



MOOSE NOTES

MAY 2024

FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

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WELCOME TO MOOSEHEART

Mooseheart is a residential childcare facility, located on a 1,000-acre campus 38 miles west of Chicago. The Child City is a home for children and teens in need, from infancy through high school.

Dedicated in July 1913 by the Moose fraternal organization, Mooseheart cares for youth whose families are unable, for a wide variety of reasons, to care for them. Some have lost one or both parents; others are living in environments that are simply not conducive to healthy growth and development. Whatever the reason, the men and women of the Moose, through unparalleled generosity and volunteerism, furnish the resources necessary to care for children in need.



The Moose fraternity provides children with a wholesome home-like environment and the best possible training and education. Children live in one of thirty residences designed like a spacious single-family home. Each residence is home for six to twelve children. The heart of the program is Family Teachers providing a consistent, systematic method of care, with emphasis on social-skills development skills essential for success in later life.

It is Mooseheart's policy to admit qualified children who have a need. The Admissions Committee considers all applications of children in need.

(Paraphrased from Mooseheart.org)

Membership Meetings

MOOSE – May 9th & 23th; WOTM – May 14th; MLC – May. 25th

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Loyal Order of Moose is a private organization. All activities and events referred to in this newsletter are available to members in good standing and their qualified guests only.

From the President

Hello brothers and sisters.
 As your newly elected President I hope everyone is doing well. First, I'd like to thank all of our members that were able to come and vote. I am very excited to be elected President for the 2024 year. I would also like to thank Norm for a great two years.
 As we start the new Moose Year things will continue to move quickly. Starting with Cinco de Mayo and the Moose Memorial Service. The Moose Memorial Service is to remember our lost members. If you have lost a loved one you are invited to attend. Then we finish out the month of May with our Memorial Day BBQ. DJ Sam will be in charge of the music from 12-4 and then 60 Mile South from 5-9. I urge you all to attend one of our Monthly meetings and with that I bid you farewell. Again, I am honored to be the President of Moose Lodge 1655.

One Moose !!!!!
 President Ivory Hallmon.

OFFICERS/CHAIRS

MOOSE #1655

President	Ivory Hallmon
Administrator	Dawn Boxwell
Junior Past President	Norm Churchill
Vice President	Michale Meyer
Treasurer	Terry Denniston
Chaplin	Barbara Bologna
Three-Year Trustee	Jason Hite
Two-Year Trustee	Liane Fowler
One-Year Trustee	Kevin Mills
Sergeant-at-Arms	Gilbert Taylor
Inner Guard	Orlando Jones
Outer Guard	Dale Chase

MOOSE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities	Ivory Hallmon
Applications Review	Kevin Mills
Financial Review	Terry Denniston
Building and Grounds	TBD
Communications/Internet	Kim Denniston
Heart of the Community	Kelley Robinson
Entertainment	J.J. Moravetz
Family Activities	Tamara Adkins
Fellowship/Pilgrim	Tad Bliss
Government Relations	Dawn Boxwell
Historian	Michael Payne
Loss Prevention	Kevin Mills
Massey Cancer	Paulette Jones
Membership	Dave Cramer
Moose Charities	Anne Cramer
Publications	Kim Denniston
Ritual	Dave Cramer
Sports	TBD

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1592

Senior Regent	Nancy Darrow
Secretary	Kelsey White
Treasurer	Terry Denniston
Junior Past Regent	Michelle Fitch
Guide	Dawn Boxwell

WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Application Review	Dawn Boxwell
Audit	Cher Seeley
Fraternal Activities	TBD
Higher Degree	Terry Denniston
Membership/Retention	Nancy Darrow
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Carolyn Morrison

MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

Chairman	Randy Powers
Vice Chairman	Kevin Mills
Junior Past Chairman	Mark Collins
Assistant Secretary	Tim Bliss
Chaplain	TBD
Marshal	Norm Churchill
Assistant Marshal	TBD



Welcome to Summer

First let me introduce myself. I am Nancy Darrow.

I am the new Senior Regent for 2024-2025 for Chapter 1592.

I look forward to this year and meeting all of you and getting new ideas from each of you to make our year a Successful one.

Our Chapter 1592 funds support Mooseheart and Moosehaven and Local Charities in our area in the Communities. We would welcome any help toward with any of the special programs and dinners we have at the lodge.

Without your help and support the programs and dinners that we have each month we would not be able to meet our Obligations for the Children and Seniors. every month. If you are interested in getting involved with the WOTM.

Just ask one of the Officers for the WOTM, or leave what position you are interested in at the bar in an envelope or in mailbox by the office.

The Women are planning a dinner for May 17th at the Moose. 6-8PM.

Menu will be Pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, and a Dessert for \$10.00

We will welcome your help.

WOTM are also looking for a secretary to takes notes at the Chapter Meetings.

We also have these Chairman Committee Chairs Available to help fill.

Membership & Retention, Mooseheart and Moosehaven, Activities, Moose Charities, And Government Relations.

I would like to Thank everyone who helped with the Installation 2024-2025 and making my day very special.

A little help goes a long way for our chapter if we all work together!!

Thank You,

Nancy Darrow Sr. Regent



Moose Legion

As we begin the new Moose year, I want to congratulate those who stepped up to the challenge of running our Lodge for the next year. I'm sure it will be another great year for our Lodge. I also want to thank those who were on the board last year for a job well done.

Now for the MLC committee, as it stands right now, the only offices that are "for sure" filled, are Kevin Mills as Vice Chairman, Mark Collins as Jr Past Chairman, and me Tim Bliss as Assistant Secretary. Our new Lodge President will has asked Randy Powers to fill the Chairman position, and he in turn will fill out the officers on our committee.

We recently hosted the Bull Run 185 Moose Legion Super Celebration, and it was a great success. We had three 1655 members join the ranks of our Lodge MLC, in addition to several from other Lodges in Bull Run 185. Thank you to all who donated their time and energy to make it a success, and their baked goods, and other items for the "silent auction" to raise funds for Bull Run 185.

As always, the MLC will be serving dinner on Friday the 10th, and breakfast on Sunday the 19th, with our monthly meeting on Saturday the 25th.

Fraternally,

Tim Bliss

1655 MLC Asst Sec

THANK YOU,

To all who donated their time to make the Bull Run 185 Super Celebration a success. A job heavy to one, is truly borne lightly by many.

Also, thanks are due to the many people who both donated baked goods and other items for the "silent auction", and those who bid on the items up for auction. The money you helped raise, will help Bull Run 185 tremendously in the new year.

Thank you,

The Fredericksburg Moose Legion Committee

Janet Bliss

MEMBERSHIP

The Moose year officially begins on May 1 of every year. So, I wish each of you a good New Moose Year. Raise the appropriate glass of your choice for a virtual toast. With the new year comes the new Executive Board. All of the Board members were sworn in and installed on April 28th. This year the Board will consist of four ladies and five men. A Lodge of our size is required to have three Trustees, an Administrator, a Chaplain, a Treasurer, a Vice President, a President, and a Junior Past President. These officers have sworn to perform the business of the Lodge for the coming year. I encourage all of you to attend the membership meetings, meet the new board, and support them.

Last month my article applauded the membership for their efforts at recruiting new members and encouraging existing members to renew. Happily, that applause is still warranted because we have officially reached those goals. That is another few check marks towards the Premier Lodge Award for the past year. It appears that we will have earned the Premier Lodge Award once again. That's two years in a row. Again, I say Thank You for your efforts and well done. Now, with the onset of the New Moose Year those goals are reset, and we must start anew to reach those new goals. Based on what I saw last year, there is no reason that we can't do it again.

New Member Orientation classes are another item required to achieve the Premier Lodge Award. Although the requirements are that each Lodge hold a class every other month, we at 1655 hold them every month. This year I have

managed to get a very predictable set of dates for the classes. Orientation classes will be held on the third Wednesday of each month for the next Moose Year. The class is designed to give new members an understanding of the purpose of The Moose and how the fraternity operates. Although new members receive an invitation to the class, existing members are welcome as well. Please make plans to attend and learn about the Fraternity that you joined. Lastly, we have a very dedicated paid staff to ensure that the daily operations of the Social Quarters are done as efficiently as possible. But our Lodge is run by volunteers. People who donate their time and effort to make it a friendly and enjoyable place. The board and the various committees are volunteers. The events, the parties, the excursions, pool, darts, shuffleboard, the Queen of Hearts, even the occasional Memorial service are all done by volunteers. Next time you are at a Lodge event look around and find the people who are working it. They will be easy to spot because usually they are having the most fun. It is easy to volunteer, just step up and ask what you can do to help. The work goes swiftly when there is help. It is said in the old Lodge Ritual, "A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many". That is still true.

David Cramer
Membership/Ritual Chairman

FELLOWSHIP - PILGRIM

I'll, keep it short this month for once. 1 May begins the new Moose year, with that comes a new Board of Officers, WOTM Boards of Officers and Committee Chairpersons. Congratulations to those elected and appointed officers as well as the

committee heads. Your success is Our success, so here's to a successful 2024-2025 Moose year. It was nice to see "new" faces at the Installation of Officers Ceremony. As an "old head" that's what is needed to keep our Lodge going. New volunteers working side by side with the old to learn and more importantly HAVE FUN. The Fellowship/Pilgrim Committee has their next breakfast on 12 May, which is Mother's Day, so come on out and treat Mom to breakfast at your Lodge. Breakfast is served from 0800 to 1100, traditionally Mother's Day is a busy day for breakfast, so come early to ensure we don't run out of your breakfast favorites. We will prep extra, but it is always best to come early.

Fraternally,
Tad E Bliss
Fellowship/Pilgrim Committee Chairman

From the out going Sr. Regent

Hi everyone,
I hope all is well. This will be my last news article as Senior Regent Nancy Darrow will be doing the WOTM news article going forward.
Marcie, Kelsie, Susan, and I would like to thank everyone for all the support that WOTM received this past year with all the donations and funds we received from our lodge members. We were able to help many charities, some right here in our local community. Those charities were Massey Cancer, Epilepsy Foundation, Empower house, Fairy Godmother project, Mooseheart, Project Lifesaver, JDRF, Paws for people, Salvation Army, Fredericksburg Food Bank, Alzheimer's, Alice campaign United Way, ST Jude's, Wounded Warriors, Rappahannock Area agency on aging, Fredericksburg Hope House, My Stuffed by foundation. This is what the WOTM is about. We dedicate ourselves to promoting the charitable endeavors of Moose Charities We serve those in need in our communities and thank you for our

accomplishments with helping those in need. It just makes my heart proud of what we do. I believe it will be a wonderful year for everyone working together to make Chapter 1592 the best WOTM chapter and if you are a WOTM please attend the meetings we really want to hear your ideas and events you would like to happen this year.

Michelle Fitch

NEW MEMBERS

Member	Sponsor
Tylor Artz	Frank Magnotta
Richard S. Lennon Jr.	Charles B. Reese
Jody Lochmiller	Charles B. Reese
Kevin Dove	Charles R. Forrester
Alyssa Adkins	Tamara Adkins
Brent Gromer	Greg Gromer
Ruben F. Holladay	Christina Wanzer
Aubrey Heflin	Anthony Ryschon
Angela Alltop	Tamara Adkins
Sandi McCartney	Linda Leavell
Dreama S. Long	Audrey Borja
Barbara Harding	Diane Rogers
Richard Crosslin	Diane Rogers
Sandra Hefner	Angela Wornstaff
David Lyon	Melani Lyon
Pamela Morris	Michael Morris
Brian T. Young	Gerald Wade
Brigetter White	Lisa Peters
Cynthia H. McWhirt	Audrey Borja
Richard T. Chilton	Audrey Borja

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Fellow/Pilgrim Meeting 7PM	3	4
	Shuffleboard 6:30 PM	Karaoke 7-10 PM	Pool 6:30 PM	Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	Southern Whiskey 8 PM - 12 AM	Majic Trio 8 PM - 12 AM
5 Lodge Memorial Service 1PM CINCO DE MAYO – Taco and Nacho Bar	6 BOD Meeting 6:30 PM Shuffleboard 6:30 PM	7 Karaoke 7-10 PM	8 Pool 6:30 PM Dance Club 7 PM	9 MOOSE Meeting 6:30 PM SPECIAL MEETING Before Membership Queen of Hearts	10 Smylin' Jack 8 PM - 12 AM	11 Taboo 8 PM - 12 AM
12	13 Shuffleboard 6:30 PM	14 WOTM Meeting 6:30 PM Karaoke 7-10 PM	15 MOOSE Orientation 7:00 PM Pool 6:30 PM	16 Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	17 Bittersweet 8 PM - 12 AM	18 Riptide 8 PM - 12 AM
19	20 BOD Meeting 6:30 PM Shuffleboard 6:30 PM	21 Karaoke 7-10 PM	22 Pool 6:30 PM	23 MOOSE Meeting 6:30 PM Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	24 Virginia Rum Runners 8 PM - 12 AM	25 MLC Meeting 6 PM Whisky Business 8 PM - 12 AM
26 Memorial BBQ 60 Miles South 5 PM – 9PM PAVILLON	27 Shuffleboard 6:30 PM	28 Karaoke 7-10 PM	29 Pool 6:30 PM	30 Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	31 Anthony James Band PM - 12 AM	

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MAY 2024 - KITCHEN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Burger Special \$6.00	2 L- Chef Salad 6.00 D- Chicken Cacciatore \$9.00	3 WOTM Spaghetti Dinner 10.00	4 CLOSED
5 Shuffleboard Breakfast 8 – 11 AM	6 Country Fried steak 7.00	7 Taco Tuesday \$6.00	8 Pork BBQ \$7.00	9 L- Tuna Salad Sandwich D-Orange glazed Salmon 11.00	10 Reg Menu	11 CLOSED
12 Fell/Pil Breakfast 8-11 AM	13 Ruben Sandwich 7.00	14 Taco Tuesday \$6.00	15 Mushroom Swiss Burger 6.00	16 L- Chili Dog 3.00 D- Chicken Piccata	17 WOTM Dinner BBQ 10.00	18 CLOSED
19 MLC Breakfast 8 – 11 AM	20 Chicken Sandwich 6.00	21 Taco Tuesday \$6.00	22 Sloppy Joes \$6.00	23 L- Egg Salad 5.00 D-Pork Tenderloin \$9.00	24 Reg Menu	25 CLOSED
26 Blue Christmas Breakfast 8 – 11 AM	27 Italian Sub \$7.00	28 Taco Tuesday \$6.00	29 Shrimp Night	30 L- Shrimp Salad 7.00 D- Asian Chicken \$9.00	31 Reg Menu	
				MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE CHECK FACEBOOK FOR DAILY MENU		

Birthdays

Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name
1	Beth Catalano George Firehammer Joe Maldonado	11	Charles B. Brown Jr. Charles K. Miller Christiane Dupont	17	Patricia Stanley Richard Uhler Timothy K. Bliss	27	Barbara Tice Brian C. Cree Kimberly Pace Lester Beale Jedlicka Thomas Blankenbaker Tom Liddle
2	Kenneth Griffis Krystal Simmons		Cory Clark Henry Wilson Samuels Jr. Jason Hite Jody Lochmiller Julie Steen	18	James Wright Lawrence Locklair Melanie Horstkamp Ronald L. Brock Ryan Sharkey William R. Tydings	28	Christene Benfield Mark Kennedy Michelle Bradshaw Timothy Whelan Travis Helmick
3	Anthony Sieber Maureen Smith Randolph L. Martin Sandra Martin	12	Barbara Brookman Barbara Harding Bryan E. Schmidt Carmelita James Hilary Pullen Mabis Serrato	19	Lisa Lyons	29	Nicholas Wagoner Robin Maddox Stacey Hatcher
4	Adelbert F. Waldron IV Barbara Smithson Christina Llewellyn Irma Medina		Alexander L. Frye	20	Bruce R. MacBryde Edward K. Bowles William Breslo	30	Denis L. Gordon Guy Douglas Durant Jr. Helen Roehm Paul Dodd
5	Bruce R. Lee Jason Hancock	13	Bernadette Wilcox Kathy Blankenbaker Melanie Ann Romine	21	Elizabeth Jenkins James Spencer III	31	Billy Carroll Brandi Carbaugh Katie Duvall Patricia D. Johnson
6	Robert Gallahan	14	David G. Cooper Jerry Weedon Michael L. Payne Stephen Caylor Virginia Foutz	22	Candace Davis Donna Sappo Eva Cardenas Jeanne L. Todd Joshua Peyton Michael Winderl Stephanie Scites		
7	George H. Luhmann III Robin Spencer Stacy A. Ciccone	15	Matthew Denson Megine Eliqssaint	23	Heath Chellberg William L. Wright		
8	Melissa J. Meisby Orlando Jones Sue Colbert Teresa Gianzanti William Fulginiti Zenas Rainey	16	Alyssa McCarthy Cathy M. Grinde Earl Carter Karen Denise DeShazo Linda Mattox Margaret Delores Martin-Lam Michael R. Manes Wendy Ann Williams	24	Dennis R. Skinner Regis Kirby		
9	Gregory Wright Kati Jo Bracken			25	Sharon Melvin		
10	Cheryl Flippo David Smithson Frances Miller Norman K. Churchill Jr. Scott Polcha			26	Charlotte J. Storm Ivory Hallmon Jacob Smith Sue Murphy		