



# WOTM Insight

Newsletter of the Winchester Chapter 1367, Winchester, VA

January—February 2019

2018-2019

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## Membership Retention and Growth

Do you remember when you joined your Lodge or Chapter? Do you remember the membership pledge you signed ?, if not please let me remind you. "If elected into membership, I promise to fulfill my two primary obligations of 1) increasing the strength of the order by proposing for membership qualified individuals of high personal character and 2) giving of your energy and substance in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

On October 13, 2018 Winchester Chapter proudly celebrated their 65th Anniversary and at the time we were **1,460** members strong. As of this writing we are 1,464 members strong, but the sad news is that when our Chapter year ended on April 30, 2018 we were **1,531** members strong. As a result of the membership total we ended the year with, we need to be **1,532** members strong to earn the Award of Achievement for the Chapter year 2018-19 which will end April 30, 2019. You can do the math so as of this December writing we are down **<68>** members from our needed goal of **1,532** and if the trend continues we could expect to **lose** another **95-100** members who did not pay their dues by December 31, 2018.

To quote our Director of Membership Mike Rios: "Plus 1" shows that we are working to grow. Without growth, we merely exist. We cannot just exist and still honor our obligations." Did you know that November 4-10, 2018 was Membership Retention Week throughout the Moose fraternity. The goal was to work together in assisting to recovering and reactivating expired members—thus retaining them and preserving their individual member benefits. Please remember when you read this newsletter that we cannot have gains if we do not retain the bulk of the existing base of membership.

Our Membership Chairman Bonnie Sine and her committee work hard to retain our members and not lose them out the back door. We need you as a member to help sponsor just one new member today as you promised in your oath of membership and to keep your dues paid. If just 25% or 300 of our current membership sponsored a new member today we would easily meet our 1,532 # goal for 2019. Your mission if you accept our "Moose on a Mission" challenge is to sponsor 1 or more candidates by April 1, 2019, and we your Chapter officers are counting on you!



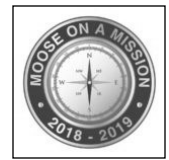
Don't have your renewal notice, easy to pay just go to the web site [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) and select the pay dues link. Don't have a computer the lodge or chapter can help you.

## Senior Regent—"Moose on a Mission" - May 1, 2018-April 30, 2019

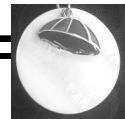
Hello Co-Workers:

**2019**.....Can you believe it! Another year gone by way too fast. More than half my term as your SR Regent is over. However, I am still learning my role and all the work the Women of the Moose provides for National, State and our own Community. It has been an amazing and busy first half. We have lots of planning for you in the New Year too. Mid January the WOTM Chapters will be attending the Virginia State Midyear Conference in Norfolk, VA. from the 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup>. Cutoff date for Pre-Registration is Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Also, January and February is filled with local School Association Cash Parties that are fund raising projects for both the schools and our Chapter. The WOTM will need volunteer co-workers to make these projects a success. Remember your continued membership is also what it takes. Let us continue to work together with respect for what our Winchester Chapter 1367 represents ... Mooseheart Moosehaven, Love, Hope and Charity for 2019 to be proud of.

Fraternally,  
Sherry Chapman, Sr. Regent



**65th Anniversary Pictorial Memories**— Members who would like to order from the photo gallery of our special night may do so by going online to [picmyphotos.com](http://picmyphotos.com), password **wotm65**, enter last name, and then select view all. Larry and Cookie Sullivan will donate all proceeds received from picture purchases to Moose Charities.



### Green Cap/Ways & Means Chapter Activity Night

On Sunday, November 11, 2018 the chapter held the Green Cap/Ways & Means Chapter meeting in honor of Green Cap recipient Haley Mary Arnold, Jr. Graduate Regent. Susan Ridenhour, Past Deputy Grand Regent of Salem Chapter #2232 was guest speaker for the event.

As Chairman of the special event, Mary's committee presented a check from her fundraising project in the amount of \$50.00 to the Moosehaven Tricycles (story below) and a check in the amount of \$25.00 to the WOTM Scholarship and Maintenance Fund.

When it comes to tricycles, most people believe that they're strictly for kids, but that's not true. Lots of adults have been using and enjoying the services of tricycles to gain mobility and improve on their level of fitness. They are also used for strength-building. Tricycles are the perfect choice for fun and workout activities at any given age, time and place.

Our Moosehaven residents use electric tricycles to move freely around the Moosehaven Campus from their residence to the Beauty or Barber Shop or perhaps to a doctor's appointment or Bingo.

Adult tricycle riding can help refine and reduce certain mental conditions such as anxiety, depression and stress common with some elderly riders. Adults can achieve these goals by regularly making use of their tricycles and enjoying the comfort and peace associated with biking adult tricycles.

Fortunately, our residents use their tricycles so much that they often wear out or are in desperate need of major repairs. The Women of the Moose have volunteered to take on this project so very near and dear to our residents.

Congratulations Mary, we are proud of you!

**(See pictures on Page 4)**

### ACTIVITY AND SPORTS COMMITTEE JANUARY ACTIVITY NIGHT

The Activities and Sports Chapter Activity Night will be held on January 10, 2019, at 7:00 pm. Chairman for the Committee is Marilyn McCann. The Committee has planned to have refreshments after the meeting and a game for all to enjoy.

The Committee's special project is to provide funds to assist the Mooseheart students with Physical and Occupational Therapy. A number of our children require short and long-term treatment in the areas of Physical and Occupational Therapy. Whether children arrive at Mooseheart requiring a continuation of services, receive a referral by our Pediatrician, or are recovering from an injury, these medical treatments are often not covered by the state's children's health care plan or a provider within the plan is too far away from Mooseheart. To ensure the children receive quality medical care our support in this area is truly important. From the proceeds of the Committee's fund raising project, a \$50.00 donation will be forwarded earmarked for this program as well as \$25.00 donation for the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance Fund and a community service donation to the Esther Boyd Animal Shelter.

### MOOSEHEART/MOOSEHAVEN COMMITTEE FEBRUARY ACTIVITY NIGHT

Mooseheart/Moosehaven Chapter Activity Night will be held February 14, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. Chairman for the Committee is Joyce Bennett. The Committee is planning a program for the evening and will be serving refreshments after the meeting.

The Committee's special project is to donate funds toward the annual Moosehaven budget and once again assist our Moosehaven residents. The annual pharmacy budget averages more than \$300,000 per year, over and above the amounts covered by Medicare and private insurance. The cost of prescription drugs and over the counter medications and supplies necessary to our residents' good health continues to escalate at an alarming rate. The Women of the Moose have pledged to help offset this expense. Our Committee has planned to make a donation to the pharmacy program and also a donation to the Women of the Moose Scholarship and Maintenance fund from their fund raising project. Their fund raiser is the very popular **CARD PARTY** to be held on April 12 in the Banquet Room.

### Youth Awareness News—By Myssi Stange, WOTM Youth Awareness Coordinator

The Virginia Moose Youth Awareness Scholarship Program was held at Waynesboro Moose Lodge on December 15<sup>th</sup> for all members to come hear how the Youth Awareness Program did this year and plans for the future. It was an educational and celebratory meeting with 14 in attendance. VMA State Chairman Manny Propst explained the program and shared his experience with the multi-hour sessions at the lodges, Kay Morrison reported on the "In-school" presentations that were new this year, followed up with Myssi Stange with news about the website ([vmayouthawareness.org](http://vmayouthawareness.org)).

Four-time VMA Representative and a past winner of a Moose International scholarship Austin was a guest speaker. Austin is still actively involved in the program, serving as a Moose International Youth Awareness student moderator for the International Student Congress. Not only is he a moderator for International, he often serves as a consultant to Manny. Austin is now in his junior year at Harvard University.

We appreciate all of those in attendance and hope that everyone went away with more knowledge about the VMA Scholarship Program. We are also planning for another "Youth Awareness Gala" date, time and place to be announced in March.

The Winchester Chapter sponsored four students this year at the Regional level and there were a total of 92 students who participated at the regional level. That is a new state record!

### Lodge 1283 & Chapter 1367 Meeting & Conference Dates

**Virginia State Mid Year Conference—Norfolk, VA, January 17-19, 2019**

WOTM Official Visitor, Grand Regent Kim Pettit

**District 5 Meeting—Stephens City Lodge #2483, January 6, 2019, WOTM 10:00 am**

### **In Memory of our Deceased Chapter Coworkers**

Betty A. Quesinberry, A/F, C/R, - October 27, 2018

Sara C. Affleck - October 30, 2018

Dorothy E. Deardorff, A/F - December 2, 2018



**Happy Birthday to all our LOOM and WOTM Members for January and February 2019!**

Haley Mary Arnold Green Cap Pictures..... November 11, 2018



Jr Grad Regent Protem Lynn  
Opens Bible



Mary Arnold, Green Cap, JGR  
Opens Meeting



Guest Speaker,  
Susan Ridenhour, PDGR



Winchester & Visiting  
Collegians Honor the Day!



Tommy Moose Arrived  
As Mary's Special Guest



Mary & Special Guest  
Tommy Moose



Visiting Green Cap Ladies  
Patti & Beverly



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### **Major Social Activities—January 2019 through February 28, 2019**

The following, as a minimum, are the planned activities for the Winchester Lodge #1283 Lodge and Chapter #1367 for January 2019 through February 2019. Please refer to newsletters, calendars posted on the Lodge website ([lodge1283.moosepages.com](http://lodge1283.moosepages.com)) and in Lodge Lobby. **Newsletters are available at the Lodge.**

#### **January**

Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day—Lodge Closed

Friday, January 4, "Bulls Eye Band" Social Quarters

Saturday, January 5, "Whiskey and Lace Band" Social Quarters

Sunday, January 6, District Meeting, Stephens City Lodge #2483 9:30a/10:00 am

**Thursday, January 10, WOTM Activities & Sports Activity Night, 7:00 pm**

Friday, January 11, "Dixie Moon Band" Social Quarters

Saturday, January 12, "Fast Lane Band" Social Quarters

Friday, January 18, "Turning Point Band" Social Quarters

Saturday, January 19, "Copy Cat Band" Social Quarters

Friday, January 18-Sunday, January 20, VA Mid-Year Conference, Norfolk, VA

**Monday, January 21, WOTM Board Meeting, 6:00 pm**

Tuesday, January 22, LOOM/WOTM Joint Board Meeting

**Thursday, January 24, WOTM 2nd Meeting/Business, 7:00 pm**

Friday, January 25, "Shockwave Band" Social Quarters

Saturday, January 26, "Inside Out Band" Social Quarters

**Saturday, January 26, Millbrook Cash Party, WOTM Catered Event**

**Bingo Tuesdays @ 6:15 PM: Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22 and Jan 29**

**Thursday Queen of Hearts 5:00 pm—7:00 pm   Friday Night Buffet 5:00 pm—8:00 pm**

#### **February**

Friday, February 1, "Suspect Band" Social Quarters

Saturday, February 2, "Sundown Band" Social Quarters

**Sunday, February 3, Super Bowl LIII (53rd) Tailgate Party—Visit Lodge for Details and Information**

**Friday, February 2, JAA Cash Party, WOTM Catered Event**

Friday, February 8, "Train Wreck Band" Social Quarters

Saturday, February 9, "Band" Social Quarters "TO BE DETERMINED"

**Thursday, February 14, Mooseheart/Moosehaven Activity Night, 7:00 pm**

Friday, February 15, "Inside Out Band" Social Quarters

Saturday, February 16, "Dixie Moon Band" Social Quarters

**Saturday, February 16, FCPR Father Daughter Dance WOTM Catered Event**

**Monday, February 18, WOTM Board Meeting, 6:00 pm**

Tuesday, February 19, LOOM/WOTM Joint Board Meeting

Friday, February 22, Rhythm Kings Band "Social Quarters

Saturday, February 23, "Band" Social Quarters "TO BE DETERMINED"

**Thursday, February 28, WOTM 2nd Meeting/Business, 7:00 pm**

**Bingo Tuesdays @6:15 PM: Feb 5, Feb 12, Feb 19 and Feb 26**

**Thursday Queen of Hearts 5:00 pm—7:00 pm   Friday Night Buffet 5:00 pm—8:00 pm**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Activities and Sports  
Committee Activity Night - January 10th**

Chapter 2nd Meeting Night - Jan. 24th



**Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee  
Activity Night– February 14th**

Chapter 2nd Meeting Night – Feb. 28th



## HAWAIIAN LUAU DINNER & DANCE MARCH 30, 2019



Sponsored by: Winchester Women of the Moose  
Menu features Teriyaki Beef & Baked Coconut Chicken  
Hawaiian Wedding Cake  
Dinner/Dance \$20.00 PP Reserved Seating  
**Souled Out Band**  
Dance only \$10.00 PP No reserved Seating  
**Tickets on sale Fri/Sat Feb.22 –March 29**  
**5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**



**Open to public**  
**Check March/April WOTM INSIGHT FOR FULL DETAILS**