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Appointed Officers

Guide
Asst. Guide

Governor's Message

Brother's and Coworkers,
September is now here and the kids are back in school. That means summer is on the way out and hopefully we will be rid of the 90-degree weather! The Lodge board members attended the Virginia Semi-Annual Conference August 23rd thru August 26th in Roanoke, VA. Since the newsletter was due prior to us attending the conference, I will report back on that in next month's newsletter. Be sure to congratulate Carol Price when you see her around the lodge. She was presented with her Green Cap at the ceremony on August 26th. Great job Carol!! August 19th was a very special day for Brother Bob Agnew as he had his Pilgrim Degree of Merit Presentation. There was a great turnout and an enjoyable day for all. For many members, this had been their first opportunity to attend such a ceremony. Bob worked very hard to achieve this honor. Congratulations again Bob!! Labor Day is later this year, so mark your calendars for the Annual Labor Day Picnic. Mona and her staff always have a full, spread of good food so watch for flyers around the lodge. And remember to bring a friend or neighbor along to find out what they are missing by not being member of our lodge. Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, September 15. The Fellowship Committee will be putting on their annual All You Can Eat Crab Feast from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Tickets will be available in advance for \$ 35.00 (see the bartender) or at the door for \$ 40.00. 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. Let's enjoy the fall weather that will be coming, 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,
WOW! It's September already!!
The days are getting shorter and the mercury in the thermometer is ever so slowly starting to drop. Kids are back in school and we're all starting to talk about football. The Fall season must be just around the corner. Oh, and Christmas is less than 4 months away.

On August 19th Brother Bob Agnew had his Pilgrim Ceremony. We all are very proud of Bob for reaching the highest honor that the Moose bestows upon their members. Marlene, we are also very proud of you. We know that you have supported Bob for all these years. Most men who have reached this level of accomplishments will tell you that they could not have done it without the support of their wives. I would like to thank the Franconia Moose Lodge for their gracious hospitality. As always you did an outstanding job to make Bob's day very special.

I need to talk a little about membership. As of the 1st of September, we are nearing the halfway point of reaching our goal in signing new members. Thank you sponsors. We still need help on keeping our members. It doesn't help much to sign up a hundred new members if a hundred and one older members decide not to renew their dues. So, I ask all of you when you sponsor a new member try to keep them active in the lodge. Keep reminding him of all the benefits of membership and of course always remember how important we are to Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Brothers, let's all do our very best to keep our promise, that we will strengthen and maintain our defending Circle. Until next month,

Kenny Head
Administrator



Fellowship Committee Message

Congratulations Al Lindley, our new Fellowship member!!

Meeting on Friday September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Crab Feast All You Can Eat on September 15th, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Advance tickets \$35.00, \$40.00 at the door. Come enjoy some great crabs and a good time.

Fellowship Committee

September Entertainment

Sept. 1st The Koolerators

Sept. 8th Hot Rod Rockers

Sept. 15th Brook Yoder Band

Sept. 22nd Blues Condition Band

Sept. 29th TBD



Moose Legion Committee

In September there are four officially established military dates of remembrance:

JV Day on the 2nd, Patriot Day on the 11th, POW/MIA Recognition Day on the 21st and Gold Star Mother's Day on the 30th.

JV Day is for the day Japan formally surrendered in 1945.

Patriot Day is in remembrance of all those who died or injured during the terrorist attacks in 2001.

Gold Star Mother's Day is in honor of all Mothers who lost a child while serving in our Armed Services. As a very young child I remember seeing stars in windows of families of military service members, including our own.

POW/MIA Recognition Day is to remember those who were Prisoners of War and/or unaccounted for and still listed as Missing in Action. The following is the latest official record I found:

Prisoners of War: WW II - 130,201 (14,072 died); Korean - (2,701 died); Vietnam - 725 (64 died); since 1991 - 37 (none still prisoners).

Missing in Action: WW II - 73,515; Korean - 7,841; Vietnam - 1,627; Cold War - 126; since 1919 - 6.

I write about these dates because, so few places do, except those like Amazon.com, and others, trying to make money off them!

Our next regular meeting will be on Saturday, September 1st. **This Saturday's Meal will be a Fried Chicken Dinner with red beans & rice, corn & 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 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

Senior Regent's Message

September is among us, so let us take a moment for those innocents whom perished 17 years ago in NY, PA & DC. May our fraternity celebrate their lives and ours in friendship and caring.

The WOTM Lifetime Achievement Award program is designed to give special recognition to an outstanding co-worker for her services rendered in the Chapter, the Lodge, and the community. Along with past Senior Regents and the Board, we are in the process to formulating our recommendations for this prestigious award. We have so many talented women who have spent so much of their time and energy for the good of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We are excited to participate in this award process for the Chapter.

Upcoming events to mark on your calendar:

- Our "Stuff the Bus" community service campaign has officially kicked off. Donations of children dry cereal and school supplies will be donated to our local Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC).
- **Saturday, September 22, the WOTM is preparing Chicken, Roasted potatoes, and a Green bean casserole for \$8.**

August highlight; 2018 Virginia Annual State Convention in Roanoke, VA held August 23-25, WOTM 653, where co-workers sported their "Mission for Life" necklaces. Well done, ladies!

The "Moose on a Mission" centers on all of us renewing our membership & have your friends join! It's a great night out for good, drinks, and music.

Always in our thoughts and prayers our members in distress.

Until next month.
Fraternally yours,

Nora L. Cavanagh
Senior Regent

Sickness & Distress Report

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

Tom Brown has been in the hospital several times recently. Please remember his mom Shirley Head as she has been with Tommy for several months, helping him.

Mary Hager has had her first surgery and is scheduled for another surgery very soon. Mary will be non-weight bearing for some time, if you have some time to possibly help our coworker out please contact Alena Carroll to see what Mary needs.

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

FROM THE EDITOR

Deadline for the bulletin is the 15th of the previous month (due **September 15th** for the **October** 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

Labor Day Weekend Celebration

Sunday, September 2nd
@ 2pm

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Deviled Eggs, Watermelon
Side dishes are welcome!



KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—September

Mondays: BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich
Tuesdays: Taco's
Wednesdays: Seafood Day
Thursdays: 6th & 20th Parmesan Chicken
13th & 27th Meatloaf
Fridays: Surprise Menu

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY!

~~~~SEPT. FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS~~~~

7th --- Cornish Hens
14th -- Stuffed Peppers
21st --- Crab Cakes
28th -- Country Fried Steak

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-----

9/1 Fried Chicken by MLC
9/8 Delicious Seafood Saturday 5:00
9/15 Crab Feast AYCE by Fellowship
9/22 Chicken, Potato and Gr Bean Casserole
9/29 TBD

Sunday Brunch:
September 23rd 10:00-1:00

SATURDAY daytime special BURGERS
TAILGATE SUNDAYS

Sports

Coming up QUICK~~
September 14-16, 28th Annual VMA Dart Tournament @ Colonial Beach Moose. Contact Ruthi Doan-Pietras or Richard Pietras BY 09/03 if you are interested in shooting in this tournament.

Sept 14-16 at Hopewell Moose 2018 VMA Fall Golf Tournament. Deadline to enter is September 6th. Contact person Joey McCaffery 804-300-0100 or Bobby Mingloski 804-586-5395

International Golf #2 October 26-28 @ Portsmouth Moose. Courses are Cahoon Plantation & Elizabeth Manor Golf & Country Club. Entries must be received by Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2018 at Moose International.

Any questions please contact me.
Ruthi Doan-Pietras
VA WOTM Sports/Activities Chairman

WOODBIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER SEPTEMBER 2018 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>September 30th</u> Tail Gate Party Nascar @ Charlotte Redskins BYE week						1 MLC Social/Meeting 4:30 Fried Chicken The Koolerators 7:00-11:00
2 Tail Gate Party Nascar @ Darlington	3 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	4 Half Price Wings Taco's	5 WOTM Higher Degree Star Recorder Open Mtg. 7:00	6 Parmesan Chicken	7 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Cornish Hens	8 Seafood Saturday 5:00 Hot Rod Rockers 7:00-11:00
9 Tail Gate Party Redskins @ Cardinals 4:25 Nascar @ Indianapolis	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 Meatloaf	14 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Stuffed Peppers	15 Crab Feast AYCE 2:00-5:00 Brook Yoder Band 7:00-11:00
16 Tail Gate Party Redskins vs Colts 1:00 Nascar @ Las Vegas	17 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	18 Half Price Wings Taco's	19 WOTM General Meeting 7:00	20 Parmesan Chicken	21 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Crab Cakes	22 Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Green Bean Bake 5:00 Nascar @ Richmond Blues Condition Band 7:00-11:00
23 Brunch 10:00-1:00 Tailgate Party Redskins vs Packers 1:00	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	27 Meatloaf	28 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Country Fried Steak	29 Dinner TBD Music TBD

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS SEAFOOD DAY AT WOODBRIDGE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER