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

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Governor's Message

Brothers & Coworkers,

It's hard to believe that November is already here. The fall weather has arrived, and the holidays are right around the corner. First and foremost, I'd like to ask our members and coworkers to keep Bub and Rene Kinsey and Al Lindley in their thoughts and prayers. Bub and Al each had surgery last month and are at home recovering.

Please mark this change on your calendar as the Moose Legion and the Women of the Moose have switched their Saturday night dinner dates. The Women will now be providing the dinner on the 1st Saturday night and the Moose Legion on the 4th Saturday night. Then on Saturday November 17th, the Fellowship Committee will be having another Pig Roast. This is always a popular event!

Thanksgiving falls early in the month this year on the 22 of November. The lodge will be closed so that our bartenders, volunteers and members can spend time with their families. And remember, Go Skins!!!

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. I look forward to seeing everyone at the lodge!

Fraternally,
Eddie Mills
Governor

MOOSE ON A MISSION 2018-2019

Fellowship Committee Message

Meeting on Friday November 9th at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday November 17th PIG ROAST prepared by the Fellowship Committee. Come and join us for great food, lend a hand – we always have a great time working together!!!

Fellowship Committee

WE ARE ALWAYS MOOSE PROUD!!

Administrator & Membership Message

Dear Members,

This month I would like to talk about a very important part of the success of the Loyal Order of Moose. The Moose has been around for 130 years. Every year the operating budget gets bigger and bigger. The mission of the Moose is, "Caring for the young and seniors and bringing our communities closer together". This is why we exist. It costs millions and millions of dollars each year for our mission to be successful. The Moose receives funds through our membership dues and donations. But there is one area of the Moose that is a major supporter of the Moose and it really doesn't cost anyone any money. This is "Voluntarism". The Moose was built mainly by Volunteers and the future of the Moose will rely heavily on Volunteers. Do you remember when you joined the Moose? You either received an oral or written obligation in which you promised to fulfill to the best of your ability. Part of this obligation was, that you would give of your time and energy to support the many endeavors of the Loyal Order of Moose.

I'm afraid that voluntarism in our society is fading away. But if you enjoy your membership and you want to continue to enjoy it for years to come, you may want to consider volunteering at the lodge in the near future. Maybe you are not sure on how or where to volunteer. Just take a look at the monthly newsletter where it lists the Lodge Officers and Committee Chairmen. You'll see many names repeated several times. I can remember when each position had a different name listed. As the old saying goes, "A Burden Heavy to One is Borne Lightly by Many". That just means the more the merrier! Just give me or the Lodge Governor (ED Mills) a call and we can direct you to areas that we could use a helping hand.

Just remember, You and I together can keep the Moose Mission on track.

Before I close I want to thank all of you that have and will continue to Volunteer. Sometimes it may be a thankless job but believe me your efforts do not go unnoticed. So, in the spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas lets be thankful for what we have received and what we are able to give.

Let's Volunteer as often as we can and sponsor a new member every chance you get!

Until next month
Kenny Head
Administrator



Moose Legion Committee

Our next meeting will be on **Saturday November 3rd**. Our Saturday night meal will be on November 24th due to the Moose Legion switching dinner nights with the WOTM. Many thanks to the ladies for agreeing to this switch, it just became too hard for us to have a meeting and to prepare a dinner on the same night. This switch will remain in effect until further notice. The dinner that night will be an **open roast beef sandwich with a vegetable, roll and dessert**. The social hour will run from 4:30pm until the start of the meeting at 5:30pm with free drinks for all Moose Legion members who attend the meeting. I would like to give a special shout out to Sharon Hoxie (the money lady) and Helen Yaksima (the 50/50 lady) for all the invaluable help they have provided to me. Hope to see everybody at the next meeting.

Fraternally,

Brian Orlando, Chairman

Senior Regent's Message

Half-way through our Chapter year brings what the experts are saying will be the most brilliant display of fall foliage colors we've seen in years! I hope everyone enjoys what this autumn season has to offer!

Last month our 1st Outdoor Movie Night was a hit with the local children! They toured through the fire trucks and police car with great excitement, very worth the experience! I'd like to extend a big thanks to all of the volunteers who made this event possible & memorable for the children! Thank you!

We are reaching out to our members to support the Moose Charities Cradle Fundraiser & Christmas in October. Both fundraisers contribute all proceeds directly to Mooseheart and Moosehaven to help in their expenses this quarter.

At the request of the LOOM, the WOTM Monthly Dinner will now be held the 1st Saturday of each month for the remainder of the year. We are always happy to oblige our fraternal family when the need arises, so come on down and join us for

a home-made meal.

Our November schedule of events:

November 3rd – WOTM Dinner featuring Home-made meat sauce & spaghetti, Salad, garlic bread, & desert

November 7th – WOTM Chapter Meeting, WOTM Board Meeting

November 21st – WOTM Chapter Meeting

December 1st – WOTM Dinner featuring Pot Roast & vegetables over garlic mashed potatoes Dinner Roll & desert

There are many members going through difficult times. Please keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally yours,
Nora L Cavanagh
Senior Regent

Sickness & Distress Report

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

Bub Kinsey as he continues treatment, we are glad you are home Bub.

Al Lindley who recently had surgery.

Mary Hager has had her second surgery and is at home recovering!!

Continued prayers for Tom Brown and Cheryl Danielsen as they continue to heal.

Our Editor, Ruthi Doan-Pietras has had some blood issues and continues treatment.

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 **November 15th** for the **December** bulletin) this also includes menus for Saturday nights, entertainment and events.

Email your articles to:
loom583wotm653news@yahoo.com **AND** speed-er1974@yahoo.com. Please make sure you use BOTH email addresses.

Thank you,
Ruthi Doan-Pietras



KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—November

- Mondays:** BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich
- Tuesdays:** Mexican Menu
- Wednesdays:** Seafood Day
- Thursdays:** 1st Beef & Veggie Soup
8th Meatloaf
15th Chili
22nd Thanksgiving CLOSED
29th Parmesan Chicken
- Fridays:** Surprise Menu

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY!

~~~~NOV. FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS~~~~

- 2<sup>nd</sup> --- Salisbury Steak
- 9<sup>th</sup> -- Chicken Enchiladas
- 16<sup>th</sup> -- Prime Rib
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Spaghetti
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Salmon

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-----

- 11/03 Homemade Spaghetti by WOTM
- 11/10 Seafood Saturday 5:00
- 11/17 PIG ROAST by Fellowship
- 11/24 Open Roast Beef Sandwich

Sunday Brunch:  
November 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00-1:00

SATURDAY daytime special BURGERS

TAILGATE SUNDAYS

November Entertainment

- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> The Koolerators
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Hot Rod Rockers
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Brook Yoder Band
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Blues Condition Band



Sports/Activities

All of the VMA and International sporting events have been completed for 2018.

Next up is the 2019 Texas Hold'em Tournament in Las Vegas January 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Go to: <http://www.mooseintl.org/sports/> for more information on this great opportunity. This link takes you to the sports page on Moose International, scroll down and click on Texas Hold'em. All International sporting events can be found on this page.

For Virginia Moose Association tournaments, you can go to <http://virginiamoose.com/> and click on the sports portal for information through out the state.

Next Dart Tournament is the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual March Madness at Colonial Beach Moose Lodge held on March 1-3, 2019. Information is available on the VMA webpage or you may contact the editor of this newsletter at [speeder1974@yahoo.com](mailto:speeder1974@yahoo.com). Please use March Madness Darts in the subject line.

Fraternally,  
Ruthi Doan-Pietras  
VA WOTM Activities Chairman



*Happy Thanksgiving!  
To You And Your Family*

## WOODBIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER NOVEMBER 2018 EVENTS

| SUNDAY                                                                             | MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY                                       | WEDNESDAY                                                                          | THURSDAY                                                                      | FRIDAY                                                                            | SATURDAY                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                    |                                              |                                               |                                                                                    | 1<br>Beef & Veggie<br>Soup                                                    | 2<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Salisbury Steak                                | 3<br>MLC<br>Social/Meeting 4:30<br>Dinner: Homemade<br>Spaghetti by WOTM<br>Karaoke Contest 8:00<br>Koolerators<br>7:00-11:00 |
| 4<br>Redskins VS Falcons<br>1:00<br><br>NASCAR @ Texas<br>3:00                     | 5<br>BLT<br>or<br>Fried Bologna<br>Sandwich  | 6<br>Half Price<br>Wings<br><br>Mexican Menu  | 7<br>WOTM<br>Open Mtg.<br>7:00                                                     | 8<br>Meatloaf                                                                 | 9<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Chicken Enchiladas<br><br>Fellowship Mtg. 7:00 | 10<br>Seafood Saturday<br>5:00<br><br>Hot Rod Rockers<br>7:00-11:00                                                           |
| 11<br>Redskins VS<br>Buccaneers 1:00<br><br>NASCAR @ ISM 2:30<br><br>VETERAN'S DAY | 12<br>BLT<br>or<br>Fried Bologna<br>Sandwich | 13<br>Half Price<br>Wings<br><br>Mexican Menu | 14<br>LOOM<br>House Comm. Mtg.<br>Board 6:30<br>General<br>Membership Mtg.<br>8:00 | 15<br>Chili                                                                   | 16<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Prime Rib                                     | 17<br>PIG ROAST<br>prepared by the<br>Fellowship Committee<br><br>Brook Yoder Band<br>7-11                                    |
| 18<br>Redskins VS Texans<br>1:00<br><br>NASCAR @<br>Homestead 2:30                 | 19<br>BLT<br>or<br>Fried Bologna<br>Sandwich | 20<br>Half Price<br>Wings<br><br>Mexican Menu | 21<br>WOTM<br>General<br>Meeting<br>7:00                                           | 22<br>Happy<br>Thanksgiving<br>Redskins @ Dallas 4:30<br><u>WE ARE CLOSED</u> | 23<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Spaghetti                                     | 24<br>Open Roast Beef<br>Sandwich by MLC<br><br>Blues Condition<br>7-11                                                       |
| 25<br>BRUNCH<br>10:00-1:00<br><br>FOOTBALL                                         | 26<br>BLT<br>or<br>Fried Bologna<br>Sandwich | 27<br>Half Price<br>Wings<br><br>Mexican Menu | 28<br>LOOM<br>House Comm. Mtg.<br>Board 6:30<br>General<br>Membership Mtg.<br>8:00 | 29<br>Parmesan<br>Chicken                                                     | 30<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Salmon                                        |                                                                                                                               |

**EVERY WEDNESDAY IS SEAFOOD DAY AT WOODBRIDGE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER**