

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

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Jr. Past Governor	Ed Mills
Prelate	Dave Loudon
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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

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Chairmen

Membership	Ray Richards
Moose Legion	Ed Mills
Ritual	Kenneth Head
Activities	VACANT
Audit	Charles Burke
Building & Grounds	VACANT
Heart of the Community	Kenneth Head
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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	Cynthia Morison
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Amy Grose
Community Service	Gloria Bannister

Appointed Officers

Guide	VACANT
Asst. Guide	VACANT

Governor's Message

Hello Moose Members of Woodbridge 583

On Friday November 6th, we will honor our Valued Veteran's with dinner on us. On that evening all Veteran's will enjoy the dinner special on the Lodge. Our special for the evening is: **Yummy Pot Roast**

The Fellowship dinner November 21st from 5 PM to 8 PM will be Turkey with all the trimmings

The Moose Legion Committee dinner on November 28th from 5 PM to 8 PM meal to be determined.

Please remember that any member may conduct the 9 o'clock ceremony.

In closing, please members stay safe protect yourself from COVID 19 and follow the guidelines set by CDC and our state.

Fraternally,
Harry (Jack) Crone
Governor



Administrator Message

Dear Members,

What was so different a few months ago is becoming the Norm for today. Just the other day after arriving at my home I stopped for a moment before reaching my front door and thought for a second, Oh I forgot my Mask! Just a few months ago members had to be reminded to put on their mask as they were entering the Lodge. Now it's become the Norm! I guess we adjust when needed. So please bear with us when scheduled events get canceled at the last moment.

We will be giving away 12 Turkeys on November 18th!! MUST BE PRESENT to win. Call the Lodge for more details.

We are still booking bands for entertainment on some Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. I'll notify all by text on what bands, dates and time. Though we are not back to pre-covid business, we are slowly

getting closer. A big thank you goes out to our members for their cooperation and following the Covid guidelines that are in place to keep us all safe. Of course a big thanks goes out to our staff that are doing an excellent job sanitizing tables and other surfaces as often as possible. What I'm saying is, this is what we Moose do. We watch after one another.

Even with the pandemic we still have goals to meet. Most important goal of course is sponsoring new members. When you are talking to a perspective member make sure you tell them the extent that we go to make sure the lodge is safe to come to. Also tell them how important our members are when it comes to supporting our causes. Such as, our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven and the local charities that depend on our help. Tell them that, they too can make a difference in the lives of many.

For those of you that enjoy the gaming machines, we're having a second chance drawing on November 16th. All you have to do is come in and play. When you cash out a tickets for less than fifty cent write your name on the back and place it in the large jar at the bar. There will be multiple drawings that evening for cash prizes.(gift cards). Prizes are provided by Grover Gaming as well as beverages during the drawings. Make sure you get your name in the pot. The more you play the more chances you can have to WIN!!!

God Bless you all!
Please sponsor a new Member today!
Until Next Month
Kenny Head
Administrator

Moose Legion Committee

No report this month

Fellowship Committee

No report this month

Senior Regent's Message

Dear Coworkers and Lodge Brothers:

November 11th is Veterans Day. Did you know that the day of recognition for Veterans of the Great War (World War I) was first proclaimed by President Wilson on November 11th 1919? In May of 1938, this day was declared a legal holiday and was known as Armistice Day. In 1953, a shoe store owner named Al King started a campaign that the day should celebrate all veterans, not just those who served in World War 1. His local congressman helped push a bill for the holiday through Congress and President Eisenhower signed it into law and in May of 1954, Congress amended the law and officially replaced Armistice with Veterans. Make sure you extend your gratitude to our veterans for their service to our county.

Thanksgiving this year is Thursday, November 26th. What is the true meaning of Thanksgiving? Prior to the formal establishment of Thanksgiving, Native Americans celebrated the harvest of crops after a season of bountiful growth and in the early 1600s the settlers in Massachusetts and Virginia came together to give thanks for their survival, for the fertility of their fields and their faith. As you celebrate Thanksgiving with your friends and family this year, please remember those less fortunate and if you are able, think about donating to a family in need.

November is Higher Degrees-College of Regents Activity Month. The WOTM dinner is scheduled for November 7th and will be hosted by our committee chair, **Patty Pryor. Patty's committee will be serving Baked Beef Stew w/ a garden salad, dinner roll and dessert for \$10.00.** A nice way to enjoy dinner with your family while supporting our chapter.

We still have a few positions that need to be filled in our chapter. We have an open position on the board for Jr. Regent and the appointed officer positions of Guide and Assistant Guide. If you are looking to be more involved with the chapter but concerned about the commitment, these are the perfect positions for you. Please ask a member of the board if you are interested or just curious about the duties of these positions. We will hold nomination committee meetings at 6:00 PM the third Wednesday of each month until the Jr. Regent 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. I encourage you to become more involved with 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 these meetings. We discuss upcoming events and ideas on fundraising for Moose Charities, which is what our fraternity is all about. 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. 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 a member of the board.

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

WOTM Dinner

November 7th, the WOTM will be preparing a delicious meal of Baked Beef Stew w/ a garden salad, dinner roll and dessert.



Valued Veteran's

The Lodge again this year will honor its VALUED VETERANS on Friday, November 6th with an awards ceremony and a free dinner.

Dinner starts at 6 P.M. with the ceremony to be conducted at the discretion of the Chairman.

I would like to thank everyone both Veterans and Non Veterans who made our Flag Fund the success that it was.

For the Committee,
Ray Richards

KITCHEN NEWS

Daily Specials—November

- Mondays: BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich**
- Tuesdays: Mexican Menu**
- Wednesdays: Seafood Day**
- Thursdays: 5th Chicken & Dumplings**
12th Parmesan Chicken
19th Chili
26th LODGE CLOSED
- Fridays: Surprise Menu**

HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY

NOVEMBER FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS

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- 6th Pot Roast**
- 13th Cornish Hens**
- 20th Filet Mignon**
- 27th Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce**

Come join us for a great meal. Friday night fabulous steaks and our regular dinner menu available.

-----Saturday Night Menu's-----

- 11/7 Baked Beef Stew by the WOTM**
- 11/14 Seafood Saturday**
- 11/21 Turkey w/ the trimmings by Fellowship**
- 11/28 ????? by Moose Legion**

Sunday 22nd BRUNCH 10-1



It is my pleasure to report that Membership is finally starting to pick up. Several of our officers have signed New Members recently. Brian Mosser leads the pack with 4 as of this report.

The Membership drawing for the last two months was won by CHARLES BURK AND GLORIA BANNISTER respectively.

It looks like we are finally going to start the first phase of the Lodge renovation project.. This should be a large help in Membership production. And will help a certain Officer who I will not name, get me the 97 more Members he promised me. Oh hell his name is T.M. Go get them Man.

For the Committee,

Ray Richards



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers. Brian Mosser's brother passed away. Brian will also be going through surgery later this month.

Shirley Head has been in the hospital and as of the writing of this bulletin she was probably going to be admitted again. Lots of prayers coming your way Shirley.

Susan-Jane Pietras-Smith (Ruthi's daughter) is in VCU Hospital and as of today in ICU. She will be having more surgery and hopefully off the ventilator very soon.

If you know of someone that is sick or in distress please contact Lisa or Alena with the WOTM and/or the Lodge. Members of the LOOM contact the office.

MEMBERSHIP

ENTERTAINMENT FOR NOVEMBER

Friday 11/6 Hot Rod Rockers
Sunday 11/8 Jam Day with Dirty Ed & The Collaborators (bring your instruments)
Saturday 11/14 Brook Yoder Band
Friday 11/20 Top Shelf Band
Sunday 11/22 Jam Day with Dirty Ed & The Collaborators (bring your instruments)
Saturday 11/28 Steele Rose Band

PLEASE mark these dates also ~ ~
Sunday December 6th and December 20th
Sunday Fundays with Dirty Ed & The Collaborators. Bring your instruments!

AND WOOHOO~~~~
Mark this date **NOW!**

Our annual Christmas Party will be on December 19th. Details to follow soon.

From Woodbridge 583 & WOTM #653

We wish all of you a very happy and safe Thanksgiving.



NOVEMBER 18th

Once again **YOUR LODGE** is giving away Turkeys. Come on in and get some awesome lunch, dinner or even just a cold drink. Play the machines, pull some tabs, visit with your fellow members. **(DON'T FORGET YOUR MASK!!)**

Can you guess how many?



WOODBRIIDGE 583/653 MOOSE FAMILY CENTER NOVEMBER 2020 EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SPORTS DAY	2 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	3 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	4 WOTM Meeting 7:00 <i>Seafood Day</i>	5 Chicken & Dumplings	6 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Pot Roast	7 MLC Mtg. 5:30 Dinner: Baked Beef Stew by the WOTM
8 SPORTS DAY	9 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	10 Mexican Menu Half Price Wings	11 <i>Seafood Day</i> LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg.8:00	12 Parmesan Chicken	13 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Cornish Hens	14 Dinner: Seafood Saturday
15 SPORTS DAY	16 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	17 Half Price Wings Mexican Menu	18 WOTM Meeting 7:00 <i>Seafood Day</i>	19 Chili	20 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Filet Mignon	21 Dinner: Turkey w/trimmings
22 BRUNCH 10-1 SPORTS DAY	23 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich	24 Mexican Menu Half Price Wings	25 <i>Seafood Day</i> LOOM House Comm. Mtg. Board 6:30 General Membership Mtg.8:00	26 LODGE CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	27 Family Dinner 6:00-8:30 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce	28 Dinner: Call the lodge for the dinner special Steele Rose Band 7-11
29 SPORTS DAY	30 BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich					