

Lancaster Co. Lodge 2527 Loyal Order of Moose December 2020



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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
Saturday & Sunday – 1:00 to 9:00 pm
(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.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES

Dec 9	Allan Baughan	Dec 18	Craig Woodward
Dec 12	Ed Pittman	Dec 20	Ron Gary
Dec 13	Tim Ray	Dec 22	Wade Moore
Dec 13	Donald Smith	Dec 23	David Via
Dec 14	Cy Revere	Dec 25	Al Cutting
Dec 16	Bruce Lindeman	Dec 26	Dan Towles
Dec 18	Gene Wilkinso	Dec 31	Scott Kline



- Jan 10 District 3 Meeting – Colonial Beach Lodge
- Jan 16 VMA Virtual/Hybrid Mid-Year Conference
- Jan 17 Country Breakfast Buffet
- Jan 21 New Member Orientation
- Jan 21 Lodge MLC Social & Meeting
- Jan 23 ODML 148 Meeting – Powhatan Lodge



- Feb 4-6 ODML 148 Winter Celebration – Holiday Inn Norfolk/Virginia Beach Hotel & Conference Center
- Feb 11-13 HRML 199 Winter Celebration – Wyndam Hotel Virginia Beach Oceanfront



OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION 148 NEWS:

The next meeting of ODML 148 will be hosted by Powhatan Lodge on Saturday, January 23. Plans are underway for the Winter Celebration & Conferral to be held at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel & Conference Center on February 4-6. Reservation applications are being accepted at this time and copies of the form are posted on the lodge bulletin board and on the VMA website. We have heard Callao Moose Legion Committee will host one of the hospitality rooms. It will definitely be a good time!!!

Jim Williams, MLC Asst Secretary

LODGE MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE



Hello fellow Moose Legionnaires! As of November, ODML #148 is NUMBER 1 in the nation in new membership! I am so proud to be a part of such a great group who strive to be the best and do their best to help the Fraternity! We still have some tickets left for the Restaurant Gift Card and Cash Board. Hope to be able to draw that before Christmas. Thank you to all who continue to support our efforts. The 148 Board is planning on the Winter Celebration to be held in February in Virginia Beach. If you have not been to a Conferral yet to be sworn in officially, this will be your next opportunity. If the Celebration does not take place, I will keep you posted on if they will be doing a smaller scale conferral. If anyone is interested in stepping up and helping conduct a fundraiser, or helping with our lodge committee stuff, please let me know! We are also planning a dinner for our MLC members at the Lodge. It will be January 8th. We will have more info later. Lastly, I would like to extend well wishes to everyone this holiday season! Stay Safe!

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,

I hope that everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and were able to spend some time with family and friends. The size of the group may not have been as large as it has been in the past, but at least we can still get together. I did go hunting the weekend before Thanksgiving, and apparently the deer have been watching TV because they seemed to be social distancing also. Make an effort to reach out to others during this Christmas season. If you can't go visit someone, give them a call. That may be all it takes to lift their spirits during these trying times.

Our Grover Gaming Membership Campaign is still going on until the end of December. Sign up a new member and you could win \$500.00 cash. That would be a welcome sight right after Christmas.

Our girls in the Virginia House at Mooseheart have outgrown the home they are living in. The girls will stay together and we will continue to stay in contact with them as they move to a new home. The Virginia House will become a house for new arrivals at Mooseheart until they can be placed in a proper home for their age group. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Eventually there will be a new group of appropriate age children placed in the Virginia House.

Stay safe and come see us at the Lodge,

Kenny

NEW IN-HOUSE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN



SPONSORED BY GROVER GAMING

SIGN A NEW LODGE MEMBER BETWEEN SEPT. 1 AND DEC. 31, AND THE SPONSOR'S NAME IS ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR 3 NIGHTS AT THE SHERATON NORFOLK WATERSIDE, REGISTRATION FEE FOR TWO, AND \$150.00 SPENDING MONEY AT THE VMA MID-YEAR CONFERENCE THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14-16, 2021. IN THE EVENT THE CONFERENCE IS CANCELLED, A CASH PRIZE OF \$500 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER. OPEN TO LOOM AND WOTM MEMBERS.



VIRGINIA MOOSE ASSOCIATION

**THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT
MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
2020—2021**

**ATTENTION ALL LOOM & WOTM MEMBERS
SHORT TERM MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**WIN A PORTABLE BEVERAGE
CATERING & CONCESSION COOLER**



**LODGES WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PREFERRED MEMBERS
(SPONSORS) BASED ON ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE ENTERED
INTO A DRAWING TO WIN A PORTABLE BEVERAGE CATERING &
CONCESSION COOLER OR \$1,000.00 -- THREE COLOR CHOICES --
DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR**

**THERE WILL BE ONE WINNER FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING
LODGE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:
0-400, 401-800, AND 800+**

**DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE VMA MID-YEAR CONFERENCE
IN NORFOLK THE WEEKEND OF
JANUARY 15-17, 2021**

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, December 20

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, DECEMBER 17, 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.

MOOSE REWARDS The program has been extended until 2022! Earn Rewards simply for doing things that strengthen the Order: sponsor a member; serve in 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.

Brothers and Co-Workers,

Due to COVID-19 restrictions imposed by the State Governor's Office, the Virginia Moose Association Mid-Year Conference scheduled for January 15th-17th in Norfolk has been cancelled. We are working out details for a possible virtual/hybrid conference on Saturday, January 16th to be held at a lodge in the Richmond area. Please keep this date available.

Our Virginia House Girls and Family Teachers at Mooseheart have expressed their desire to Executive Director Gary Urwiler to remain together until their graduations instead of transferring individually to other homes according to their age bracket. The Girls are getting older and have outgrown the size of the Virginia Home. Therefore, the Girls along with their Family Teachers have been moved to a larger home on campus. Since the Virginia Home is a smaller facility, International plans to temporarily use it in a very vital role as they continue to bring new students to the Mooseheart Campus. They cannot protect the staff and students already there without having a home where new students can be quarantined before entering the Mooseheart population. The Virginia Home will temporarily become that home. The Virginia Home will be instrumental in helping to bring in the students who are sitting on the waiting list – waiting for the opportunity Mooseheart provides. The plan is to use the Virginia Home in this manner until the waiting list is diminished and a new set of younger students can be formed to inhabit the Virginia Home.

Please be assured that the Virginia Moose Association is continuing our Christmas tradition with the "Virginia Girls" and their Family Teachers, and keep them in your hearts and prayers during these unprecedented and trying times.









Wishing everyone and their families a safe and happy Thanksgiving,

Fraternally,

Artie Ransone
VMA Secretary



LANCASTER COUNTY LODGE 2527 – DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Officers/House Committee Mtgs 6pm General Membership Meeting 7pm	2  HUMP DAY	3	4  Open Pool Table	5
6	7	8	9  HUMP DAY	10	11  Open Pool Table	12
13	14	15 Officers/House Committee Mtgs 6pm General Membership Meeting 7pm	16  HUMP DAY	17 New Member Orientation 6pm  Moose Legion Committee Meeting 7pm Social at 6pm	18  Open Pool Table	19
20 Country Breakfast Buffet 8:00 - 10:00 am \$10 per person	21 	22	23  HUMP DAY	24  Christmas Eve Lodge Open	25  Merry Christmas Christmas Day Lodge Closed	26
27	28	29	30  HUMP DAY	31  New Year's Eve		