

MOOSE CONNECTION

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**PREMIER LODGE
AWARD
2019 - 2020**

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SEPTEMBER 2020

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GROVER GAMING



THANK YOU TO CHARLIE and NANCY CURTIS FOR ALL THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE TO

MANCHESTER MOOSE LODGE #699 - KEEPING US ALL INFORMED WITH OUR NEWSLETTER. Nancy and Charlie are retiring from their position as Editors to take some well-deserved time with their family. When you see Nancy or Charlie at the Lodge, make sure to thank them personally for all their hard work over these past 13+ years.!



EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER:

- **WOTM CAKE SALE - All Month of September** the WOTM are selling delicious cakes to help Matriculate Ann Marie Carmody reach her monetary goals for the Star Recorder Degree. All proceeds will go to this cause. Cakes are frozen and can be purchased for \$6 - \$8 from any WOTM Board Member or Ann Marie. Let's support our up-and-coming Star Recorder!
- **LOOM Sponsors Annual Labor Day Picnic – Monday Sept. 7, 12 – 3 pm:** All members – come and enjoy our super picnic fare at our annual event out under the pavilion. We will have LOTS of foods, Corn Hole games, **music** by David Johns and lots of fun and camaraderie! See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for all details. **MEMBERS ARE FREE – GUESTS \$5.**
- **WOTM Family Circus, Sept. 7, 1-3 pm** – Taking place during the Labor Day Picnic. We will have lots of prizes and games for all ages. Bring children and grandchildren!!
- **WOTM Memorial Brunch- Sunday Sept. 13, 11-1 pm**– The Women of the Moose and LOOM are sponsoring a Memorial Brunch to celebrate the lives of those we have lost during the pandemic time (Feb -July) on. See the details on the WOTM page.
- **Social Quarters extends hours** – see the SQ article for details and special events this month! Lots going on.
- **New Number for text messages from our lodge:** See the notice to the left for details and a new text number so you can sign up to receive text messages from the Lodge. Stay up to date with everything happening!!

L.O.O.M.

Loyal Order of the Moose



MEETINGS:

Mon. 9/7 – Labor Day Picnic
Monday 9/21 – Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Tues. 9/28 – Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.

LOOM Officers:

Governor - Charles Curtis
Jr. Gov - Dorsey Williams
Prelate - Norton Snead
Treasurer - Barry Cook
Administrator - Robert Lee
1 Yr. Trustee - Bert Cragg
2 Yr. Trustee - Guy Barker
3 Yr. Trustee - Bill Fox
Jr. Past Gov. - Larry Edwards
Sgt. At Arms - David Johns
Asst. Sgt. At Arms - DJ Gordon
Inner Guard - Robert Harrison
Outer Guard - Joe Payne

LOOM Chairmen:

Membership - Danny Stockdreher
Publication - Charles Curtis
Com. Service - Charles Carter
Sports - Robert Harrison
Bingo - Mike Stone
Historian - Charlie Curtis
Fin. Rev. Chair - Wayne Wagenbaur
Bldg. & Maint. - Joe Payne
Family Activities - Burt Cragg
Moose Charities - Mike Stone
Govt. Relations - Roger Burkett
Retention - Guy Barker
Ritual Chairman - Charlie Curtis
Web Master - Kasey Binion
Soc. Qtrs. Mgr. - Marianne Daly
Loss Prevention - Burt Cragg
Valued Vets Group - Dan Scrobe

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman: - Ryan Spain
Sect./Treas. - Jim New
Past Chairman - Berkley Walton, Jr.

Membership drives:

- **Short-Term Membership Drive 5/1 – 8/31**
- **New Members Signing New Members Campaign 5/1 – 10/31.**

Welcome New Members:

Harry Haithcock
(Sp. Blair Jones)
Harlan Jekanowski
(Sp. Deborah Chilton)
Brian Bailey
(Sp. Brian Hilton)
Hugh Joey McCaffrey
(Sp. Robert Lee)

ROCK STAR MOOSE:



From the Desk of the Governor:

cchriderjr699@gmail.com 804-356-2270

Brothers & Co-workers:

We really do appreciate everyone's patience as we are going through these troubling times. As you may have noticed, we are trying little by little to have something going on for our members. You will find more information on the Manchester Moose website (<http://manchestermoose.org>) and we'll send text blasts for upcoming events.

Our goal this year is to have different community projects going on throughout the year with the help of the Women of the Moose, Valued Veterans, and MLC. Engaging in community service provides members with the opportunity to become active members of their community and has a lasting positive impact on society at large.

Community service or volunteerism enables members to acquire life skills and knowledge, as well as provide a service to those who need it the most. This year the Virginia State Chili Cook Off & State Convention were cancelled due to COVID 19.

Now for good news - if any lodge has a brother receiving their Fellowship Degree, we have 3 lodges where new fellows can still attend. Visit VMA Website for dates and locations. Please keep positive, stay healthy and hope to see you soon at the lodge.

WE CAN CREATE A GOOD FUTURE BY CREATING A GOOD PRESENT!

Charles Carter, Governor



Membership - Chairman Danny Stockdreher:

Well, we are getting closer to our hours prior to the pandemic and beginning to have many of our social activities like darts, corn hole and even Karaoke. We have been signing new members and making progress towards this year's quota of 83 new members. Only 70 to go as of August 11, 2020. It is exciting to see some of our new members already sponsoring their friends and family. That is where there is a real opportunity to grow the lodge and bring in new ideas and to make new friends. Please think about inviting friends and neighbors in for lunch or dinner. Don't forget to bring guests to our events. We can only meet our quota if we all work together to sign new members.



Congratulations to Deborah Chilton and Damien Connolly whose names were chosen as the new Rock Star Moose. We will be continuing the Rock Star drawings this year. It is so easy, sponsor a new member into the LOOM and your name gets entered in a raffle for this prestigious title. A name is drawn at each LOOM meeting. If you're the lucky winner, your first drink on each visit is free. (Up to \$5.00) Now that is a great deal!

Our newest **Short-Term Membership Campaign** will be simple. **From May 1 until August 31st**, for each new member sponsored into the LOOM, you will have your name entered in a raffle for a **\$150.00 Amazon Gift Card**. Sign one member and your name goes in once, sign 2 and your name goes in twice, etc. We will be drawing the winning name at our Labor Day picnic. I need to present a new campaign to the Board of Directors for September and October and that will be announced with the text blast and campaign posters as well as the signage board in the Social Quarters.

We will also be continuing the "New Members Signing New Members Campaign" from May 1st to October 31st. Winner receives a \$250.00 Amazon gift card!



Meetings & Events:
 Tues. 9/1: Chapter Mtg.
 Mon. 9/8: Board Mtg.
 Sun. 9/13: Memorial Brunch
 Tues. 9/15: Chapter Mtg.
 Sat. 9/19: End of Year Soiree
 Lisa Payne – 804-291-7137 Lisa.Payne13@gmail.com

W.O.T.M.

Women of the Moose

From the Desk of the Sr. Regent:

Dear Co-Workers,

Another month has come to pass for us, and we are starting to see a few events coming back at the family center. It has been great to see people excited to be there and wanting to come and be part of a group again (socially distancing of course). Thank you to Ann Marie Carmody for taking the initiative to schedule the first few events for us. You are a rock star!!

This should be a busy time of back to school for some, but we are in different times right now, so let's make the best of this situation and do what we can for Mooseheart and Moosehaven, and of course the community. We cannot forget about any of them – there are those out there that need our help or just some extra help along the way.

As we head into our holiday season, we are working on some new and exciting events! We hope we can bring you out to the family center and out of the house, then back to enjoying each other's company again at our usual celebrations (Christmas in October, MLC Thanksgiving Dinner, Lodge Christmas Party).

I am very excited about the new events we are bringing into the family center such as a **Memorial Brunch (with LOOM)** on Sunday September 13th from 11 am to 1 pm in the Ballroom. We will be doing this to honor the memories of the co-workers and brothers that we lost during this time of a pandemic (not just the ones to COVID 19). It is not something that is normally done but since most families were not able to have a full Moose Memorial Ceremony, (and in some cases not even a funeral) why not have it here and we can honor them ourselves?

Also, we will be doing a **Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre** on Friday October 23rd from 5:30-9. I look forward to seeing who is going to solve the mystery and win a prize or maybe you might be the one to be "murdered".

Please know that I am always here to listen to any concerns, comments, new ideas or just answer a question. Do not ever hesitate to reach out – if I do not have the answer, I will find it for you.

As always – stay #MooseProud

Lisa Payne, Senior Regent



WOTM Officers:

Sr. Regent - Lisa Payne
 Grad. Regent - Cena Smith
 Jr. Regent - open
 Sect./Treas. - Elaine Scrobe
 Recorder - Charlene Coppridge
 Musician - Open
 Guide - Judy Kesler
 Asst. Guide - Juanita Arcaro

WOTM Chairwomen:

Membership Ret. - Terri Barker
 Higher Degree - Jo Ann Spain
 Comm. Service - Open
 Sports/Activities - Sandy Krajacich
 Moose Charities - Nancy Bello

Committees:

Application Review -
 Martha Vogelgesang
 Audit - Marianne Raymond

**MEMORIAL
BRUNCH**

**Sunday, Sept. 13th
11 am – 1 pm
Ballroom**

*A special occasion to
celebrate the lives of
those members who
have passed since
February.*

Welcome New Members –

Faye Wooten – Sp. Vickie Carter
 Laura Haycox – Sp. Blair Jones
 Stefanie Munksgard – Sp. James Munksgard
 Cabell Miltenberger – Sp. Bryan Miltenberger

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS:

Anne Marie Carmody

Nominated for the following:

Shining Star Award



VALUED VETERANS

Heart of the Community

Chairman – Dan Scrobe

hogbiker@comcast.net 804-525-5644

All Veterans are invited to come to the next meeting and check us out. PS – make sure to put your card in the Valued Veterans box in Lobby of the Social Quarters if you have not already done so. (Manchester Moose #699 members only.) Men and women are encouraged to attend our “laid back” meeting.

As a Veteran, you have already paid your dues while serving our country. So, at each meeting we pick a different member for a reserved parking spot for the month. (Manchester Moose Members only.) AND Make sure you have your Valued Veteran ID to receive 10% OFF in the Social Quarters!!

Since we are “back in business” we would love to see all Men and Women Veterans at our meetings. Come out to our meetings and see what we are doing to help vets in our community and lodge! Your input is especially appreciated and valued.

**Next meeting to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 7 pm.
<NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE FROM OUR NORMAL MEETING DATE>**

September is WOTM

**HIGHER DEGREE &
STAR RECORDER
MONTH**

Support the efforts of all reaching
for their degrees!

OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION #148:

Meetings: General meetings Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.
9/14 – Manchester #699

Chairman – Danny Stockdreher

Past Chair – DJ Gordon
1st Vice Chair & Memb.
Retention – Ken Smith
2nd Vice Chair – Wayne Wagonbauer
Secty. – Dan Scrobe
Asst. Secretary – Joe Payne
Guard – David Johns
Sick & Distressed – Joe Payne
Flag Bearer – Elwood Hanchey

The Moose Legion Degree is the level of Service, and as such, we take on community service projects to help others and to improve the Lodge facilities. Our first project was to clean out the Moose Legion Committee (MLC) shed and to paint both the shed and the pillars and beams in the Pavilion area. We have already purchased 5 new

picnic tables for the Pavilion and are about half-way done with the painting. The MLC has Board approval and is looking into the purchase of Blue Tooth speakers for the Pavilion as well. We plan to finish prior to the Labor Day picnic.

I also want to mention that we have a lot of fun working together and that there will be special events for MLC members only and their families throughout this fiscal year. We are going to hold our first MLC members only event in late September or early October. We will keep you posted. We encourage any LOOM member who has been a member for 6 months or has signed a new member to consider joining the MLC. Anyone joining the legion will complete a membership application, pay dues of \$17.00 and participate in a conferral. Although the preferred method for conferrals is done by the Ritual team, we are doing them virtually through September.

I wish to thank Joe Payne for agreeing to be the Assistant Secretary for the MLC. We still need to fill both the Ritual Committee Chairman and other Chairmen Committee positions. If you can volunteer for either of these important positions, please let me or any Board Member know.

We are continuing to work with the WOTM on the planning of the **Halloween Dance on Saturday, October 31st**. So far we have determined the dance will be held inside following all CDC advisories regarding the Covid 19 virus, Temperature checks at the door, some health questions and social distancing will be part of our precautionary measures to keep you safe. Due to the uncertainty of the number of attendees we are debating between a live band which would be more expensive or a DJ for the event. That decision will determine the cost of admission for the dance.

The MLC Committee voted to cancel the Sunday August 16th breakfast and try to complete the Pavilion project instead. We will plan to hold the breakfast on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

We have also begun to plan for the Winter Celebration in Virginia Beach in February 2021. So far, we have elected to have an entertainment group that can provide Karaoke, DJ and Singo services.

Lastly, we will be working on planning a Health Fair this Fall with date to be announced.

Come on out and join the Legion and see where the fun is.

Chairman – Danny Stockdreher

OVER 50 CLUB

Meeting: Wed. Sept. 9th at 6:30 pm
804-739-1579 or 804-240-5789

Hello Everyone!! We have missed being with everyone these past few months. From the Covid 19 scare to our "Over 50 Vacation," we have really missed our regular meetings.

During this time, we are sad to announce the passing of our Matriarch Myrtle Shelton (April), Smiling Sue Carlton (June) and April Collier (Robert Turner's friend and long-time friend of mine). Myrtle gave many years of loyal service to our club, as did Sue, who always brought a smile with her. April helped at our dances and with a lovely attitude and smile too. We will miss them! We were blessed to have these ladies. As member and send our thoughts and prayers to their families.

Our next meeting is Sept. 9 at 6:30 and menu is Soup and Sandwiches. Members donate soup and sandwiches, and the board will bring desserts. Tea and ice water will be available. Yearly Dues will be taken up at this meeting as well.

Interested?? Come join us for fun and fellowship! Call 804-739-1579 or 804-240-5789 with questions or to R.S.V.P. Take care and stay well!

Jo Ann T. Spain, Treasurer



BINGO

Chairman – Mike Stone

If you have never come to the Moose bingo, you should make plans to come and play! Great prizes are awarded, and you get to meet folks who are NOT ALREADY SPONSORED!

Thanks to the following volunteer helpers:

Thurs.: Hours – 116.5, Mileage - 403

Juanita Arcara	Diane Burton
Ann Marie Carmody	Jo Ann Cash
Elwood Hanchey	Martha Holzbach
David John	Ken Kennedy
Floyd Lipford	Lisa Payne
Joe Payne	Danny Stockdreher
Mike Stone	Martha Vogelgesang

Sun. Pull Tabs: Hours – 48.5, Mileage – 422

Roger Burkett	Charles Carter
Barry Cook	Vickie Carter
Brian Curry	Joe Evoy
Robin Frasier	D. J. Gordon
Ellwood Hanchey	Cindy Hellman
Marcie Holzbach	Howard Hellman
Debbie Sloope	Kenny Thompson
B.B. Watson	Berkeley Walton
Faye Wooten	



**Volunteers are not worthless –
THEY ARE PRICELESS!!**

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We send our thoughts and prayers to all who are ill or have lost a loved one. If you know of anyone who is ill or has had a death in the family, please contact the office, Joe Payne for LOOM, or Judy Kesler for WOTM.

Office: 804-794-4318

LOOM: Joe Payne 804-241-9772 or bigjoepayne@gmail.com

WOTM: Judy Kesler: Ph. 804-986-0031 or jakesler2@yahoo.com

Please keep the following members & their families in your prayers. We thank all members who notify us of these events. We do apologize if we have missed anyone!

GET WELL

LOOM Brothers:

Julius Winkler - ill
John Edelin - ill
Johnnie Hines (recovering at daughter's)
Mike Downey - ill
Tom Carlson - ill

GET WELL

WOTM Co-workers:

Kitty Smith - ill	Fonda Byrum - Phs. Therapy
Charlotte Coffey - recovering	Virginia Forbes - ill
Betty Snead - testing	Gloria Edelin - ill
Mary Loster - ill	B. B. Watson - recovering
Cena Smith - shoulder	Robin Frasier - Ill
Nancy Curtis - recovering, ill	Gloria Daniels - ill
Cathy Guilledge - ill	Laverne Jones - ill
Dotty Wyatt - ill	Maryann Winckler - ill

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

On the passing of Co-Workers
Hilda Tucker and Jeff
Primmer



So
Sorry
for
Your
Loss

EXTRA : Pat Parson lost her brother.
Jennifer Pollard had a house fire.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! TO ALL MEMBERS WHO CELEBRATE IN SEPTEMBER!
Please ask your friends and family to join you and celebrate in style at the SQ by signing them up as new Members!

SOCIAL QUARTERS

Manager: Marianne Daly

Hello! Hope September finds you all healthy and coping well during these challenging times. The Social Quarters is HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE EXTENDED HOURS beginning Aug. 17th. As follows -

Hrs. of daily operation:

Mon: 4-9 pm
Tues & Wed: 12 - 9 pm
Fri.: 12-11 pm
Sat: 12-11 pm
Sun: 12 - 9 pm

Lunches - 12 - 2 pm Dinners: 5-7 pm

VETERANS - 10% discount on your total bill with V.V. ID.

BRING A FRIEND!!

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS - September

Include sides, Tea, Coffee and Dessert

- **9/4: Ribeye Steak** (\$16) with Baked Potato, & Dinner salad.
- **9/11: Shrimp Alfredo** (\$10) with salad & garlic bread.
- **9/18: Chopped Steak** (\$10) with mashed potato & corn.
- **9/25: Fried Seafood Platter** (\$10) with Slaw, Fries & Hushpuppies.

Events: Live entertainment returns!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5TH AT 7PM

The Social Quarters presents....

The "SHAKE IT UP BAND!"

On the PAVILION, playing all the hits of "The Cars"!

Sharing the stage will be

"FOREIGN ESCAPE"

With a tribute to Foreigner & Journey!

This is going to be a fun, fun night of dancing and singing along with those great songs we all know from the 70's & 80's.

We will be encouraging "social distancing" and there is plenty of room to spread out in the Pavilion. If you choose to, you can bring a blanket or lawn chair and set up your own spot on the field and enjoy the show!

If you get hungry, there will be Picnic Platters for sale or the full SQ kitchen menu. PLEASE check your "bottles" in with the Bartender at the Pavilion. (NO mixing at tables.) Beer and wine will be available.

PRE-KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

In the SQ starting at 3 pm. Wear your fancy Derby hat and have a Mint Julep!

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER activities will take place in the Ballroom.

See you there!!

PLATINUM PLAYERS SOCIAL: 12:30 - 2:30 pm
1st & 3rd Thursday

Card and dice games, lunch available. If you don't want to play, just come to socialize!! Free dessert when you buy lunch!

DRESS CODES FOR EVENTS:

Code 1:

Men – Regalia, Coat and Ties or Turtleneck and sport coat.
Ladies – Dress Slacks, Suits or Dressy Dresses

Code 2:

Men – Casual Dress Slacks and Shirts with collars.
Ladies – Casual Attire (no jeans), Business casual.

Code 3:

Men – Jeans, Slacks (no holes) with collared shirts.
Ladies – Jeans or Slacks, casual shirts or blouses.

DRESS CODE FOR SOCIAL QUARTERS:

Men - Shirts, pants and shoes must be worn at all times. NO baggy pants below normal waistline. Ladies – NO halter tops, bathing suits, tank tops or “daisy dukes”.



Manchester Moose Lodge

**ANNUAL
LABOR DAY PICNIC**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH
12PM TO 3PM**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw & Watermelon

Food Served 12pm to 2pm

MOOSE MILK \$2.00
SODAS \$1.00

MUSIC BY DAVID JOHNS
CORN HOLE
ATTENDANCE AWARD

Manchester Moose Members: Free
Guests: \$5.00

Manchester Women of the Moose

**SEPTEMBER
CAKE SALE**

**\$6-\$8
PER CAKE**

Cakes are Frozen, To Purchase,
see Ann Marie Carmody or WOTM Officer

Proceeds for Matriculate, Ann Marie Carmody,
to receive Star Recorder Degree

**MANCHESTER MOOSE FAMILY CENTER
COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT**

SINGO

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
ALL AGES WELCOMED!**

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 26th
2:30 - 5pm**

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HIGH SCHOOL
CHORAL
BOOSTERS**

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SINGO **Win Great Prizes!**

WHAT IS SINGO? Singo is a new and exciting musical spin on the traditional game of Bingo. Instead of calling for a number, players are listening to their favorite music.	SINGO IS FUN! Everyone likes to sing along with their favorite song. Everyone likes the competition of playing Bingo. Singo combines the best of both and creates a high energy evening of fun.	SINGO PLAYS THE HITS! The Singo catalog contains numerous music categories, so you're sure to hear the top Billboard hits from the 1960's through today's pop hits!	ANYONE CAN WIN Singo's random song playback ensures that everyone has an equal chance to win, and if you don't know the title, just ask your neighbor!	SING ALONG! Sing, dance, laugh... Singo is all about a good time. When people are singing along, you know they're having fun.
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**BINGO SUPPORTS OUR LODGE AND
OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROJECTS**

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

*COULD YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF
HOURS A MONTH AND HELP OUT?
IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.*

SEE **MIKE STONE** AND CHOOSE THE NIGHT YOU
WANT.

*OUR SINCERE THANKS GO OUT TO ALL THOSE
DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS WHO GIVE OF THEIR
TIME FOR BINGO.*

VISIT THE STATE CHARITABLE GAMING
COMMISSION ONLINE AT

WWW.STATE.VA/CGHOME



FAMILY CIRCUS

Sept. 7, 1 - 3 pm

Come Join the Fun!!

WOTM is presenting a great day of fun for
our youth! Children of all ages are invited to
play games and get prizes! You can even
participate in the PIE THROWING CONTEST!

For your convenience, this event is
scheduled simultaneously with the Labor
Day Picnic so we can all enjoy the kids.

Bring kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews and
friends! Who knows, maybe their parents
will Join our Moose Lodge????

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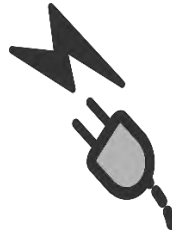
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INTRODUCTION TO THE EDITOR

Hello.

Hello All Moose Members!

I'd like to introduce myself – I am Judy Kesler, WOTM Member, Guide for WOTM, Sunshine Club member, and now Moose Connection Newsletter editor.

I have been at the Manchester Lodge for 2 years. Previously I was a Member of the Moose Lodge in Michigan City, Indiana. I took a break from Moose for a while when I moved from MI to VA, raised 2 children, acquired a daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. Most of my family have been members of the Moose at one time or another, and my youngest Son and Daughter-in-law are very active presently. My parents were Lodge members for most of their adult lives until their passing. Since we are stretched over the US right now (Seattle, Indiana, Michigan, VA) we don't see each other much so the Manchester Lodge has been a substitute family!

I look forward to helping you all get the news as quickly and accurately as possible, and again thanks Charlie and Nancy Curtis for all their help. I wish them a wonderful and restful retirement. I also want to thank the LOOM Board members for choosing me for this task and look forward to working with all the committees.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU – WE REALLY DO (positive please)!

Please send any articles or notices you would like in the publication to me at jakesler2@yahoo.com or TEXT to 804-986-0031. **The deadline for entries is a firm 10th of the month.** This allows for time to print, fold, staple, and address over 500 copies for mailing. Since we mail via indicia (bulk mail) it may take up to 14 days for the mail to be delivered to you. The earlier you get your news to me, the better.

Let me know how you like the updates to the newsletter and what type of items you would like to see in it going forward. I want to make this personal to all of you.

Sincerely
Judy Kesler
Newsletter Editor



September

MANCHESTER MOOSE FAMILY CENTER #699

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>WOTM CAKE SALE!! <i>ALL September!</i></p>	<p>WOTM HIGHER DEGREE MONTH</p>	<p>1 Lunch – 12 – 2pm WOTM Nom. Com.– 6:30 pm WOTM Chapter Mtg. – 7 pm</p>	<p>2 ALL DAY WINGS Queen of Hearts – 6-7:30 pm Corn Hole – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Lunch – 12-2 pm Platinum Players in SQ 12:30-2:30 pm BINGO – 6:30 pm Darts – 7 pm</p>	<p>4 Lunch 12-2 pm Ribeye Steak Dinner 5-7 pm</p>	<p>5 Pre-Kentucky Derby Party 3 pm Social Quarters "Shake it up Band" and "Foreign Escape" In the Pavilion -7 pm</p>
<p>6 REMEMBER CAKE SALE Cornhole - 3 pm</p> 	<p>7 Labor Day Picnic & WOTM Family Circus – 1 -3 pm Pavilion</p>	<p>8 Lunch – 12 – 2pm WOTM Brd. Mtg. – 6:30 pm LOOM Brd. Mtg. – 6:30</p>	<p>9 ALL DAY WINGS Queen of Hearts – 6-7:00 pm Over 50 Club - 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Newsletter Deadline 10 Lunch – 12-2 pm BINGO – 6:30 pm Darts – 7 pm</p>	<p>11 Lunch 12-2 pm Shrimp Alfredo Dinner 5-7 pm Fellowship – 6:30</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 WOTM Memorial Brunch 11 am – 1 pm, Ballroom Cornhole - 3 pm</p> 	<p>14 MLC - 7 pm</p>	<p>15 Lunch – 12 – 2pm WOTM Chapter Mtg.– 7 pm</p>	<p>16 ALL DAY WINGS Queen of Hearts – 6-7:30 pm Corn Hole – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>17 Lunch – 12-2 pm Platinum Players in SQ- 12:30-2:30 pm BINGO – 6:30 pm Darts – 7 pm</p>	<p>18 Lunch 12-2 pm Chopped Steak Dinner 5-7 pm</p>	<p>19 WOTM End of Yr. Soiree 11 am -1 pm</p>
<p>20 MLC Breakfast – 8-11 am STILL BAKING!! Cornhole – 3 pm</p> 	<p>21 Lodge Membership Mtg. 7 pm</p>	<p>22 Lunch – 12 – 2pm LOOM Board Mtg. – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>23 ALL DAY WINGS Queen of Hearts – 6-7:30 pm Corn Hole – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>24 Lunch – 12-2 pm BINGO – 6:30 pm Darts – 7 pm</p>	<p>25 Lunch 12-2 pm Fried Seafood Dinner 5-7 pm</p>	<p>26 LOOM SINGO 2:30 – 5 pm Community Service Event - Open to the Pubic</p>
<p>27 LAST WEEK FOR CAKE!! Cornhole – 3 pm</p>	<p>28 LOOM Mtg. 7 pm</p>	<p>29 Lunch – 12 – 2pm Valued Veterans – 7 pm</p>	<p>30 ALL DAY WINGS Queen of Hearts – 6-7:30 Corn Hole – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Short-Term Membership Campaign – 5/1 to 8/31, 2020 New Members signing New Members Campaign – 5/1 to 8/31, 2020</p>		<p>DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER IS THE 10TH OF THE MONTH!!</p>

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