



**DALE CITY LODGE 2165
AND CHAPTER 1584**

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POVERTY RIDGE
Not Your Mama's Classic Rock!
Just some of her
"Sweet Southern Comfort"
Friday June 1 7 to 11pm

**Dee Alderman Memorial
Horseshoe Tournament**
Saturday June 2
Blind Draw
Sign up at Noon

MYNX
It's Happening at...
mynx
**Friday June 8
7 to 11pm**

Jonny Artis Duo
**Wed. June 27
6 to 9pm**

Message from the Governor:

A key to signing new members and retaining members in any organization is found in the diversity of the organization. Moose International has grown across the country and around the world because it offered an organization where everyone is invited and included. One of the things I am going to promote as the Governor every day in the lodge and with the board is diversity and inclusiveness. I can see your eyes rolling as you start to read this information, hang in there and read the whole article before you make any judgements. When the word diversity is mentioned people tend to immediately leap to the idea that the person must be talking about race or gender. However, diversity is much broader and should include age, education, background and other things that make us different and unique. Our Moose lodge is undergoing multiple transitions, some more noticeable than others. As we prepare to build a new building we must look at how we can grow our current membership and more importantly retain our membership. It only takes a minute to look around the lodge to see that we are slowly dividing into two groups and with those groups there are divisions. The Lodge has been around for over 50 years. Many of our members have grown up in the lodge and aged over the years. We also have many members who are younger and just learning about the role of our Moose within Moose International and our surrounding community. Neither one of these is bad and in fact it is a good thing. If we were all old or all young some members may feel out of place and not want to become a member or return after their membership ends. We need to grow our diversity not only in age, but also in race, gender, and economic status. Many of you are thinking, "we are doing fine, we don't need to change anything. There is an old saying that if you continue to do the same thing, the same way, and expect a different result you will drive yourself crazy.

So, what does diversity bring us? There are 5 advantages that we get by being diverse: 1) Values, Opinions & perspectives from different backgrounds and experiences will bring together a variety of views, thoughts, alternative solutions and approaches when discussing a topic or issue. If managed well, the strengths and best insights of every individual can deliver better results, 2) members stand to experience more personal growth in an environment where they are exposed to differences in culture, opinions and ideas, 3) diversity also presents the opportunity to unite specific strengths to the advantage of the Lodge. As every person has different skills and possesses varying strengths, these can be combined for greater performance and productivity, 4) If the Lodge makes it known that we focus on what individuals can bring to the table more than the perspective new members background, ethnicity and the like, we are more likely to attract a diverse range of applicants, 5) there is also a practical advantage in having a diverse membership. As individuals have their unique time commitments, having a varied group helps ensure that work tasks can be fulfilled at all times of the year and all times of the day. (STAND BY NEXT MONTH FOR MY THOUGHTS ON VOLUNTEERING).

By now I am sure you are asking why he is sharing this information with me. Very simply our lodge needs to grow, and we need to embrace diversity and welcome new and different people into our lodge. You need to think about what we can do different in our lodge to attract more people. You need to be more open, tolerant and willing to try something new. There are going to be days when you don't like the music that is being played, or the event we are holding, or the game on the TV. Be willing to try something new, it only lasts for a couple of hours and you might find something new you like, or make a new friend sitting next to you. I hope that by the end of my first year you will be able to look around our lodge, and see we are different and for the better.

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.....	Francis Santella
Prelate.....	Rich Inlow	Sargent at Arms.....	Robert Hagerman
Treasurer.....	Mark Kidd	Administrator	Bob Agnew





Women of the Moose Chapter 1584

The WOTM would like to give a huge belated thank you to Coach for smoking the pork for our "pork day" last month, everyone complemented his smoking skills. We also want everyone that participated to know how much we appreciate them helping us have a successful fund raiser.

The WOTM will be providing complimentary Bloody Mary's and snacks for all fathers of the lodge on June 17 starting at 11:00 am.

Pop Tops: Please save the pop tops that come from soda, beer, soup and other cans. Bring them to the Lodge and we will donate to the Ronald McDonald House.

The 4th of July is just around the corner and the lodge has always entered a float in the parade. we need to start planning now and need volunteers.

A note from the Recorder Eva Hatch....If you have an address change please notify Eva Hatch or leave a note with one of the bartenders or put in the mail box by the WOTM office so the Moose International will have a current address when it's time to renew dues.

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 WOTM along with the Dale City Moose Lodge and The Streetlight are collecting items for the area homeless.

There are boxes at the main entrance for clothing, bedding, and personal hygiene products.

The personal hygiene products can be opened, maybe a product you bought to try and didn't like.

StreetLight Community Outreach Ministries is a nonprofit organization that was established in 2004 to alleviate suffering among the poor and homeless.



AROUND THE LODGE

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

We made it through this crazy weather and Meghan and Prince Harry's Royal Wedding in England, but thank goodness we don't live in Hawaii and its Big Island problems.

The Lodge has a new Board of Officers since May 1. We have a big job. We are still working with Prince William County to get our new lodge under way. One step forward and two steps back. Please remember our neighbors are watching us. They can report any unnecessary noise and disposal of trash -- anything to keep our new building from being the big new building we are looking forward to having. Please remember to keep the outside of the Lodge nice and neat.

I will be driving to Chicago to attend several meetings and watch the Mooseheart High School Seniors graduate. Wish I could take you all with me to enjoy this wonderful day. I am very proud to be a Moose Member.

Well, it is almost time to pack to go to New Orleans, Louisiana for the Moose International Convention, which is being held July 11-15.

Also, plan on attending the Virginia Moose State Conference on August 22-26, in Roanoke, Virginia.

See you at the Lodge.

Bob Agnew, Administrator

BUILDING UPDATE

The Building Committee met with PWC on May 9th concerning the submission of our Special Use Permit. Unfortunately it did not go as well as we expected. The submission was reviewed and commented on by all agencies in PWC. There were concerns raised that need to be addressed before the submission can go forward. The major ones are the buffer zone, storm water runoff, a traffic study on the turning lanes on Cardinal, placement of unloading zone and dumpster along with a few minor ones.

Our team is working to address these concerns and hope to have resolutions in the coming months. We now are looking at breaking ground sometime in the spring of 2019.

A few things to keep in mind as we move forward into summer:

We are in need of volunteers to be part of the lodge Activity committee. They can sign up to be a sub committee chair person, or they can just put their name on the list to volunteer when we need help. If you are interested a sign up sheet is behind the bar.

A reminder that individuals should carry their cards at all times and expired members will not be allowed in to the lodge until their membership is current. Any person over the age of 21 that has been signed in as a qualified guest twice must become a member to come back in. Non-members are not permitted to make purchases of any kind in the social quarters.

On June 16 there will be a benefit poker run supporting Semper K9 and we are expecting a very large crowd at the lodge from 3 to 6. Please be patient if you are visiting the lodge that day.



CONGRATULATIONS TO GERALD CAMPBELL ON RECEIVING HIS LIFE MEMBERSHIP HAVING 50 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

BASEBALL

Bus Trip

Nat's Park

Nats vs Braves

Sunday July 22nd

\$65 a person

Sign up at the bar

Bus leaves the Lodge at 11am

MOOSE ON A MISSION

May 1, 2018 - April 30, 2019

SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER TODAY!













Our Mission involves our Fraternal Programs and Community Service, while providing a family environment and education for our children at Mooseheart and taking care of the needs of our seniors at Moosehaven. In order to fulfill our Mission, we must promote MEMBERSHIP GROWTH. To promote membership, we must get involved with our communities. Let's get others to help support our Mission by inviting them to enjoy the benefits of being a Moose member!

Sign 1 Member
Moose On A Mission lapel pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to members that sponsor their first member during this campaign.

Sign 5 Members
Funds will be donated towards the purchase of a farm truck for the Mooseheart campus. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.

Sign 25 Members
Receive free basic registration for our 2019 International Moose Convention in Las Vegas, NV.

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Chicken Fried Chicken	1 Poverty Ridge 7 to 9pm Seafood	2 Horseshoe Tourney 
3	4 BBQed Chicken 	5 	6 WING NIGHT	7 Chicken Fried Chicken WOTM MTG 7:00 pm	8 Mynx 7 to 11pm Seafood	9 
10	11 Burgers 	12 	13 WING NIGHT	14 Bada Bing Bada Boom LOOM MTG 7:00 PM	15 Seafood	16 Semper K9 Poker Run 
17 Father's Day	18 BBQed Chicken 	19 	20 WING NIGHT	21 BBQed Ribs WOTM MTG 7:00 pm	22 Seafood	23 
24	25 Burgers 	26 	27 Johnny Artis Duo 6 to 9pm WING NIGHT	28 Prime Rib LOOM MTG 7:00 PM	29 DKs Wolfe 7 to 11pm Seafood	30 