandwich</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>29</b> Half Price<br/>Wings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Taco's</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>30</b><br/>SEAFOOD DAY<br/>Starting at noon....<br/>DELICIOUS</p>                                    | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>31</b><br/>Meatloaf</p> |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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