

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

Officers

Governor	H Jack Crone
Jr. Governor	VACANT
Jr. Past Governor	Ed Mills
Prelate	Dave Loudon
Treasurer	VACANT
Administrator	Kenneth Head
3 Year Trustee	Brian Mosser
2 Year Trustee	Tim Majewski
1 Year Trustee	Don Lomis
Sgt. At Arms	VACANT
Inner Guard	VACANT

Social Quarters Manager	Mona Hardy
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Chairmen

Membership	Kenneth Head
Moose Legion	Brian Orlando
Ritual	Kenneth Head
Activities	VACANT
Audit	Charles Burke
Building & Grounds	VACANT
Community Service	Kenneth Head
Moose Charities	Al Lindley
Government Relations	Bob Agnew
Lodge Publication	Ruthi Doan-Pietras
Public Relations	Ruthi Doan-Pietras
Historical	VACANT
Fellowship	Danny Mixon
Webmaster	Ruthi Doan-Pietras
Entertainment	Kenneth Head

Women of the Moose Chapter 653

Officers

Senior Regent	Lisa Toombs
Junior Regent	VACANT
Jr. Graduate Regent	VACANT
Secretary/Treasurer	VACANT
Recorder	Alena Carroll

Chairmen

Higher Degree	Patty Pryor
Membership Retention	Shirley Head
Activities/Sports	
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	
Community Service	Gloria Bannister

Appointed Officers

Guide	VACANT
Asst. Guide	VACANT

Governor's Message

Brothers and Coworkers,
Welcome back Moose members of 583 Woodbridge
Moose Lodge

I would like to introduce myself and the rest of our
board members

Governor: Harry (Jack) Crone

Administrator: Kenny Head

JR Governor: Vacant

JR Past: governor: Eddie Mills

Prelate: Dave Loudon

Treasurer: Vacant

Three year Trustee: Brian Mosser

Two-year Trustee: Tim Majewski

One year: Trustee: Don Lomis

The Moose Legion dinner will be Saturday at 4 PM
August 22. Menu will be determined later.

Now that the Lodge has re-opened we are moving
forward with the remodeling process. Hopefully in
the near future we will have some progress to re-
port to our members

It is with a very heavy heart I have to say we have
lost one of our very beloved friends and Lodge
member James (Bubba) Kinsey. The Lord took him
home August 2, 2020. He will be greatly missed; he
was my friend and one of the nicest people I have
ever known.

My condolences to his wife Rene Kinsey and the rest
of his family.

I would also like to encourage all members to sign
new members and promote our membership as well
as signing new Moose legionnaires.

Any member in good standing can **do the 9 o'clock
prayer.**

In **closing I'm looking forward to having a very pro-
ductive year for our lodge.**

Fraternally,
Harry (Jack) Crone
Governor



Administrator Message

Dear Members,

Boy what a roller coaster ride we've been on the last
four plus months. This coronavirus surely delivered
a 1/2 and 3/4 punch to the lodge, our members,
and to society in general. But while the lodge was
down our members stood tall.

Thanks to the support of our members and a few
wonderful volunteers our carry-out meals was a
success. A big thank you goes to Chef Rob, Brian
Mosser, and Mona Hardy. Those three came to the
lodge 3 days a week and prepared some outstand-
ing meals. And a lot of our members took advantage
of it and supported us. Lodge members also took
time to lookout for our community. Thanks again to
the volunteers who spent many hours preparing
homemade lasagna and then delivered it to two fire
stations and one police station. These first respon-
ders were very appreciative of our Moose Lodge.

Again thank you to the volunteers for your time and
effort. What a wonderful feeling it is when we can
go out into our communities and show them our
support. It makes me feel very proud. Also on two
occasions the lodge held a food drive to donate to
the local food bank. This also was a very big suc-
cess, again thank you to the members who donated.
Also a big thank you to Gloria Bannister. She spent
many many hours at the lodge accepting food dona-
tions and then delivered them to the Lorton Com-
munity Action Center food pantry. There was a total
of 500 lbs. plus donated. What a wonderful job and
thank you to our members who donated.

Our doors opened once again on July 4th. We wel-
comed our members back with a free dinner buffet
catered by Glory days and provided by Grover Gam-
ing. Of course with the environment of today we've
had to put some restrictions on our members when
they're visiting the lodge. I want to thank you all for
your cooperation by wearing your mask when nec-
essary. The lodge is doing their part by keeping the
lodge as sanitized as we possibly can. Just prior to
opening we had a professional company come in
and do a deep sanitizing. All tables and chairs and
other high contact surfaces is sanitized several
times each day and completely done at closing time.
There is plenty of hand sanitizer and sanitizing
wipes available to our members.

Because the lodge was closed for 3 plus months our
elections that normally occur in April did not happen
until July. Congratulations to our new board. Brother
Jack Crone was elected and installed as our new
Governor for the remaining of the year. New to the
board this year is Brian Mosser serving as trustee.

Welcome Brian. Due to some unavoidable circumstances there are two positions on the board still available. These positions are Treasurer and Junior Governor. If any of you are available and willing to fill one of these positions please contact one of the board members and let them know of your interest. We haven't gotten back to a regular schedule of entertainment at this point. But if and when we do have entertainment at the lodge I will send it out through text messaging. If you are not part of our texting group it's very easy to join. All you have to do is to text the following, moose583 to 474747. This is the best way for us to communicate with you and to inform you of the happenings at the lodge. As many of you know the Moose International convention as we know it was canceled. But a virtual convention was held in June. The major thing that came out of this convention was a resolution that was voted on that will make men and women of the Moose become as one. This simply means both men and women will have equal membership. This will come into effect May 1st 2021. More information on what this all means will be coming out in the near future. Or you can visit, www.mooseintl.org for more information.

God bless you all
Until next month
Kenny Head
Administrator.

Moose Legion Committee

Waiting for the new Chairman to be appointed.

Senior Regent's Message

Dear Coworkers and Lodge Brothers:
Our WOTM Chapter installed our new officers/chairmen on July 29th. Congratulations to those elected officers and chairmen. We would not be able to maintain our chapter without those ladies who have volunteered their time and energy to support us. We still have a few positions open and would love to see them filled. We need coworkers for Secretary/Treasurer and Jr Regent to complete our board of officers. We also need to fill the positions of Guide and Assistant Guide. We would also like some volunteers in filling the committees of Activities/Sports and Moose Charities. I am confident that we can fill these positions and make this a rewarding year in supporting our chapter. We are in the beginning stages of planning our chapter year and are looking for ideas to make this year successful. I know that these are trying times and we are all concerned about the safety and well being of our family. We have been thinking of ways to fulfill our obligations to our chapter as well as Moose Charities while keeping our family safe and

healthy. We are considering doing virtual fundraisers so that all our coworkers can participate without having the concerns of social interaction. We now have a Facebook group for our chapter where we can keep our members up to date during the month of any new ideas, suggestions or news. If you would like to join, please send us a request. The Facebook group is Woodbridge Chapter 653. As always, we will still send out emails and texts for any upcoming events. Please make sure that we have your current contact information. You can send your new information to me or Alena Carroll. Since the lodge is currently open, we have returned to our regular meeting schedule. The chapter meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Please consider coming out and joining us to support the chapter. We all wear masks and maintain social distancing protocols. We were unable to have our August 1st dinner as we were working on our new board and chairmen positions and we did not have enough volunteers. Our September 5th dinner is hosted by our Higher Degree committee. The menu is still being determined and we will update you after our chapter meeting on August 5th. Please consider volunteering for our monthly dinners to support our chapter and our lodge.

It is with great sadness to learn that our Moose family circle has been broken with the passing of "Bub" James Kinsey Jr. We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Rene Kinsey and her family. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally,
Lisa Toombs
Senior Regent

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 loom583wotm653news@yahoo.com **AND** er1974@yahoo.com. Please make sure you use BOTH email addresses.

Thank you,

Ruthi Doan-Pietras

Sickness & Distress Report

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

Our circle was broken August 2nd, when the Lord called James "Bub" Kinsey Jr. home. Please keep Rene and family in your prayers. Bub you are gone from our midst, forever in our hearts.

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

KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—August

Mondays: BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich
Tuesdays: Taco's
Wednesdays: 19th – Country Fried Steak
26th – Pork Loin
Thursdays: 20th Meatloaf
27th Parmesan Chicken
Fridays: Surprise Menu

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY!

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~~~~AUG. FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS~~~~

7th Bacon-Wrapped Chicken Kabob
14th Pot Roast
21st Crab Cakes
28th Steak & Shrimp Kabobs

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-----

August 8th Seafood Saturday
August 15th
August 22nd MLC menu TBD
August 29th ??

SATURDAY Regular Menu
SUNDAY Regular Menu



Membership

OK folks the lodge is open and we are signing Members again. We are well behind in Membership at this time, but that will not stand. Bring your friends by the Lodge have a bite to eat and a drink and explain to them all of the good things we do.

Things that you can earn by signing Members are, if you sign 1 Member in a month your name will go in to a hat for a \$50.00 prize If you sign 2/3/4 or more members your name will go in the hat 1 time for each member you sign. Sign 3 Members **during this campaign an earn a year's free dues.** Sign 5 during the Membership year and a chance at winning \$500:00. Your name will go in the hat 1 time For each Member signed Men, these prizes are for signing Male Members only. Women can qualify for the above awards by signing Male Members' SIGN EM SIGN EM AND KEEP EM Retention my friends is as important, or maybe more so than recruitment.

For The Committee
Ray Richards



Note from your Editor

I am very sorry for the delay in this newsletter to you. Circumstances beyond my control prevented me from getting this done earlier. Hoping September's newsletter will face no delays!! Again I am sorry ~ ~ ~ ~

Ruthi

WOODBRIIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER AUGUST 2020 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Sports NASCAR MLB, NBA Soon -- NFL	3 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	4 Half Price Wings Taco's	5 WOTM Higher Degree Star Recorder Open Mtg. 7:00	6 Meatloaf	7 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Bacon Wrapped Chicken Kabob	8 Seafood Saturday 5:00
9 Sports NASCAR MLB, NBA Soon -- NFL	10 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	11 Half Price Wings Taco's	12 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg. 8:00	13 Parmesan Chicken	14 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Pot Roast	15
16 Sports NASCAR MLB, NBA Soon -- NFL	17 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	18 Half Price Wings Taco's	19 WOTM General Meeting 7:00 Country Fried Steak	20 Meatloaf	21 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Crab Cakes	22 MLC Dinner TBD
23 Sports NASCAR MLB, NBA Soon -- NFL	24 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	25 Half Price Wings Taco's	26 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg. 8:00 Pork Loin	27 Parmesan Chicken	28 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Steak & Shrimp Kabobs	29 Dinner TBD
30	31 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich					