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Moose Legion
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Women of the Moose Chapter 653

Officers

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Activities/Sports
Mooseheart/Moosehaven
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Patty Pryor
Laurene Kinsey
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Gloria Bannister

Appointed Officers

Guide
Asst. Guide

Judy Rogers
Anita Crowe.

Governor's Message

May got off to a fast start with our annual Mother's Day Breakfast. The men cooked up a real feast and also honored each of the Mothers with a rose. I would like to thank the following members of the board for preparing and cooking the breakfast and helping with the cleanup. They were Eddie Mills, Jack Crone, Ray Richards, Chris Cornwell and Danny Mixon. We could not have done it without you.

This month's newsletter had to be submitted prior to the Annual Memorial Day Picnic. In addition to the good time everybody always has, I hope that I will be able to report next month that we had several guests attend with our members. Remember, this is the perfect fellowship setting to sign up new members. Father's Day is June 16th and it sounds like the Women have a great day planned for us Dads. They are planning a tailgate with some good eats. There will also be a 50/50 and door prizes. Be sure to check the flyers at the lodge for times on this event.

Kenny and I will be leaving for the International Convention in Las Vegas on June 27 – July 1. There are lots of good ideas shared and plenty of good fellowship.

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. Look forward to seeing everyone at the lodge!

Fraternally,
Eddie Mills
Governor

Administrator & Membership Message

Dear Members,

We've been waiting all winter long for warmer weather. Well it's here! You know the old saying, "Be careful what you wish for".

With the Summer months brings kids out of school, family outings and vacations. And of course lots of yard work. I know Summer months brings busy months for a lot of us. I just ask that you find some

time for your lodge. The Lodge will be hosting three cookouts during the Summer. Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day. I think these dates would be a good opportunity to invite some of your friends to the Lodge and let them, experience the fun and Fellowship that we as members do. You know Membership is the Key to our success. So, if you haven't sponsored a member please take time real soon to fulfill your obligation. We all pledged to help increase our Membership when we joined the Moose. I want to thank all that sponsored new Members last year. Keep up the good work! The Lodge is going to continue with daily, weekly and monthly activities during the Summer months.

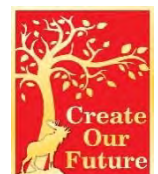
We've recently started a new game that will give all who plays the electronic pull tab machines a second chance at winning. All you have to do is write your name on a ticket that you normally donate to the endowment fund (10, 20,30, cent tickets) and place it in the jar at the bar. We will collect the tickets for 30 days and then draw three lucky winners for three prizes that are valued at around \$500.00. The first drawing will be on June 10th at 6:30 pm. After the drawing the value of those tickets collected will be added up and the money will be donated to the endowment fund. So, it's a Win Win for us all!

Your Governor, Ed Mills and I will be attending the Moose International Convention in Las Vegas. During the Convention Delegates throughout the Fraternity will be voting on some changes and additions to the General Laws.

Some of these changes are just simple word changes to the present laws. One major change will be to decide if All Lodges will have to become a tobacco free facility. I know there are many opinions on this matter. But Moose International has determined that one of the major reasons for our declining Membership is due to the smoking issue. They have come to this determination from the feedback of our present members and those who would not join because of the smoke environment. I have personally experienced this feedback myself. Our lodge plans to go non-smoking regardless of the outcome of the vote at the Convention. Of course, if it is voted down at the Convention, then we will hold a special meeting so everyone will have a voice and a vote on this matter.

I know if this passes, it will be a major adjustment for a lot of us. But the Moose has been making adjustments for over 130 years. Until Next Month.

Kenny Head
Administrator



June Entertainment

June 1st The Koolerators
June 8th Hot Rod Rockers
June 15th TBA
June 22nd TBA
June 29th TBA

Moose Legion Committee

No report submitted this month ☹️
Dinner on June 22nd will be Grilled Pork Chops

WOTM Board of Officer's Message

Dear Co-workers and Lodge Brothers,

Our Chapter year is starting off with having May be a wonderful month. We started with our Membership Retention Dinner on May 5th and celebrated Derby day. Thank you all for coming out to support us. We also had a wonderful and delicious Mother's Day breakfast sponsored by the LOOM with even a signature drink (not sure we are supposed to mention that, but it was delicious). We appreciated the roses and the potted flowers given as door prizes. June is upon us and we have a wonderful dinner planned by the Community Service Committee on June 1st from 5:00 to 8:00. The dinner menu includes Grilled Kielbasa, Pierogis served with fresh cucumber and tomato salad with Pound cake topped with Strawberries and whipped cream for dessert. The Koolerators will be our entertainment that evening so please come join us as we kick off summer, school being out soon, and warm sunny weather. There will be a summer basket raffle with lots of fun summer items to enjoy! Please remember our meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We would love to see you at our meetings. As always, we are always welcome to new ideas. We continue to have a Senior Regent and Junior Regent positions open if anyone is interested.

Sincerely,

WOTM Board - Nora, Mary, and Lisa.



Sickness & Distress Report

Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Tom Brown is still having health issues. Bub Kinsey is having some more test run. Our Editor's husband Richard has been suffering with some health problems. Our circle has been broken, Alena Carroll lost her Dad, Richard Carroll a member of our Family Center. Rest in Peace Brother. (Memorial Service information will be posted on the FB page as soon as we receive them) If you know of a Lodge or Chapter member that is ill, suffered a loss of a loved one or could use a pick me up card or call, please notify: Prelate, Dave Lowden or Jr. Graduate Regent, Nora Cavanaugh or the Lodge Office @ 703-339-6688.

KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—JUNE

Mondays: BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich
Tuesdays: Mexican Menu & ½ price Wings
Wednesdays: Seafood Day
Thursdays: Jumbo Wings
6th & 20th Italian Sub
13th & 27th Parmesan Chicken
Fridays: Surprise Menu

~~~~JUNE FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS~~~~

7th Stuffed Pork Chops
14th Lasagna
21st Fried Chicken
28th Steak Diane

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-----

6/1 WOTM Kielbasa/Pierogis
6/8 Seafood Saturday
6/15 Fellowship prepares dinner????
6/22 Grilled Pork Chops
6/29 See Mona (I am sure it's awesome)

Sunday Brunch:

June 23rd 10:00 – 1:00

SATURDAY daytime special BURGERS TAILGATE SUNDAYS



Sports

VMA 37th Annual Horseshoe Tournament
June 7-9 @ Lynchburg South 1727 Lodge.
Entries MUST be postmarked by May 31st.
Entry form available at:
<http://virginiamoose.com/Sports/Entry/2019-VMAHorseshoeTourny.pdf>.

International Golf Tournament #1. Hosted
by Murfreesboro, TN. Deadline for entries is
June 26th! Entry form and information
available at:
<https://www.mooseintl.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Golf-Registration-Form-1.pdf>

12th Annual Summer Slam Dart tournament
@ Lynchburg South 1727 August 2-4. Entry
form and information:
<http://virginiamoose.com/Sports/Entry/2019SummerSlamDartTournament.pdf> Deadline for entries
July 17th.

29th Annual VMA State Dart Tournament @
Luray Moose. September 20-22. Entry form
and information:
<http://virginiamoose.com/Sports/Entry/2019-VMAStateDarts.pdf> Deadline for entries is
September 6th.

Hope to see more 583/653 members
participate in these events!

Fraternally,

Ruthi Doan-Pietras
VA WOTM Activities/Sports Chairman



Moose Kids!!!

This area is to brag on your kids or
grandkids ~ ~ ~ ~ tried before going to try
once again! Please email information on
your kids or grandkids accomplishments,
special school or sports happenings. Also,
their birthday!! Let's make this work for our
Moose Kids.

June 1st Maddy Lomis turned double digits
---10--- WOW hard to believe, hope your
birthday was grand Madison Emma-Jean.
Maddy is the daughter of Don and Rosey
Lomis.

On May24th Richard Pietras III better
known as Tre' pitched a PERFECT GAME for
Colonial Beach High School Varsity Baseball
Team against Windsor High School. This is
the only perfect game pitched in the schools
history. Tre' is 15 and a finishing his
Sophomore year. He has also played football
& basketball for CBHS. Tre' is the grandson
of Richard Pietras Sr. & your Editor Ruthi
Doan-Pietras.

Going to brag a little more on my Grandkids-
Any parent or Grandparent that has kids in
the 3rd grade or higher know all about SOL's.
These are specialist tests that the schools
administer every year and kids are
REQUIRED to pass them. Well my Grandkids
that are still in school have passed theirs for
the 2018-2019 school year. YEAH!!!
Please email your items to:
lodge583wotm653news@yahoo.com Subject
line Moose Kids.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

**HAROLD EMBREY WAS CONFERRED
ON SATURDAY JUNE 1ST IN THE
HOUSE OF GOD AT MOOSEHEART
WITH HIS PILGRIM DEGREE OF
MERIT!**

**MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND
DEVOTION TO EARN THIS COVETED
HONOR!
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU HAROLD.**

WOODBRIAGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER JUNE 2019 EVENTS

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| 2 Tailgate Sunday | 3 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 4 Mexican Menu Half Price Wings | 5 WOTM Activity Night 7:00 p.m. | 6 JUMBO WINGS Italian Sub | 7 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Stuffed Pork Chops | 8 Seafood Saturday 5:00-8:00 Hot Rod Rockers |
| 9 Tailgate Sunday NASCAR @ Michigan | 10 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 11 Mexican Menu Half Price Wings | 12 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg. 8:00 | 13 JUMBO WINGS Parmesan Chicken | 14 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Lasagna | 15 Dinner by Fellowship Comm. Entertainment TBA |
| 16 Father's Day Fun and Food Tailgate Sunday | 17 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 18 Mexican Menu Half Price Wings | 19 WOTM General Meeting 7:00 | 20 JUMBO WINGS Italian Sub | 21 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Fried Chicken | 22 Grilled Pork Chops by the MLC Entertainment TBA |
| 23 Brunch 10:00-1:00 Tailgate Sunday NASCAR @ Sonoma | 24 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 25 Mexican Menu Half Price Wings | 26 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg. 8:00 | 27 JUMBO WINGS Parmesan Chicken | 28 Lunch: Surprise Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Steak Diane | 29 Something delicious ask Mona Entertainment TBA |
| 30 Tailgate Sunday NASCAR @ Chicago | | | | | | |

WEDNESDAY IS SEAFOOD DAY AT WOODBRIDGE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER!!