

Lancaster Co. Lodge 2527 Loyal Order of Moose January 2021



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Loyal Order of Moose Lancaster Co. Lodge 2527

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Social Quarters Hours

Monday thru Friday – 2:00 to 9:00 pm
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(Please respect these hours unless prior arrangements are made with the bartender on duty.)

PUBLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The newsletter will be sent via email (pdf) to everyone who has provided an email address. It will be sent as a “blind copy” and no one else will see your email address. You may also view it online on the Virginia Moose Association’s website www.virginiamoose.org. Select “Latest 25 Fraternal Unit Newsletters Posted” (right hand side of opening page) and then click on “Lancaster County”. We will also have a limited amount of printed copies at the lodge social quarters for pick up. If none of these options are available to you and you would like to have the newsletter mailed to you, please send the lodge a written request.



JANUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Jan 1	Robert West	Jan 9	Bill Kramer
Jan 2	Kevin Brand	Jan 11	Paul Somers
Jan 4	Larry Williams	Jan 17	Artie Ransone
Jan 6	Timmy Dawson	Jan 18	Hubbard Davis
Jan 7	Matt Marlowe	Jan 18	Steve Townes
Jan 7	John McNeal Jr.	Jan 22	Timothy Quinn
Jan 7	Jason Spence	Jan 25	Roger Failmezger



- Feb 2 Groundhog Day
- Feb 7 Super Bowl
- Feb 11-13 HRML 199 Winter Celebration – Wyndham Hotel
Virginia Beach Oceanfront
- Feb 14 Valentine’s Day
- Feb 14 Daytona 500



Please check out the Convention details on the Moose International website. Hotel reservations and Convention registration are to be posted this month.



OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION 148 NEWS:

The meeting of ODML 148 on Saturday, January 23 has been cancelled due to Covid restrictions. The Winter Celebration & Conferral at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center on February 4-6 has also been cancelled. We will keep you informed as soon as upcoming events are scheduled.

Please continue to sign new members into the Moose Legion. Under the new rules, any active male member is qualified to be a Moose Legionnaire.

Jim Williams, MLC Asst Secretary

LODGE MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE



Hello Moose Brothers! I hope everyone had a nice Christmas. Our last raffle seemed to be a hit. Thank you to everyone that supported it! I have some thoughts in mind for our next

fundraiser, so be on the look out! Our next Lodge MLC meeting will be on Thursday, January 21.

The January ODML #148 meeting has been cancelled due to the current restrictions. Also the Winter Celebration in Norfolk/Virginia Beach was cancelled. We are also postponing our Lodge Moose Legion Dinner. One of these days we may be back to "normal"!

The February ODML 148 meeting will be held at Tappahannock Lodge on Saturday, February 6, at 2:00 pm. Following the meeting, there will be a Video Conferral for all Moose Legionnaire Candidates in our area who need to be conferred. Please make every effort to attend as we need to get those of you who have submitted applications in the Moose Legion.

Taylor Haynie, MLC Chairman

ARE YOU A MOOSE LEGIONNAIRE?
BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS ELITE GROUP

Our Mission - To Have Fun While Providing Greater Service to the Moose Fraternity

Our Vision - To Persuade All Members to Join the Moose Legion and Do Some Good Thing For Someone Each Day

Governor's Message

Hello Brothers,

Another year has come to a close, and what a year it has been! We have seen a lot of things that I hope we never see again. We cannot dwell on the past, but we don't want to forget it either. All we can do is prepare for the future. If you have a friend or family member that is running a business, whatever it may be, if you are able to support them in any way, please do so. The only way we can survive is to put our friends and family first. This also holds true for the Moose Fraternity. There will be a lot of changes coming this year. We will have to work together to make everything succeed. If you hear about a lodge having a special event, and you are able to support them, your help is very much appreciated. As we move into 2021, think positive thoughts, keep your chin up, and remember our commitment to do something good for someone each day!

Stay safe and come see us at the Lodge,

Kenny





Notice of Changes to Qualifications of Eligibility for Moose Legion



Effective date: January 1, 2021

We have heard from many members believing the rules should be changed requiring members to have held lodge membership for a minimum of six months (or having sponsored a member) – arguing that the member has paid a minimum of 12 months when he joined the lodge, so he has committed and paid for more than six months already.

As we transition towards “One Moose” this subject has come into play as we work towards leveling the playing field and creating a baseline whereby Moose Legion and Chapter membership requirements will be more similar. Therefore, the Moose Legion Council proposed a change and the Supreme Council ratified the adjustment.

What this means is simple – and simplifies the eligibility requirements. Effective January 1, 2021 any male lodge member in active status (meaning dues are current) may make application to advance to the Moose Legion. The same requirements for approval, and conferral remain in place. This only affects the base requirement to make application.

The Moose Legion Code of Rules section this affects is in Chapter 6, Section 6.1. The following is a summary of the section of the Code with the changes noted:

- CHAPTER 6
MOOSE LEGION MEMBERSHIP**
- 6.1 - Qualifications - Male Members of the Loyal Order of The Moose** are qualified for membership in the Moose Legion if they meet the following eligibility requirements:
- 1) Must be an active Male Lodge member ~~and~~
 - 2) ~~Must have completed six (6) months of Lodge membership OR~~
 - 3) ~~Must be an active Lodge member and~~
 - 2) ~~Must have sponsored a Lodge Chapter application that has been accepted through LCL/MS~~
 - OR
 - 1) ~~Must be an active Lodge member and~~
 - 2) ~~Must be a former Moose Legionnaire~~

What this means is; that if an active status male member of the lodge is willing to make the additional commitment of fraternal service and support to and for our kids and seniors, then he will be deemed eligible for advancement. It was this way at a previous time and many members have thought for simplicity and clarity that it should again. Starting in 2021 it will be.

Now, to be clear, this revision is effective on and after January 1st. All applications entered in the LCL system must have an application date and be transmitted on or after 1-1-2021 to be accepted. New applicants, once approved, still need to be invited to a regular (or mini) Moose Legion conferral ceremony to complete their membership advancement, prior to receiving an enrollment date.

Happy New Year!

BULL MOOSE PROGRAM FOR SPONSORS



Sponsor one or more LOOM members and your applications go into a drawing at the next general membership meeting.

If your sponsored application is drawn, you get a free beverage each day until another approved application is drawn.

VMA DISTRICT 3 NEWS



The next District 3 meeting will be held Sunday, January 10, 1:00 p.m., at Colonial Beach Lodge. A luncheon will follow. We would like to see more of our members attending these meetings and participating in District activities.

Country Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, January 17

SERVING 8:00 – 10:00 am

\$10.00/person

All You Can Eat Buffet includes fried salt fish, boiled fish, fried potatoes & onions, bacon, sausage, fried apples, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravies, grits, and coffee



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION – WE WILL BE HOLDING A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 6 P.M. ALL NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR SPONSORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AS WELL AS OUR MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION.



May 1, 2020 - April 30, 2021

Working together toward the same goal, side by side as equals, on the same team. Stronger together as we work to build our Fraternity for generations to come.

Sponsor 1 Member One Moose pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Sponsor 5 Members Funds will be donated toward the purchase of new golf carts for use throughout the Moosehaven campus. Plans are to purchase one multi-person golf cart and two regular golf carts. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members Members attaining Sponsors of Distinction status by sponsoring 25 members during the One Moose membership drive will receive free basic registration for our 2021 International Moose Convention in Cincinnati, OH. Additional information can be found on www.moosintl.org.



The program has been extended until 2022! Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen the Order: sponsor a member; serve in REWARDS office; renew your dues or complete training. Each activity generates points automatically that you can use to pay dues, contribute to Mooseheart/Moosehaven, or redeem for Moose gift store purchases. Check your Moose Rewards points total today at www.moosintl.org to see how many you have earned! Also, look for special promotions throughout the year for your chance to earn greater rewards.



WE CAN DO IT!!

ATTENTION ALL LOOM & WOTM MEMBERS
SHORT TERM MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
1 JANUARY THRU MARCH 31, 2021
DRAWING WILL BE HELD APRIL 17, 2021

1

FIRST PRIZE

SIGN 5 MEMBERS OR MORE
YOU WILL BE IN A DRAWING FOR
\$1000.00

2

SECOND PRIZE






SIGN 3-4 MEMBERS
DRAWING FOR \$500.00
A SECOND DRAWING FOR A PREDATOR GENERATOR

3

THIRD PRIZE

SIGN 1-2 MEMBERS
There will be "3"
DRAWINGS FOR \$250.00

LANCASTER COUNTY LODGE 2527 – JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1  HAPPY NEW YEAR Lodge Open  Open Pool Table	2
3	4	5 Officers/House Committee Mtgs 6pm General Membership Meeting 7pm	6  HUMP DAY	7	8  Open Pool Table	9
10  District 3 Meeting 1:00 p.m. Colonial Beach	11	12	13  HUMP DAY	14	15  Open Pool Table	16
17 <i>Country Breakfast Buffet</i> 8:00 - 10:00 am \$10 per person	18	19 Officers/House Committee Mtgs 6pm General Membership Meeting 7pm	20  HUMP DAY	21 New Member Orientation 6pm  Moose Legion Committee Meeting 7pm Social at 6pm	22  Open Pool Table	23
24	25	26	27  HUMP DAY	28	29  Open Pool Table	30
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