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

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| Ritual | Kenneth Head |
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| Entertainment | Kenneth Head |

Women of the Moose Chapter 653

Officers

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| Senior Regent | Nora Cavanagh |
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| Recorder | Lisa Toombs |

Chairmen

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Appointed Officers

Guide
Asst. Guide

Governor's Message

The month of June has come and gone with plenty of news about the lodge to report. Many thanks to the Women of the Moose for the wonderful Father's Day Brunch that they provided. The food was outstanding, and the women made sure that no one left with an empty belly!! To our Senior Regent Nora and her staff – great job!!

This month's newsletter had to be submitted prior to the Annual July 4th Picnic. I am sure that Mona and her staff will have some great food for everyone to enjoy. And remember to bring a friend or neighbor along to find out what they are missing by not being member of our lodge.

I am excited to be attending the International Moose Convention for the first time July 12 thru July 16 in New Orleans. Next month I will be able to report any changes and new ideas that will start this year.

The next time you are at the lodge and see Bob Agnew, you will notice that he is sporting some new moose attire. A big Congratulations goes out to Bob for being awarded the Pilgrim Degree of Merit the weekend of June 2, 2018 at Mooseheart. You don't see many of the members wearing these gold jackets. It takes many hours of service to the Moose starting at the lodge level continuing on serving at the District and State levels.

Congratulations again Bob (and of course to Marlene, because you couldn't have done it without her) for a job well done and an honor well deserved! The 1st Saturday of each Month the Moose Legion asks the lodge members to support the Opportunity Lodge at Moose Haven. Just a reminder that we also need to remember our contributions to the endowment fund. So when everyone is socializing at the lodge, all it takes is one member to remind us how important it is to remember the children at Mooseheart and participate in the 9:00 Ceremony. Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing everyone at the lodge!

Fraternally,
Eddie Mills
Governor

MOOSE ON A MISSION 2018-2019

WE ARE ALWAYS MOOSE PROUD!!

Administrator & Membership Message

Dear Members

I'm starting this article on a sad note.

As most of you may know by now, Ms. Dru Doan passed away on June 15th after a very long illness. I met Dru a little over 24 years ago. It was right after I joined the Moose, I would come to the Lodge for dinner on Friday nights. Every Friday this sweet lady would set alone at a table and collect money for the dinners. I really didn't know any of the members at that time. But when I would go to pay for my dinner she would always greet me with a smile and have something pleasant to say. She made me feel welcomed and appreciated. It wasn't until sometime later that I realized how important she was to the Lodge and Chapter. She was a past Senior Regent, a Star Recorder (for many years) Chaired about every committee there was, sponsored over 200 members into the Chapter, was the Administrator Assistant for many years, she was a Past Deputy Grand Regent, and the list goes on. She meant so much to so many.

I and many will miss you "Mama Dru"

On a good and proud note. I would like to congratulate Brother Bob Agnew. On June the 2nd Bob went to the House of God at Mooseheart and received the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Outstanding Bob!! Very well deserved. Bob's ceremony will be held on August 19th at 2pm. Due to a scheduling conflict at the Woodbridge Lodge, Bob's ceremony will take place at the Franconia Lodge.

Governor Ed Mills and myself will be attending the International Convention in New Orleans this month. We both will report on the proceedings and any changes next month.

Brothers we started off pretty good in signing new members since May 1st. Let's keep it up. The Lodge tries to have as many activities as possible so that you can invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to the Lodge and hopefully convince them to join. If you have any ideas on how we can attract more members, please let us know. Myself, I honestly believe if you bring them here for a couple of meals it would be easy to convince them. Don't forget that we have entertainment every Saturday night too. I have a new slogan about sponsoring new members. When you bring in a guest you the member sign them in the guest book. So my new slogan is "Sign them in "Sign them up"

Until next month
Kenny Head
Administrator

Fellowship Committee Message

Meeting on Friday July 13th at 7:00 p.m.
Barbeque Chicken Dinner to be held on July 21st!!!

Hope to see you there.
Fellowship Committee

July Entertainment

July 7th The Koolerators
July 14th Virginia Hills Blue Grass
July 21st Brook Yoder Band
July 28th Blues Condition Band



Moose Legion Committee

Hope Everyone Enjoys The Fireworks on the 4th

Also, as a reminder, July 27 1953, the signing of the truce to stop the Korean Conflict (also known as The Forgotten War) hostilities was done.

Our next regular meeting will be on Saturday, July 7th. ***This Saturday's Meal will be Kielbasa Sausage Dinner with Spaghetti Salad & Dessert.*** The social hour, with free drinks, will start at 4:30pm and the meeting will follow at 5:30pm. We always welcome any dinner entree 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 special!

Our committee is still looking for a Vice-Chairman. I can't think of another position in our Lodge that requires less effort. It is sad to think that with our Lodge's 60 (or so) Moose Legionnaires someone can't find time to help out this way.

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

Senior Regent's Message

Coworkers,
Congratulations to the WOTM co-workers who put on a fabulous Father's Day luncheon. As well as the tasty Caribbean Dinner & fun gift basket raffle hosted by the Community Service Committee.

As Senior Regent, I'd like to announce the "WOTM Co-Worker of the Quarter" award program and personally invite you to participate in our meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. At these meetings we plan upcoming dinners and other events to raise money to support our community, our lodge, the children at Mooseheart, and the seniors at Moose Haven. It's also a great opportunity to meet your WOTM co-workers.

The WOTM Sports & Activities Committee is hosting dinner Saturday July 28th featuring Pepper Steak over rice. It's bound to be a crowd pleaser!

Community news highlights the Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC) is seeking volunteers to lead or help in their Summer Lunch Program held June 18th - August 27. Register online for this 2hr per day 5 days a week (consecutive M-F from 11:45am-1:45pm) opportunity at the LCAC website.

The "Moose On A Mission" initiative is underway! So renew your membership & have your friends join! It's a great night out for food, drinks and music. There's never a cover charge!

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

Fraternally,
Nora Cavanagh
Senior Regent

FROM THE EDITOR

Deadline for the bulletin is the 15th of the previous month (due **JULY 15th** for the **AUGUST** bulletin) this also includes menus for Saturday nights, entertainment and events.

Email your articles to loom583wotm653news@yahoo.com **AND** speeder1974@yahoo.com. Please make sure you use BOTH email addresses.

Thank you,

Ruthi Doan-Pietras



KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—July

- Mondays:** BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich
- Tuesdays:** Taco's
- Wednesdays:** 11th, 18th & 25th Seafood Day
- Thursdays:** 5th & 19th Meatloaf
12th & 26th Parmesan Chicken
- Fridays:** Surprise Menu

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY!

~~~~JULY FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS~~~~

- 6<sup>th</sup> --- Baked Salmon
- 13<sup>th</sup> --Country Fried Steak
- 20<sup>th</sup> --- Pork Chops
- 27<sup>th</sup> --Steak Fajitas

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-----

- 7/7 Kielbasa Sausage Dinner by MLC
- 7/14 Seafood Saturday 5:00
- 7/21 BBQ Chicken by Fellowship Committee
- 6/23 Pepper Steak by WOTM

**Sunday Brunch:**  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00-1:00

**SATURDAY daytime special BURGERS  
TAILGATE SUNDAYS**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 4<sup>th</sup>!!!  
Cook Out**

**2pm til gone**

**Ribs, Hot Dogs + Sides**



**Sickness & Distress Report**

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

Tom Brown has been hospitalized again.  
Cheryl Danielsen is going through treatment for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia.  
Charlie Pietras (Editor's Grandson) Eye Condition

Please remember the family of Dru Doan member of Woodbridge Chapter for 54 years who recently passed away.

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

Remember our Military personnel and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

~~~~DRU DOAN~~~~

Dear Brothers and Coworkers,

I would like to thank each of you for your kind words, calls, text messages and cards during the loss of my beautiful Mama. Even though I was so fortunate to have her for 60 years, my heart is broken. Again, thank you!!

Ruthi Doan-Pietras & Family

WOODBIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER JULY 2018 EVENTS

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 | 2 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich WOTM Activity Night 7:00 | 3 Half Price Wings Taco's | 4 No Seafood COOK OUT 2:00 HAPPY 4th | 5 Meatloaf | 6 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Baked Salmon | 7 MLC Social/Meeting 4:30 Dinner Kielbasa The Koolerators 7:00 -11:00 NASCAR @ Daytona |
| 8 Tailgate Party | 9 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 10 Half Price Wings Taco's | 11 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg. 8:00 | 12 Parmesan Chicken | 13 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Country Fried Steak Fellowship Committee Mtg. 7:00 | 14 Seafood Saturday 5:00 VA Hills Blue Grass 7:00-10:00 NASCAR @ Kentucky |
| 15 Tailgate Party | 16 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 17 Half Price Wings Taco's | 18 WOTM General Meeting 7:00 | 19 Meatloaf | 20 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Pork Chops | 21 BBQ Chicken by Fellowship Comm. Brook Yoder Band 7:00-11:00 |
| 22 Brunch 10:00-1:00 Tailgate Party NASCAR @ New Hampshire | 23 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 24 Half Price Wings Taco's | 25 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg. 8:00 | 26 Parmesan Chicken | 27 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Steak Fajitas | 28 Pepper Steak Dinner by WOTM Blues Condition Band 7:00-11:00 |
| 29 Tailgate Party NASCAR @ Pocono | 30 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich | 31 Half Price Wings Taco's | | | | Come out and enjoy your Moose Family Center. Great food and friends. Ice cold beverages. |

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS SEAFOOD DAY AT WOODBRIDGE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

International Convention July 12-16 in New Orleans