



MOOSE NOTES

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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

MOOSEHEART – THE SCHOOL WITH A HEART

Scott Hart, Executive Director of Mooseheart Child City & School, explains why Mooseheart is such a special place.

What is Mooseheart?

Mooseheart is both a community and a school, and it cares for children whose families are unable, for whatever reason, to do so. We provide the nurturing home, spiritual development and solid education they need to reach their full potential. Mooseheart, located on a 1,000-acre campus 38 miles west of Chicago, is a special place where children and teens in need receive the resources, guidance and gentle-but-consistent discipline they need to achieve that potential.

Why is Mooseheart so important for grandparents?

In the United States, the 2000 census found that nearly 4.5 million children were in their grandparents' care, a 30 percent increase from 1990. Our society's grandparents are increasingly faced with the necessity of raising their grandchildren, and they should know they don't necessarily need to do it alone.

As the number of grandparents raising grandchildren continues to grow, grandparents are looking for resources they can access. For those grandparents who aren't physically, mentally or financially capable of raising their grandchildren, Mooseheart offers a caring, responsible option to having the children enter a state foster care system. Grandparents can maintain guardianship and ongoing contact with their grandchildren while the children live and go to school at Mooseheart. (Continued on page 4)

Monthly Highlights

4/13 Kids' Easter Party

Band Schedule

4/5 Breaking Point
4/6 Roadhouse
4/12 GiGi Red Hots
4/13 Bittersweet
4/19 Building Bridges
4/20 Backup Plan
4/24 2 Guys Karaoke
4/26 Sunstone
4/27 Badlands

Membership Meetings

LOOM – Apr. 11th & 25th

WOTM – Apr. 9th & 23rd

From the Governor



It is the last month of the Moose year, and my tenure as Governor is just about done. The Lodge has gone through some changes for the better and I want to thank the Board of Officers and the Committee Chairmen for all their help. I also want to thank the membership and volunteers for helping the Lodge in growing through these changes. Let's not forget the WOTM for all they have done for the lodge. You are the backbone of this lodge and as a group you have so much to be proud of, for what you have

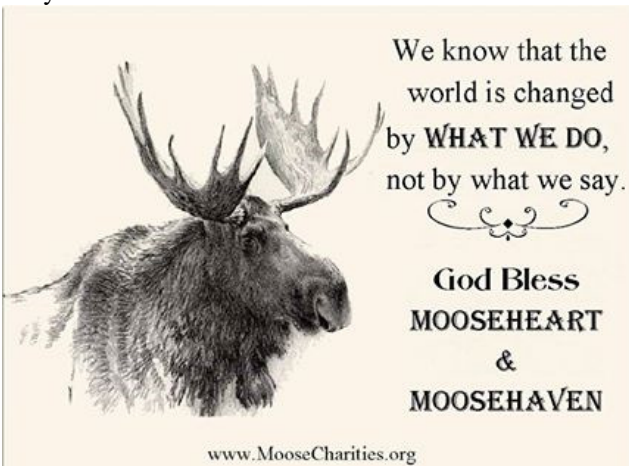
accomplished. The St. Patrick's Day Sunday Funday was a great success this year. Everybody came together and made this one of the best events for the Lodge. The breakfast did real well and the Tri-Tournament was a big plus. As you can see, when everyone comes together to do an event the whole Lodge benefits.

Just a reminder to the membership, you need to attend the meetings and understand how the Lodge functions and where the money is spent and why. The Lodge expenses were more than usual this year due to the fact we had issues with the HVAC and the roof. Those two items cost the Lodge close to \$60,000 to fix.

Last I want to thank the whole staff of the Lodge for your service and dedication this year. You all have done an outstanding job through your work, which at times can be difficult and frustrating. Again thank you for your service and all that you do. I have talked about changes in the Lodge and there is one I forgot to mention. I want to welcome and congratulate Theresa Seay on her new position as the Social Quarters Manager. You have all the support and confidence of the House Committee on doing a great job. We are all looking forward to working with you and good Luck!

In closing I want to say it's up to the membership to volunteer and help your committees with events and functions that go on in the Lodge. There is always a need for help and without the help these things don't happen. So let's keep up the good work and make sure we maintain what we have done at our Lodge. It has been a pleasure serving as your Governor for the 2018 -19 year. Fraternaly,

Cory Clark – Governor



OFFICERS/CHAIRMEN

LOOM #1655

Governor	Cory Clark
Junior Past Governor	TBD
Junior Governor	George Harper
Prelate	Larry Mastin
Treasurer	Mike Meyer
Administrator	Sam Thomas
Three Year Trustee	Mark Collins
Two Year Trustee	TBD
One Year Trustee	Barry Thomas
Sergeant-at-Arms	Scott Travernicht
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	Sean Donohue
Inner Guard	Logan Craig
Outer Guard	Sean Knuckles

LOOM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities	Cory Clark
Applications Review	Sam Thomas
Auditing	Scott Travernicht
Building and Grounds	Sam Thomas
Communications/Internet	Kim Denniston
Community Service	Bob Guest
Entertainment	Mark Collins
Family Activities	George Harper
Fellowship/Pilgrim	Wayne Noel
Government Relations	Bob Guest
Historian	Michael Payne
Loss Prevention	George Harper
Massey Cancer	TBD
Membership	Dave Cramer
Moose Charities	Kim Denniston
Publications	Michael Payne
Ritual	Dave Cramer
Sports	George Harper

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1592

Senior Regent	Vacant
Junior Regent	Jacqueline Lynch
Secretary/Treasurer	Vacant
Recorder	Paulette Jones
Junior Graduate	Cher Seeley

WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities/Sports	Brenda Hall
Application Review	TBD
Audit	TBD
Community Service	Maria Auclair
Guide	Debra Jessup Auclair
Assistant Guide	Vicky Hensley
Higher Degree	Susan Malove
Membership/Retention	Denise McGee
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Lynda Cooper

MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

Chairman	Larry Mastin
Vice Chairman	Mark Collins
Junior Past Chairman	Cory Clark
Assistant Secretary	Tim Bliss
Chaplain	Scott Trauernicht
Marshal	Al Smith
Assistant Marshal	TBD



WOTM

Spring has sprung the grass is rising. I wonder were the birdies are. With spring comes Easter. This year it's breakfast with the Easter Bunny on April 13th, from 8:30 to 11:00. Kid can get their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny, make a craft and have a wonderful breakfast. Cher Seeley will be doing a lotto raffle to raise funds for her Green Cap committee.

WOTM dinners

April 12th - BBQ pulled pork, cole slaw and potato salad with dinner roll and dessert

April 19th - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert!

Our meeting this month are on Tuesday 9th and the 26th at 7:00 pm! Hope to see you there!

Jackie Lynch

Jr. Regent



Lady of the Moose - Mae Irene Bishop Blankenship



Moose Legion

With the end of the year getting closer, I want to thank everyone that helped out in making this a successful year for the Moose Legion Committee (MLC). The events and dinners that we hosted were a big hit with the members of the lodge.

We will have Lodge elections in April for the new board starting in May. That means that the MLC is going to need a new Chairman. If you have not served on the

MLC board or volunteered your time, now is the time to step up and consider it. If you have any questions about the MLC get in touch with me before the elections begin. Scott Trauernicht was elected and will begin working as the Vice Chairman of the MLC on May 1st, 2019.

Our breakfast will be on Sunday April 21st, from 8-11 am. What better way to start your day then with a good meal?

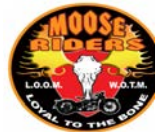
The MLC Prime Rib dinner is Friday April 26th, from 6-8 pm. The cost includes sides, \$12 for Queen and \$14 for King. It's an awesome meal for the price!

This month's MLC meeting will be Saturday April 27th, at 6:00 pm, with Happy Hour beginning at 5:00 pm. Remember your lady is always welcomed.

Fraternally,

Larry Mastin

Moose Legion Committee 1655 Chairman



Moose Riders

Well, the raffle is over. I'm sorry that I messed up the Facebook Live posts that I tried to do of Randy's dog Morgan picking the winning tickets. It was a sight to see, we had Randy stir all the tickets in the buckets before we spread them on the floor for her so that his scent would be on all the tickets. On command, she would home in on one ticket, and concentrated on that one ticket until she had it in her mouth, then she gave it to Randy. The lucky ticket holder for the pistol was Margaret Clark, who had ticket # 344, and for the Quilt it was Cher Seely, who had ticket # 100178. Congratulations to both of them, and thank you to all who purchased tickets.

Thank you to those who came out for the MLC Donation Spaghetti Dinner, turnout wasn't what we had hoped for, but every dollar helps the cause.

On Thursday March 21st, the lucky 50/50 ticket holder was Jim Hudgins, thank you Jim for donating part of your winnings back to the cause.

On Friday April 5th, the Steak Night proceeds will be going to benefit the Frazier- Mason Some Gave All Foundation, and the last 50/50 money will be added to the steak night money for that donation. Anyone wanting to join with us on supporting all the worthwhile charities we donate to, we can always use help on Steak Night. Come out to our next meeting on Sunday April 7th at 0930. Enjoy a Lodge breakfast, and learn more about our little group.

Until next month,
Ride Safe, Pappy

MOOSEHEART – SCHOOL WITH A HEART

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Who are the children who live at Mooseheart?

The children come from all across the U.S. and Canada and represent all racial and socioeconomic backgrounds. Some have lost one or both parents; others were living in adverse environments not conducive to healthy growth and development. For example, Joy (14), James (12), John (11) and Jacob (10) Ranum arrived at Mooseheart in January 2007 from San Jose, Calif. For the past nine years their paternal grandmother, Rachel Bicker, had been raising the children on her own. Although Rachel, at 82, loves her grandchildren deeply, increasingly it was a struggle to provide daily care. She found she could no longer cope with their schedules and was almost too tired to cook meals. Today the children are thriving at Mooseheart and can visit and talk with their grandmother as often as they'd like.

Krystal Ellsworth is a 15-year-old who was accepted into Mooseheart from Texas in August 2002. Her maternal grandparents adopted her at the age of 13 months, after Krystal's mother no longer wanted to care for her. Krystal's grandfather was in a serious car accident in 1997, which left him neurologically impaired. The stress in the home from her grandfather's mental health issues prompted her grandmother to look for a safe and more nurturing environment for Krystal. Krystal is an A student in school, enjoys being a part of Mooseheart's athletic teams, is involved in 4-H and NJROTC, volunteers at a local nursing home once a month and is a stand-out musician in the Mooseheart band.

What is it like for children who live there?

There are currently 225 children living at Mooseheart. Children live in one of 30 residences designed like a spacious single-family home. Each Mooseheart family consists of "family teachers," often a husband and wife, and 6 to 12 children or teens. The family teachers are responsible for caring for the children and meeting day-to-day needs. They also are responsible for teaching social- and life skills and serving as role models in their spiritual and moral development.

Who supports Mooseheart?

Mooseheart is privately funded, mostly by the wonderful men and women members of the Moose fraternal organization. In fact, many members say they joined because of the organization's commitment to supporting Mooseheart. The Moose is an international membership organization of nearly 1.3 million men and women dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities closer together and celebrating life. Members work hard to raise money to support both Mooseheart and the fraternity's retirement community in north Florida, Moosehaven.

What happens to students after they graduate?

The Moose fraternity's support of Mooseheart students does not end at high school graduation. A generous financial aid program provides college scholarships for students meeting academic criteria. More than 80 percent of Mooseheart graduates do go on to college, attending universities throughout the nation. Mooseheart students also learn a vocation in addition to earning an academic diploma. Vocations include business, early childhood education, computer science, cosmetology and health occupations. Some students go right to work after high school. Others join the United States military; students in grades 9 through 12 are members of the NJROTC unit.

How do grandparents or others reach you?

They're welcome to call our admissions office at 630-906-3631 or visit online at www.mooseheart.org. Those who are interested in learning about the Moose organization may call 630-966-2229 or visit the Web site www.mooseintl.org.

Posted on June 25, 2011 by Christine Crosby in Education/Long Term Learning, Interviews, School Readiness



EDITOR'S NOTES

Our current membership (LOOM and WOTM) hovers in the 1,800 range – but our email distribution of the newsletter goes out to less than 150 of those members. When we stopped sending the newsletter out via mail, the distribution list for the newsletter was built from individuals who submitted their email address to be added to the distribution. I am sure there are other members who would like to receive the newsletter via email – if you know of anyone, please tell them to send an email to: loom1655@aol.com or newsltr1655@yahoo.com to be added to the distribution.

Also, the newsletter is always available on Facebook, on the open group page which is Moose Family Center #1655 Fredericksburg, Virginia. To avoid the hassle of searching through the myriad of posts on the page – click on the FILES tab and all of the copies of the newsletter (and the entertainment calendar) can be accessed there.

MEMBERSHIP

Last month was pretty typical for the membership numbers. For a March that is. It seems that in March we have more memberships come due than any other month. That means that the potential for more members to not renew is higher than in any other month. So, if you got a call from me and you had already renewed, thank you. If you got a voice mail but didn't respond, please renew. If you didn't renew but want to, it is not too late. You can renew your membership online, by mail, or by coming into the Lodge and paying your dues. I too am a "March Member" and I know that it can be a busy time of year. But it only takes a few minutes to secure your privileges in the Fraternity for another year.

April is a critical month because it marks the final push to get our membership numbers in for the end of the Moose year. April is the last month for us to reach our goals with respect to both retention and new member applications. It is going to be close and we need your best efforts to encourage those who you sponsored to renew, and to sign new members. It would also be beneficial to encourage the new members to sponsor members on their own. It is how we grow as a Lodge.

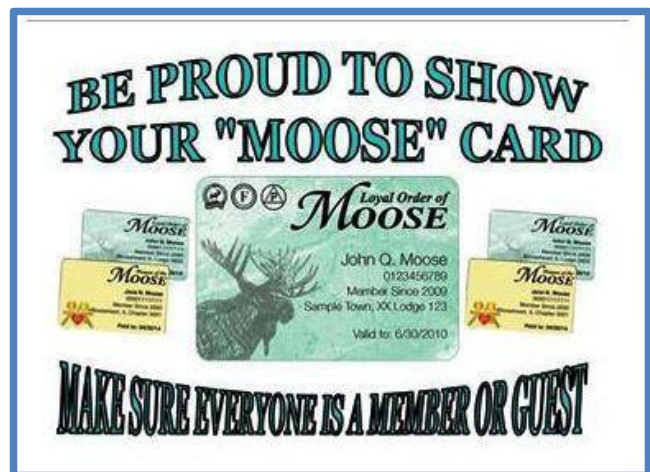
This month is also when we elect the officers for next year's Board. The election this year will be held on April 11th. This year the election will be conducted using the Australian Ballot in the hall. It may sound complicated, but it is not. You don't need crocodile skinned boots or a "down under" accent. Basically, when you come in you will show your Moose Membership card and be handed a paper ballot. Make your choices and hand it back to one of the Fellows working the election. You can cast your vote anytime between noon and 6:00pm on that day. The results will be read at the business meeting that evening. Please make an effort to vote. All the men running this year are good, hard working, and dedicated Moose. We should be glad to have them. I am.

On May 1st, the new Board of Officers will take over and will carry on the work of our Family Center and of the Moose. This is a demanding task and it sometimes seems that no one notices their efforts. Please remember that these men have given their time and efforts to make our Lodge a place we all can enjoy. Thank these men for all that they do and support them. Perhaps you can even spare 30 minutes and attend the business meetings to see what it is that they do.

David Cramer
Membership/Ritual Chairman

NEW MEMBERS

LOOM	
Carroll, Meredith	Martin, Norman G Jr.
Clark, Michael	Rhoads, Stan
Crevenston, Danny	Lum, Edward
Danielson, Justin Kyle	Clark, Cory
Dodson, Wilson D Sr.	Short, Frank D
Gendron, Richard	Moravetz, Jeffery L Jr.
Gorham, Michael L	Collins, Mark P Sr.
Holsenbeck, George	Lewis, Marlon
Hudson, Tony	Jesson, Thomas E
Lawson, Robert Paul	Harper, George E
Miller, Joseph A	Catlett, Janice
Mitamoto, Larry	Jesson, Thomas E
Mullins, Frank	Willis, Craig H
Raines, Russell	Harper, Bryan
Schiattareggia, Wayne	Schiattareggia, Chris
Veen, Ronald	Rhoads, Stan
Vest, Norman	Andersen, James
WOTM	
Berry, Barbara Ann	Satterwhite, Ricky
Breinin, Sandra	Taylor, Randolph L
Bustamante, Michelle	Adams, Aaron
DeGroff, Alison Hope	Adams, Karen
Gordon, Celine	Reese, Charles B
Hart, Jennifer	Hoffman, Randy
Joyner, Gayle	Scrobe, Elaine L
Leach, Charlotte	Jones, Paulette G
Myers, Stefanie	Skelton, Eric
Staggs, Jenny D	Remmell, Ed
Steele, Rebekah	Donahue, Sean
Verdine, Peggy A	Thomas, Samuel L
Walsh, Jennifer	McLemore, Vinnie H
Wenzel, Judi	Donohue, Amanda



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 – APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	2 Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	3 Card Club 12 PM Ritual 7:30 PM Pool 7:30 PM	4 Fellowship Pilgrim Meeting – 7 PM Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	5 Breaking Point 9 PM-1 AM	6 Roadhouse 9 PM-1 AM
7 Hogz Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	8 Darts 7 PM	9 WOTM Meeting 7 PM  Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	10 Card Club 12 PM Dance Club 7 PM Pool - 7:30 PM	11 LOOM Meeting – 6:30 PM  Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	12 Gi Gi Red Hots 9 PM-1 AM	13 <i>Kids' Easter Party.</i> Bittersweet 9 PM-1 AM
14 Hogz Losers Drawing – Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	15 BOO Meeting 6:30 PM Darts 7 PM	16 WOTM BOO Meeting 7 PM Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	17 Card Club 12 PM Ritual 7:30 PM Pool - 7:30 PM	18 Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	19 Building Bridges 9 PM-1 AM	20  Backup Plan 9 PM-1 AM
21 Hogz Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	22 Darts 7 PM	23 WOTM Meeting 7 PM  Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM	24 Card Club 12 PM Dance Club 7 PM 2 Guys Karaoke 7-10:30 PM Pool - 7:30 PM	25 LOOM Meeting – 6:30 PM  Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	25 Sunstone 9 PM-1 AM	27 Badlands 9 PM-1 AM
28 Hogz Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	28 Darts 7 PM	30 Shuffleboard 6:45 PM Trivia 7 PM				

MENU – APRIL 2019

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 Cold Sandwich Menu Price	2 Cook's Choice	3 Chicken Salad Cold Plate \$5.00	4 Grilled Ham-n-Cheese Sandwich \$4.00	5 Flame Cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00	6 Fish-n-Chips Platter \$7.00
	Crab Soup \$5.00	Meatball Sub & Fries \$7.00	Fish Sandwich & Fries \$6.00	Chef's Delight	MOB Steak Night \$13.50	
7 Hogz Losers Drawing–Noon	8 Cold Sandwich Menu Price	9 Italian Sub \$5.00	10 Popcorn Shrimp \$4.00	11 Bowl of Chili \$4.00	12 50¢ Wings	13 Club Sub & Chips \$6.00
Happy Hour 4-8 PM	Flame Cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00	Popcorn Shrimp & Fries \$7.00	Pizza Burger & Fries \$7.00	Chef's Delight	WOTM BBQ Pork TBD	
14 Hogz Losers Drawing–Noon	15 Cold Sandwich Menu Price	16 Hot Dogs & Fries \$5.00	17 Ham-n-Turkey Sub \$5.00	18 Cook's Choice	19 Open-faced Roast Beef & Fries \$6.00	20 Philly Cheesesteak & Wedges \$7.00
Sunday Specials	Open-faced Roast Beef & Fries \$6.00	Beef-n-cheddar Sandwich & Onion Rings \$6.00	Chili Cheese Dog & Fries \$6.00	Chef's Delight	WOTM Meatloaf TBD	
21 Hogz Losers Drawing–Noon	22 Cold Sandwich Menu Price	23 50¢ Wings	24 Fish Sandwich \$4.00	25 Spaghetti Lunch \$6.00	25 Flame Cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00	27 Taco Salad \$7.00
Sunday Specials	Ham Sub \$5.00	Wings & Things \$6.00	Shrimp & Crab Legs 6-8 PM	Chef's Delight	MLC Dinner Prime Rib \$12.00-14.00	
28 Hogz Losers Drawing–Noon	28 Cold Sandwich Menu Price	30 Steak Lunch \$8.00	<div style="color: red; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;"> <p>Bands will play on the Non-smoking side on the second and fourth Friday and on the Smoking side all other nights – except for special occasions.</p> </div>			
Sunday Specials	Flame Cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00	Italian Sub \$6.00				

Happy Birthday!

LOOM WOTM

1 Joseph Hammel Jr. Todd Pierce Chris Stephens Michael Myles	16 Richard Jones Kevin Pavey	1 Dorothy Croson	18 Lois Heggins Zhanna Schmidt
2 Glenn Nicholls Sr. Stephen Hatt Don Youmans Paul Trevino Jesse Pait Jr. Roderick Nave Donald Krzesniak James Andersen	17 Norbert Holzel Fenton Terembes Sr. Justin Boggs	2 Annie Jones Jeannine Rosado	19 Anette Constant
	18 James Summers Tony Butler	3 Shirley Branch Sheila Hoagland Mary Franklin	20 Debbie Bullock
	19 Gregory Wheeler	5 Debra Randolph Marcie Collins	21 Brenda Hall Stacey Sprague Teresita De La Cruz
	21 Douglas Fines II Mark Rose Elliott Jones	8 Josephine Calvo Grace Crisp Cindy Faucher Mary Dotson Brandi Ingalls Jenn Donaldson	22 Marcia Klecar Nan Rollison
3 Carl Duffield Thomas Jesson	22 Michael Beachy	9 Lynda Cooper Carolyn Rowland	23 Sheri Hoss Brenda Cunningham Chris Kirtley
4 Joseph Cecil Chris McGhee Kevin Mills	23 Michael Sanders Alan Seay Wesley Pitts Michael White		10 Edna Pell
	24 Dwight Johns Randolph Robinette Leonard Brown	11 Paulette Jones	
5 Clifford Weaver	25 Jimmie Willis Edward Watkin Ronald Poole Jim Hensel Jason Strausbaugh	12 Maria Dickens	25 Kathleen Kogel Mary Emerick Traci Atkins Tammy Seekford Brittany Embrey
6 Will Zook Charles Reese Ash Harding Tyler Wright		13 Brenda Liddle Sylvia Chancellor Jill Markham Michelle Clay Silvana Malove	26 Amy Greenfield
7 John Beeman Jeremy Rainwater	26 Mike Meyer	14 Mary Withycomb	27 Debbie Bartley Jacqueline Lynch Rae-Leigh Wood
8 Joey Helton	27 Michael Raimondo Daniel Carter	15 Lynn Bates Josephine Sherrill	
9 Freddie Smith	28 John McGee Raymond F Lockett Jr. George Harper Carman Booze	16 Jeanne Weaver Joan Enoch Sue Jenkins	28 Amanda Donohue Roseanna Sinacori Angela Spears
10 Edward Bryant Robert Sandage III Clinton Johnson		17 Janet Atkinson Yanic Lawson Tammy Ranagan Jeannette Kerns	
11 Gary Trainum Gary Helton Jr.	29 Michael Barnes Roy Whetzel Mark Carneal Cliff Mechalske Shane Brooks		30 LindaMay Rodnite Irene Wright
12 Mike Hall Mark Haynes Bryan McMillen Jason Smith	30 Douglas Seay		
13 David Roty			
15 Otis O'Byrne Gerald Harrington Robert Turnley III			

