



MOOSE NOTES

MARCH 2020

FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

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Social Quarters Hours
Tuesday – Noon – 11 PM
Friday – Noon – 2 AM

Sunday – 8 AM – 10 PM
Wednesday – Noon – 11 PM

Monday – Noon – 11 PM
Thurs – Noon – 11 PM
Saturday – Noon – 2 AM

MOOSE REWARDS

As you may remember, last month's newsletter contained an article about the Moose Rewards Program. This program, which provides reward points for various interactions with the Moose Fraternity such as paying dues and holding elected/appointed offices, began in 2014 and was slated to end with the end of this Moose Year at the end of April. Well, as it so often is – the only constant is change. The Moose Rewards Program has been extended through the end of the Moose Year in 2022. It figures, as soon as we do an article about taking advantage of this while you can, that it gets extended - you all are very welcome.



Monthly Highlights

- 3/6-8 VMA Pool Tourney
- 3/10 Sock Hop
- 3/13 St Paddy's Dance
- 3/14 Pool Tournament
- 3/29 Kids' Easter Party

Band Schedule

- 3/6 Just Us
- 3/7 Wild @ Heart
- 3/10 Sock Hop
- 3/13 Borrowed Time
- 3/14 Way Back Katz
- 3/15 Just Wingin' It
- 3/20 Time Warp
- 3/21 Steel Band
- 3/25 2 Guys Karaoke
- 3/27 Bittersweet
- 3/28 Southern Rain

NOTE: The Loyal Order of Moose is a private organization. All activities and events referred to in this newsletter are available to members in good standing and their qualified guests only.

FEATURED ARTICLE

The VMA Youth Awareness Program is designed to provide the opportunity for younger folks to learn about the fraternity while serving their community. There is also a chance for a scholarship toward furthering their education. For more information - see the featured article on page 4.

Membership Meetings

LOOM – March 12th & 26th

WOTM – March 10th & 24th

From the Governor



It's that time of the year again and spring is just a few weeks away. Mother nature has been good to us this winter, let's hope she holds off on the freezing rain and snow.

As the Moose year winds down so does my tenure as Governor for the second year and the Lodge has upcoming elections for the Board of Officers in April. The Nominating Committee meetings are scheduled in March.

Members who are interested in an elected position on the Board, resume forms are behind the the bar. Just ask any bartender and they will give you one. Fill it out and turn them in by March the 18th. All elected positions are open except the Administrator, Junior Past Governor, One-year Trustee and Two-year Trustee.

On to a few things going on in your Lodge for the month of March and some notices for members. For the members who have lockers, your rental fees need to be paid up by the end of March. The fees are \$20 and that goes to the Massey Cancer Foundation which the Lodge supports every year.

This year, the Lodge is hosting its first Virginia State Pool Tournament on March 6th, 7th, and 8th. Members from a good part of the state will be attending, so it should be a real good and welcome event for the Lodge. Moe and Susie Jenkins will be the lead hosts for the tournament with the WOTM serving breakfast on Saturday and Sunday.

On March the 10th, the Lodge is providing daytime entertainment with DJ Ned MacBryde doing his monthly Sock Hop music for you lunch time members starting at 1 PM. Then on Sunday March 15th, during breakfast the Bluegrass Band, Just Wingin' It will pay for the members enjoyment.

The Lodge is making progress on some projects that are in the works. The mold issue will be done with shortly by CSI doing a good job in cleaning it up. The heat in the main hall has been fixed and working well. We're still waiting on permits for the back porch off the kitchen to be done. Hopefully the Social Quarters will get fresh paint and ceiling tiles soon. As you can see the Board of Officers is taking steps to keep the Lodge up for its members. Just want to thank everyone for your support with the activities and events that goes on in the Lodge. with the Friday night dinners and activities during the week. Let's keep up the good work and make this Lodge one we can be proud of.

Fraternally Cory Clark – Governor



OFFICERS/CHAIRMEN

LOOM #1655

Governor	Cory Clark
Junior Past Governor	Jim Hudgins
Junior Governor	George Harper
Prelate	Larry Mastin
Treasurer	TBD
Administrator	Mike Meyer
Three Year Trustee	Paul Daigle
Two Year Trustee	Mark Collins
One Year Trustee	Barry Thomas
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ned MacBryde
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	Jonathan Tokar
Inner Guard	Dennis Methenry
Outer Guard	Michael Clark

LOOM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities	Cory Clark
Applications Review	Dave Cramer
Auditing	Jim Savage
Building and Grounds	Jim Hensel
Communications/Internet	Kim Denniston
Heart of the Community	Bob Guest
Entertainment	J.J. Moravetz
Family Activities	George Harper
Fellowship/Pilgrim	Wayne Noel
Government Relations	Bob Guest
Historian	Michael Payne
Loss Prevention	Barry Thomas
Massey Cancer	George Harper
Membership	Dave Cramer
Moose Charities	Mike Meyer
Publications	Michael Payne
Ritual	Dave Cramer
Sports	George Harper

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1592

Senior Regent	Jacqueline Lynch
Junior Regent	Lynda Cooper
Secretary/Treasurer	Christine Goldsmith
Recorder	Terry Denniston
Junior Graduate	Vacant

WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities/Sports	Maria Auclair
Application Review	Jackie Willis
Audit	Judy Stiles
Community Service	Cher Seeley
Guide	Debra Jessup Auclair
Assistant Guide	Vicky Hensley
Higher Degree	Paulette Jones
Membership/Retention	Barbara Johnson
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Veronica Lewis

MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

Chairman	Cory Clark
Vice Chairman	TBD
Junior Past Chairman	Larry Mastin
Assistant Secretary	Tim Bliss
Chaplain	Jonathan Tokar
Marshal	Al Smith
Assistant Marshal	TBD



WOTM

Spring is just around the corner. We have lots to keep us busy until it gets here.

The WOTM are doing breakfast for the pool tournament on March 7th and 8th.

On the 13th of March we will celebrate St Patrick's day with dance then a dance. There will be a 50/50, door prizes and snacks. The band is Borrowed Time. Come and do an Irish jig and raise a glass to St Patrick.

March 29th is the children's Easter party. Movies and penicillin with the Easter bunny. There will also be crafts and treats.

The WOTM election will be held this month too.

For the months of March and April, when you sign up a new member, we will waive the application fee and they can sign up for just \$35. 00.

WOTM dinners this month is are:

March 13th - beef stew in a bread bowl with tomato soup cake for dessert. \$8. 00

March 20th - Parmesan crusted tilapia with rice and vegetables and dessert.

WOTM meeting are -

Audit meeting 3rd of March 6:30 pm

Joint meeting 9th of March 7:00 pm

General meeting 10th of March 7:00 pm

BOO meeting 17th March 6:30

General meeting 24th of March 7:00 pm

Jackie Lynch, Senior Regent



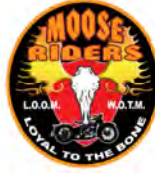
Moose Legion

It's getting close to the end of the year with only one month to go. I want to thank everyone for your support and help in getting things done. We have our monthly meeting on March 28th, our Prime Rib dinner is on the 27th and our breakfast this month is on the 15th. With the Blue Grass band playing that morning, we're going to need some bigtime help.

Our project for the Lodge was brought up at our last meeting and approved, so we need the BOO to approve our funding to get it done. For you who need to be reminded it's the project to buy rubber mulch for the kids' playground which will come to around almost five thousand dollars. We will also need help when it comes in to put the mulch down. So, let's see if we can get more members to the meetings and come up with a project for next year.

Fraternally

Cory Clark MLC Chairman



Moose Riders

With the Moose year winding down, I want to remind everyone that Lodge elections will be coming up soon, hopefully everyone who wanted to run for office got their name in for the vote. Then I want to urge you to vote.

Enough political stuff, I really want to thank everyone who bought 50/50 tickets on our Queen of Hearts night and supported our dinner. Because of your support, and Tom Keating's generous donation of part of his 50/50 winnings, we will be sending a check for \$1000. 00 to the National Brain Tumor Foundation. Thank you, everyone.

On Friday March 6th, our dinner will be benefitting the VMA Special Olympics Softball Tournament in Bedford. Come out and enjoy a great meal and support a great cause.

The VMA Pool Tournament will be going on at our Lodge that weekend, but don't let that keep you away. Show the pool players from around the State our Fredericksburg Moose Hospitality.

Thanks again for your continuing support of your Moose Riders.

Ride Safe,

Pappy

Can Mooseheart Help Someone You Know?

You may be a guardian (or may know one) who can't personally care for their children, but who seeks the "peace of mind" of knowing that their children's needs are being met every day.

Mooseheart Child City and School, Inc. is a special place where children in need are provided a caring community, a nurturing home, a solid education and an opportunity to reach their full potential. Mooseheart is located in Illinois, just 40 miles west of Chicago.

These benefits and more are made possible by the continued support of the Moose fraternal organization. Children are never turned away for lack of finances.



Mooseheart is a full time, year-round residential childcare facility for eligible children of needy families. Children live in one of 30 residences designed like a spacious single-family residence. Each is home for six to 12 children. The children of Mooseheart live with professionally trained Family Teachers who provide a consistent, systematic method of care, with emphasis on social-skills development - skills essential for success in later life.

"Mooseheart has truly been the gift of hope for six youngsters from a small county in Florida. I am eternally grateful for the wonderful resource that Mooseheart has become for me and my students."

-Middle School Guidance Counselor from Florida



Visit us at www.mooseheart.org or phone 630/906-3631

All Children Deserve a Chance.

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Fredericksburg Moose Lodge #1655
Members Only



2020 Monthly 8 Ball Pool Tournament Schedule
Big Money Give Away
Luck of the Draw-Partners
Race to two / winners' bracket
Race to two /losers' bracket
Sign up 12-1pm
Tournament Start-1:30pm
Payouts to 1st through 5th Place
\$10 Entry Fee
Food Specials

Saturday, January 11, 2020	Saturday, July 11, 2020
Saturday, February 15, 2020	Saturday, August 1, 2020
Saturday, March 14, 2020	Saturday, September 26, 2020
Saturday, April 11, 2020	Saturday, October 10, 2020
Saturday, May 9, 2020	Saturday, November 14, 2020
Saturday, June 6, 2020	Saturday December 5, 2020

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YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Moose organization was asked to participate in the “Just Say No to Drugs” Program in 1986 by First Lady Nancy Reagan. In 1988, the name was changed to the “Moose Youth and Drug Awareness Program”. Knowing that there are more adverse elements in the community, the name was changed again 1994, to the “Moose Youth Awareness Program”.

The program consists of the various State and Provincial Moose Associations throughout North America holding Association Student Congresses during the fall of each year. Chapters, Lodges, and Districts are encouraged to invite high school students to those particular congresses, but interested high school students may also contact the Virginia Moose Association to attend.

The one-day Student Congresses at the Association level challenges the participating students to select, design, and present a topic to the targeted group. The high school participants are required to present a minimum of three Moose “KidsTalks” presentations to the target group (4–9-year-olds) in their own community. The students’ presentations are not scripted, as they are to prepare their own message to deliver to the 4-9-year-olds, encouraging them to make wise and healthy choices in life. Association level student congresses take place from the end of August to the first of December.

Moose “KidsTalks” presentations can start immediately after attending an association level student

congress but must be completed by February each year. After each “KidsTalks” presentation, the students complete a written report about their presentations and create a Kids Talk book. In March, students who attended the Association Student Congresses, completed at least three “KidsTalks”, and submitted their book to the State Youth Awareness Coordinator by the last day in February are judged by their peers from a high school who does not have anyone participating in the program. The approved number of winners at the association level, determined by Moose International annually, are invited to attend the International Student Congress to represent the state of Virginia.

International Student Congresses are held the last week of April each year and in the past have been held in Williamsburg, Virginia; Kenosha, Wisconsin; Washington, D.C., and Mooseheart, Illinois. At the International Student Congress, the teenagers explain to each other how they went about their particular “KidsTalks” presentations. The International Student Congress is a student-run meeting, which encompasses about 13 hours over a four-day period. At the end of the meeting, the students vote for the top five presentations. Scholarships are then awarded as follows: first, a \$12,000 scholarship; second, a \$8,000 scholarship; third, a \$5,000 scholarship; fourth, a \$3,000 scholarship; and fifth, a \$2,000 scholarship. To date, our Moose “KidsTalks” presenters have reached over 805,000 4-9-year-olds. (from the VMA Youth Awareness website)

Editor’s Note: For more information on the VMA Youth Awareness Program visit their website at vmayouthawareness.org.



SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Sun – 8 AM – 10 PM
 Mon – NOON – 11 PM
 Tues – NOON – 11 PM
 Wed – NOON – 11 PM

Thurs – NOON – 11 PM
 Fri – NOON – 2 AM
 Sat – NOON – 2 AM

ACTIVITIES – MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	2	3 Shuffleboard 6:30 PM Darts 7 PM	4 Card Club 12 PM Ritual 7:30 PM Pool 7:30 PM	5 Fellowship Pilgrim Meeting 7 PM Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	VMA State Pool Tournament	
8 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	9 Joint BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	10 WOTM Meeting 7 PM  Shuffleboard 6:30 PM Darts 7 PM	11 Dance Club 7 PM Pool 7:30 PM	12  LOOM Meeting 6:30 PM Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	13  Borrowed Time 9 PM-1 AM	14 Pool Tourney 1:30 PM The Way Back Katz 9 PM-1 AM
15 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Just Wingin' It 8 PM-11 AM Happy Hour 4-8 PM	16	17 WOTM BOO Meeting 7 PM  Shuffleboard 6:30 PM Darts 7 PM	18 Card Club 12 PM Pool - 7:30 PM	19 Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	20 Time Warp 9 PM-1 AM	21 Steel Band 9 PM-1 AM
22 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	23 LOOM BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	24 WOTM Meeting 7 PM Shuffleboard 6:30 PM Darts 7 PM	25 Card Club 12 PM 2 Guys Karaoke 6:30-10 PM Dance Club 7 PM Pool 7:30 PM	26  LOOM Meeting 6:30 Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	27 Bittersweet 9 PM-1 AM	28  MLC Meeting 6 PM Southern Rain 9 PM-1 AM
29 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon  Kids' Easter Party Happy Hour 4-8 PM	30	31 Shuffleboard 6:30 PM Darts 7 PM	St Paddy's Dance March 13th			

MENU – MARCH 2020

Lunch (Blue Text) – 12-3 PM – Dinner (Black Text) 6-8 PM – Monday-Friday///Noon-8 PM Saturday & Sunday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Cold Sandwich Menu Price	3 Cook's Choice	4 Chicken Salad Cold Plate \$5.00	5 Sloppy Joe \$5.00	6 Meatball \$5.00	7 TBD
	Italian Sub \$5.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	MOB Steak Night \$13.50	
8 Breakfast 8-11 AM Football Specials	9 Cold Sandwich Menu Price	10 Cook's Choice	11 Egg Salad Sandwich \$4.00	12 Meatloaf \$6.00	13 Open-face Turkey Sandwich \$6.00	14 TBD
	Sausage Alfredo \$6.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	WOTM Beef Stew in bread Bowl \$9.00	
15 Breakfast 8-11 AM TBD	16 Cold Sandwich Menu Price	17 Cook's Choice	18 BLT & Mac Salad \$5.00	19 BBQ Sandwich \$4.00	20 Spaghetti \$6.00	21 TBD
	Crab Soup \$5.00	TBD	TBD	TBD	WOTM Parmesan-crusted Tilapia \$8.00	
22 Breakfast 8-11 AM TBD	23 Cold Sandwich Menu Price	24 Salisbury Steak \$6.00	25 Cod Filet & Fries \$6.00	26 Shrimp Alfredo \$6.00	27 Flame-cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00	28 TBD
	Chili & Grilled Cheese \$6.00	TBD	Shrimp & Crab Legs 6-8 PM	TBD	MLC Dinner Prime Rib \$12.00-14.00	
29 Breakfast 8-11 AM TBD	30 Cold Sandwich Menu Price	31 Steak Lunch \$8.00	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h2 style="color: red; text-decoration: underline; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Breakfast Every Sunday 8 – 11 AM</h2> </div>			
	Grilled Chicken over Rice \$6.00	TBD				

NOTICE: Locker Fees (\$20) are due immediately. Please see the bartenders or Social Quarters Manager. Members whose fees are not paid by the first of March will forfeit the locker and contents.

Happy Birthday!

LOOM WOTM

1 Anthony Maida Bill Bates	18 Robert Sherba Donald Williamson	1 Anita Cook	17 Charlotte Buttner Patricia DiDonato Tammy Beattie
2 Barry Groves Nick Giambo	19 George Smith John Tinnell William Saunders III	2 Sharon Wilson Amanda Schmitz Gabrielle Tokar	18 Joanne Bellew
3 Calvin Marsden	Stephen Conley John Stuczynski	3 Janet Smith Kristina Castle Faye Mundie	19 Betty Francy Ella Durrett Marcella Norris Denise Foster Alison DeGross
4 Edward Shanahan Michael Whalen John Bresnahan Nicholas Ignacio	20 R Tabler Steven Van Aman	4 Rebecca Kirk Debra Watson	20 Loretta Pelletier
5 Dennis Bushor Joseph Baez Matt Johnson Tyler Thomas	22 Wesley Apperson Richard Murmer	5 Marlene Eley Kara Anderson	21 Vicky Eveslage Lora Farney
6 Harry Flippo Christopher Thomas	23 James Yeatts Steve Harity Marvin Davis Jr.	6 Garvelyn Blaine Kimberley Greenee Mary Virgil	22 Carolyn Morrison
7 Duanne Bartel Lee Hafer Richard Powell	24 Jeffrey Kline Gary Ibanez Steven Bencie	7 Cindy Gorham Zsuzsana Briles	23 Sharon Lambert
8 Tony Bradley Samuel Pitner William Brezindine	25 Joseph Dryer Larry Mastin Steven Smith David Binkley	8 Florance Palmer Michelle Amburgey	24 Rebecca Vento Charlre Belden Angie Sklute
9 Donald Burgess	27 Stephen Schenk Mark Perryman Hunter Griffis	9 Josephine Hall	25 Patricia DelGiacco Diane Bowles Sandra Breinin Vita Strader
10 Terry Burnette Larry Bickmann Brandon Thurston	28 Mike Majcher Henry Meador	10 Dianne Brooks	26 Delia Stokes
11 William Robinette	29 Frank Piwowarski Sr. Chris Vanvoorhis	11 Lynn Alexander	27 Margaret Dameron Teresa Benson Annette Rowley
12 Thomas Lynch Douglas Folts William Faircloth Scott Smith Chris Farmer	30 Norman Stahl Conway Cosner Butch Mims	12 Eunice Pratte Beverly Mangum Cathy Henderson Karen Hill	28 Felicia Capote
13 John Zuchowski Troy Cornett	31 William Case David Edwards Mark Primeau Brent Hudson Chris Tate	14 Carol Russnak	29 Marcia Tinnell Dana Hall Lisa Ryder
14 Jack Pruitt Charles Forrester Tom Keating David Bustamante		15 Barbara Johnson Katherine Ebersole	30 Madeline Griffith
15 Richard Martin Alan Bartley Joey Staats		16 Claudia Johnson Brenda Madden Rebecca Noel	31 Maria Owens Amy Bourquein
16 James Hines Hugh Styborski			
17 R Jones Kenny Wine Jr. Jonathan Durbin			





Last Month

