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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

Officers

Governor	H Jack Crone
Jr. Governor	John Yaksima Jr.
Jr. Past Governor	Ed Mills
Prelate	Dave Loudon
Treasurer	Joshua Collins
Administrator	Kenneth Head
3 Year Trustee	Brian Mosser
2 Year Trustee	Tim Majewski
1 Year Trustee	Don Lomis
Sgt. At Arms	Mehdi Behpou
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
Heart of the Community	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	Kenny Head

Women of the Moose Chapter 653

Officers

Senior Regent	Lisa Toombs
Junior Regent	VACANT
Jr. Graduate Regent	VACANT
Secretary/Treasurer	Rosemary Lomis
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

I would like to start with a report of some of the committee chairmen positions that have been appointed

Moose Charities Al Lindsey

Membership Ray Richards

Heart of the Community Kenny head

Valued veterans Ray Richards

Audit Charles Burke

Government Relations Robert Agnew

Entertainment Kenny Head

Youth Awareness Kenny Head

I also am happy to report Moose International has granted our dispensation to move forward with our remodeling plans and we have also submitted the final paperwork to secure the finances for this project.

I am also saddened once again to report our circle has been broken Brother Charlie Krear passed away peacefully at his home September 16, 2020. He was a long time member of Lodge 583 one of my personal friends. You were very much loved and admired Charles Krear. Rest in peace my brother.

The Legion dinner and the Fellowship dinner still have not been determined.

In closing any member in good standing is welcome to do the 9 o'clock prayer ceremony.

Fraternally,

Harry (Jack) Crone

Governor



Administrator Message

Dear Members,

Wow its October!! I guess we have cooler weather to look forward to and hopefully more Washington Football Team Wins!! Calling them that is going to be hard to get used to. But who would have thought a few months ago a face mask would be

part of our normal attire? I guess we all learn to adapt.

Our Moose year is moving right along, a little too fast if you ask me. I feel like we're always trying to catch up. For instance, our Membership goal. This time last year we were well above half way meeting our goal. Right now we have sponsored nine new members. So that means we still have to sponsor forty five more to reach our goal by April 30th, 2021. That's seven months to accomplish that. That's a little over six new members per month. Hey we haven't let the corona virus keep us down so I know we can accomplish meeting our Membership goal. I'm sure that our Membership Chairman, Ray Richards is probably saying the same thing. But something as important as this is worth saying twice.

Just to let you know, The Building Committee, the Finance Committee and the Board of Officers is working hard to get the renovations started. As soon as we receive the okay from Moose International and we secure the loan it will be full speed ahead.

I want to recognize a couple members who deserve our Congratulations. On Sunday September 13th, Brian Mosser who is one of our dedicated Members received the Fellowship Degree of Honor. Also Brother Larry Gibeault who earned the Degree through the Franconia Lodge but is a member here at Woodbridge as well.

Please make sure that you congratulate them when you see them. Both of these gentlemen are well deserving of this Honor. With that thought, have you ever thought about advancing to the Higher Degrees? Just ask anyone who holds the Moose Legion, Fellowship and Pilgrim Degrees. I'm sure they would be happy to help you in explaining how to get started. I'll give you a couple clues, Sponsor Members and Volunteer!!

I want to thank our members who have been supporting the Lodge during this pandemic. The Lodge is doing all we can to keep everyone safe. Just remember, always show your Membership card when you enter the Lodge and now Always wear your Mask!!

God Bless you all,
Until Next Month
Kenny Head
Administrator

Moose Legion Committee

Waiting for Chairman to be appointed.

Fellowship Committee

Waiting for chairman to be appointed.

Senior Regent's Message

Dear Coworkers and Lodge Brothers:

It's time to pull out those jeans and sweatshirts, fall is here.

October is Mooseheart/Moosehaven Activity Month. Our annual Octoberfest is scheduled for October 3rd and will be hosted by our committee chair, Amy Gross. Come on out and support our chapter.

By the time this article is distributed we will have had elections for the Secretary/Treasurer position. Thank you Rosey Lomis for volunteering to fill this position. We still need to fill the position of Jr. Regent. We will be holding nomination committee meetings at 6:00 PM the third Wednesday of each month until the position is filled. The nomination forms are on the Women's bulletin board. Please leave the completed form in our blue folder behind the bar. 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.

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.

Please join our chapter Facebook group. 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.

Please help our Lodge support Mooseheart. Moose International has a Cradle Fundraiser during the month of October. Donate \$1, \$5, \$10 or any amount and write your name on a cradle to be hung in the Lodge.

All money donated will be sent to the Mooseheart Endowment fund.



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**
spedder1974@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 continue to keep the Family of Charles Krear in your prayers.
If you know a member that could use a card or phone call, please contact the Lodge Office or Lisa Toombs.

WOTM Dinner

October 3rd, the WOTM will be preparing their annual Octoberfest dinner. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal. Support your chapter and lodge.

Valued Veteran's

I am proud to report that the project to raise \$500.00 for a new Large Flag for the Lodge has been completed. I would like to thank all the Veterans and Non Veterans who so generously contributed to this project.
STAY STRONG STAY SAFE

For the Committee
Ray Richards

KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—October

Mondays: BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich
Tuesdays: Mexican Menu
Wednesdays: Seafood Day
Meal 7th Baked Ham
Specials 21st Lasagna
28th Pork Loin
Thursdays: 1st, 15th & 29th Meatloaf
8th & 22nd Parmesan Chicken
Fridays: Surprise Menu

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY

OCT. FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS

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2nd Turkey Dinner
9th Country Ribs
16th Crab Cakes
23rd Steak & Shrimp Kabobs
30th Bacon Wrapped Chicken

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-----

10/3 Octoberfest by the WOTM
10/10 Seafood Saturday
10/17 ???
10/24 ???
10/31 ???

Sunday 25th BRUNCH 10-1

Membership

Well my Brothers we are starting to make a little headway in Membership production. There were 3 new Members signed in Sept. Which is double the number signed in the first 4 months of the Moose year. Please keep talking Moose and tell the story of all that we do for Children and our Seniors plus all great things that we do for the members or our communities.
Remember that signing new Members means nothing if the ones we now have leave. Having said that I would like to thank Terry Treadwell for his efforts in Retention.

For the Committee
Ray Richards



WOODBIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OCTOBER 2020 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Meatloaf	2 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Turkey Dinner	3 WOTM Octoberfest Meal
4 SPORTS DAY	5 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	6 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	7 WOTM Christmas in October Mtg. 7:00 Baked Ham	8 Parmesan Chicken	9 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Country Ribs	10 Seafood Saturday
11 SPORTS DAY	12 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	13 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	14 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg.8:00	15 Meatloaf	16 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Crab Cakes	17 Call the Lodge for dinner special
18 SPORTS DAY	19 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	20 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	21 WOTM General Meeting 7:00 Lasagna	22 Parmesan Chicken	23 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Steak & Shrimp Kabobs	24 Call the Lodge for dinner special
25 Brunch 10-1 SPORTS DAY	26 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	27 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	28 LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg.8:00 Pork Loin	29 Meatloaf	30 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Bacon Wrapped Chicken	31 Happy Halloween Call the Lodge for dinner special

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS SEAFOOD DAY