



# MOOSE NOTES

## SEPTEMBER 2020

### FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

L.O.O.M. 1655  
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## 'The Friendliest Place in Town'

**Social Quarters Hours**  
Tuesday – Noon – 10 PM  
Friday – Noon – 12 AM

Sunday – Noon – 10 PM  
Wednesday – Noon – 10 PM

Monday – Noon – 10 PM  
Thurs – Noon – 10 PM  
Saturday – Noon – 12 AM

### MOOSE LEGION CONFERENCE CANCELLED

The Moose Legion Conference scheduled for late October 2020 has been cancelled due to conflicts associated with the COVID pandemic.

A few weeks ago, we were looking at a guideline allowance of 250 people in a gathering and expecting that to open up further to allow the anticipated attendance numbers for this event. We thought we might have to set a cut off and go to a first come first served scenario. Things did not open but in fact drastically were reduced instead.

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the Pennsylvania guidelines instead have been reduced to such a low level that we simply cannot proceed. Even quarantine initiatives have been established for people coming from several states making it further handicapped.

Based on spikes in cases and travel worries, several of those planning to attend have been concerned about their safety in view of the covid19 pandemic. The bottom line is that current guidelines will simply not allow us to hold the event this year as planned.

We looked at a way we might still do competition safely without the other events – if staffs would still come? However, some staffs were already cancelling attendance for their own safety concerns. Ritual competition will next look to hopefully be held at the Cincinnati, Ohio Moose International Convention the end of June in 2021.

We will simply plan at this point to push out to our next scheduled Moose Legion Conference which is set for the fall of 2022. Those details will be made available at a later time. Our thanks to everyone who registered and planned to attend. We will miss seeing everyone there.

Please be patient, but refunds will be forthcoming to those individuals who registered along with Moose Legions and Lodges who sent entry forms for the competition. More details will follow as plans are worked out.

Respectfully,

Moose Legion Council

Robbie Robertson

International Moose Legion Ambassador – Western Virginia

# Membership Meetings

LOOM – September 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

WOTM – September 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

# From the Governor

Hello brother and sisters. We have made it thru another month of this COVID. I hope all are safe. I would like to remind everyone to please follow the CDC guidelines that we have posted. I would like to thank everyone who has stepped up for our dinners. If you missed our backyard party, then maybe you can attend our next one. It will be Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM till 10 PM. I want to thank Donna for tending bar and to all the brothers and sisters that helped with setup and teardown. I still need help on Wednesday dinners. I have a few nights open with no cook. Please let Kathy or me know if you can fill in. Everyone stay safe and I hope to see you around the Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Governor Paul Daigle

## FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER #1655 TENTATIVE MENU (UNTIL PHASE FOUR)

APPETIZERS		SANDWICHES	
Cheese Sticks (6)	\$3.50	Chicken Filet	\$4.50
Wing Dings (5)	\$4.50	Fish Filet	\$4.50
Popcorn Shrimp	\$5.00	BLT	\$4.00
Clam Strips	\$4.00	Ham & Turkey Club	\$6.00
Chicken Tenders (4)	\$5.00	Quarter Pound Hot Dog	\$3.75
Fried Mushrooms (12)	\$4.50	Quarter Pound Chili Dog	\$4.25
Seasoned Fries	\$3.50	Grilled Ham & Cheese	\$4.25
Fries	\$3.00	Grilled Cheese	\$3.50
Onion Rings	\$3.50	Chicken Salad	\$4.25
SALADS		BURGERS	
House	\$4.50	Hamburger	\$5.25
Chef	\$6.50	Cheeseburger	\$6.00



## OFFICERS/CHAIRMEN

### LOOM #1655

Governor	Paul Daigle
Junior Past Governor	Cory Clark
Junior Governor	George Harper
Prelate	Richard Maisonneuve Sr.
Treasurer	Barry Thomas
Administrator	Mike Meyer
Three Year Trustee	Larry Mastin
Two Year Trustee	Michael Clark
One Year Trustee	Mark Collins
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jonathan Tokar
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	TBD
Inner Guard	Norm Churchill
Outer Guard	TBD

### LOOM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities	Paul Daigle
Applications Review	Dave Cramer
Auditing	Jim Savage
Building and Grounds	Jim Hensel
Communications/Internet	Michael Payne
Heart of the Community	Paul Daigle
Entertainment	J.J. Moravetz
Family Activities	Jim Hudgins
Fellowship/Pilgrim	Wayne Noel
Government Relations	Bob Guest
Historian	Michael Payne
Loss Prevention	Mark Collins
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	Lynda Cooper
Junior Regent	
Secretary/Treasurer	Judy Stiles
Recorder	Terry Denniston
Junior Graduate	Jacqueline Lynch

### WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities/Sports	Maria Auclair
Application Review	Laura Thomas
Audit	Cher Seeley
Community Service	Karen Dove
Guide	Vacant
Assistant Guide	Vacant
Higher Degree	Vacant
Membership/Retention	Vacant
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Vacant

### MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

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



# WOTM

Hello to all! I would like to thank everyone for the continuing support that you have shown during the restrictions at the lodge. COVID-19 has really caused a lot of added stress to people so if we all work together, we can get through this successfully.

I would also like to say "Thank You" to Terry, Judy and Jackie for all they do. These ladies are always ready and willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done.

The WOTM will be in the kitchen on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> of September. The featured dinners will be Chicken Quesadillas, Parmesan Crusted Tilapia, and Fried Chicken.

At present the Junior Regent position and some Committee Chairs are still vacant. Please consider taking a position to familiarize yourself with the rules, regulations, and procedures of the WOTM. The chairs available are Guide, Assistant Guide, Higher Degree, Membership/Retention, and Mooseheart/ Moosehaven. Please see one of the board members if you have any questions about a position or would like to sign up for one.

One Moose is coming next year! Now is a good time to learn how the WOTM functions. The Chapter will be holding a WOTM Training session on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, time TBD. Registration fee will be paid by the Chapter for any coworker that wishes to attend. Lunch will be provided at \$5.00 per person. Please contact Terry, Judy, Jackie or me if you are interested in attending NLT Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the WOTM bulletin board by the kitchen.

Reminders –

- 1) Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 PM.
- 2) The WOTM application fee is waived until 30 September. Women can join for just \$35.

Now for some fun stuff – Michael's Crafts offers free ZOOM classes. Would you be interested to meet at the Lodge on a Monday night to learn to paint? You would need to bring a canvas, other supplies, and sign up in advance. You can look on their website to see what this is all about. The class would start at 8 PM and take at least an hour. We would follow the CDC guidelines so we need to know how many are interested before we can start putting a class together. Terry has done a class so talk with her to see how much fun it was! Let a board member know soonest if you may be interested.

Until next month,  
Lynda Cooper  
Senior Regent



# Moose Legion

Just want to thank everyone for attending last month's meeting. We had a real good Prime Rib dinner on the 28<sup>th</sup>, with lots of help from Terry Denniston, Judy Stiles, Al Smith, Tim and Janet Bliss. Thanks to all for your help and support.

Now the bad news, Moose International has just canceled the Moose Legion International Conference scheduled for the end of October that was supposed to take place in Pittsburgh. A lot of people were looking forward to attending, especially the Ritual team. Hopefully this event will be scheduled for a later date.

The September meeting is to be on 25<sup>th</sup>, and The Prime Rib dinner will be on the 26<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, let's all be safe and practice safe distancing

Fraternally Cory Clark  
Moose Legion Chairman



# Moose Riders

I want to start this message with some words of thanks. First, thank you to our Junior Governor George Harper, for stepping up and helping us with our August dinner. We had a couple of our usual volunteers develop medical concerns that prevented them from being able to make it, and one with prior family commitments. Thank you, George. Second, we want to thank all the members who came out to support us, even though they didn't know what their dinner would cost until the last minute because of the volatile price of meat.

Our next dinner will be on Friday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, this dinner is to benefit the Opportunity Lodge at Moosehaven. Come out for a great dinner and help us support our seniors at Moosehaven. As soon as possible after we get the prices for the meat for the dinner, I will announce the prices for the September specials.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Ride Safe,  
Pappy





## MEMBERSHIP

When I wrote last month's article things were looking positive for further opening and less restrictions. It seems that I was a bit overzealous. At that time, it looked like things were headed in a normalizing direction.

Recently we were contacted by the Virginia Department of Health. As you may have heard, they are actively enforcing the mask rules in businesses and eating establishments. Our Lodge is no exception to those rules. We have encouraged members to wear a mask and to exercise social distancing inside the Social Quarters and our employees are required to wear a mask. It seems that this was not good enough. We were advised to close the bar to seating and to strictly enforce a mask policy. While this is not what we wanted to hear It does allow us to remain open to our members.

Simply put, here is the current policy for participating in Lodge activities. You must have a cloth (or better) mask on to enter the Lodge building. For those of us that cannot wear a mask over our mouth and nose, a plastic face shield that covers the face from forehead to below the chin is acceptable. These face coverings must be worn anytime you are moving around in the Lodge. This includes walking to the restrooms. Additionally, you must have the mask on when ordering a drink or food. The mask may be removed when sitting at one of the tables. Note that at this time only four people may sit at a table. There is no sitting at the bar. Please make every effort to observe the six-foot social distance standard when moving around. The maximum capacity in the Lodge has been reduced. The bartenders are required to keep track of the amount of people in the Lodge and may have to adjust service accordingly.

Let's make every effort to follow these rules and hope things turn around soon so we can begin to process of getting back to normal.

David Cramer

Membership/Ritual Chairman

## NEW MEMBER INITIATIVE

The Supreme Council, Grand Council and Moose Legion Council have all approved "no application fee" from July 1 to September 30. Let's take advantage of this initiative and welcome our neighbors, friends and family into our Moose family, Chapters and Moose Legions. (Applications must be submitted with dues.)

# NO APPLICATION FEES

July 1 through September 30, 2020



## NEW MEMBERS

LOOM	
Not Available	
WOTM	
Bauman, Abbey M	Adams, Aaron
Holland, Lindsey	Adams, Aaron
Hopkins, Kristen	Jones, Paulette G
Nuckols, Betty	Keating, Tom
Proffitt, Norma	Branch, Shirley

LOOM New Members are not listed because I missed getting the file. They will be included in next month's report. - Editor

## MOOSE FRATERNITY TO SPONSOR NASCAR RACER

The Moose Fraternity has partnered with rising driver Ross Chastain as the pursuit of the season's Xfinity Series Championship gets down to its final weeks in 2020.

"There are a lot of our members, and potential members, who are committed fans of NASCAR racing," according to Director General Scott Hart. "We were offered the chance to promote the Fraternity to this influential group of individuals, and after talking with Ross Chastain and the Kaulig racing team, felt comfortable that this partnership could bring not only excitement for our members, but a unique focus to our missions of helping children, seniors and communities."

In partnership with Spire Sports & Entertainment and driver Ross Chastain, the Moose Fraternity will be the primary sponsor of the No. 77 car in the NASCAR Cup Series – Coke Zero Sugar 400 at the Daytona International Speedway. This race will be broadcast live on NBC on Saturday, August 29th at 7:30 pm ET. Previously, Ross was scheduled to race on August 28th in the Xfinity Series in the Moose Fraternity-sponsored No. 10 car, but due to a racing team commitment, the sponsorship was moved to the Cup Series.

In addition to the Cup Series race, Ross will be driving the Moose Fraternity's No. 10 Xfinity Series car at the UNOH 188 at the Daytona Road Course on Saturday, August 15th at 3:00pm ET and at the Drydene 200 on Saturday, August 22nd at 12:30pm ET and Sunday, August 23rd at 1:30pm ET in Dover, Delaware.

Racing since his rookie year in 2015, Chastain earned his first Xfinity Series victory at Las Vegas in 2018, driving for Chip Ganassi Racing. His second Xfinity win came at Daytona International Speedway with Kaulig Racing. Chastain's No. 10 car currently stands fourth in the Series standings having finished no lower than sixth in his last six races, including four top-three finishes. Currently, Ross is in third place in the Xfinity Series standings having finished in the top ten in each of his last eleven races. All three Xfinity Series races will be broadcast on NBCSN.

(extracted from Moose International website)

# SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Sun – NOON – 10 PM  
 Mon – NOON – 10 PM  
 Tues – NOON – 10 PM  
 Wed – NOON – 10 PM

Thurs – NOON – 10 PM  
 Fri – NOON – 12 AM  
 Sat – NOON – 12 AM

## ACTIVITIES/MENU – SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOOD SERVICE IS AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE</b>                      Lunch is available every day with a limited menu (Noon – 3 PM)                      Dinner is available every day with special meals on Friday, Saturday and selected Wednesdays (6 – 8 PM)</p> <p><b>6</b>                      Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon</p> <p><b>Happy Hour</b>                      4-8 PM</p>		1	2	3 Fellowship Pilgrim Meeting 7 PM	4 MOB Steak Night TBD	5 TBD
	7 Joint BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	8 WOTM Meeting 7 PM	9 WOTM Chicken Quesadilla TBD	10 LOOM Meeting 6:30 PM	11 WOTM Parmesan-crusted Tilapia TBD	12 TBD
13 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon	14	15 WOTM BOO Meeting 7 PM	16	17	18 WOTM Fried Chicken TBD	19  TBD
20 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon	21 LOOM BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	22 WOTM Meeting 7 PM	23	24 LOOM Meeting – 6:30	25 MLC Dinner Prime Rib \$17.50	26 TBD
27 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon	28	29	30 Shrimp & Crablegs	<p><b>NOTE: Until the state and Moose International restrictions are lifted, the activities and menu calendars will be joined onto a single page. See the tentative menu on Page 2 for details on food service for the days not accounted for on this calendar.</b></p>		
<p><b>Happy Hour</b>                      4-8 PM</p>						

# Happy Birthday!

**LOOM** **WOTM**

1 Robert Constant Al Myers Dylan Husted	18 Bart Cotton	1 Elizabeth Marsden Patricia Sale Cindy Jett Shannon Carr	16 Melinda Beachum
2 Bob Springer	19 Albert Perin Randall Lacey Brian Watson	2 Barbara Batcheler Linda Wray Denise Vanvoorhis	17 Sally Naccarato
3 Donald Scott Randall Powers David Brooks	20 Thomas Eutsler Jonathan Tokar	3 Susan Milam	18 Jennifer Montes Amy Denniston Candice Brown
4 Ray Manning Earl Rose Don Gibson Allen Austin Gregory Foster	21 Earl Hollibaugh Jr. Vonda Berger John Huffman James Auclair Tadric Page Anthony Schattareggin	4 Rhonda Schaver Laura O'Neill Nancy Perrie	19 Marie Burnette Joni Anderson Lisa Heflin
5 Gary Harris Michael Gentry Ronnie Perry Daniel Burke Sr. Merv Medina	22 Albert Appleby Joseph Miller Paul O'Neil George Holsenbeck	7 Isabella Feldt Deborah Tulloch Melody Eastridge	20 Melissa Goughnour
6 Robert Guest	23 Kenneth Boulware Bill Weisband Terrance Perrone	8 Louetta Bowles Lillian Epstein	21 Audrey Borja Gail Leite Renee Drinkwater Carrie Duke
7 Robert Pickett Bill Harris	24 Albert Butler Richard Maisonneuve Sr. William Stoddard Matt Aten	9 Elizabeth Luck Betty Tingler Barbara Byrd Angela Mastrovito Mary Robinson Kelly Powers Rene Donaty	22 Patricia Gaudreay
8 Brian Thomson	25 John Torrice III John Devine Hubert Ratcliffe	10 Janet Bliss	23 Ozzie Pendleton Beverly Manuel
9 Nelson Berry Richard Brown	26 Jim Bois Ronald Veen Scott Livingston Daniel Sadtler Jonathan Doblax	11 Margaret Mason Jerry Romine Rita Rose Melissa Brooks	24 Cathy Jones Judy Drake Brenda Hysell Wuttke
10 G Sean O'Neill Robert Lawson	27 Robert Zinkwich Bruce Webster Joeseeph Saffelle	12 Donna Layell Tina Mitchell	26 Gloria Hughes Catherine Cree Candi Whetstine Theresa Arroyo
11 Thomas Ball Roger Wood Sr.	28 Danny Delongis John Hughes Harry Kirchner Randall Stacey Elijah Brooks	13 Terry Johnson	28 Valerie Cornett Jennifer Hertz
13 James Gibson Gordon Joines Jr. James Davidson Sr.	29 Russell Raines	15 Barbara Hudgins Heidi Porto Kim Bird Majorie Locklear	29 Joan Lunsford Lila Pugh
14 John MacPhee Ed Rimmell Gregory Aikens	30 John George Joeseeph Wright		30 Dana Cottrell
15 A Graninger Jesse Moorman James Pattee Marlon Lewis			
16 Melvin Heflin Buddy Jaggie Charles Leonard Jr.			
17 William Lehmbeck Nolan Dye Dale Brooks Cody Cook			

