



# MOOSE NOTES

## DECEMBER 2020

**FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER**

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### "The Friendliest Place in Town"

#### SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

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

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

Tuesday – Noon – 10 PM  
Friday – Noon – 12 AM

#### A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL



**SCOTT D. HART**  
*Director General*

Three years ago, we set up a video camera and TV screen on the wall in the conference room next to my office at Moose International. It was our big leap into video conferencing and although a little awkward at first, I grew accustomed to weekly meetings by video. Fast forward to 2020, where we successfully produced the first ever Virtual International Moose Convention and are now seeing Associations around our fraternity do exactly the same thing. Even over a screen, with hundreds of miles between us, friendly fraternal banter goes back and forth. I have participated in the Illinois Convention (although I believe Secretary Gary Doud had me on mute for most of my remarks), and watched live as the Pennsylvania WOTM General Session and the LOOM's full day of Convention presentations went off without a hitch. This past weekend, I enjoyed viewing the recording of both the Virginia Moose Association and the Ohio State Moose Association's Annual Convention – all amazing efforts that were well organized and very uplifting.

What this has meant is our members are better informed than ever before. Some gathered at local Lodges and watched together, and others enjoyed the Conventions from the comfort of their own homes. Keeping up on the latest news and announcements is key as we move towards a unified organizational structure come May 1, 2021. Our newly approved General Laws go into effect on May 1st and we are just months away from the 133rd International Moose Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio on June 30 – July 4, 2021. So, stay informed by reviewing the One Moose Frequently Asked Questions in the "One Moose A Reality" section under Programs & Events at Moose on the homepage. And, mark your calendar and set your mind on being live and in person as we celebrate a new era in our Moose fraternity in O-H-I-O!

I appreciate your commitment to our Moose fraternity – together we are One Moose – with the best yet to come! God Bless!  
If you have a concern or idea you'd like to share with me, use our online form: "[Tell the Director General.](#)"

# Membership Meetings

**LOOM – November 10<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**WOTM – November 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

# From the Governor

Hello brother and sister Moose. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. Well December is upon us and with this COVID virus going around, I am afraid that I have some bad news to share with all my membership. There will be no Christmas celebration at our Lodge this year. Unfortunately, there will be no New Year's Eve party either. I am very sorry that we cannot have these events, but we have to abide by the rules of this virus set out by the state.

There is one good thing that the Lodge is doing and that is to help the Spotsylvania Sheriff Department with their Blue Christmas. It's another name for Shop with a Cop. They are offering a lunch to go next Saturday at the pavilion. They will handle all the cooking and packing the food. It will be a drive by serving line. You drive your car up to the sidewalk that leads to the pavilion, drop a toy off, pick your meat and sides and pay them and go. All the money they raise will go to needed children and families for food. They already have a list of needed families. All we as members have to do is to help them out with this event. The time will be from noon till 4pm. Ask me or any officers for more details. Thank you all for everything you do. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

Paul Daigle  
Governor

<b>FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER #1655</b>			
<b>TENTATIVE MENU (UNTIL PHASE FOUR)</b>			
<b>APPETIZERS</b>		<b>SANDWICHES</b>	
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
<b>SALADS</b>		<b>BURGERS</b>	
House	\$4.50	Hamburger	\$5.25
Chef	\$6.50	Cheeseburger	\$6.00



<b>OFFICERS/CHAIRMEN</b>	
<b>LOOM #1655</b>	
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	Charles Knudsen
<b>LOOM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN</b>	
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
<b>WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1592</b>	
Senior Regent	Lynda Cooper
Junior Regent	Nancy Darrow
Secretary/Treasurer	Judy Stiles
Recorder	Terry Denniston
Junior Graduate	Jacqueline Lynch
<b>WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS</b>	
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
<b>MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE</b>	
Chairman	Cory Clark
Vice Chairman	Al Smith
Junior Past Chairman	Larry Mastin
Assistant Secretary	Tim Bliss
Chaplain	Eric Peterson
Marshal	Ed Rommell
Assistant Marshal	Mark Collins



I am so over Thanksgiving and now I am getting ready for Christmas! If you know a family, senior, or child who needs food and/or a gift please let me know. Do not hesitate to send me an email at LHCoper2617@gmail.com

COVID and the CDC restrictions have caused so many things to be cancelled since March. The Kids Christmas Party this year will not be held as normally in the past. The WOTM is already working on a plan to come up with another option for the children. There should be a flyer out soon in the Lodge and on face book, please be on the lookout for the upcoming information.

For those co-workers who are attending the WOTM meetings in December we are accepting donations of unwrapped gifts. On 8 December please bring a gift for a Senior man and a Senior woman. On 22 December please bring an item for the SPCA. If any Lodge member would like to contribute a donation to the Seniors and/or SPCA please let me know so arrangements can be made for you to drop it off.

The WOTM will be in the kitchen on 13 December preparing your breakfast. They will also be there on 2 December featuring Grilled Chicken Sliders, and Fries or Onion Rings for \$6 per person; on 11 December featuring Special Burgers (BBQ, Mushroom Swiss, or Pizza), Fries or Onion Rings, Baked Beans, and Dessert for \$8 per person; and on 18 December featuring Fish & Shrimp, Cole Slaw, Fries, and Dessert for \$8 per person. Come out and have dinner with your friends!

The Women's New Member Orientation will be held at 6:30 pm on 8 December. If you have never attended one, please feel free to join us.

Our meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The next chapter meeting will be on 8 December.

Lynda Cooper  
Senior Regent



Proceeds from the Baby Bottle Cradle Fund reached a total of \$840. Thanks for all who participated.



A couple of reminders for December. MLC has its monthly meeting on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup>, the day after Christmas at 6 PM, happy hour starts at 5 PM. We do our breakfast on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>. At this point in time it looks like there will be NO Prime Rib dinner this month due to the lodge being closed for Christmas. So, be safe, keep your distance in your travels and have a blessed holiday  
Fraternally Cory Clark MLC Chairman



As we all struggle with the restrictions placed on our Lodge and all of us individually, it becomes much more important that we take care of our Lodge Brothers and Sisters in need. With this in mind, our steak night on Friday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> will benefit a Lodge family that has a member battling Cancer so that their Christmas will be a little brighter.

Please join us for dinner to make this happen.

We also want to thank you, our members, for coming out for our Nov dinner. Although we weren't able to match what we have done in the past, we were able to make a sizable donation to Paws4Vets and help in their efforts to assist Veterans in need of a Service Dog.

Thank you all for your continued support.

We will have our regular meeting on Sunday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at 0930. All who would like to learn more about us, and possibly join us in our work, are welcome.

Ride Safe,  
Pappy

### THROWBACK

This month we take a look back at our Ritual Team of 1988-89 (I believe).

Front Row: Al  
Chewing,  
Ralph Mullens,  
Bill Houser,  
Sonny Tolley.  
Back Row:  
John Arnold,  
Ron Beaman,  
John Orrock,  
Wayne Noel, Dallas Cooper.



## MEMBERSHIP

The calendar year is winding down. Christmas is almost here and then New Year's Eve. It is late Sunday evening, and I am finally finding time to put my thoughts together. I must compete with two of the cats for keyboard space. They don't really get along with each other, but both want to occupy my lap at the same time. That makes for interesting typing. It also looks like this will be an interesting Christmas season. I say interesting because the current virus situation has really put a damper on a lot of normal activities and plans. Why not include a visit to your Lodge in your plans. The Lodge is open to all our members. We have been required to cut back on our hours of operation, but we are in compliance with the current state regulations for social distancing and mask use. I think you will find the same friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

In past years I encouraged all of you to sign up a friend or relative into our Order as a gift. It is actually a pretty neat gift. It won't cost you a fortune. You don't have to worry if it is the right color. You can't get the size wrong. And you can give this gift to either a man or a woman. It is also a gift that keeps on giving throughout the year. Since you currently enjoy the benefits and privileges of membership in the Moose why not share that with someone close to you?

While I continue to encourage this, I must remind you to have the prospective candidate sign the application. Now, having them sign their application may eliminate the surprise of the gift but, it will not diminish the endurance of the gift. It can be a gift that keeps on giving.

Membership in the Loyal Order of Moose or The Women of the Moose is not a trivial thing. Our order will be strengthened when you sign up members that understand that we are a Charitable Organization. Our primary goal is to support the work of Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and many other charitable and community efforts. It is important to emphasize that this is the focus of the Moose. New members who join as informed members tend to remain members over the long term. They join committees, help with various programs, seek the Higher Degrees, and become the backbone of our fraternity. These are the people we need keep us strong.

So, by all means, give a membership to someone close to you as a gift. But make sure that the person you are giving it to has a full understanding of what they are receiving. Encourage them to attend meetings with you and become active in the Lodge. I find it an honor to be a Moose. You should feel the same.

Merry Christmas to all of you and your families.

David Cramer

Membership/Ritual Chairman

## NEW MEMBERS

LOOM	
Scott Sprouse	Michael Clark
Robert Marshall Ross	Sam Franklin
Edward Brown	Orlando Jones
Isaac Encarnacion	Ralph R. Hitt
Jan Borris	Randall G. Powers
WOTM	
Sandra Ward Kornega	Donna Ratcliff
Jane Wilde	Gary R Ibanez
Velda Cooper	Donna Ratcliff
Viviana Gutierrez	Mary Beth Franklin
Katie Merli	Michelle Renee Fitch
Michele Hall	Barbara J Johnson

## EDITOR'S NOTES

Work continues on the new Lodge website. For those who have not seen it please go to [moose1655.org](http://moose1655.org).

One note on the website – with the continual changes due to COVID, it is the best place to check for information on what is being served for specials. Both cooks and the committees have access to that calendar, so any last-minute changes will show there as soon as they are entered. Simply go to the website and click on the See Our Calendar popup that comes up on the home page.

Just one more note. We have encountered minor problems getting the email functional as you could tell by the sender of the newsletter this month. Looks like January before the new address will be useable.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will not be able to have the Children's Christmas party this year. **BUT** we will be giving out stockings to each child on December 13th. Your children or grandchildren 14 yrs and under must be signed up no later than December 11th. Please contact Junior Regent Nancy Darrow 540-645-9127 or you can sign up at the lodge. Sign up sheet will be posted on the WOTM Bulletin Board. We will need to know names, age, and whether boy or girl.

**Stockings will be available for pickup on December 13th 1-3 pm**

We will be offering a free breakfast for children 14 years and younger on December 13th 8AM-11AM if you come out for breakfast then you could pickup up your stocking at that time.



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Thurs – NOON – 10 PM  
 Fri – NOON – 10 PM  
 Sat – NOON – 10 PM

## ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Fellowship Pilgrim Meeting 7 PM	4	5
6 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon  Happy Hour 4-8 PM	7 Joint BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	8 WOTM Orientation WOTM 6:30 PM Meeting 7 PM	9	10 LOOM Meeting 6:30 PM	11	12
13 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon  Happy Hour 4-8 PM	14 New Member Orientation 7:00 PM	15 WOTM BOO Meeting 7 PM	16	17	18	19
20 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon  Happy Hour 4-8 PM	21 LOOM BOO Meeting 6:30 PM	22 WOTM Meeting 7 PM	23 LOOM Meeting 6:30	24	25 <b>CLOSED</b>	26 MLC Meeting 6:00PM
27 Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon  Happy Hour 4-8 PM	28	29	30	31		

# MENU – DECEMBER 2020

Lunch (Blue Text) – 12-3 PM – Dinner (Black Text) 5-8 PM – Tuesday-Friday

12-8 PM Monday

3-9 PM Saturday

Sunday Football Specials and Potluck are during game time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <b>Grilled Chicken Filet</b> <b>\$6.00</b>  <b>Taco Tuesday</b> <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Roast Beef Sub</b> <b>\$6.00</b>  <b>WOTM Grilled Chicken Sliders</b> <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>3</b> <b>BBQ Sandwich</b> <b>\$5.00</b>  <b>Chicken &amp; Rice Soup</b> <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Cook's Choice</b>   <b>MOB Steak Night</b> <b>TBD</b>	<b>5</b>   <b>Spaghetti</b> <b>\$7.00</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Breakfast 8 – 11 AM</b>  <b>Football Specials &amp; Potluck</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Grilled Omelet</b> <b>\$6.50</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Sloppy Joe</b> <b>\$4.00</b>  <b>Taco Tuesday</b> <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Open-face Turkey</b> <b>\$6.00</b>  <b>Patty Melt</b> <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Patty Melt</b> <b>\$5.00</b>  <b>Chili</b> <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Hot Dog w/ Fries</b> <b>\$5.00</b>  <b>WOTM Special Burgers</b> <b>\$8.00</b>	<b>12</b>   <b>Meatloaf</b> <b>\$7.00</b>
<b>13</b> <b>Breakfast 8 – 11 AM</b>  <b>Football Specials &amp; Potluck</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Flame-cooked Cheeseburger</b> <b>\$5.00</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Grilled Ham-n-Cheese</b> <b>\$4.00</b>  <b>Taco Tuesday</b> <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>16</b> <b>BBQ Sandwich</b> <b>\$5.00</b>  <b>Open-face Turkey</b> <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Chicken Salad Cold Plate</b> <b>\$5.00</b>  <b>Baked Ziti</b> <b>\$7.00</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Cod Strips w/ Fries</b> <b>\$5.00</b>  <b>WOTM Fish &amp; Shrimp</b> <b>\$8.00</b>	<b>19</b>   <b>Lasagna</b> <b>\$6.00</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Breakfast 8 – 11 AM</b>  <b>Football Specials &amp; Potluck</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Salisbury Steak</b> <b>\$7.00</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Fish Sandwich W/ mac Salad</b> <b>\$5.00</b>  <b>Taco Tuesday</b> <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Crab Omelet</b> <b>\$6.50</b>  <b>Cheesesteak</b> <b>\$7.00</b>	<b>24</b> <b>50¢ Wings</b>	<b>25</b> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: red; text-align: center;">CLOSED</div>	<b>26</b>   <b>Cheesesteak</b> <b>\$6.00</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Breakfast 8 – 11 AM</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Chili and Grilled Cheese</b> <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Chicken Filet w/ Bacon</b> <b>\$5.00</b>  <b>Taco Tuesday</b> <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Cook's Choice</b>   <b>Shrimp &amp; Crablegs</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Flame-cooked Cheeseburger</b> <b>\$5.00</b>		

# Happy Birthday!

## LOOM

## WOTM

3 Bob Coffin Callis B. Godley	20 John A. Freeman Steven J. Piccirilli	1 Lisa M Wyland	15 Merrie Everson Amy Hobough
4 Raymond B. Raum Jr. Randy J. Pelleschi John Matthew Lambert	Ronnie Simpson Eric C. Hilldrup	2 Leisa Billington Linda Deal Feagan Rebecca Hilldrup Angela Rae Kline	Shelley B Seay Cheryl Sykes
6 Frederick J. Klecar Ralph T. Rowley Michael G. Todd Ray A. Pavay Jr.	21 Harry Y. Yiasemides William L. Zlater David Calabro	3 Joanne Hudson	17 Barbara Y Hearn
7 Kenneth N. Toombs Marvin Devain Bowman Paul M. Michalac Randy L. Blount	22 Randy Reed Larry King	5 Sarah L Stepper	18 Victoria Tydings
8 Ronald L. Baker Mark Ferrara James Scott Farr Jason J. Pace	23 David R. McCay Sr. Ralph R. Hitt Michael A. James David Jenkins	6 Becky Jerrell Chelsie Rhoads	19 Jennifer Bartley Jackie Hilton
9 Robby A. Bowser II Michael C. West	24 Tony Dibella Kevin Sibley Eugene Caine	7 Katherine King Joyce Raimondo Martha Smith	22 Dorothy L Edwards Ruthie Rodgers Tammy Wakefield
10 Thomas W. Mills	25 Dr. Christopher Fink	8 Donna Picchiottino Barbara J Poe	23 Lisa A Paytes
11 Vin Thurston J. Terence Moore Paul Hertz	26 Nick Sousa Kenneth Boggs Phillip Cooper	9 Edna B Ott Altheah R Short	24 Nancy Martin
12 Keefe Coburn Ph.D. Robert M. Schaver	27 Carl Martin Jr. Frank Mullins Andras Mak	10 Lindsey Holland Ariel M Volosin Susan M Wheeler	26 Karen E Adams
13 George Harris William R. Keene Sr. Rondel L. Lipps Troy Major John J. Porcelli	28 Fred Fines John W. Buchan	11 Debbie Anders Patsy Coleman Elizabeth Elmore Christine S Hebden Anna Rae Owens	27 Karen Brewington Sabrina F Horn Audrey Rott Charlotte Smith
15 James D. Jenkins	29 James E. Marshall III Duane M. Beachum Mark J. Nartowicz Charles R. Aliff Jr.	12 Maude Berry Debra Frost Cheri Horne Mary Lanthrip	29 Vicky Hensley Diana L Krut Lisa A Lee
16 Sidney A. Smith	30 Robert L. Truslow George E. Colwell		30 Audrey H Harrod Diane K Stacey
18 Michael Edwards Keith Blankerbaker	31 James E. Deviers Norman C. Bush Eric Ricker Steve Rhoads Wayne Schiattareggia		31 Donna Elder Jessica McGee
19 Frank Pratt Joe T. Daniels			

# Last Month



The November MOB Steak Night benefitted the Paws4Vets organization.



November 11<sup>th</sup> all veterans and their guest were offered a free box meal including a piece of this lovely cake.