

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

2019-2020 Premier Lodge Award

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	Ray Richards
Moose Legion	VACANT
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	VACANT
Webmaster	Ruthi Doan-Pietras
Entertainment	Brian Mosser

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	Amy Grose
Community Service	Gloria Bannister

Appointed Officers

Guide	VACANT
Asst. Guide	VACANT

Governor's Message

Hello Moose Members of Woodbridge 583

There will be a celebration of life For Jim "Bub" Kinsey at the lodge September 20 in the hall downstairs from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Please let Rene or the Lodge office know that you will be attending.

The Legion dinner and Fellowship dinner are still in the planning stages.

On August 22 at the Waynesboro Lodge, the VMA held a virtual condensed convention with elections for the VMA Executive Board as well as District Presidents. Each Lodge was encouraged to send one representative. Main focus being on membership retention and being prepared for the year uniting all members both men and women as One Moose on May 1, 2021. We also installed the new state board, special congratulations to Terry Treadwell our new vice president for the State board from Our Lodge. We will be having a Labor Day cookout September 5 starting at 1 PM with barbecue chicken and all the trimmings

Enclosing remember any member in good standing is welcome to say the **9 o'clock** prayer

Fraternally,
Harry (Jack) Crone
Governor



Administrator Message

Dear Members,

We finally got passed been closed due to the pandemic and now the Summer is over. This has really been some very trying times and still no end in sight.

I want to thank all of our members who are coming back to the Lodge and supporting us. I know for some it's been a struggle to feel comfortable to go out in public. We are continuing to do whatever we can do to keep our members and staff as safe as

possible. If there is anything that you feel that we could do better please let us know.

I would like to take this time to congratulate Patty Prior. She was nominated for College of Regent Member of the Year for the Chapter. At the State Convention that was held on August 22nd Patty was selected as the VMA WOTM College of Regent Shining Star recipient! Again congratulations Patty. A very well deserved honor.

Members, we need your help!!! Due to the pandemic new member sponsorship has been very low. Please do your very best to help the lodge meet its membership goal. Check on members that you sponsored in the past and see if they are current with their dues. If not ask them why. It may just take letting them know what they have been missing. Let them know its safe to return to the lodge. Tell them on nights we have entertainment, it's held in the hall where there's plenty of room for social distancing. Tell them we are still having our food specials. Tell them that we are still supporting our Children at Moose Heart and our Seniors at Moose Haven. Tell them we are still supporting our community by donating and delivering food to first responders. Tell them that we need their help so that we can continue the good works that the Woodbridge Moose Lodge is known for. Ask then to please pay their dues. If the have been in arrears for more than six months you can re-enroll them. All you have to do is to have them to fill another application and submit it with \$45.00 for dues. They'll be back on our rolls for another year and on their way to supporting the lodge, our Children, our Seniors and our Community. And in the meanwhile they get to enjoy all of the benefits of Membership.

One more thing I'm asking everyone for their help is, please respect the reserved parking signs. especially the Handicap spots. We do have members that need to be able to park as close to the lodge entrance as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

God Bless you all,
Until Next Month
Kenny Head
Administrator

Moose Legion Committee

Waiting for the new Chairman to be appointed.

Some Good Food!!!

The **WOTM** will be cooking for you on Saturday **September 5th**!! Chicken, Green Beans, Redskin Potatoes, Roll and Dessert. 5-8 or sold out!! For pick up orders call 703-339-6686 at 2:00 pick up between 5 & 6 ~ \$10.00 per dinner.

Senior Regent's Message

Dear Coworkers and Lodge Brothers:

It's hard to believe that it is already September. It seems like we didn't even get to enjoy a summer this year. As we work on our membership for the remainder of this year, please remember that there is no application fee for new members through the end of this month. **Why don't you take advantage** of this special and bring in your neighbor, family member or friend and show them what being a Moose Family is all about.

I would like to give a shout out to Patty Pryor for winning the Collegian of the Year Shining Star Award for 2019-2020. This is a prestigious award and was well earned due to her numerous volunteer hours to the chapter and lodge.

Our **September 5th** dinner is hosted by our Higher Degree committee. The menu will be baked chicken, green beans, red skinned potatoes with a roll and dessert for \$10.00. We will be offering a To-Go option for those of you that are not comfortable coming into the lodge. Please contact the lodge after 2:00 PM that Saturday for a pickup between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM. The month of October brings our Oktoberfest feast hosted by our Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee. Please support our chapter for these fundraising dinners. As always, our chapter meetings are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday every month at 7:00 PM. Please consider coming out and taking an active part in your chapter. Masks and social distancing protocols are followed.

Our chapter Facebook group is slowly growing in members. I would love to see all our chapter members join. This is a great avenue for our members to keep up to date on monthly dinners, fundraising events and news updates. I am sure there are many awesome suggestions that you want to share. 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.

We still have two open positions on the board. We need to fill the spots of Secretary/Treasurer and Jr Regent. We also need volunteers in filling the positions of Guide and Assistant Guide and to chair the committees of Activities/Sports and Moose Charities. I encourage you to consider contributing to our chapter.

Fraternally
Lisa Toombs
Sr. 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** speeder1974@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.

Please keep Ruthi's (our Editor) grandson Tre' in your prayers. He along with his younger brother and little sister were in a golf cart accident in their neighborhood. **Charlie and Hailey are all good, Tre'** broke his arm in 3 places and at the time of this bulletin being completed they were still waiting to see if surgery would be needed. For those that do not know, Tre is a pitcher for his High School baseball team and in 2019 **pitched his school's first ever Perfect Game.** Charlie is a Superhero ~~~ he lifted the golf cart off his brothers arm and then flipped it back on its wheels and drove them home **so Tre' could be rushed to the hospital.**

Chris Cornwell is in Alexandria Hospital in ICU. No further were available at the time this bulletin was completed.

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

Celebration of Life

On Sunday September 20th starting at 1:30 there will be a Celebration of Life for our Lodge Brother, James "Bub" Kinsey. Please let Rene know if you are planning on attending.

Bub, gone from our midst never our hearts.

KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—September

- Mondays:** BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich
- Tuesdays:** Mexican Menu
- Wednesdays:** 2nd Seafood Platter
9th Lasagna
16th BBQ Ribs
23rd Salisbury Steak
30th Pork Chops
- Thursdays:** 3rd & 17th Meatloaf
10th & 24th Parmesan Chicken
- Fridays:** Surprise Menu

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY

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

- 4th Prime Rib
- 11th Crab Cakes
- 18th Pot Roast
- 25th Bacon wrapped Chicken Breast

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-----
- September 5th Chicken and fixings (WOTM)
 - September 12th Bacon wrapped Chicken Breast
 - September 19th ?????
 - September 26th ?????

Sunday 27th BRUNCH 10-1



Do you have a suggestion for a favorite dinner or maybe a lunch? If you do, write it down and leave it for Mona..... Maybe one day you will see it as a Friday or Saturday dinner or a lunch special during the week.

Membership

Four months gone, only three new members signed. NEED I SAY MORE!!!! We need help to keep the lodge growing. Let's all make a commitment to sign at least one new or former member this month.

For The Committee
Ray Richards



Fellowship Committee

Waiting for chairman to be appointed.

WOODBIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER SEPTEMBER 2020 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p style="text-align: center;">1 Half Price Wings Taco's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2 WOTM Higher Degree Star Recorder Open Mtg. 7:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Meatloaf</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Prime Rib</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5 WOTM Chicken & fixings 5-8</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6 SPORTS DAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8 Half Price Wings Taco's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg.8:00 LASAGNA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10 Parmesan Chicken</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Crab Cakes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12 Bacon Wrapped Chicken Breast</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">13 SPORTS DAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15 Half Price Wings Taco's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16 WOTM General Meeting 7:00 BBQ RIBS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17 Meatloaf</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Pot Roast</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19 Fellowship Committee Dinner ?????</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">20 SPORTS DAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22 Half Price Wings Taco's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg.8:00 SALISBURY STEAK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24 Parmesan Chicken</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Bacon wrapped Chicken Breast</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26 MLC Dinner ?????</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">27 Brunch 10-1 SPORTS DAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29 Half Price Wings Taco's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30 PORK CHOPS</p>			