



MOOSE NOTES

NOVEMBER 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

Sunday – 8 AM – 10 PM

Wednesday – Noon – 10 PM

Monday – Noon – 10 PM

Thursday – Noon – 10 PM

Saturday – Noon – 12 AM

Tuesday – Noon – 10 PM

Friday – Noon – 12 AM

NINE O'CLOCK CEREMONY

The Nine O'clock Ceremony is one of the longest-standing ceremonies of the Loyal Order of the Moose. At the hour of nine o'clock p.m., wherever Moose are gathered in the name of the Order, they are requested to stand, face toward Mooseheart, fold their arms across their chests, and for a moment bow their heads in silent prayer, repeating in concert the words of the Nine O'clock Ceremony. At a regular meeting, the Governor should call for the ceremony as close to nine o'clock as possible. (from The Lodge Handbook)

"It is now 9 o'clock, and the little children at Mooseheart kneel by their beds to say their evening prayers. Let us face towards Mooseheart, bow our heads, and join them in Silent Prayer. (Bell Tolls 9 Times). Repeat after me... Let the little children come to me. Do not keep them away. For they are like the kingdom of Heaven."

The fraternity's Nine O'clock Ceremony was first depicted in oil for distribution to Lodges in the early 1930s, with a Mooseheart child saying a bedtime prayer with the Campanile tower shown outside the window; the painting was updated in the early 1960s, now the House of God is depicted at dusk outside the window.



Membership Meetings

LOOM – November 12th & 19th

WOTM – November 10th & 24th

From the Governor

Hello brother and sister Moose, as we are still under this COVID virus and I hope all is well with you and your families. Along with the board, I am trying to provide you with as much entertainment as possible with the strict rules that we must follow. Let's all remember that we are a private Moose Family Center and not a bar. I will repeat not a public bar. Remember your oath you took to become a member. We have tried to supply you with band's outdoors. Now that it's getting colder, we will have to adjust accordingly. Due to the strict guidelines, I cannot permit dance's inside our Lodge. I will have Sam working as a DJ on the 14th of November and hopefully plan another on the 28th. The music will be set up differently from what your use to. I am sorry, but we have guidelines that must be followed. If anyone has suggestions, please feel free to talk with me. Keep in mind we must keep a maximum of 75 seats per hall to stay within the guidelines. Please remember as American citizens we have never; let me repeat never, gone through a crisis like what we are facing now. With that said, I would like to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. I hope to see you at our family center.
 Paul Daigle
 Governor

**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

It is already November 1st! Where has this year gone? Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before we know it! The holidays are a good time to remember those less fortunate. Remember the family that may need a holiday meal, a senior who may need some company or a child that may need a gift. To me it is a time to give more than to receive.

During this month you will see Advent Calendar flyers and boxes in the Lodge. We are accepting non-perishable food items from November 1st to the 24th. Your donations will go to families in need or a local food bank. Please donate if you can. Anything will be greatly appreciated. It is the little things in life that matter the most! Starting November 27th through December 20th you will see Reverse Advent Calendar flyers and boxes in the Lodge. Details will come out later with a list of item suggestions.

If you know a Lodge family, a senior or a child in need of assistance, please contact me directly. You can call the Lodge and leave a message and I will call you back. You can also put the information in a sealed envelope with attention to me and give it to Kathy Seay. The confidentiality of those needing assistance will be my upmost goal to keep private. I do not want to see any family, senior or child go without.

The WOTM will be in the kitchen on November 4th featuring Beef Stew, November 8th making your favorite breakfast, November 13th featuring Chicken Enchiladas and November 20th featuring Pork Chops. Come on out, have some good food and show your support!

The Women's New Member Orientation will be held at 6:30 pm on November 10th. If you have never attended one, please feel free to join us.

Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The next chapter meeting will be on November 10th.

Lynda Cooper
Senior Regent



Moose Legion

I just want to remind everyone of the upcoming Fall Celebration and Conferral at the Manassas Moose Lodge. on Saturday November 14th. John Prough, International Moose Legion President will be the Official Visitor for this event

Thanks for all who attended the past meeting. As Legion Chairman I'm still looking for a Marshall to help with the meetings. There will be no Legion meeting for the month of November because of the Fall Celebration. The next meeting is scheduled for December 26th (5 PM-Happy Hour, 6 PM – Meeting). Thanks again to Tim and Janet Bliss and Al for the help with the Prime Rib dinner this month. November's prime Rib dinner is on Friday the 27th.

Stay safe everyone and we will get through this pandemic then someday the Lodge will get back to normal!

Fraternally Cory Clark MLC Chairman



Moose Riders

As we are getting closer to the end of this crazy year, I want to again thank all the members who have supported us on our steak nights. The worthwhile causes we support need our help, more than ever in these challenging times.

The November Steak Night on November 6th will be supporting Paws4Vets. Come on out, have a great meal, and help us support this great program. We are planning to have at least one Vet and his service dog at the Lodge that night.

Sunday, November 8th, we will have our monthly meeting at 9:30am during the Lodge breakfast. As always, we are looking for anyone who would like to help us with our dinners.

Hope to see you on Friday.

Ride safe,

Pappy



FROM THE DESK OF THE RECORDER

November is Membership Retention Month! The WOTM are holding a drawing for a 50" TV! Winner will be drawn on December 11th. All co-workers of Fredericksburg Chapter #1592 who renew their dues prior to November 30th will have their names placed into a drawing for the TV. Even if your dues are due November 30th or they do not expire until next year, as long as you renew this November, you will be eligible for the drawing. You may pay your dues online at www.mooseintl.org or drop off your dues at the Lodge or mail them to WOTM Chapter #1592

PO Box 3056

Fredericksburg VA 22402.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the WOTM Board of Officers or our chapter email address is chapter1592@mooseunits.org

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SURVEY

The WOTM Board of Officer's would like to make plans to hold a COVID-safe Children's Christmas Party. In order to do so, we would like to know how many members would be willing to bring their children to this event. We would need a response to this survey no later than November 13th.

The date of December 15th was selected from 1-4pm. Unfortunately, Santa will not be able to attend but his elves will be in attendance to deliver the gifts, craft projects and goodie bags for the children.

The information will be posted on the WOTM Bulletin Board next to the WOTM Office. While you are visiting the Lodge, please add your response there or contact one of the board of officers.

Lynda Cooper SR Regent

Nancy Darrow JR Regent

Judy Stiles Secretary/Treasurer

Terry Denniston Recorder

Jackie Lynch JR Grad Regent

Thank you

Terry Denniston



Food Drive Boxes

EDITOR'S NOTES

As most of you know the Lodge website has been non-functional for over a year now. We are proud to inform everyone that we now have a newly designed website functional. The website address will remain the same (moose1655.org). There are still some issues with the old site coming up when you enter the address. While we rectify that glitch, ensure that you preface the address with "https://". This is a product in process, so if anyone has any suggestions feel free to contact me or Mike Meyers.

Also, as a function of the website – the newsletter will come from a moose1655.org address starting in December. You may want to whitelist the address on your email processor. This will stream-line the process significantly.

Michael Payne

Newsletter Editor

DOING WHAT WE DO

On October 15th, an impromptu dart tournament took place in the Social Quarters. There were six participants in what was slated as a winner-take-all event. After all was said and done, the winning team came from behind to claim the title. In typical Moose fashion, the complete \$145.00 prize fund was donated to the Cancer Foundation.



THROWBACK

Each month this section will feature a photo from the past of the Lodge. This month is a shot of the new bar in the Social Quarters after the 2013 renovations, with Donna Ratliff showing some adaptation to the larger space.



MEMBERSHIP

It is November and the calendar year is winding down. Many of us will be trying to incorporate social distancing into our holiday routines. This looks to be like a season to be reckoned with. I hope that all of you enjoy your Thanksgiving celebrations.

For several years now the Governor and the Membership Committee have been presenting an Orientation for new members. The purpose of this presentation is to acquaint new members with the purposes of the Loyal Order of Moose and some of the workings of the lodge itself. Attendees will be given an opportunity to learn a bit about the history The Order and the Lodge itself. An explanation of Mooseheart and Moosehaven is presented, and the 9 O'clock ceremony is explained. Finally, a simplified explanation of the membership meeting rounds out the evening.

The Orientation Meetings are usually held on a Monday night and start at 7:00PM. Posters and flyers are usually put up to announce the next one. We will be having one this month on the 16th. Both Men and Women are welcome at the meetings. New members as well as older members are encouraged to attend. Come on out and learn something about the fine organization you belong to.

David Cramer

Membership/Ritual Chairman

NEW MEMBERS

LOOM	
Calhoun, Anthony Jr.	Seay, Theresa K
Carroll, Billy	Grab, Charles W
Denniston, Bradley	Denniston, Kim
Denniston, Jerrod	Denniston, Kim
Knudsen, Charles	Knudsen, Charles
LeBlanc, Bryce	Daigle, Paul F
Zervas, Wes	Leedham, Kathy
WOTM	
Bannon, Tracy	Livingston, Scott
Emerick, Shirley L	Harris, Gary P
Lamb, Cyndi	Thomas, Barry
Payne, Adrienne	Payne, Harry
Pryor, Isabelle	Lanum, Debora A
Quadros, Emilie	Allen, Angelo C
Uscilowski, Cassidy	Franklin, Mary Beth

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 – NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Fellowship Pilgrim Meeting 7 PM	6	7
8 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	9 Joint BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	10 WOTM Orientation 6:30 PM WOTM Meeting 7 P	11	12 LOOM Meeting 6:30 PM	13	14 MLC Fall Celebration & Conferral Manassas Lodge DJ Sam
15 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	16 LOOM BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	17 WOTM BOO Meeting 7 PM	18	19 LOOM Meeting 6:30	20	21
22 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	23	24 WOTM Meeting 7 PM	25	CLOSED	26	27
29 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon Happy Hour 4-8 PM	30	In order for our members and staff to enjoy Thanksgiving with their families, the Lodge will be closed on November 26 th .				

MENU – NOVEMBER 2020

Lunch (Blue Text) – 12-3 PM – Dinner (Black Text) 4-9 PM – Monday-Friday///3-9 PM Saturday
 Sunday Football Specials and Potluck are during game time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Football Specials & Potluck	2 Crab Soup \$6.00	3 Patty Melt \$5.00 Taco Tuesday \$6.00	4 Egg Salad Sandwich \$4.00 WOTM TBD \$6.00	5 Ham Steak w/ Baked Potato \$6.00 Homemade Hamburger Helper \$5.00	6 Hot Dog & Fries \$5.00 MOB Steak Night TBD	7 Chicken & Rice \$6.00
8 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Football Specials & Potluck	9 Flame-cooked Cheeseburger \$5.00	10 Grilled Chicken w/ Baked Potato \$6.00 Taco Tuesday \$6.00	11 Spaghetti \$6.00 Beef Stroganoff \$6.00	12 Roast Beef Sub \$6.00 Rasta Pasta \$5.00	13 Open-faced Turkey \$6.00 WOTM TBD \$7.00	14 Meatloaf \$7.00
15 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Football Specials & Potluck	16 Salisbury Steak \$7.00	17 Grilled Ham-n-Cheese \$4.00 Taco Tuesday \$6.00	18 BBQ Sandwich \$5.00 Chicken Marsala \$6.00	19 Chicken Salad Cold Plate \$5.00 Stuffed Peppers \$6.00	20 WOTM TBD \$8.00	21 Lasagna \$6.00
22 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Football Specials & Potluck	23 Italian Sub \$5.00	24 Taco Tuesday \$6.00	25 Shrimp & Crablegs			28 Cheesesteak \$6.00 MLC Dinner Prime Rib \$17.50
29 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM	30 Chili and Grilled Cheese \$6.00	<p>Food Service is available in the Lodge from the opening time until one hour before closing. The Modified Menu items are posted in the Lodge and elsewhere in this newsletter. Items listed are available during those hours. Specials listed on this calendar are available during specific hours as listed above.</p>				

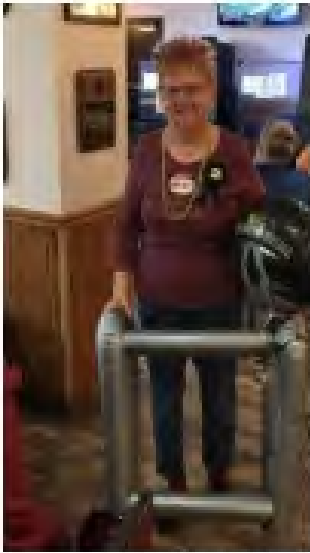
Happy Birthday!

LOOM

WOTM

1	Ralph Austin Roger Shumaker	17	Bayard Keene	1	Jennifer Hart	16	Gloria Gilbert Lydia Bradley Leah Jones-Layman
3	Junior Toomey Paul King Bill Tice	18	William Wildman Jr. Scott Riggs	2	Diane Smith Alison Dolan Renee Malove	17	Denise McGee Josephine Occhiuzzo
4	Alex Theriault Fred Ott	19	James Long Randall Hall Gary Griffis William Edgerton Mason Jones	3	Carol Freeman Anne Cramer Deborah Thomas Laura Mastrangelo Jessica Wray	18	Cheryl Timm Cyndi Lamb Laura Kocher Mandy Culbertson Robin Elliott
5	Al Aubuchon John Mason David Rhodes	20	William Alsop Wes Zervas Shan Nuckols Garyn Labenz Jr.	4	Elaine Zacek Sharon Yeager	19	Linda Bruno Gail King Joan Fincham Vicky Boarman
6	Daryl Thibodeau Mark DePalma	21	Bryan Lehman William Vining	5	Jeanne Woodward	20	Mae Niles
7	Andrew Daniels Johnny Mason	22	Frank Golembiewski Kevin Dove	6	Joan Meier	22	Debra Heflin Debra Hanson Sarah Wilson
8	Gary Hudson Gabriel Hernandez	23	Aubrey Wright Glenn Williams	7	Betty Anderson Barbara Colvin	24	Jean Boutchyard Mary Welton
9	Daniel Gibson Michael Livingston	24	Billy Jenkins Melvin Ritts III Chris Rodgers	8	Dorothy Howdershelt Ann Guilliams Nancy Gorham Pamela Lumpkins	25	Donna Hughes Maria Auclair Collette Lamoureux
10	Odis Rose Lance Terry Eddie Bullock William Bryce	25	Frank Lynch Jon Carbaugh Raymond Duvall	9	Barbara Bologna Sharon Thomas	26	Michelle Townsend Heather Schaffer
11	Gary Eveslage Peter Fitch Douglas Myers Jr. Scott Ross	26	John Konicki John Atkinson Thomas Newton Jr. Angelo Allen Brad Morgan	10	Amy Slusser Rhonda Gill Dianna Hoyt	28	Tammy DaSilva Lena Fowler
12	Walter Leach John Pfohl Jeff Powell	27	Dennis Jones Jim Mess Bayless Rutherford	11	Lorraine Keys Isabelle Pryor Julie Swayze Alise Barton	29	Michelle Thompson
13	William Thomas Richard Anderson	28	Walter Rouse Mark Blaylock Mark Gallahan	12	Linda Foreman	30	Diane Huntley
14	James Matthews Dennis Ciccone Raymond Washington Brad Burdick	29	Gary Purdy Paul Cipolla Charles Knight Jr. Mark Gregory Jeffery Moravetz Jr.	13	Pamela Proctor Ashley Cornett		
15	Bruce Schlegel Mike Jenkins			14	Terri Craig		
16	James Hudgins Sr. Bob Lanberg John Hilldrup Paul Malove Johnny Clark David Downhour Ralph Hepburn Jr.			15	Muriel Thompson Cindy Smith Jane Carroll Shannon Castleberry		

Last Month



Joyce Pratt celebrating her birthday at the Lodge.



Halloween Dance - the Chipmunks



Halloween Dance - something to do with Sigas.



The Bar Crew...



Miss Audrey riding...

