

# Woodbridge Moose Family Center

DECEMBER 2018

Volume 1 Issue 8

9612 Fernedge Lane, Lorton, VA 22079

PO BOX 35, Lorton, VA 22199

Office: (703) 339-6688 Social Quarters: (703) 339-6686

**60+ Years of Service to Our Community**

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

**Our website: <http://lodge583.moosepages.org/>**

## Officers

Governor  
Jr. Governor  
Jr. Past Governor  
Prelate  
Treasurer  
Administrator  
3 Year Trustee  
2 Year Trustee  
1 Year Trustee  
Sgt. At Arms  
Inner Guard

Ed Mills  
H Jack Crone  
Chris Cornwell  
**VACANT**  
Danny Mixon  
Kenneth Head  
Jim Kinsey  
Don Lomis  
**VACANT**  
**VACANT**  
**VACANT**

## Chairmen

Membership  
Moose Legion  
Ritual  
Activities  
Audit  
  
Building & Grounds  
Community Service  
Moose Charities  
Government Relations  
Lodge Publication  
Public Relations  
Historical  
Fellowship  
Webmaster  
Entertainment

Kenneth Head  
Brian Orlando  
Kenneth Head  
**VACANT**  
Charles Burke  
  
**VACANT**  
Kenneth Head  
Al Lindley  
Bob Agnew  
Ruthi Doan-Pietras  
Ruthi Doan-Pietras  
  
**VACANT**  
Danny Mixon  
Ruthi Doan-Pietras  
Kenneth Head

## **Women of the Moose Chapter 653**

### Officers

Senior Regent  
Junior Regent  
Jr. Graduate Regent  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Recorder

Nora Cavanagh  
Alena Carroll  
Carol Price  
Mary Hager  
Lisa Toombs

### Chairmen

Higher Degree  
Membership Retention  
Activities/Sports  
Mooseheart/Moosehaven  
Community Service

Patty Pryor  
Shirley Head  
Kelsi Shea  
Amy Grose  
Gloria Bannister

### Appointed Officers

Guide  
Asst. Guide

**ARE YOU MOOSE PROUD??**

**LET YOUR FRIENDS, COWORKERS, NEIGHBORS  
& FAMILY KNOW HOW PROUD YOU ARE TO BE  
A MOOSE AND SIGN THEM UP!! BEST  
CHRISTMAS GIFT EVER.**

## Governor's Message

Brothers & Coworkers,

It's hard to believe December is here and the holiday craziness begins.

Please mark your calendar for December 15 for Mona's Annual Christmas Party. Make sure you check the food sign up list behind the bar to see if Mona still needs volunteers. Also let us not forget our Moose Children. Make sure you sign your child up for a gift from Santa at the Children's Christmas Party. Sign-up sheet is at the bar.

The lodge will be **closed** on **Christmas Day** so that our bartenders, volunteers and members can spend time with their families. The lodge will be open regular hours on New Year's Eve. Please check the lodge for hours on New Year's Day.

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 hope everyone has a joyous and safe Holiday!

Fraternally,  
Eddie Mills  
Governor

## MOOSE ON A MISSION 2018-2019

### Administrator & Membership Message

Dear Members,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Please take note of the following information. The lodge now has a texting service. This is a more efficient way to get information out to our members at any given time. It's easy to join and I promise I will not be sending you multiple texts every day. I'll send information about the daily specials and or upcoming entertainment. Also, with the possibility of inclement weather, I'll let you know if the lodge is closed or not. Also, I'll be able to let you know if conditions improve when we will be back open. I have found that people are more apt to read a text right away over an email. Technology! Ain't it Great! To join our group, simply text, moose583 to 474747. With the threat of inclement weather upon us and

you choose not to join the text group, please always call the lodge before venturing out.

December is a very busy time of the year for all of us. Your Lodge is going to provide you with some activities for you when you just need a little "ME" time to get away from all the hustle and bustle that the holidays season brings. There will be dinners every Friday and Saturday night and entertainment on Saturday nights. One really big event will be the Lodge Christmas Party on the 15th. There will be plenty of food, some good entertainment offered by Ron Watkin, the Karaoke King, door prizes and much more and its FREE! This is normally one of our best events of the year. Make sure that you thank Mona when you see her that night. She really works very hard putting this event on. Hmmm. What a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend or 2 to the Moose and show them how much fun we have. They just might want to join. You know if you sponsor two new members or former members the lodge will pay your dues when they come due. Also, the Women of the Moose will be hosting a Breakfast with Santa for our children on December 16th. Please check out the Senior Regent's article for more details.

At this time, we haven't finalized our plans for New Year's Eve. Once we do I'll send out flyers by email and send you a text. Don't forget, text moose583 to 474747.

'Tis the Season to be Jolly and Deck your Moose Lodge with Boughs of Holly. I hope to see all of you during this most festive time.

Let's not forget to keep our men and women of our Military who are protecting us from all around the world in our thoughts and prayers.

Until next month  
Kenny Head  
Administrator



**Want the most up to date information about your Lodge?? We now have text blast to let you know what is happening!! Text moose583 to 474747 and get in on all the news!!!**

## Moose Legion Committee

### Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year:

I truly hope that everyone has a pleasant Christmas, an enjoyable New Year's Eve, and a Prosperous 2019. With all the Good Tidings that will be passed around this year, *please take a moment out on the 7<sup>th</sup> (Pearl Harbor Day) and the 16<sup>th</sup> (Battle of the Bulge) to think and appreciate our military service men & women who were never able to celebrate the Holidays those two World War II Years!*

Our next regular meeting will be on Saturday, **December 1st**. The social hour, with free drinks, will start at 4:30pm and the meeting will follow at 5:30pm. The WOTM will be supplying the Lodge's Evening Dinner this Saturday, so stay over and support their Function. ***(We swapped Saturday Night Dinners with them, so our MLC Evening Dinners will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month from now on!)***

***Our next MLC Dinner will be on Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5 to 8pm.*** This Saturday's Meal will be decided very soon please check with us for the menu. Come on in and enjoy good, nursing, stick-to-your-ribs meal. Then stay around and absorb the Lodge's usual Saturday Music Entertainment. We always welcome any dinner entry 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 for someone each day, and ***to have fun doing so!***

Respectfully yours,

Charles Burke, Assistant Secretary



## Senior Regent's Message

Happy December Members!  
Remember the WOTM Monthly Dinners are now the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month. So have your friends join! It's a great night out for food! Last month, Patty Pryor's homemade Spaghetti sauce made the meal! And a big Thank You to the co-workers that made this a nice dinner for our members  
December 2018 brings a cozy "Breakfast with Santa" on Sunday December 16, 2018 from 10am – 1pm. A limited breakfast will include to-order Christmas pancakes, mixed fruit, scrambled eggs, and bacon. Kids are free.

December's schedule of events:

...December 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday -  
WOTM Dinner featuring  
Mashed Potatoes topped with Pot Roast & Vegetables, Salad, bread, & dessert

...December 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday -  
WOTM Chapter Activity Night Meeting 7pm-8pm  
WOTM Board Meeting 8:30pm-9:30pm

...December 16<sup>th</sup>, Sunday -  
Breakfast with Santa, 10am – 1pm, kids free  
Christmas Pancakes, fruit, scrambled eggs, bacon

...December 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday –  
WOTM Chapter Meeting  
...January 3, Wednesday-  
WOTM Chapter Activity Night Meeting 7pm-8pm  
WOTM Board Meeting 8:30p.m.-9:30p.m.  
...January 5, Saturday -  
WOTM Dinner featuring ...

On behalf of the WOTM officers, we hope to see you at an upcoming meeting or event!  
It's not too late to register for the Virginia State Moose Convention in Norfolk VA this year, January 17 – 20, 2018.  
Please send your thoughts and prayers to our members in distress and recovery. Get well soon, we all miss you!

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.  
Mary Hager as she continues to recover from her surgery.  
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.  
Please remember the Family of Carol Coats who passed away November 16<sup>th</sup>. Carol was a long-time member of the Chapter.  
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 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous month (due **December 15<sup>th</sup>** for the **January** bulletin) this also includes menus for Saturday nights, entertainment and events.

Email your articles to:  
[loom583wotm653news@yahoo.com](mailto:loom583wotm653news@yahoo.com) **AND** [speeder1974@yahoo.com](mailto:speeder1974@yahoo.com). Please make sure you use BOTH email addresses.

Thank you,  
Ruthi Doan-Pietras

*Merry Christmas*



AND



KITCHEN NEWS—Daily Specials—December

**Mondays:** BLT or Fried Bologna Sandwich  
**Tuesdays:** Mexican Menu (Closed 12/25)  
**Wednesdays:** Seafood Day  
**Thursdays:** 6<sup>th</sup> Chicken & Dumplings  
13<sup>th</sup> Meatloaf  
20<sup>th</sup> Parmesan Chicken  
27<sup>th</sup> Meatloaf  
**Fridays:** Surprise Menu

**HALF PRICE WINGS EVERY TUESDAY!**

~~~~DEC. FRIDAY DINNER SPECIALS~~~~

7<sup>th</sup> --- Pork Chops  
14<sup>th</sup> --Crab Cakes  
21<sup>st</sup> --- Fried Chicken  
28<sup>th</sup> – Steak Diane

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-----

12/01 Pot Roast by WOTM  
12/08 Seafood Saturday 5:00  
12/15 CHRISTMAS PARTY 5:30  
12/22 Fried Chicken  
12/29 TBA

**Sunday Brunch:**  
December 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00-1:00

**SATURDAY** daytime special BURGERS

**TAILGATE SUNDAYS**

## December Entertainment

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> The Koolerators  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Hot Rod Rockers  
Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> Ron Watkin DJ/Karaoke  
Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> TBD  
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> TBD



# *Christmas Party*

*Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>*

**Appetizers – 5:30 pm**

**Dinner – 6:30 pm**

**Karaoke – 8:00 pm**

**Door Prizes + 50/50**

**Hosted by Mona & Staff**

*Please see bartender to list your food contribution.*



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

| SUNDAY                                                                                                    | MONDAY                                                                    | TUESDAY                                       | WEDNESDAY                                                                                      | THURSDAY                       | FRIDAY                                                                                               | SATURDAY                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| From all of us<br>to all of you<br><b>MERRY<br/>CHRISTMAS</b>                                             |                                                                           |                                               |                                                                                                |                                |                                                                                                      | 1<br>MLC<br>Social/Meeting 4:30<br>Dinner: by WOTM<br>Pot Roast<br>Koolerators<br>7:00-11:00         |
| 2<br>Tail Gate Sunday                                                                                     | 3<br>BLT<br>or<br>Fried Bologna<br>Sandwich<br>Redskins VS Eagles<br>8:15 | 4<br>Half Price<br>Wings<br><br>Mexican Menu  | 5<br><b>WOTM<br/>Activity Night Mtg.<br/>7:00<br/>WOTM Board Mtg.<br/>8:30</b>                 | 6<br>Chicken<br>&<br>Dumplings | 7<br>Lunch:<br>Surprise Menu<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Pork Chops                             | 8<br>Seafood Saturday<br>5:00<br>Hot Rod Rockers<br>7:00-11:00                                       |
| 9<br>Redskins VS Giants<br>1:00<br><br>Tail Gate Sunday                                                   | 10<br>BLT<br>or<br>Fried Bologna<br>Sandwich                              | 11<br>Half Price<br>Wings<br><br>Mexican Menu | 12<br><b>LOOM<br/>House Comm. Mtg.<br/>Board 6:30<br/>General<br/>Membership Mtg.<br/>8:00</b> | 13<br>Meatloaf                 | 14<br>Lunch:<br>Surprise Menu<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Crab Cakes<br>Fellowship Mtg.<br>7:00 | 15<br><b>CHRISTMAS PARTY<br/>5:30<br/>Karaoke<br/>Prizes<br/>Dinner<br/>Appetizers<br/>SEE FLYER</b> |
| 16<br>Breakfast with Santa<br>10:00-1:00 (please<br>sign your children up)<br>Redskins VS Jaguars<br>1:00 | 17<br>BLT<br>or<br>Fried Bologna<br>Sandwich                              | 18<br>Half Price<br>Wings<br><br>Mexican Menu | 19<br><b>WOTM<br/>General<br/>Meeting<br/>7:00</b>                                             | 20<br>Parmesan<br>Chicken      | 21<br>Lunch:<br>Surprise Menu<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Fried Chicken                         | 22<br>Redskins VS Titans<br>4:30<br>Dinner:<br>Check with MLC<br>Entertainment TBD                   |
| 23<br>Brunch<br>10:00-1:00<br><br>Tail Gate Sunday                                                        | 24<br>Christmas Eve<br>Lodge will be closing<br>at 6:00 P.m.              | 25<br>Merry Christmas<br><br>Lodge Closed     | 26<br><b>LOOM<br/>House Comm. Mtg.<br/>Board 6:30<br/>General<br/>Membership Mtg.<br/>8:00</b> | 27<br>Meatloaf                 | 28<br>Lunch:<br>Surprise Menu<br>Family Dinner<br>6:00-8:30<br>Steak Diane                           | 29<br>Dinner TBD<br>Entertainment TBD                                                                |
| 30<br>Redskins VS Eagles<br>1:00<br>Tail Gate Sunday                                                      | 31<br>New Year's Eve                                                      | HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!                             |                                                                                                |                                |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                      |

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