



MOOSE HIGHLIGHTS



March 2020

Committee Chairmen

Community Service

J.D. Outten

Endowment Fund

Kenny Robbins, Jr.

Membership

Bryon Heaster

Moose Legion

Gene Fitchett

Retention

George Ludlow

Family Activities

Dickie Kellam

LOOM Officers

Governor

Gene Fitchett

Lt. Governor

George Ludlow

Prelate

Bryon Heaster

Treasurer

Bob Gaskill

Trustees

Kenny Robbins Jr. 1yr

Tim Prettyman 2yr

Tommy Ward 3yr

Administrator

Mark Donahoe

Fellows

Wayne Rice

Richard Turner

John Hamblin

Charles Ward

Thomas Hickman

The Moose on the Loose Fundraising Campaign is in full swing! Please help us raise the funds necessary to purchase a new stove for the kitchen! As the funds are collected, the Moose will be painted in and at the end of the campaign, we will have a beautifully painted Moose to display in the Social Quarters! A BIG THANK YOU to Wayne Turner for heading up this campaign and for being the artistic master mind behind the Moose!

upcoming EVENTS

- Friday, March 6- DJ Skillz in the Social Quarters
- Sunday, March 8- Volunteer Thank You Banquet 4:30pm in the Social Quarters
 - Friday, March 13- George Duer in the Social Quarters
- Monday, March 16- Legion Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner 5-7:30pm
 - Friday, March 20- Jam Session in the Social Quarters
- Saturday, March 21- St. Patty's Day Party with DJ Kevin in the Social Quarters
 - Friday, March 27- Paul Parks is back in the Social Quarters
- Saturday, March 28- Adult Easter Egg Hunt and Music Bingo in the Social Quarters 6pm
- Saturday, April 4- The Women of the Moose present a Bunny Hop in the Main Hall 2-4pm
 - Saturday, April 11- All You Can Eat Shrimp and Clam Steam
 - Sunday, April 26- Dickies Famous NASCAR Party 1:30pm
- Saturday, September 5- Kings of Mud Shootout Fall Muddin at the Moose

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**The Nominating Committee has made its recommendations for 2020-2021 Board of Officers. They are as follows: Governor-Kenneth Robbins, Jr; Junior Governor-Brian Langley; Treasurer-Bryon Heaster; Prelate-George Duer; Trustee- George Esposito; Past Governor- Gene Fitchett. Anyone wishing to hold an officer's position on the Board needs to fill out a form (forms available in the Social Quarters) prior to March 15, 2020. The vote for new officers will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020.**

Don't forget the discounted pool plans in effect until March 31, 2020! After this date, the membership rates will increase to \$225 per single and \$325 per family. Three ways to save-

1-If you were a pool member last year, the rate will be \$250 for family or \$150 single

2-If you were not a pool member last year but ARE a current moose member, the rate will be \$275 for family or \$175 single

3-If you are not a Moose Member but would like to become a member, the rate after becoming a Moose Member will be \$300 for family or \$200 single





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Bingo is still seeking volunteers! Volunteers are needed each week to sell instant cards and bingo tickets and walk around during Bingo and call out winners. There is an immediate need for a Bingo Manager. The current Manager will be stepping down on March 31, 2020 and a replacement needs to be found ASAP! Bingo is the backbone of this Lodge! The proceeds from Bingo go towards paying the mortgage payment, utilities and other various bills. Please help if you can to keep the lodge up and running!

Keep an eye on the Exmore Moose Facebook page for additional events and dinner specials!

Exmore Moose #683

A special Giveaway will happen soon on our Facebook page! Be sure to like the correct page so you don't miss out!

The Women of the Moose will be hosting a Bunny Hop on Saturday, April 4, 2020. The event will be held in the Main Hall from 2-4pm. There will be arts and crafts, snacks and plenty of dancing with entertainment provided by MCL Productions. The Women enjoy putting together activities that support the children of our Lodge and community! Special guest appearance by the Easter Bunny!!!!

The Legion will be hosting an All You Can Eat Shrimp and Clam Steam on Saturday, April 11 at 6pm in the Social Quarters. Music will be provided by MCL Productions. Proceeds from this event will be going towards the purchase of new equipment for the kitchen. Tickets are on sale now in the Social Quarters or by contacting a Legion Member.

The Women of the Moose are excited to announce their first raffle of the year! The theme of this Basket will be "Summer Fun!" The basket will be filled to the brim with everything you need to have a fun filled summer! A single membership to the Exmore Moose Pool and vouchers for the snack shack will be up for grabs in the basket as well! See a woman of the Moose for tickets!



Supporting veterans is something that has always been important to the Moose. So, it is no surprise that our newest initiative, the "Valued Veterans" program, has drawn so much interest from members, lodges and chapters. **The focus of this program is on the recognition and support of Moose veterans with an emphasis on their ongoing service to their fraternal units and communities through the Moose. The program's tag phrase captures this well: "Moose Members Serving Them . . . and NOW!" This approach simultaneously honors our veterans while also highlighting the Fraternity's commitment to community service.** The International Heart of the Community Committee approached the planning of this program with passion, enthusiasm, and personal insights, as several members are veterans themselves. The goal was to deliver more recognition and support to our own members who are veterans and to provide Lodges and Chapters with the necessary tools to make the best possible impact on all who have served. When this ambitious program was previewed at the 2016 Moose Convention in St. Louis, many voiced strong opinions about elements they wanted to see included in the program. Obviously, the main focus of the Moose is our fraternal programs, including Mooseheart, Moosehaven and Heart of the Community activities; and though we don't have the expertise or resources to be a *full-fledged* veteran's services organization, we know we can still provide recognition and support to our veteran members who have made a positive impact on society through their service and through our Fraternity. Admittedly, this program may not be all things to all veterans, but we will strive to serve our veterans to the very best of our ability. Our members' strong sentiments only confirm that they are passionate about this cause and do want to see the program succeed – and therefore, we are confident that it will.

The Exmore Moose Lodge appreciates all the volunteers who step up time after time to make sure things get done! To show our appreciation, we will be hosting a Thank You Banquet on Sunday, March 8 at 4:30pm in the Social Quarters. Please RSVP by Friday, March 6 so we can plan accordingly!

Each year, the Women of the Moose of the Exmore Moose Lodge #683, offer two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating High School Seniors. Parents, grandparents and other family, please pass this along to any graduating seniors in your family that meet the criteria.

**The Women of the Moose of Exmore Moose Lodge #683 is offering two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating High School Seniors. The criteria for the scholarship is that the senior is a child or grandchild of a current Moose Lodge #683 Member and they have been accepted to an institution to further their education. It can be a trade school or college.**

**The student should send a letter with their name, address and phone number; the name of the Moose #683 Member and their relationship to the student. We also require a copy of their acceptance letter. This should be submitted by May 31, 2020 to the following address:**



**Women of the Moose Lodge #683  
PO Box 1227  
Exmore, VA 23350-1227**



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March 2020

| <i>Sunday</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <i>Monday</i>                                                                | <i>Tuesday</i>                                                                           | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i>                                          | <i>Friday</i>     | <i>Saturday</i>                                                                        |
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| <b><u>Dining Room &amp; Social Quarters Hours</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                              |                                                                                          |                  |                                                          |                   |                                                                                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Sunday – 2-8pm</li> <li>❖ Monday – 4-8pm Limited Menu and Dinner Special Offerings(Kitchen closes at 7:30pm)</li> <li>❖ Tuesday – 4-8pm Limited Menu and Dinner Special Offerings(Kitchen closes at 7:30pm)</li> <li>❖ Wednesday – 4-10pm (Kitchen closes at 8:30pm)</li> <li>❖ Thursday – 4-9pm (Kitchen closes at 8:30pm)</li> <li>❖ Friday – 4pm-12am (Kitchen closes at 9:30pm)</li> <li>❖ Saturday- 12-9pm (Kitchen closes at 8:00pm)</li> </ul> |                                                                              |                                                                                          |                  |                                                          |                   |                                                                                        |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2<br>Women of the<br>Moose Meeting<br>6:00pm                                 | 3<br>Legion Meeting<br>6:00pm                                                            | 4                | 5<br>Board Meeting<br>6:30pm<br>Lodge Meeting<br>7:30pm  | 6<br>DJ Skillz    | 7                                                                                      |
| 8<br><b>Volunteer<br/>Thank You<br/>Banquet<br/>4:30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9                                                                            | 10                                                                                       | 11               | 12                                                       | 13<br>George Duer | 14                                                                                     |
| 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 16<br><b>Legion Corned<br/>Beef and<br/>Cabbage<br/>Dinner 5-<br/>7:30pm</b> | 17<br> | 18               | 19<br>Board Meeting<br>6:30pm<br>Lodge Meeting<br>7:30pm | 20<br>Jam Session | 21<br>DJ Kevin<br>Presents a St.<br>Patty's Day<br>Dance! Wear<br>your green!          |
| 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 23                                                                           | 24                                                                                       | 25               | 26                                                       | 27<br>Paul Parks  | 28<br>DJD<br>Productions<br>Presents Music<br>Bingo and An<br>Adult Easter<br>Egg Hunt |
| 29                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 30                                                                           | 31                                                                                       |                  |                                                          |                   |                                                                                        |
| <b>Support YOUR Moose Lodge- Attend Meetings, Weeknight Dinners,<br/>Entertainment and Functions</b><br><br>MCL Productions <b>EVERY</b> Wednesday in the Social Quarters<br><br><b>We are still looking for volunteers for Bingo! Come on out and give us<br/>one hour on Friday night to receive a \$10 Voucher towards your dinner for the night!</b>                                                                                                                                       |                                                                              |                                                                                          |                  |                                                          |                   |   |



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**Dining Room  
&  
Social Quarters  
HOURS**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>2pm to 8pm</b>  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>4pm to 8pm</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>4pm to 8pm</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>4pm to 10pm</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>4pm to 9pm</b>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>4pm to 12am</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>12pm to 9pm</b> |



**BINGO FRIDAY NIGHTS**

*Open 6:30pm*

*Starts 7:30pm*

*Snack Bar Open*

**KEEP UP WITH DAILY HOURS,  
ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD SPECIALS ETC.  
ON FACEBOOK.  
FIND US AT  
EXMORE MOOSE LODGE**



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