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### Moose on a Mission



## Soap Box Derby Excitement

The annual Soap Box Derby was held in May, and once again we were happy to be a corporate sponsor as well as the sponsor to 10 drivers that wanted to participate. There was a total of 45 racers, and all 10 finished within the Top 15 of their division.

Below are pictures of some of the racers in action. Everyone did a great job and hopefully it was a great experience for everyone involved.



We had members volunteer at two booths. The first one shown below, we were selling food to those that were attending the race to see or cheer on the participants. The other one shown, we provided drinks and cookies to the participants as well as handed out their lunches.



A big thank you to those that volunteered to help at the booths, and also a thank you to the parents and others that helped the kids with the cars!

The below banner was in the Soap Box Derby insert that was in “The News Virginian”.





**Hello Brothers and Co-Workers,**

The month of May has come and gone, and it was a busy month. We had the Soap Box Derby on May 5<sup>th</sup>, with 10 kids racing, and it was a great day.

In the Super Stock division, Bryce Shiflett finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Zoey Long finished 4<sup>th</sup>. All of our other kids finished in the Top 15. Don and Joyce Helmick worked the drink booth at the top of the hill all day, and Sam Hammack, Rob Harbinson, Billy Thompson, and Ricky Shiflett worked our food booth all day.

We had the Special Olympics softball skills here on the 19<sup>th</sup>, and there will be more details to follow next month. The pool opened on the 26<sup>th</sup>. We are in the planning stages to have a Moose Olympics for the kids and parents coming soon.

Rick Shiflett is planning to start corn hole tournaments outside in the horseshoe pit area the last weekend of June, so if you are interested, please see Ricky. We are also working on some more activities to do. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

I just want to remind everyone that this is your Lodge. If you see something that needs done, please feel you can jump in and help. It would be greatly appreciated by all.

As I have said many times before, we have the Best Lodge around and the Best Members. We all need to work together to keep our Lodge going strong. Again, I want to say thank you for your help. I am so proud to say that I am a member of "THE PRIDE OF THE VALLEY".

Fraternally yours,  
Jeff Rohrbaugh  
(540)294-0569



The Kitchen staff would like to Thank Jeff Rohrbaugh for the help that he provides in the kitchen.

Jeff jumps in and helps when he sees the need, and even without having to be asked. The help that you provide is very much appreciated, so again, Thank you!

**LOOM #1309 Enrollments**

<b>New Member</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Larry Scott .....	Jeff Rohrbaugh
David Allen .....	Jeff Rohrbaugh
Bobby Pullin .....	Ernest Rea
Matthew Douglas .....	Ernest Rea
Michael Savage.....	Barbara Kochis
Kyle Pietrzak.....	Ernest Rea
David Mahanes.....	Don Helmick
Johnny Lang.....	Connie Brittle
Donald Williams .....	Michael May

**Sign Beatification**

Have you noticed the flowers, ornaments and mulch around our sign and flag pole? A big Thank You goes out to Larry and Melody for their hard work on it, and to Jeff for donating the flowers. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.



Also, did you know that at the base of the flag, there are 2 plaques – 1 saying "In Memory of Our Departed Brothers" and the other says "In Memory of Moose Lodge Members – Lodge 1309"



**Teamwork and Morale Booster with the Need of +1**

By Deborah Akers

As mentioned last month, we made it for both the men and women for membership. We were luck and had the +1 for both the men and women. However, there are many other Chapters and Lodges who didn't. You may ask what's the big deal – we still have members. Well, losing members impacts not only the Lodges but also the money that Moose International would be receiving to help support Mooseheart and Moosehaven and it could also affect the good that we could do in the Community, as well as morale.

At every conference you hear concerns on it and we hear the same response that they aren't going to get rid of the need for the +1 – each Lodge and Chapter needs to have the +1 in membership. Seems like it should be easy, but there can be a number of factors that cause you to lose members, anywhere from membership promotions, to the economy, to death, to moves and to lodge/chapter issues. It's no secret, and you can clearly see that membership is an issue that many Lodges and Chapters are facing. So, what can be done about it?

Below is a snapshot of the final membership numbers for some lodges/chapters in VA. As you can see, there were some + and some minus. Some missed it by just one, or even ended the year with no + or minus. Do you know how disappointing and frustrating that is? To know, that you did all you could do throughout the year and missed getting your honors by just ONE member.

DIFFERENCE	GOAL
2016 - 2017	2017-2018
0	376
25	809
(11)	252
(50)	131
4	206
0	242
13	132
19	210
27	257
(18)	224
0	183
5	138
23	311
31	659
1	188

DIFFERENCE	GOAL
2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018
(15)	174
(74)	817
25	308
15	386
(55)	345
24	852
(1)	147
35	237
27	410
7	1012
(22)	131
(3)	214
(14)	245
9	567
(1)	318

(28)	1021
3	169
39	222
(8)	228
(32)	354
(34)	564
(24)	379
49	647
5	390
22	288
6	483
(6)	155
3	164
16	249
6	201
5	368
6	133

We are all here for the same purpose and there are some Lodges and Chapters that missed it by 1 and then maybe 15 miles away there's another Lodge or Chapter that had a + that could cover their loss. If International would allow membership within the district count for each other, do you realize the impact that it could help create? This would be a move to generate Teamwork between everyone and eliminate negativity that sometimes occurs.

If membership was met, then everything is status quo as normal for that Lodge/Chapter. If they did not, and the District as a whole exceeded membership, then those that did not meet it could pay the number of dues that were lost (not pay individual dues, but the \$ value) to Moose International. This would really only help for the first year for International not really losing anything, but they would also need to work with the Membership Chairman to see what can be done to help in the future.

This is just thinking outside the box, knowing that it more than likely won't change for the need of +1, but we need to do something to help with Teamwork and Morale within the Chapters and Lodges and this could just be one way.

# MOOSE ON A MISSION

May 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019

## SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

Our Mission involves our Fraternal Programs and Community Service, while providing a family environment and education for our children at Mooseheart and taking care of the needs of our seniors at Moosehaven. In order to fulfill our Mission, we must promote MEMBERSHIP GROWTH. To promote membership, we must get involved with our communities. Let's get others to help support our Mission by inviting them to enjoy the benefits of being a Moose member!





## WOTM Chapter 1235

Hello Everyone

I am Priscilla Pattarino, your new Senior Regent, for the 2018-2019 year. I am both humbled and honored to be in this position, and I would like to thank everyone for trusting me enough to fulfill this task. I would love to meet each of you in person, if at all possible. If you can make it to any of our meetings it would be awesome to have you join us.

My goal for this year, is to have a good year, for our Chapter. I promise to you, I will do everything I can possibly do, to fulfill that goal. I strongly believe if we put our minds together we can accomplish great things. If you have any idea we could try for fundraising, community service, or activities, please feel free to present your idea to us.

I would like to also recognize the Women of the Moose Board Members for this year, Cindy Rohrbaugh, Susie Mize, Emily Gormes, and myself. I would also like to welcome Tammy Harbinson, as our Guide, Tracy Hargrave as our Mooseheart/Moosehaven chairman, and Joyce Helmick as our Community Service chairman. We are honored to have Tricia, working with us this year, as our Membership Retention chairman.

I would like to Thank Debbie Akers, Barbara Kochis, Diane Patterson, and Tina Lloyd for all the encouragement and help they have given me.

I am looking forward to a good year. Once again, thank you for putting your trust in me. If I can be of service to you, please feel free to contact me. I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you.

Priscilla Pattarino  
Senior Regent  
(540)241-4655

### A Message from the Recorder...

I would like to Thank everyone who visited me, called me, texted me, or sent a card while I was in the hospital. You don't really know what it means until it happens – just all of the sudden you are in that hospital room and they come in to deliver a card or the phone rings or you get a text message or they come to visit. It is a big “pick me up”.

I do miss seeing everyone and I hope it won't be too long until I see you at the Moose again. BINGO!!!

Again, THANKS!  
SusieQ

## Centennial Project at Mooseheart

On April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017, Moosehaven posted a picture saying that the ground work had begun for the Centennial Building.



A hurricane and year later, the below has been posted and you can see it all coming together.

The anticipation was that it would be ready at the end of June (this month) but no date has been posted or confirmed, but you can clearly see that it shouldn't be too much longer.



Our Chapter and Lodge made several donations for this project – obviously we didn't pay for the entire thing 😊, but it's great to know that we did help play a part in this happening.

The VMA, through donations from the Lodges in the state, also helped by contributing more than \$679,000 for the Centennial Project as well.

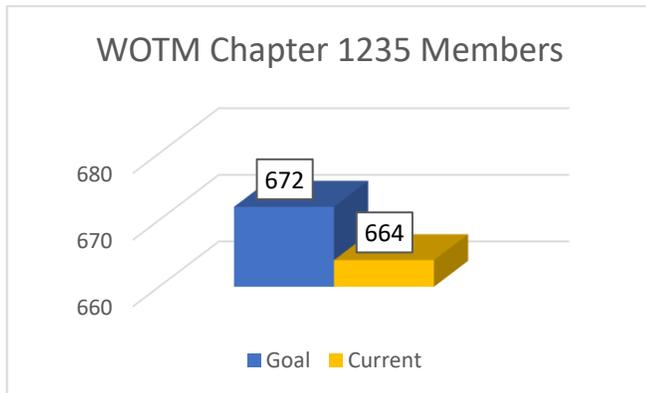
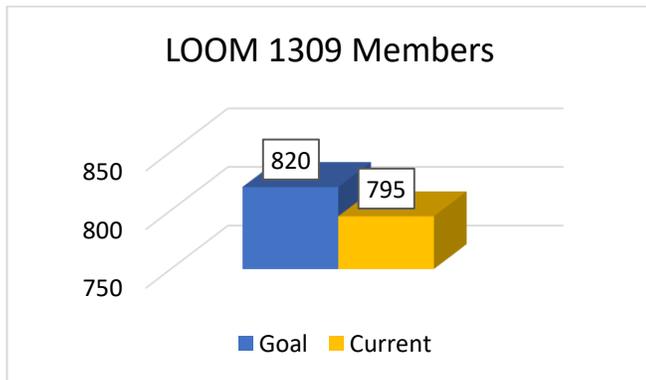
It's great when we can all come together and help make something like this, become a reality!

**Membership** as of 05/14/2018

May starts a new year for the Lodges and Chapters, so the numbers reset to the ending number as of April 30<sup>th</sup>.

The numbers listed are just 2 weeks into the new year, so both are showing a loss, but new members have and will continue to be added throughout the month, and others will have paid their dues.

We were able to meet the numbers last year, and I am sure we will work to add and retain members again this year.



**Sign 1 Member**  
Moose On A Mission lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.

**Sign 5 Members** Funds will be donated towards the purchase of a farm truck for the Mooseheart campus. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

**Sign 25 Members** Receive free basic registration for our 2019 International Moose Convention in Las Vegas, NV.



**Swimming** Pool

Our pool opened on time thanks to Freddie Hipes working hard to get it ready. Thank you, Freddie, for all your hard work and dedication.

Please remember that we have pool attendants on duty when the pool is open, not actual lifeguards. Also, please make sure that your kids/grandkids are aware of the rules and that they follow them.

Let's have a fun and safe summer at the pool! 😊

We are planning to add mulch to the playground area the last Saturday of June, and we are going to need some help.

If you want to come out and help, let Jeff Rohrbaugh know. The more help we have, the easier it will be on everyone.



**Bingo Note**

I am still in need of bingo helpers. We have gained a few and lost a few. So please, if you want to help, please let me know. Bingo helps Mooseheart School, Moosehaven and our Community.

Please come out and help at least one Sunday a month. We really need the help. You will get a free meal, socialize with others, and maybe even make new friends.

Thank you,

Jeff Rohrbaugh  
(540)294-0569



Moose Mini Page

Missing Numbers

517

1	12	35		17		127	331
123	91	90	64	90	47		589
65			131	77	86	23	543
	66	77		18	37	99	533
84		74	124	56	76	109	625
10		50	88		136	20	454
23	110	71	26	64	14	36	344
413	443	536	609	432	488	498	588

Try to fill in the missing numbers. The missing numbers are integers between 0 and 139. The numbers in each row add up to the totals to the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals along the bottom. The diagonal lines also add up to the totals to the right.

Make a Basket

Help the girl playing basketball on Father's Day with her dad, get to the basketball goal



June Word Search

C O M M U N I T Y S E M K  
 S B I N G O V D Z O C K A  
 H R H Y K L T N W L I X F  
 F C E B Y P P U S S V P Z  
 S L M H J B R O O T R J B  
 E W A B T E L R J I E U R  
 K I I G M A U G I C S W A  
 R A C M T J F Y O E W J D  
 R N U U M Z Y A L Y B N S  
 R S M O X I H L H L I X W  
 U K L E B F N P S W B L O  
 Y C O Q J B G G E I X W Z  
 S G N I T E E M B K N X Y

- Bingo
- Flag
- Service
- Swimming
- Community Meetings
- Solstice
- Fathers Playground
- Summer

Search and Find



# JUNE 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Bingo 3 pm 	4 LOOM Officers Meeting 6:30 pm LOOM Meeting 8 pm	5 WOTM Committee Community Service Meeting 7:30 pm Big Bad Karaoke 7-10	6 Bar Bingo 7 pm 	7 Line Dance 6-8 pm Trivia 7-9 pm Queen of Hearts 8 pm	8 Pok Tenderloin Cadillac Style Jeremy Shiflett	9 Pony Express Dance side
10 Bingo 3 pm 	11 Moose Legion Meeting 7 pm Big Bad Karaoke 7-10	12 Moose Legion Meeting 7 pm Big Bad Karaoke 7-10	13 Bar Bingo 7 pm 	14  Line Dance 6-8 pm Trivia 7-9 pm Queen of Hearts 8 pm	15 Pot Roast Videlles Mikey May	16 Bobby and Sandy Jones 8-11 pm in Social Quarters
17 Happy Father's Day! Bingo 3 pm	18 LOOM Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Joint Meeting LOOM Meeting 8 pm	19 WOTM Business Meeting 7:30 pm Big Bad Karaoke 7-10	20 Bar Bingo 7 pm 	21  Line Dance 6-8 pm Trivia 7-9 pm Queen of Hearts 8 pm	22 Steak Special Starlite Karaoke Ricky Shiflett	23
24 Bingo 3 pm 	25 Senior Bingo 11 am - 2 pm Big Bad Karaoke 7-10	26 Senior Bingo 11 am - 2 pm Big Bad Karaoke 7-10	27 Bar Bingo 7 pm 	28 Line Dance 6-8 pm Trivia 7-9 pm Queen of Hearts 8 pm	29 Baked Spaghetti Starlite Karaoke Larry Armentrout	30



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Bulk Rate



Report change of address to Administrator immediately

**Waynesboro Moose Family Center Officers 2018-2019**

**LOOM Officers Lodge 1309**

**Governor** ..... Jeff Rohrbaugh  
**Junior Governor** ..... Joe Pobieglo  
**Junior Past Governor**..... Don Helmick  
**Prelate** ..... Rob Harbinson  
**Treasurer** ..... Eddie Fitzgerald  
**Sergeant at Arms** ..... Larry Garrison  
**Inner Guard**..... Claude Warlitrner  
**First Year Trustee**..... Jeremy Shiflett  
**Second Year Trustee**..... Mikey May  
**Third Year Trustee**..... Ricky Shiflett  
**Administrator**..... Ernest "Frog" Rea

**Committee Chairmen**

**Government Relations** ..... Ernest "Frog" Rea  
**Community Service**..... Jeff Rohrbaugh  
**Membership**..... Chris Lloyd  
**Membership Retention** ..... Dan Labombarde  
**Audit**.....  
**Loss Prevention** ..... Billy Patterson  
**Moose Charities**..... Jeff Rohrbaugh  
**Moose Legion**..... Rob Harbinson  
**Entertainment** ..... Ernest "Frog" Rea  
**Sports** ..... Steve Conley  
**Communications** ..... Ernest "Frog" Rea

**Bingo** ..... Jeff Rohrbaugh  
**Historian** ..... William Peace  
**Activities** ..... Jeremy Shiflett  
**Youth Awareness** ..... Diane Patterson  
**Editor** ..... Deborah Akers

**WOTM Officers Chapter 1235**

**Senior Regent** ..... Priscilla Pattarino  
**Junior Regent** ..... Vacant  
**Junior Graduate Regent**..... Emily Gormes  
**Secretary/Treasurer** ..... Cynthia Rohrbaugh  
**Recorder** ..... Susan Mize  
**Guide**..... Tammy Harbinson  
**Assistant Guide** ..... Vacant

**WOTM Committee & Special Chairmen**

**Membership/Retention (May/March)** ..... Tricia Frazier  
**Mooseheart/Moosehaven(Aug/Oct/Feb)** ..... Tracy Hargrave  
**Community Service (June/Dec)**..... Joyce Helmick  
**Activities and Sports (July/Jan)** ..... Vacant  
**Higher Degrees(Sept/Nov/April)** ..... Vacant  
**Government Relations**..... Barbara Kochis  
**Audit** ..... Stephanie Beverage