



MOOSE NOTES

OCTOBER 2020

FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

L.O.O.M. 1655
11917 Cherry Rd Fredericksburg, VA

W.O.T.M. 1592
540-786-8963/9165



"The Friendliest Place in Town"

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

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

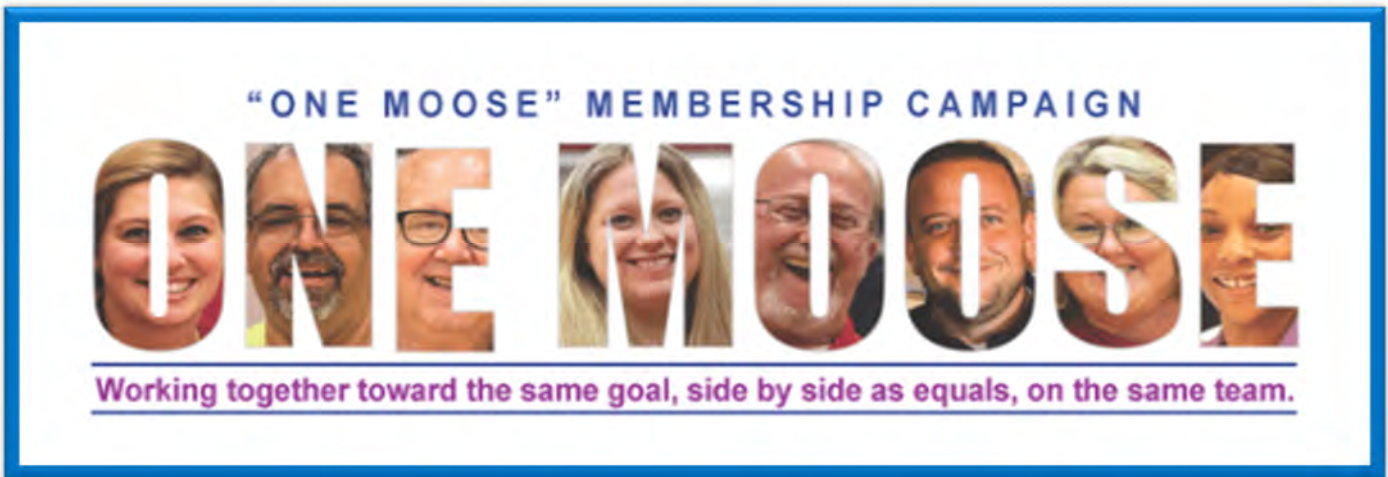
Monday – Noon – 10 PM
Thurs – Noon – 10 PM
Saturday – Noon – 12 AM

ONE MOOSE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Membership campaigns are created and implemented by the Membership Department at Moose International. Annual Membership Campaigns typically run from May 1 to April 30 and have a unique theme each year.

This year's Annual Membership Campaign is "One Moose," which runs from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021. During 2018 and 2019, the Moose Fraternity heard more and more members expressing the opinion that women and men needed an equal voice, vote and leadership opportunity within the Lodge. Would Moose International be so bold as to create a new Moose organization and by-laws that allowed for this equal representation? The answer is a resounding "YES"!

We believe that we work best when we do it together! Therefore, our 2020-21 "One Moose" campaign theme proclaims that we are committed to work together as one, despite our differences and our gender. "One Moose" is more than just a campaign slogan; it's how we need to approach our mission in order to be successful and continue to create our future.



Membership Meetings

LOOM – October 10th & 24th

WOTM – October 8th & 22nd

From the Governor

I hope all is well with this virus still among us. I would like to thank all the members who are visiting our lodge. Hopefully this virus will be over with soon so we all can get back to normal.

We will have two outdoor events this month. On October 10th, we will have the Steel Band from 6 to 10 PM and on the 31st we will have a Halloween Dance. Both will be held at the pavilion. Please read the Legion report for more information on the Halloween Dance.

We have started Sunday breakfast back, so come out and get a nice hot breakfast! We have a few days that are open, so any committee wanting to raise money please see me or Kathy, our Social Quarters Manager.

I would like to congratulate our new fellows Al Smith, Ned MacBryde and past governor, Cory Clark. When you see these gentlemen, thank them for all they do.

I want to thank Cody for the great job he is doing in the kitchen. Come out and try one of his meals and see how your lodge has changed. Until next month, all be safe and God bless you all.

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	Nancy Darrow
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	Janet Bliss
Assistant Guide	Vacant
Higher Degree	Dawn Boxwell
Membership/Retention	Sharon Lambert
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Heather Williams

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

Happy FALL to All!

On October 13th at 6:30 PM, there will be a women's orientation for new members. You should be receiving your invite letter soon.

Our Christmas in October meeting will be held on October 13th at 7:00 pm. This is an open meeting for both men and women to attend. We will have a monetary walk for Mooseheart and Moosehaven, games and light refreshments. Come join us for a fun-filled evening.

The WOTM and the LOOM have a Baby Bottle Campaign for the Cradle Fund going on now through October 29th. Please join in on the campaign to help support our children at Mooseheart. Buy a bottle for \$1, fill it with coins, bills, or checks and return it no later than October 29th. The monies from each bottle will be counted and the top-3 bottles containing the most money will win a prize. We also have two larger bottles in the Lodge for those who do not wish to purchase a bottle. You can put your donation in these, but that will not qualify you for a prize. It will be exciting to see how much total money we can collect for the campaign!

The WOTM will be in the kitchen on the 11th of October preparing and serving breakfast. Our dinners will be on the 7th, 9th, and 16th of October. Come out and have a breakfast and/or dinner just like your mother used to cook.

We now have a bulletin board next to the WOTM office. Please stop by to read the exciting things going on now or in the future. If you know of any sickness or distress for women contact Nancy Darrow at (540) 645-9127 or one of the other board members.

Other news -

- 1) Our meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.
- 2) Vacancies – Assistant Guide position and Audit Team member, if interested contact a board member.

Lynda Cooper
Senior Regent



Moose Legion

The Moose Legion had a good meeting this past month, but there's always room for more members and their better half.

Just a few points of business that were discussed. It's time for everyone to get ready for Halloween at the end of the month. On the 31st there will be a Halloween party/dance at the pavilion from 6 to 10 PM. The band will be Wild @ Heart. There will be adult beverages served for all the thirsty patrons along with door prizes for the costume contest included that night. Make your plans to come out on Halloween night to your Moose Lodge and enjoy a great night out with family and fellow members!

Bull Run #185 is doing their annual Pick 3 drawing for this coming November. Eligible prizes run from Nov.1st to Nov.30th. The Virginia Pick 3 Numbers will determine the winners. Get your tickets and help Bull Run #185 help others. There are plenty of tickets to go around, so see me or any Legion Member. Tickets are \$10.00 each. \$100 to the winner from Monday thru Friday, \$500 on Saturday.

Let's all be safe and get through the pandemic.
Fraternally Cory Clark MLC Chairman



Moose Riders

I want to thank everyone who came out to support our September Steak Night, although it's not the steak night of old, attendance at the Lodge and the dinners is slowly building.

On October 2nd, our dinner will have a new beneficiary, but still staying with the Breast Cancer Month theme. We will be supporting the IIIB Foundation (pronounced 3 B) this month. This is a 501 C (3) non-profit that runs 100% on donations and provides "Bosom Buddy Baskets" to women going through breast surgery. The Foundation was started by a Breast Cancer Survivor and the baskets contains items to aid in the journey that only someone who has been through it would think of. Come out and help us support this cause.

With Sunday breakfast back at the Lodge again, we will be back to our Sunday morning breakfast meeting on Sunday 10/4 at 9:30 am.

I want to again thank George Harper for helping us with Steak night, and Cody our cook for helping us too. Hope to see you on Friday.

Ride Safe,
Pappy

FROM THE DESK OF THE RECORDER

ARE YOUR MOOSE MEMBERSHIP RECORDS UP TO DATE??

Quick fact – did you know that we have discovered a minimum of 113 invalid email addresses? That is how many of our members who did not receive the monthly newsletter last year.

How often do you hear someone say that they have not received their new cards or renewal notices? When we ask the question of ‘Did you move?’ We sometimes get “why yes, we did.” Sometimes the answer is no, but only to discover that the information written on the application was hard to determine. This also may happen when you change your phone number, email address or name. All this information is very important not only to Moose International but to your recorder, administrator and especially our membership chairmen.

Without updating your membership records, you will not receive your renewal notices, replacement cards or other important information from Moose International or your chapter. Next time you are in the lodge, take a few minutes to update your records. Drop off a note with our bartenders or drop it in the WOTM mailbox with the following information

Member ID #
Name
Address
City, State & Zip
Telephone#
Cell #
Email address

OR

Send me an email: chapter1592@mooseunits.org

I can be reached at 540-424-9757 – just leave a message or text me.

Thank you

Terry Denniston


EDITOR'S NOTES

As most of you know the Lodge website has essentially been non-functional for over a year now. We have finally worked through all the wickets to get control of the site again and anticipate have a newly designed website functional by November. The website address will remain the same (moose1655.org). Any one that has suggestions as to content and functions, please feel free to contact me at newsltr1655@yahoo.com.


Also, as a function of the website – the newsletter will come from a moose1655.org address starting in November. This will stream-line the process significantly.


Michael Payne


Newsletter Editor




Mooseheart or Moosehaven

- 1. Box Tops for Education**


Phone
Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops App
Scan your store receipts to credit your school (Mooseheart)
- 2. Coca-Cola Give**


Website: www.coke.com/give
Click on "Donate to Your Local School", search for and select "Mooseheart"
Create a sign-in
Enter your codes for Coca-Cola beverages and Mooseheart will receive funds
Mobile Device: www.coke.com/give
Click on "Donate to Your Local School", search for and select "Mooseheart"
Click Scan Code button then scan the code on the cap or box
You can also enter the code manually
- 3. Amazon Smile**


Visit smile.amazon.com
Sign in with your Amazon credentials
Choose Mooseheart or Moosehaven as charity of choice
Start shopping




Fredericksburg Women Of The Moose Chapter 1592
Fredericksburg Loyal Order Of Moose 1655

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR THE CRADLE FUND

A little change....Changes Lives!
Help Support Our Children At Mooseheart!!

Easy as 1-2-3-4-5:

- Buy A Bottle From The WOTM Or LOOM - \$1.00 Each (bottle will have a number on it and your name will be written down associated with that number).
- Fill The Bottle With Coins, Bills, and/or Check And Return It To The WOTM Or LOOM NLT 30 October.
- Once Monies Are Counted, The Three Bottles With The Most Money Will Win A Prize (1st - \$25, 2nd - \$15, and 3rd - \$10).
- Bottles Will Be On Sale 15 September - 29 October And Winners Will Be Announced on 10 November.
- There Will Be A Big Bottle In The Lodge For Those Who Do Not Want To Purchase Individual Bottles. Putting Your Monies In This Bottle Does Not Qualify You For One Of The 3 Prizes



MEMBERSHIP

We have three new Fellowship Degree recipients among us. Congratulations are in order to Sydney (Al) Smith, Ned MacBryde and Cory Clark. All have served the Moose Legion and the Fraternity well and have been elevated to the Degree of Honor. Well done Gentlemen. You have earned it.

It is not easy thing recruiting new members in these times of the Virus. With all the restrictions from the state government and the additional precautions imposed by Moose International, it is a wonder we can recruit anyone at all. However, we are still getting new applications. I want to thank those of you who have made the effort to sign a new member. Every application helps to strengthen our Lodge and the Fraternity as a whole. But the efforts must continue.

Now is the time to look back and check on those members that you signed last year. If you signed them up, you must know them. Reach out to them and ask how things are going with their membership. Are they up for renewal? Are they hesitant because things are not the same as when they first joined? Encourage them to come in and get reacquainted with the people and the Lodge. It is still the same friendly place even if it is a bit quieter. It is important that the new members realize that after the hard times are over, we will be a stronger Moose.

I do not believe that this is the new normal. Even in these trying times our Lodge is open and the staff is trying to make things as friendly as allowed. It is important to remember that although the current restrictions have limited our normal Moose activities, they will not last forever. Soon we will return to the “normal” we remember so well.

David Cramer
Membership/Ritual Chairman

NEW MEMBERS

LOOM	
Barton, Stephen	Cook, Cody
Dent, Donald	Romine, Jerry P
Dunbar, David	Thomas, Barry
Kapuscenski, Steve	Smith, Amalie
Knudsen, Charles	Cook, Cody
Labenz, Garyn Scott Jr.	Labenz, Alexandra
McClellan, Larry Lee	Meyer, Mike
Nuckols, Shan	Keating, Tom
Pace, Jason J	Harper, Bryan
Sweeney, Dave	Gregory, Mark
WOTM	
Barton, Alise	Cook, Cody
Lamb, Cyndi	Thomas, Barry
Moore, Wanda	Liddle, Brenda D
Mundie, M Jane	Samuels, Henry Wilson
Proffitt, Norma	Branch, Shirley

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

The Moose Fraternity has designated the first full week in November as Member Retention Week. This represents an opportunity to celebrate our current members as well as encourage expired members to rejoin the organization. Our eighth annual Member Retention Week will run from November 1 –7.

During this time all Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions are asked to develop a series of activities that will highlight the positive areas of the Moose and reinforce the benefits of membership. Activities across the Fraternity will include Heart of the Community projects, member dinners, fraternal nights, lodge improvement efforts, expired member phone-a-thons, and other programs developed locally.

“Member Retention Week has become a week to highlight the fraternal aspects of our program, and let the world know about our Fraternity. This is the perfect time to hold an open house, which allows the public to see the good deeds our Lodges/Chapters do. Not only for the fraternity, but also for their community. This is also a time to allow our dedicated members to mentor the new members, instilling fraternalism into their everyday lives. Participation by our Lodges and Chapters has increased since the program began; with every Lodge/Chapter knowing that retention is an on-going process.

During this week we are asking our members and volunteer leaders to spend just a little more time focusing on activities which will help win back expired members and reinforce your value with your existing members,” states Kim Thompson, Assistant Director of Retention and Recognition in Moose International’s Membership Department. “It’s a great way to strengthen your Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion, and get more people involved in activities that are vital to membership growth and satisfaction. Hopefully, this will result in a better understanding of the Moose’s mission and an increase in the number of individuals willing to volunteer at the local level.” Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions are encouraged to use their existing events and activities as part of their week-long celebration.

Early planning is the key, and each Lodge and Chapter can download several resources, suggestions and information via our website that will help them prepare for this week. Additionally, cash and merchandise prize drawings will be held for those fraternal units that conduct activities during this week.

“Member Retention Week is a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season, by creating enthusiasm and an upbeat attitude for the Fraternity,” adds Thompson. “Active members are your most valuable assets – fraternal active members are priceless and are the strength in your foundation.”

(extracted from Moose International website)

SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Sun – 8 AM – 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 – OCTOBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FOOD SERVICE IS AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE Lunch is available every day with a limited menu (Noon – 3 PM) Dinner is available every day with committee meals on Friday and selected Wednesdays (6 – 8 PM) Breakfast every Sunday (8 – 11 AM)				1 Fellowship Pilgrim Meeting 7 PM	2 MOB Steak Night TBD	3
4 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	5 Joint BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	6	7 WOTM Baked Spaghetti \$6.00	8 LOOM Meeting 6:30 PM	9 WOTM Open-faced Turkey Sandwich \$7.00	10 Steel Band
11 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	12	13 Women's Orientation 6:30 PM WOTM Meeting 7 PM	14	15	16 WOTM Meatloaf \$8.00	17
18 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	19 LOOM BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	20 WOTM BOO Meeting 7 PM	21	22 LOOM Meeting 6:30	23 MLC Dinner Prime Rib \$17.50	24 
25 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	26	27 WOTM Meeting 7 PM	28 Shrimp & Crablegs	29	30	31 Halloween Dance Wild@Heart

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.

Happy Birthday!

LOOM

WOTM

1 Johnny Arroyo	15 James Monell	1 Romona Auclair	16 Helen Godley
2 Stanley Adams	16 Randy Osterhout	3 Melinda Giambo	Jean Kline
3 Dennis Marcinizyn	Charles Simmons	4 Susan Delgado	Katherine Gibson
Edward Williams	David Ebersole III	5 Charlotte Shrewsbury	Lisa Jones
Milton Elliott	17 Bret Cotton Sr.	6 Jenny Staggs	17 Patricia Kimmel
Timothy Keys	Joseph Pugh	Pamela Merryman	Donna Ratcliff
David Wenzel	Paul Zaplitny	7 Judith Stiles	18 Ann Parks
4 Bernard Power	18 Mark Schry	Kristi Worthen	19 Elizabeth Davis
Mark Husted	Michael Clark	8 Glenda Randolph	Michelle Siock
William Wheeler	19 Daniel Harlow	Regina Myers	20 Jackie Stone
5 Jan Epstein	Ted Bowling III	Wendy Osborn	Barbara Cranfield
Dale Hanson	Kevin Meade	9 Sallie Coleman	21 Rebekah Steele
6 Roy Wright	20 Troy Cotton	Jeni Tarman	22 Alice Schofield
Ray Griffis	Richard Gendron	Tammy Stemple	Katrina Wright
Dean Brandt	21 Bennie Brooks Jr.	10 Joyce Pratt	24 Elaina White
Robbie Brown	John Gentry Jr.	Michelle Fitch	Tina Mason
Russell Dubeck	Garry Johnson	Jennifer Harris	25 Patricia Hankison
7 James Roberts Jr.	23 R Pearson	Kathy Roman	Linda Pickering
James Savage	Kevin Anderson	11 Nancy McMinis	Jeannette Sloan
William Norris	24 Jason Mitchell	Susan Lindflint	Laura Gifford
Dave Sweeney	Timmy Mullins	Jeanine Hilbert	26 Deborah Sullivan
8 Steven Clay	26 William Whitaker Jr.	Victoria Sullivan	Barbara Castle
Richard Maisonneuve Jr.	Mark Osborn	Bettylou Puga	28 Dianne Vreeland
9 Keith Markham	David Dodgson	14 RoseAnn Lewis	29 Sally Petersen
Charles Zink	Mark Steele	15 Judy Carter	Selina German
Darren Billington	27 Richard Lamont	Patricia Brock	31 Sharon Silver
10 Stephen Coleman	Milton Hall	Elizabeth Davis	Ann Holsenback
Keith Moore	28 John Johnson	Kathryn Anema	
Stacy Smith	Kevin Todd	Julie Burkett	
Christopher Grant	Raymond Lee		
11 Charles Brissey	Timothy Griffiths		
Carl Rollison	29 Warren Love		
Tony Sininger	Ralph DeMedici		
Frankie Burke	Thomas NewLin		
12 George Clatterbuck	Michael Loan		
Rickey Thornton	Chris Toney		
Floyd Robinson	Tim McLaughlin		
Frankie Bradley	30 Thomas Longridge		
Jerry Kocher	John Stevens Sr.		
13 Garry Setti	Jeffrey Clark		
Richard Bartley	31 Marvin Herrell Jr.		
14 Raymond Woodward	Rodney Embrey		
Randy Samples			
Brian Cox			
Ryan Snyder			

