



**DALE CITY LODGE 2165
AND CHAPTER 1584**

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February 2019

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Moose Legion Breakfast
February 2nd, 2019
9:00am-11:00am
Sponsored by Dale City Moose Legion

\$10 AYCE Including Drinks
\$7 w/o Drinks
Kids under 12 \$4

The Lodge will be having a town hall meeting 1PM on February 2 to discuss making the new building non-smoking.

This is an informational meeting and no vote will be taken at this time.

Super Bowl Party
Sunday Feb. 3 Buffet @ 3pm
Bring a dish to share

JOE'S DAD

Wed. Feb. 6
6 to 9pm

DALE CITY MOOSE RIDERS

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
Sat. Feb. 9
Registration 5:30
\$20 includes NY Strip Steak Dinner
Blind Draw
Open to Members and Qualified Guests

Win a Life Time Membership from the Virginia Moose Association for sponsoring 2 members
See the details on page 5

Sponsor 2 members, either LOOM or WOTM, before April 30, 2019 and the Lodge will pay for your next year's dues.

GOVERNOR’S MESSAGE:

TOWN HALL MEETING: (Smoking or Non-Smoking) A reminder that we have a town hall meeting on Saturday February 2nd at 1pm to discuss whether our lodge should go non-smoking. There have been several attempts made over the past couple of years to decide this issue within a regular men’s board meeting. As the Governor I think this subject is much bigger than having just the board decide. A vote WILL NOT be taken on the 2nd. This is a discussion to listen to the pros and cons. I encourage you to attend. If you re unable to attend I would ask that you share your opinion with a board member, the social quarters manager, or your bartenders. I look forward to talking with you.

MEMBERSHIP: As you all know our Moose Lodge is reliant on and sustained by our current members and new members. As we head into the final 3 months of the Moose year signing up new members is vital. However, more important than new members are the retention of our current members. Please check your card and see when your membership expires. You can renew online in just a couple of minutes. If you don’t want to renew online, stop by the Moose and pay your renewal fee. If you signed up a member and have not seen them in a while, help the moose and give them a call. Ask them if they plan to renew. Invite them out for dinner or come listen to a band. Retention is key. If they are not coming back find out why and share that with the board. Help us to know what needs to be changed to keep our members. On average we lose well over 100 members per year. To sustain a new Lodge it is important to continue to grow our numbers . Last check we were number 7 out of 85 moose lodges in Virginia signing up new members; unfortunately, we ranked much lower in our retention. Do your part and call those missing members!

VMA MID YEAR CONFERENCE: Virginia Moose Association held its Mid-Year Conference in Norfolk VA Jan18-19. All 85 lodges were represented, and I am proud to say that the Dale City Lodge had over 10 men representing us. It was one of the largest groups. The next conference for VMA will be held in August in Roanoke VA. There were several discussions held along with some training sessions. Two things of note. There was a very nice report on Mooseheart and Moosehaven. The primary reason the Moose Lodges around the world exist. They are thriving and doing well. New construction at Moosehaven is complete and the pier that was destroyed during the hurricane has been rebuilt. Mooseheart now has over 200 children in attendance. Both organizations do an amazing job supporting our youth and our retirees.

The other message delivered loud and clear is during the Moose International Convention to be held in July there will be a vote to ban smoking in all Moose Lodges around the country. The exact wording of the proposed amendment has not been provided. However, we are being told that the vote will be to ban smoking in the lodge and provide for designated smoking areas. Additionally, we have been told that they feel that this will pass, should it not pass they have already said this will be brought up at every convention for a vote until it does pass. Moose International is making this one of the top priorities.

ELECTIONS: Reminder that the elections for the Dale City Moose Lodge Board will be held April 11th for the men. I would encourage you to come out and vote. I would also encourage you to consider running for one of the positions. Applications for positions will be behind the bar. They will be available from March 1 to March 30th. All positions are open except for the 1-year and 2-year Trustee. If you want to find out information about a position talk to the current board members or past board members. Installation of officers will take place on April 14.

VOLUNTEERS: For those of you that don’t know we have a little over 1000 members (men and women) at our Moose Lodge. Our lodge only employees 7 employees to manage all the operations. Volunteers are critical. When you come to the lodge, remember to clear your table when you leave. Ask the bar-tenders if the coolers behind the bar restocked, see if they need ice and we always need people to take the trash out. Giving 10-15 minutes of your time will go a long way in supporting the Moose. We always need people to help cook steaks, tacos, wings, seafood and cooks on the grill for special events. 2 hours once a month will again be a huge help in supporting YOUR lodge. We also need people on the entertainment committee, birthday committee, bingo, and special Moose Lodge events. See Larry, Terri our any of the bartenders and they will give you the information you need

Jerry Black, Governor

2018-2019 LOOM OFFICERS

Governor	Jerry Black	3 Year Trustee.....	Thomas Murray
Jr. Governor	Adam Faltinowski	2 Year Trustee.....	Robert Gordon
Past Governor	Bill Baker	1 Year Trustee.....	Charlie Hoffman
Prelate.....	Rich Inlow	Sargent at Arms.....	Robert Hagerman
Treasurer.....	Mark Kidd	Administrator	Bob Agnew

Sr. Regent's Message:

A big THANK YOU to all the members that participated in our bake sale and candy wreath fund raiser. Please remember to thank Sandy for her donation of the plants and candy wreath. If any of you have flower containers you no longer need, please bring them to the Lodge to give to Sandy.

We had a great time at the Conference. Congratulations to Cheryl on earning her Academy of Friendship. We learned that in July at the International Convention there will be a vote to become a "gender-neutral" fraternity. What that means is that they will vote on us becoming Moose, meaning women can serve as Governor and on the Executive Board. If this passes, it take a couple of years to implement. There were two Lodges chosen as a test and from what I understand, it was successful. There was also emphasis on membership retention and new members. Keep in mind that through April, the \$20.00 application fee is waived so new members will pay \$30.00 and if you sign up two new members, you will get a year of dues free. Please reach out to members you haven't seen in a while to make sure they are ok and let them know about the fun activities we have at the Lodge.

We earned our Community Service Award! Only 51% of the Chapters in Virginia made the award this year so pat yourselves on the back. If you have been involved in any community project or helped a friend or neighbor who is ill or needed assistance, the time you spent can be credit for WOTM community service hours. Please give these hours and mileage to Eva. If you have any questions as to what qualifies, please see us.

Streetlight no longer has a representative to pick up donations from the Lodge. I will take what we have to Streetlight. We will still accept donations but they will go to ACTS, if you are looking for the tax deduction, you will need to take your donations to ACTS and get the form.

Elections – We will soon be seeking nominations for Board positions. We need a minimum of (3) officers to keep our Chapter valid. Please consider nominating yourself for a position. You are welcome to come to a meeting and observe what each position does. You may also ask any of us and we will be happy to discuss with you.

Mark your calendars for February 17th starting at 1:00 for the Chicken Shoot.

We welcome you to join us every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. We are pretty good at keeping the meetings at an hour or less.

Sylvia Baker, Junior Graduate




2018-2019 WOTM OFFICERS

Sr. Regent.....	Julie Hall
Jr. Regent.....	Courtney Gordon
Jr. Grad. Regent.....	Sylvia Baker
Sec. Treasurer.....	Kelly Burger
Recorder.....	Eva Hatch

The Lodge is collecting plastic bottle caps to be used to manufacture prosthetics for our wounded servicemen. There will be a bucket by the front door to collect the caps.

TREY SCHNEIDER



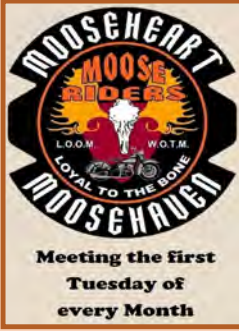
Wed. Feb. 20
6 to 9pm

The Dale City Moose Legion meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6pm

POVERTY RIDGE



Friday Feb. 22
7 to 11pm



Welcome Moose Riders. It's going to be another great year of raising money for Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and local charities. We are currently working on our rides and events schedule, be sure to check out the Dale city Moose riders Facebook page. Its that time of year again, if you have not paid your dues, drop by the lodge or get a check in the mail. This year we are issuing Moose Rider cards, you will receive yours after you pay your dues. On that note, we have paired up with Bull Run Harley Davidson they are giving the Moose Riders a 5% discount, just show them your Membership card. This is a great time of the year to get your maintenance done on your bike and to accessorize. Next event we are having a cornhole tournament on February 9th 2019. Keep your knees in the breeze and ride safe.

2019 Moose Riders Officers

President.....Thomas Murray
 Past President.....Bill Baker
 Vice President....Bob Hagerman
 Secretary.....Kelly Burger
 Treasurer.....Rich Inlow
 Road Captain.....Patrick Canniff
 Sgt at Arms.....Walt Lyons
 Tail Gunner..... Ron Thayer

BUILDING UPDATE

Now that we have our SUP in place things are starting to happen. We have procured the services of Lee Design and Interiors to help us design the SQ and Kitchen areas. They will start by doing an initial design survey that includes talking to the SQ and Kitchen Manager along with the Bartenders. They will then spend a few days and evenings observing our operations and flow. After they are complete with their design Larry will meet with those individuals who volunteered to be on the design committee to finalize those plans.

You will see some outside activity going on as well. The surveyors will be on site the week of the 4th to layout the building corners for the civil guys to determine elevations, Miss Utility will be marking the underground utilities and the Engineers will be boring for soil testing.

We will keep everybody updated as we get more information.



Sunday Feb. 17
Buffet at 2 pm
Race at 2:30 pm

Bring a dish to share



ATTENTION ALL LOOM & WOTM MEMBERS
NEW SHORT TERM MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
FEBRUARY 1, 2019 – APRIL 30, 2019
WIN A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP!!!

Sponsor and enroll two or more new or former members into the LOOM and the sponsor's name will be entered into a drawing for a lifetime membership to held May 5, 2019.

Only one lifetime membership will be awarded.

If the winning sponsor is already a LOOM lifetime member, a Moose Legion lifetime membership will be awarded.

If the winning sponsor is already a Moose Legion lifetime member, he will receive \$500 and his home lodge will receive \$500 from the VMA.

If the winning sponsor is already a WOTM lifetime member, she will receive \$250 and her home chapter will receive \$150 from the VMA.



February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Moose Legion Breakfast 9am Town Hall 1pm Seafood 
3 Super Bowl Party 3pm	4 Burgers 	5 Moose Riders Mtg. 6:30pm 	6 Joe's Dad 6 to 9pm WING NIGHT	7 Chicken Fried Chicken WOTM MTG 7:00 pm	8 Seafood	9 Moose Riders Cornhole Tourney 5:30 Registration 
10	11 Burgers 	12 Moose Legion Mtg. 6pm 	13 WING NIGHT	14 Bada Bing Bada Boom LOOM MTG 7:00 PM	15 Seafood	16 Valentine Dinner 5:30 Mechanical Bull 8pm 
17 WOTM Chicken Shoot 1pm Daytona Party 2pm	18 Burgers 	19 	20 Trey Schneider 6 to 9pm WING NIGHT	21 Stuffed Pork Chop WOTM MTG 7:00 pm	22 Poverty Ridge 7 to 11pm Seafood	23 
24	25 Burgers 	26 	27 WING NIGHT	28 Prime Rib LOOM MTG 7:00 PM		