

OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION #148

Moose Honor – Community



Spring Quarterly 2018

Message from the President, *Robert Bateman*

Spring Celebration is right around the corner and your new Board of Officers will be installed and ready to roll. It has been a good year for the ODML#148 and I have had a great time as your Moose Legion President for 2017-18. I would like to thank all of you for your support this year, because without YOU, I couldn't have done it.

For those that missed the Winter Celebration at the Holiday Inn, you missed a great time. The hospitality rooms were knocking it out of the ballpark with great food, music, prizes and good ole fellowship. Everyone that attended the celebration seemed to have had good time.

Our Spring Celebration will be held on April 7, 2018 at Dinwiddie Moose Lodge with the election and installation of the new Board of Directors. Please come on out and support the ODML#148 Spring Celebration and watch our own Ritual Staff perform. The Celebration starts at 1:00 PM.

Again, I would like to thank the Board of Directors; Jim, Jack, Jeryl, Robert, Angel, and Johnny, for their guidance and working along beside me this year. Thank you to the appointed officers (Jim and Bob) for their hard work and dedication along with our Committee Chairmen and Ritual Staff for all they do to ensure that Old Dominion Moose Legion #148 is on the top! And to all the Lodges that hosted our monthly meetings, thank you for all you do for the #148.

Vice-President/Membership, *Jeryl Mann*

Last year at this time, we had out of nineteen Moose Lodges, nine of them had not signed a new Moose Legionnaire. As of this time this year, we

have eight that have not signed a Moose Legionnaire. Like I said before, if every lodge sign at least one new Legionnaire a month, ODML#148 would move up in the ratings, we could be #1 again.

It has been a pleasure serving as ODML#148 Vice-President. I am looking forward serving as President of ODML#148 and working with you.

Jr. Past President, *Jack Gaulin*

This will be my last article as your Jr. Past President. I wish to thank everyone for the support given to me these past six years.

Remember the three R's – RETENTION, RECOVERY, REACTIVATION

We are number 2 in the association. Remember, RETENTION, RETENTION, RETENTION. April will be a decisive month for new members. Let us get out to our members who are on the drop list and those about to expire. Make calls, send post cards, and personal contact. Retention begins when we install new Moose Legionnaires and new members in the lodge. Follow up and get them involved.

Thank you for all your hard work and everything you do. We can be number 1 again. Your continue commitment to ODML #148 is greatly appreciated. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



Secretary's Desk, Jim Cridlin

As another Moose Year closes I would like to thank the Moose Legion Committees that stepped up and assisted us in having a good year for the books. Thank you for your contributions to the International Assessments, Special Projects, and to the Endowment Fund. Although only a small percentage held their Annual Golden Ball we were still able to remit over \$4,000.00 this year on behalf of our Moose Legion Committees. Special recognition to the Top Lodge MLC for contributing over \$1,000 this year: the Hopewell Moose Legion Committee. Kudos!!

We will be discussing changing our meeting schedules. A survey will be handed out to each Lodge MLC and due back at our April meeting for final consideration. I have serious concerns decreasing the number of meetings:

1. Membership applications are usually held until the meeting to be turned in. This will have to be addressed at the Lodge level putting the responsibility on the Lodge Administrator to ensure they are turned into the office and mailed promptly to the Legion Secretary in a timely manner.
2. The monthly MLC Endowment collections will need to be remitted to the Administrator and a turnaround check issued to the Legion Secretary.
3. Lodge MLC Secretaries will be responsible for mailing copies of the official committee meeting minutes to the Legion Secretary on a monthly basis or more depending on the number of meetings occurring during any one month. And to ensure all official correspondence from the Moose Legion jurisdiction is read at all Lodge meetings (as this is a standing committee of the Lodge). All assisted Secretaries are required to attend all meetings. Any missing two or more without a pro-tem will be removed and replaced. If no one is available the spot will be left vacant and reported.
4. Assigned Directors will need to visit their lodge MLC's bi-monthly or more often if there are problems as notified by the Secretary.

Our Summer Celebration will be the last weekend in July 2018 hosted by the Tappahannock Moose Family Center. These members all put on such a good time for all that attend. Look for the planned activities and golf tournament information in May.

There are other changes planned if the reductions in meetings are approved. I will briefly touch on that in Callao.

Thank you to the current Board of Directors, Appointed Officers, Committee Chairpersons and members at large for all your help, contributions, encouragement, and most of all your friendship.

Special thanks to our International Moose Legion Ambassador Ryan Spain, Ryan is about to complete his two year term as Ambassador and is to be commended for his promotion of the Moose Legion. My personal thanks for all your support and friendship.

Also special thanks to our matriarch Area Manager and Past International President, Bob Maxey. Thank you for your guidance, support and encouragement over the years. I have learnt much from you.

And finally to my wife Brenda for all that she does for me and this Moose Legion. I couldn't do this job without her. (We have Maddy in training as a backup – lol.) Let's not forget the Moose Ladies that support us so strongly. From the Ritual Staff Wives to the ladies that just jump in to make it happen. Love you all!

Financial Director, Robert E Lee, Jr.

Hello Moose Legionnaires:

I would like to thank everyone for their support for our fundraisers this year. We know raffles are tough as so many are being ran at the same time, which is why we would like to start holding events at different lodges within our jurisdiction to help raise funds and give back to our members with fun activities. Just think about this, we need membership, what better way to increase our membership then having fun activities where Moose members see the Moose Legion having a lot of fun. Please let one of the Directors know if your Lodge would like to host and ODML#148 event. Thanks again for all of your past, present and future support.

Fraternal Director, Angel L. Martinez, Jr.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Fraternal Director this last year. I am regretful; I was not indorsed or recognized by the nominating committee to continue my journey with you and Old Dominion Moose Legion #148.


I would like to thank everyone for the support on the fundraisers (lifetime membership or \$500) (scooter trike bike) (Lodge and moose Legion dues paid for one year-men or chapter paid for two years-women).

Wishing everyone the best in their future endeavor, may you continue to support the efforts of the Moose Legion in your lodges throughout your fraternity.

May God bless us all.

Chaplain/Publicity, Johnny Travis

NO REPORT

<p><u>Pursuant to Chapter II, Para: 11.4</u></p> <p>Campaigning for Office – the printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets, other written or printed matters or through any electronic media by a Moose Legionnaire or anyone acting on his behalf, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the name of proposed candidates for office is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section, the International Moose Legion Director may declare the election of such office or officer’s void and orders a new election, and with the approval of the General Governor, may suspend the offending member or members from the Moose Legion.</p>	<p><u>Pursuant to Chapter II, Para: 11.7</u></p> <p>A Moose Legionnaire is eligible for an elected office after he has been a member of that Moose Legion for a period of six (6) months proceeding May 1st of the year of his election. He must have also completed an authorized Moose Legion Educational Conference (MLEC) within two (2) years of election. Also pertains to current Board of Officers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2018-19 Director’s Elect</p> <p>President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeryl Mann <p>Jr. Past President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Bateman <p>Vice President</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert E Lee, Jr. <p>Chaplain/Publicity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnny Travis <p>Financial Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Jordan <p>Fraternal Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Titus <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: blue; margin-top: 20px;"> ELECTION  </div>
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AT THE

OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION

SPRING CELEBRATION

DINWIDDIE MOOSE LODGE

April 7, 2018

April 7	
<i>Welcome</i>	<u>1:00 - 2:00 PM</u> Social Hour
	<u>2:00 - 3:30 PM</u> Board of Directors Meeting Conferral Installation of Directors
	<u>3:30 - 5:00 PM</u> Dinner
	<u>8:00 PM - Until</u> Dance w/ Live Music of Mama Ivana

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017-18

DATE	TYPE	LOCATION	TIME
May 8, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Manchester #699	8:00 PM
June 13, 2017 (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Lancaster #2527	8:00 PM
July 17, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Tapp-Warsaw #2133	8:00 PM
July 21-23, 2017	Summer Celebration	Tapp-Warsaw #2133	
August 16, 2017 (Wednesday)	General Meeting	Colonial Heights #1783	8:00 PM
September 11, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Richmond East #1947	8:00 PM
October 4, 2017 (Wednesday)	General Meeting	Richmond Lakeside #1714	8:00 PM
October 6-9, 2017	Fall Celebration	Richmond Lakeside #1714	
November 6, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Caroline Co. #2610	8:00 PM
December 4, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Sandston #1937	8:00 PM
January 15, 2018 (Monday)	General Meeting	Chesterfield #1980	8:00 PM
February 12, 2018 (Monday)	General Meeting	Hopewell #1472	8:00 PM
February 16-18, 2018	Winter Celebration	Hopewell #1472	
March 14, 2018 (Wednesday)	General Meeting	Callao #917	8:00 PM
April 7, 2018 (Saturday)	Spring Celebration	Dinwiddie #1993	1:00 PM

***Dates are subject to change**

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Moose Legions

2017-18

LODGE	#	ASST. SECRETARY	EMAIL	DIRECTOR
Ashland	2099	Ed Gibson	Lodge2099@mooseunits.org	Jack Gaulin
Callao	917	Keith Williams	Lodge917@mooseunits.org	Johnny Travis
Caroline	2610	Vacant	Lodge2610@mooseunits.org	Jeryl Mann
Chesterfield	1980	Wakefield Foster	bpitwww55@aol.com	Angel Martinez, Jr.
Colonial Heights	1783	Tim Williams	Lodge1783@mooseunits.org	Jeryl Mann
Dinwiddie	1993	Jeryl Mann	Jeryl.Mann@gmail.com	Jeryl Mann
Hopewell	1472	Angel Martinez	amartyjr@comcast.net	Angel Martinez, Jr.
Lakeside	1714	Gil Maddox	Lodge1714@mooseunits.org	Robert Lee, Jr.
Lancaster	2527	Artie Ransone	livelyoaks@gmail.com	Johnny Travis
Louisa	2065	Vacant	lodge2065@mooseunits.org	Robert Bateman
Manchester	699	Jim Williams	laddtracey@yahoo.com	Angel Martinez, Jr.
Middlesex	2401	Ricky Kurtz	Lodge2401@mooseunits.org	Johnny Travis
Montross	2333	Randolph Jones	Lodge2333@mooseunits.org	Johnny Travis
Powhatan	1840	Robert Lee	General4.rl@gmail.com	Robert Lee, Jr.
Richmond East	1947	Rick Harshman	Lodge1947@mooseunits.org	Robert Bateman
Sandston	1937	Dave Matro	Lodge1937@mooseunits.org	Jack Gaulin
South Hill	1872	Vacant	Lodge1872@mooseunits.org	Jeryl Mann
Tappahannock-Warsaw	2133	Johnny Travis	Johnny@johnnytravis.com	Johnny Travis
Tuckahoe	1163	Vacant	Lodge1163@mooseunits.org	Jack Gaulin

**OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION #148
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
COMMITTEE CHAIRS, RITUAL STAFF**

2017-2018

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