



**Celebration of Life Ceremonies**

Refer to separate Article for individual dates on Saturdays & Sundays  
**October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday**  
 Chili Bowl Splash in Memory of Bill Lewis  
**October 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday**  
 Legion Breakfast  
**October 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday**  
 Orientation  
**October 31<sup>st</sup> – Saturday**  
 Founder's Day Celebration

**It is noted that these events could be cancelled due to regulation changes by the Governor of Virginia**

**Masks are required by Law to be worn within the Lodge at all times**



**EXCEPT when seated AND drinking or eating!**

## Happy 98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1922-2020) Arlington #1315 Moose Lodge October 5, 2020



**The WOTM Children's Halloween Party is CANCELLED this year!**

Safety for our children and our members are important in these trying times with the coronavirus pandemic.



**Celebration of Life Ceremonies are Scheduled to begin in October**

Refer to separate article on Page 5



**Congratulations to Bruce Pickett for being a Moose member for 50 years to earn the Lifetime Membership Award**

The Arlington Fraternity offers our sincere gratitude for his dedication to the Moose Fraternity!

**WOTM Unique Fundraiser in October**

Fundraiser to occur during the entire month in the Social Quarters  
 Refer to separate article on Page 4



**Congratulations to Thomas Oderwald in Achieving the Fellowship Degree of Honor**



**Create a Virtual 5k Team and Run/Walk for Mooseheart**

Refer to Page 6



**Bar Bingo will START AGAIN ... Green Light on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> (7:00PM to 9:00PM)**

Refer to separate article on Page 10



**Endowment "Cradle Fundraiser" October 2020**

It's that time again: the cradle fundraiser for the endowment in support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven during the month of October. Each member can participate in this program by obtaining a "cradle" tag (hopefully more than one) and displaying it with your name in our Social Quarters. **A donation of \$1.00 is suggested for each tag ... but a more generous donation is gladly accepted.**



Arlington #1315  
Moose Lodge  
Hours of Operation

**TEMPORARY  
Expanded  
Hours**

**Closing each day  
will be 10:00pm**

**Monday –  
Wednesday**  
3:00pm to **10:00pm**  
**Thursday**  
Noon to **10:00pm**  
**Friday**  
Noon to **10:00pm**  
**Saturday**  
Noon to **10:00pm**  
**Sunday**  
Noon to **10:00pm**

**Social Quarters &  
ABC Manager**

Jane Kennedy

**ABC Managers**

Michael Pogue  
Kristin Medel  
Sara Wick

**Hours have  
been extended  
due to sports  
occurring again  
& televised at  
night**

**Thank You members for all the little thing  
YOU do to make our Fraternity successful!**

OCTOBER  
EVENT



**Chili Bowl Splash in  
Memory of Bill Lewis  
Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(2:00pm – 5:00pm)**

Over the past 9 years the Arlington Fraternity has had a Chili Cook-Off in honor of Bill Lewis during the month of October. This year however, we are changing the format while still celebrating the

great suggestion of a chili event by Bill Lewis. The Lodge will offer two types of chili ... a red beef chili and a white chicken chili; in lieu of members providing crock-pots of chili for a contest (a buffet-style submission for the event is not desired). The Lodge will be offering the selected type of chili by the bowl during the event (cost per bowl to be determined). Side items to top your chili bowls will be available when you make your orders (e.g.: chopped onions, shredded cheese, sour cream, hot chili peppers, etc.). Come and enjoy a delicious chili offering!

In addition, during this event our members & guests can watch sports being televised on the multiple televisions in the Lodge. **A toast to Bill Lewis will be made at 5:00pm** (of course with beverage purchases by our members ... tap water is free).

**WOTM Meetings have been  
changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays  
of each Month being in October**



This change has occurred so that all LOOM and WOTM meetings can be held within the Ritual Hall to allow for attendees to maintain the required 6-foot distancing and only one meeting occurring within the Ritual Hall each Tuesday. The Joint LOOM/WOTM Meeting will occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday after the WOTM Meetings. [Note: the LOOM Meetings remain scheduled on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays on each month].

**Columbus Day**



**October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Thanksgiving Day  
in Canada**



**October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Mooseheart  
Founder's Day**



**October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Halloween**



**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

— SERVE UP —

# Fire Safety

— IN THE KITCHEN! —

October 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™

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Vacant

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OCTOBER  
EVENT



**Legion Breakfast and New LOOM & WOTM  
Member Orientation - Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

It is not BUSINESS AS USUAL ... as everything will have to be ordered from the kitchen – **No buffet!** But we are going to still provide the outstanding breakfast selections of an all-you-can-eat breakfast for a reasonable price of \$8.00/adult and \$4.00/child. As usual, the event will consist of sausage patties/links, lots of bacon, home fried potatoes, "made-to-order" eggs (any way you want them including a variety of omelets), pancakes, French toast, and fruit salad. Furthermore, there will be at least one "surprise" food item, coffee, and orange juice.

The orientation will occur near the end of the Legion Breakfast. New members that plan to attend the orientation should come early to enjoy the breakfast offering, as the Lodge/Chapter will pay the breakfast fee. Attendance at the orientation is not mandatory for continuing membership, but we are hoping that everyone wants to know about our support to Mooseheart & Moosehaven ... and maybe learn some answers to questions about our Arlington Fraternity.

OCTOBER  
EVENT



**Founder's Day Celebration  
Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> (1:00PM to 4:30pm)**

As the birthday of James Davis this year is on a Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, the Arlington Fraternity has decided to celebrate Mooseheart Founder's Day on the following Saturday. And why not, since Mooseheart was established by James Davis for children and that Saturday is Halloween ... the day for the enjoyment by children! The time of the event is scheduled so that everyone can return home for Trick-or-Treat in the evening.

The food offering has not been determined at this time; but will consist of a salad, a main entrée with 2 optional sides. It will **NOT** be an all-you-can-eat event! As it is Halloween, candy and sundaes will be offered for any children (*free*) and adults (*for a donation to help the WOTM*) that attend the event. Costumes are not required ... even though masks could improve the appearance of some of our members (only kidding; but especially for the Administrator).



**VMA District 4 Meeting on Saturday,  
October 17th at Woodbridge Moose Lodge #583**

General Meeting is at 11:00am for Arlington Fraternity support!

Welcome New Lodge/Chapter Members

- ▶ Michael Cochran ▶ Chuck Anderson ▶ D. Wayne Hawkins
- ▶ W. Edward Tyner ▶ Jennifer Anderson



**October is**

National Cybersecurity  
Awareness Month



**No decision has been  
made by the LOOM  
Board of Officers when  
the Queen of Hearts  
will again be played**



**OCTOBER EVENT**



**WOTM Unique Fundraiser**

Unique Thrift Store has a special FUNDrive program to help charitable organizations, like the Women of the Moose, generate revenue to support their missions. They will pay us by the pound for “soft goods” (SEE LIST BELOW).

This is a great opportunity for the Chapter to raise funds at **NO COST** to you, and help you clean out your closets at the same time. Just collect your gently used clothes, shoes, hats, purses, belts, gloves, scarves, ties, nylons, underwear, linens and towels, blankets, pillows, tablecloths, and bring them to the Lodge. **NO** household goods please. We will have a collection bin near the bar within the Social Quarters to place your bagged items, for the whole month of October. The items will be brought to Unique Thrift Store the first week of November.

PLEASE HELP US generate funds to continue our mission to help Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our local communities. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to clean out their closets too. **Everyone wins!**

**No “blah, blah, blahs” by the Administrator, Governor, and Senior Regent this month (no applause please)**

**SOBRY** **The Lodge apologizes for cancelling the Farewell to Summer Event in September!**  
The Lodge did not have any chefs at the last minute due to other Moose Legion related commitments!

**Curbside Pick-up Offered for all Events**  
(Except Celebration of Life Events)

**Thank you members who participated in the Food Drive on September 12<sup>th</sup>**

It was a successful Community Service! The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank our members who provided a food donation, and to John Matis & Joe Russo for volunteering to collect the food at the drop-off point at the Lodge. The Arlington Fraternity delivered 24 full bags of food to the Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

*We did not weigh the bags, but it filled the back of the Administrator's Jeep with the back seats down. Monetary estimated value of \$450.00.*

**Please support the “Rocker” Endowment Campaign this month**

**The Arlington Fraternity will accept checks in the Mail**

**Nominate a Lodge & Chapter Member for Volunteer of the Quarter (July - September 2020)**

Deadline is September 30, 2020

**Are You a Veteran?**

**Register yourself with Moose International as a Valued Veteran**



**Support  
The Salvation  
Army**



**Watch the MLB  
Playoffs at the  
Lodge**



**Wild Card Series**  
(Best of 3 games)  
Sep 29 – Oct 2

**Division Series**  
(Best of 5 games)  
AL: Oct 5 – Oct 9  
NL: Oct 6 – Oct 10

**League Champion  
Series**  
(Best of 7 games)  
AL: Oct 11 – Oct 17  
NL: Oct 12 – Oct 18

**World Series**  
(Best of 7 games)  
Oct 20 – Oct 28



**OCTOBER  
EVENT**



**Celebration of Life Ceremonies**

The LOOM General Membership approved to start holding the Celebration of Life ceremonies in the Ritual Hall on Saturdays and Sundays when other social events are not scheduled. The Lodge is discussing arrangements/dates with the families.

As of the date of this publication, only one ceremony has been planned in October 2020 with approval by the family:

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Charles Burke (2:00pm to 4:00pm)**

It is noted that the family of Joyce Chaffins has requested that her Celebration of Life ceremony be planned in November 2020, and the family of Ronald Mufflin has requested that his Celebration of Life ceremony be planned in January 2021.



**Arlington Fraternity Never Heard that ...  
Supreme Governor Bruce Berger was visiting  
Virginia in October**

Maybe because the visit will concentrate around the Richmond and Norfolk areas, but the Administrator never heard any announcement at the 2020 VMA Annual Convention that the new Supreme Governor was coming to Virginia. The planned visit will be for 4 days, beginning on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

The schedule is as follows:

- October 1<sup>st</sup> – Ashland Lodge #2099 & Caroline County Lodge #2610
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tappahannock-Warsaw Lodge #2133, Callao Lodge #917, Middlesex Lodge #2401, & Williamsburg Lodge #757
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> – South Norfolk Lodge #464, Aragona Lodge #1198, & Exmore Lodge #683
- October 4<sup>th</sup> - Suffolk Lodge #141 & Powhatan Lodge #1840

If anyone wants to see the Supreme Governor, you will need to call the appropriate Lodges to find out the times he will be visiting (*not advertised on his schedule*).

**The health and safety of our members are our top priority!  
Please comply with the directives of our governing authorities  
during these extraordinary circumstances, especially in  
maintaining the required  
6-foot social distancing indoors & outdoors at the Lodge**

**Support Our Local First  
Responders**



Moose  
of the  
Month





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**Volunteers are needed for future articles for the Newsletters**

**“To go” Food can to be brought into the Lodge during October except at an Event!**



Since we will NOT be serving any food except at a planned event, we are allowing our members to bring “to go” food into the Lodge; however, all of our serving ware will be locked away. Our members who bring “to go” food or get the food delivered MUST provide their own serving “extras” (e.g.: paper plates, utensils, condiments, napkins, etc.) and cleanup after eating at their table!



**Labor Day Celebration - Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

For the first time since any member could recall, the Lodge celebrated the holiday on the Saturday before the actual celebrated holiday *AND* it was a great success! This social event was not an “all-you-can-eat” offering; but instead a “by-the-plate” offering. The Lodge offered a fried chicken dinner consisting of 2 pieces of chicken (white or dark), & 2 sides (choices of mashed potatoes/gravy, macaroni & cheese, and collard greens). A desert was also offered for each order. *HOLY TINTINNABULATION!* [an exclamation by Robin to Batman]. Over 40 fried chicken dinners were ordered to eat at the Lodge or for to-go boxes. The Lodge wants to thank the team of Marty Medel, Andre McFail, Dean Massey, Sara Wick, Sonia Bouadis, and Kristin Medel for their efforts in planning the event, purchasing the necessary food and items, preparing and cooking the food, serving the food, collecting the money, and performing the dreaded cleanup after the event.

It should be noted that the same team, at a last minute decision, offered hamburgers, hot dogs, and French fries for those in attendance at the Lodge on the actual celebrated Labor Day holiday (Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>).

[For the record: tintinnabulation means ringing or sounds of the bells].

**Important Reminder**  
It is the responsibility of our members to make sure that their names are placed on every liquor bottle placed at the Bar within the Social Quarters. Our Fraternity must comply with this ABC rule!



**Let’s Support Mooseheart a Different Way in November by have a Team participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Lights 5k Run/Walk**

The thought is to have about six members register on-line to be a Team in this Mooseheart event to represent the Arlington Fraternity (at a cost of either \$20.00 or \$40.00 depending upon a desire for a T-shirt). This event will go from November 16<sup>th</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>. Besides the members who register, the Lodge is encouraging other non-registered members to participate on two scheduled weekend days to walk as a group around the neighborhood (with appropriate distancing and masks) *AND* the Lodge will donate to Mooseheart \$0.50/mile for each member that participates; not to exceed \$100.00. No running ... **ONLY WALKING** is preferred.

**Think One Moose!**



**The Organization of the Moose Fraternity will change on May 1, 2021**



**November 1, 2020 – November 7, 2020**

**In keeping with tradition, there will be an Italian Food Event on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**



**(It has not been determined at this time if the WOTM or the Lodge will sponsor the event)**



**Membership Appreciation Breakfast**



**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Fellowship Meeting on November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00pm**



**Complementary food offering at Membership Appreciation Breakfast**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> National Grouch Day**



**... finally, you can be yourself!**



**Lodge Repairs/Replacement**

As usual, nothing is easy in the repairs/replacements at the Lodge. The Lodge approved the replacement of the fire extinguisher system for the kitchen hood above the cooking appliances to comply with the latest Fire Codes. A deposit check was even sent to the vendor to start the work. We were surprised when the deposit check was returned. It seems that the existing kitchen hood needs to be repaired/replaced due to metal construction seams not being compactible. *Back to the drawing board*, as the Lodge researches the situation. Nothing at the Lodge is an easy fix!

It became known in September that the lawn mower was not operational. As the grass in the backyard had over grown due to the many rainy days during the month, the mowing had to be performed by an outside vendor; in lieu of our normal volunteer(s). The lawn mower has been taken to a shop to be repaired.

Members observed that the walk-in refrigerator (where the cases of beer and kegs are stored) was not cooling to the desired temperature. It was determined that the coils of the cooling system were "iced over". A commercial vendor was employed to evaluate the situation, who cleaned the coils and adjusted the latch of the entrance door once the compressor was turned off to defrost the coils. The refrigerant within the cooling system was noted to be at the appropriate level. We definitely appreciate all the volunteers who assist in restocking the beer coolers at the bar; however, please make sure the door is fully closed when exiting the walk-in refrigerator. The walk-in refrigerator is very old and needs special "loving care" for continuous operations.

We thought that the water on the floor of the first toilet stall in the Women's Restroom was resolved. The problem raised its "ugly head" again after a training class of an outside vendor in the Ritual Hall was conducted at the Lodge. It is believed that the wall urinal in the Men's Restroom directly opposite of the toilet stall was used "above the normal daily" flushing and a water leak could possibly be in the wall; as water was also on the floor of the Men's Restroom. The wall urinal in the Men's Restroom has been turned off (e.g. Out of Order) so that the Lodge can verify its theory. The situation will be monitored by the Lodge.



**Did You Forget to Renew Your Moose Dues?**

We know that renewing your Moose Membership may not have been a priority during the past several months due to the world facing the COVID-19 virus pandemic and our members trying to survive day-to-day. However, as a private club, only members that possess an up-to-date "valid" Moose ID card can be within the Lodge and served to make a purchase (including any enjoyment of electronic gaming and paper pull tabs). **Want to be at the Lodge? Renew your dues!**

**Support the WOTM**

Participate in the Basket Raffles & Purchase Delicious Desserts in the Bake Sales



**Halloween Joke of the Month**

What did the vampire say to the ghost at the Halloween Party?

.... *Come on! Why don't you live a little?*





**You can Pay Your Moose Dues Online – It’s Easy!**

Go to Moose International Website; you need your Moose ID number & a credit card.



**VMA Short Term Membership Campaign  
Win one of three Portable Beverage coolers!  
[September 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020]**

Lodges with the highest percentage of Preferred Members (i.e.: different members of sponsors) based on active membership will be entered into a drawing to win a **Portable Beverage Catering & Concession Cooler or \$1,000.00**

There will be one winner from each of the following lodge active membership categories:  
0-400 members (Arlington #1315), 401-800 members, and 800+ members

Drawing will be held at the VMA Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk, VA during the weekend of January 15-17, 2021



**in October 2020**

**SUN, OCT 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**YellaWood 500**  
@ Talladega  
Superspeedway  
**SUN, OCT 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bank of America ROVAL 400**  
@ Charlotte Motor  
Speedway Road  
Course

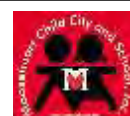
**PLAYOFFS**

**SUN, OCT 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Hollywood Casino 400**  
@ Kansas  
Speedway  
**SUN, OCT 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Autotrader EchoPark Automotive 500**  
@ Texas Motor  
Speedway

**Watch the Races at the Lodge!**



**Did You Know?** Mooseheart has a total of 11 horses on the campus including a mini horse named Midnight and 1 donkey named Bullet.



**NO “Calling All Cooks” has been established on Sundays for the Washington Football Team games, BUT ...**

Many members have decided that a food offering should still be provided while watching the games at the Lodge for their enjoyment and to assist the Lodge in making an income. For the three games in September, the offerings were Mexican pizzas, and soups w/extras. The Lodge wants to thank Dean Massey, Kristin Medel, Sara Wicks, Marty Medel, Andre McFail, and Sonia Bouadis for their creativity and the food donations for these events.

**There may be food offerings for the Sunday NFL games in October; but our members need to call the Lodge on the days of the games to verify if any food will be offered and what is the menu.**



**Watch NFL Washington Football Team Games at the Lodge in September**

**Sunday, OCT 4<sup>th</sup>** @1:00pm – vs. Baltimore Ravens  
**Sunday, OCT 11<sup>th</sup>** @1:00pm – vs. Los Angeles Chargers  
**Sunday, OCT 18<sup>th</sup>** @1:00pm – at New York Giants  
**Sunday, OCT 25<sup>th</sup>** @1:00pm – vs. Dallas Cowboys

**Support our local businesses!**



**Another Halloween Joke**

What do you call wood that is scared?

... Petrified!



**Keep your distance**





**Remember  
Mooseheart**



**Personal/Family Corner**

As a “Moose Family” we need to celebrate your personal and family milestones together. Therefore, if you have an upcoming birthday, an upcoming wedding anniversary, a new “clan” member, a promotion/change in your career, or anything else in your life that you want to share with the Moose members, **please** let John Matis know [in person when at the Moose Lodge or by [jimatis@cox.net](mailto:jimatis@cox.net)].

It is requested that any announcement milestones be submitted prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**SICKNESS and DISTRESS**

Please keep our Moose members and families in our prayers for those who have current health or distressed situations; especially  
 ... Andrea Hensley, Rosemary Haddock, Clare Toward, Ray Broz, and Phil Weber; all long time members of our Arlington Fraternity who are trying to get back to good health.



**Watch the 2020  
NBA Finals  
at the Lodge**



(Best of 7 games)  
September 30<sup>th</sup> –  
October 13<sup>th</sup>



**Miami Heat  
Vs.  
Los Angeles  
Lakers**

**Happy Birthday to Lodge members**

- David Borowski (10/04)
- Joseph Flores (10/07)
- John Ruoff (10/12)
- Dennis Walker (10/14)
- Charles Enlind (10/15)
- Howard Boland (10/16)
- Edward Cynar II (10/16)
- John Alverez (10/17)
- Frank Haddock, Jr. (10/17)
- Frank Abbate (10/19)
- Douglas Voss (10/19)
- Ronald Gilpin (10/20)
- Thomas Sisson (10/22)
- Michael McDonough (10/23)
- Robert Troup (10/23)
- William Hill (10/28)
- Gerald Seidenkranz (10/29)

**Happy Birthday to Chapter members**

- Mary Ellen Feldcamp (10/01)
- Mary Voss (10/01)
- Ulana Suthard (10/02)
- Adrian Mitchell (10/08)
- Julia Franklin (10/17)
- Jane Kennedy (10/17)
- Teresa Thomas (10/23)
- Sonia Bouadis (10/25)
- Julie Parkhurst (10/31)



October Birthstone: **Opal** | October Flower: **Marigold**

**October** is from the Latin word octo, “eight” because this had been the eighth month of the early Roman calendar

**Think New Members for the Future of Moose**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mother-in-Law’s  
Day**



*... and they wonder why the son-in-laws drink!*

**Continue to save BOX TOP\$  
FOR EDUCATION coupons**



**Collection bag in the  
entrance of the Social  
Quarters on the  
bulletin board**

**October is  
Adopt A  
Shelter  
Animal  
Month**





**2020-2021 Arlington #1315 Lodge Membership Challenge**

Sponsor a new LOOM member between May 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021 and your name will be placed on a ticket in a raffle conducted each month during the entire Membership Challenge to win \$10.00 in

Arlington "Moose Bucks". The winner for the month of September 2020 is **Dean Massey!**

In addition, if a sponsor signs up 3 new LOOM members within the Moose Year, the Lodge will pay his/her next Moose Year's dues.

**Thank You Veterans!**



For Everything You Do for Our Country



**Goal: Obtain Premier Lodge Award in 2021**  
**Current Arlington #1315 Membership Status**  
 As of September 28, 2020:

2020-2021	Current	Difference	Expired	Dropped
+1 Goal	Active Members			
<b>230</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>+3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>

**New LOOM Members since May 1, 2020: 6** (As of September 28, 2020)

**BAR BINGO**  
**Wednesday**  
**Nights**  
**first game at**  
**7:00pm**



**Only Moose Members can play Bar Bingo**



**Re-start of Bar Bingo on October 7<sup>th</sup>**

At this time, the scenery will change as the event will be held in the Ritual Hall to provide more room for everyone to maintain the required 6-foot distancing among the provided tables. The Lodge will relocate the portable microphone system into the Ritual Hall for announcing the selected bingo balls during the games; and we encourage anyone to yell "WHAT" if they cannot hear the announcements ... *however, we request anyone who has a hearing aid to ensure that their batteries are charged before coming to the event (only kidding)!* **There are two major changes for the re-start of the Bar Bingo in the Ritual Hall.** Bingo daubers cannot be shared at each Bar Bingo event as before from a stockpile offered from the Lodge. On October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Lodge will offer our "used" bingo daubers for free (container wiped down with a sterilizer) until depleted. In addition, the Lodge will offer new bingo daubers at a reasonable price (TBD). From that point on ... all bingo daubers must be taken home by members for use at future Bar Bingo events at the Lodge. The Lodge will offer bingo daubers to be purchased in future Bar Bingo events. Second, everyone is required to purchase desired beverages from the purchase location in the Social Quarters; not in the Ritual Hall. Reminder that members **MUST** wear a face mask while traveling within the Lodge (e.g.: to the restroom, purchasing their favorite beverage in the Social Quarters, etc.)

**National Farmer's Day**  
**October 12<sup>th</sup>**



**Pull for the House!**  
**A Pull Tab Recycling Program at Our Lodge**

**Collection of aluminum can pull tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald Charities of Greater Washington, DC**



**Please consider contributing to the ENDOWMENT when visiting the Lodge**

**Endowment box on the bar near the purchase line**





**2020 International Moose Legion Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania has been CANCELLED**

*This event was cancelled because Pennsylvania guidelines reduced the attendance number for assemblies due to current increase of coronavirus cases; as well as the quarantine initiatives for individuals coming from other states.*

**Free WiFi at Lodge**

**Moose Legion Committee Meeting on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> @7:00pm**  
**WOTM members & LOOM members are welcome to attend**

**Bull Run Moose Legion #185 Planned Events**

**SAT, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 Fall Celebration & Conferral  
 @ Manassas Moose Family Center #1380

**SAT, January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 Winter Celebration & Conferral  
 @ Arlington Moose Lodge #1315



**The Arlington Moose Legion Committee Corner**

The Arlington Legionnaires have resumed their meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday since August 2020. In our obligation to Bull Run Moose Legion #185, the Arlington Legionnaires have paid in full our portion of the 2020 assessment in support of the renovation of the House of God in Mooseheart, the Moose Youth Awareness Scholarship Fund, the Moose Legion President's Project for the purchase of a Mooseheart van to taken the residents to doctor appointments, and for Mooseheart student trips from our collected funds.

The Arlington Moose Legion Committee participated in the Bull Roast sponsored by the Bull Run Moose Legion #185 on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at the Franconia Moose Family Center #1076 (in the open outside pavilion behind the Lodge building). The Committee contributed sliced tomatoes, sliced onions, lettuce, and corn-on-the-cob for the event. In addition, Thomas Oderwald personally contributed a corned beef brisket which was cooked at home and then re-heated on the fire pit at the event. This event was a great success for Bull Run Moose Legion #185 with an estimated 96 Legionnaires and guest attendees throughout the day. Besides the never-ending food offering, there was a chicken shoot, lots of pull-tab games, music, raffles, drinking of favorite beverages, and many, many conversations about "war stories" in dealing with the coronavirus pandemic. The Arlington Fraternity wants to thank Dave Kish, Ralph Phillips, Thomas Oderwald, John Matis, Elizabeth Coombs, Gwendolyn Collins, and Myra Clemens for representing our Lodge & Chapter at this event.

**Please support the fundraiser events of the Bull Run Moose Legion #185**

**Legion Breakfast on September 20<sup>th</sup>**

It was the first attempt by the Arlington Moose Legion Committee in offering a Legion Breakfast since the Lodge re-opened in June. Expectations were not met as participation was minimal; however, it was recognized that the event was not on the regularly scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month due to the Labor Day holiday and the VMA scheduled Fellowship conferral. All food was cooked to order, similar to recent other social events. The Moose Legion Committee thanks Thomas Oderwald, Elizabeth Coombs, John Matis & Dave Kish for accomplishing this event.



**Give Generously!**

**Support Special Olympics**



**Thank You  
Lodges in Bull  
Run Moose  
Legion #185  
who provided  
items for the  
Bull Roast**



**And thank you  
Franconia  
Moose Family  
Center #1076  
for hosting the  
event**

**Boss Day**



**October 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Want a raise?  
Bring the boss  
to the Lodge for  
a cold beverage!*



**Bringing a Guest to the Lodge?**

The Arlington Fraternity welcomes all individuals who are considering to be new members of our Moose organization. However, please make sure your guest is aware of all COVID-19 virus requirements, as well as, Moose requirements while in the Lodge (i.e.: not being sick before he/she enters into the Lodge, wearing of masks while moving throughout the Lodge, having their temperature taken when first entering, 6-foot distancing is mandatory, cannot purchase any beverages or play the electronic gaming because they are not members, etc.), Show them the layout of the Lodge and describe our Moose Mission in supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven, as well as supporting our local community. **Please discuss that the Lodge has an Orientation Program when they become a member for them to obtain more information on how the Arlington Fraternity is involved in our local community and the Mission of Moose!** Remember that the guest is not known by our members and consideration should be given to protect the guest and our members.



**National Pizza Month  
(From Pizza.com)**

Anyone in the business of serving pizza probably does not need to be reminded that October is National Pizza Month here in the United States. While the contribution of the first pizzerias in this country cannot be ignored, it was really the returning American soldiers who fought in Italy during World War II that brought a hunger for pizza home with them and pushed its popularity over the top. America's love of pizza continued to grow and now October is the official National Pizza Month across most of North America.

First observed in the United States during 1984 (although many people incorrectly claim it was 1987), October was designated as National Pizza Month by Gerry Durnell, the founder of Pizza Today magazine, who chose that month because the first issue of his magazine debuted in October of that year. Durnell was a pizzeria owner in the small town of Santa Claus, Indiana when he realized there were no periodicals or tradeshow publications to support his growing pizza business or the industry in general. Creation of a national pizza-oriented magazine along with the introduction of a national pizza month served his purposes perfectly and solved the problem.

Today, National Pizza Month is observed each October across the USA and in much of Canada too. The designation might be a bit redundant in this country though, as nearly every month could be considered Pizza Month in the United States these days. People don't really need a special month for pizza in a country where there are an estimated 63,000 pizzerias and 94% of Americans eat pizza at least once a month. The figures equal the consumption of about 45 slices of pizza per person in the U.S. each year and show that Americans definitely love their pizza as evidenced by devouring 100 acres of pizza per day, or 350 slices per second.



**October is  
National  
Pizza Month**

**Honor Our Veterans Celebration  
with Value Veterans Ceremony**



**being planned  
in November  
date to be  
announced**





**Maybe  
Next Year  
Washington  
Nationals!!**



**Support the  
Boy Scouts &  
Girl Scouts**



**Watch the 2020  
WNBA Finals at  
the Lodge**



(Best of 5 games)  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> –  
October 11<sup>th</sup>

**Seattle Storm  
Vs.  
Las Vegas Aces**



**One Moose: Are You Ready?**

Want to know what is involved? Visit the One Moose website at <https://www.mooseintl.org/one-moose-a-reality/> and the updated One Moose FAQ sheet on the same website.

In addition, there is a One Moose video presentation narrated by Denielle Baile located on Moose International website at <https://www.mooseintl.org/one-moose-recap-midyear/> that should answer most questions. If you still have questions after reviewing the video presentation, you can email them to [onemoose@mooseintl.org](mailto:onemoose@mooseintl.org) and you will receive a response for one of the One Moose Implementation Team members.

Over the next several months, information will be shared via Moose International Official Communications, the Moose magazine, and future Moose leaders.



**Watch 2020 College Football at the Lodge**

Most of the NCAA Division I Football Conferences are now playing games; with some cancelations due to coronavirus situations.

**Come to the Lodge and watch the games.**

The Lodge will try to show as many different games as possible on our multiple televisions in the Social Quarters so our members can watch their favorite teams.



Tom Oderwald waiting in line to be congratulated for earning the Fellowship of Honor Degree after the Conferral at Manassas. It must have been a funny joke! For the record: when was the last time that any member show Tom Oderwald in a suit? And no shorts!



**As Fire Prevention  
Week is in  
October, we want  
to remind our  
members that you  
should change the  
batteries in your  
smoke detectors**



**Just a Reminder**

The winter holidays are coming up fast!! (less than 90 shopping days left)



Conferral of Legionnaires receiving their Fellowship Degree of Honor at Manassas Moose Family Center #1380 on Sunday, September 13, 2020

Please Drink Responsibly at the Lodge



Hail to the Washington Football Team!

(It just does not sound right!)

# WARNING

The Safe Surfin' Foundation is advising parents to stay diligent in tracking your child's Internet use during the COVID-19 outbreak. As Schools begin replacing the classroom for a laptop, predators will use this as an opportunity to prey on children. Never forget that 100% of children will be contacted by an Online predator. Stay safe in the coming weeks, and as always please keep your children safe Online.



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safesurfin.org

## Fund Raiser for Bull Run Moose Legion #185

It was decided this year that the Pick 3 Calendar fund raiser will be for November 2020. The tickets were distributed in August ... that allows the Moose Legion Committees of the 13 Lodges approximately two months to sell the tickets.



Please support this Fund Raiser!

Moose Legionnaires doing what we do best – and Proud of it.

## The Lodge wants your Ideas for New Social Events

Tell us what you want to have for events in the next six months! We need to expand our events to keep everyone interested in the Lodge. Every idea will be considered (e.g.: children movie night, a Capitals or Wizards game, a mystery bus ride, etc.). Please contact **John Matis** or **Tom Oderwald** with your suggestions.



Have something you want to tell the Membership?

Write an Article for our Newsletter

Provide the article to John Matis at the Lodge or send to [jjmatis@cox.net](mailto:jjmatis@cox.net)

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