



MOOSE NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2021

FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

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Sunday – 8 AM – 10 PM

Wednesday – Noon – 11 PM

Monday – Noon – 11 PM

Thurs – Noon – 11 PM

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Friday – Noon – 12 AM

PROJECT LIFESAVER

On August 17th, our Lodge welcomed Deputy Sheriff Mike Christie and Sgt. Larry Dibella of the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Department to give a presentation on Project Lifesaver. Sponsored by the WOTM, this event provided those attending an overview of Project Lifesaver, which the WOTM has supported for several years. At the conclusion of the presentation, the WOTM and the Moose each presented donation checks of \$350 to the SSO representatives as a continuation of that support.

Project Lifesaver is a program established to assist with locating wandering persons with Alzheimer's and other Related Mental Dysfunction Disorders (ARMD), including Down's syndrome and Autism. The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children with the propensity to wander due to a cognitive condition. Project Lifesaver was founded in October 1998, by Chief Gene Saunders in association with, the Chesapeake, Virginia Sheriff's Office. Chief Saunders is regarded as the father of, and subject-matter expert on electronic tracking of persons at risk.

According to the Project Lifesaver website, three key components utilized by the Project Lifesaver program which enable first responders to achieve the program's mission of "bringing loved ones home": Cutting Edge Locating Technology, Innovative Search and Rescue (SAR) Methods and Community Policing courses. Project Lifesaver relies on pulse-carrier wave radio frequencies, (assigned by the FCC for medical purposes) complimented by a specially trained search-and-rescue team. Clients wear a personalized bracelet that emits a constant tracking signal. Each wristband has a unique radio frequency enabling the search team to positively locate and identify a missing person. Recovery time is cut from days to minute. More than 3800 individuals have been rescued since 1999 by Project Lifesaver teams.

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Judy Stiles (WOTM Secretary) presents the Tommy Moose and WOTM check as Cory Clark (Acting Administrator) waits to present the Moose check.

Membership Meetings

MOOSE – Sept. 9th & 23rd; WOTM – Sept. 21st; MLC – Sept. 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 Moose members. I hope you all are doing well. We have a lot going on, so please mark your calendars and enjoy the fun.

To start with we are having a Labor Day picnic on September 4th, from 1 PM to 5 PM. George has agreed to play music for you. We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs. I am asking if you could bring a cover dish. We will have a moon bounce for the kids, soda for the kids and draft beer for the adults. If you cannot make this event, then try to attend our September 11th Remembrance. Jim Hensel has flyers out in the Lodge so please stop by and enjoy yourself. The flyers will explain it all to you. If anyone knows how to run the pool tournaments, then please see me about this.

The queen is still alive so stop by on a Thursday night and try your luck at winning her. We have a new committee starting up for our Valued Vets, look for Randy and Morgan post in this newsletter.

Well, I will close for now, Hope to see you at our Lodge soon.
Paul Daigle, President



WOTM

Wow! It's hard to believe that it's almost fall, only a few weeks away! Before we know it, the Christmas holidays will be here.

August was a busy month. We want to thank Judy Stiles, WOTM Secretary, who contacted Senior Sgt. Michael Christie and Sgt. Larry DiBella, with the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Dept. These men came out to talk about Project Lifesaver. This program provides bracelets for children with Autism and Seniors who have dementia or Alzheimer's. At the end of the program, Judy and Cory Clark, Acting Administrator, presented them with donations for additional bracelets and two dozen Tommy Moose. If anyone knows of a family that this program would be of assistance to, please let us know or contact the Spotsylvania County Search and Rescue department for more information. This program truly saves lives.

We have been working with the Lodge's membership chairman, David Cramer and are looking forward to the first One Moose new member orientation to be held on September 29th at 7:00 pm. We are inviting all members, whether new or old, to come out and hear why we do what we do for our children at Mooseheart, our seniors at Moosehaven and our community.

We are looking for more volunteers to assist with the Lodge's 9-11 20th Anniversary Memorial on September 11th. If you can give 1-2 hours of your time that day, we would greatly appreciate it. Please see signup sheet on WOTM Bulletin Board.

WOTM Training Session is scheduled for September 18th 9:00 AM til 4:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for anyone to learn how a chapter works and a great way to explore various positions available to chapter members. More information can be found on the WOTM Bulletin Board.

September Chapter Agenda of Events

Dinner Specials 6-8pm

Friday September 10th - Sweet & Sassy Chicken, Homemade Mac n Cheese, Vegetable, Dessert \$8.00

Friday September 17th - Parmesan Crusted Tilapia, Rice, Vegetable, Cheddar Biscuit, Dessert \$8.00

MOOSE NOTES – Fredericksburg Moose Family Center #1655

OFFICERS/CHAIRMEN

LOOM #1655

President	Paul Daigle
Administrator	Kathy Seay (Acting)
Junior Past President	Jim Hudgins
Vice President	Richard Maisonneuve Sr
Treasurer	Cory Clark
Chaplin	Vacant
Three Year Trustee	Norm Churchill
Two Year Trustee	Larry Mastin
One Year Trustee	Michael Clark
Sergeant-at-Arms	Glenn Williams
Inner Guard	TBD
Outer Guard	Jamie Cole

LOOM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities	Paul Daigle
Applications Review	Dave Cramer
Auditing	Jim Savage
Building and Grounds	Jim Hensel
Communications/Internet	Michael Payne
Heart of the Community	Paul Daigle
Entertainment	J.J. Moravetz
Family Activities	Jim Hudgins
Fellowship/Pilgrim	Wayne Noel
Government Relations	TBD
Historian	Michael Payne
Loss Prevention	Mark Collins
Massey Cancer	TBD
Membership	Dave Cramer
Moose Charities	Mike Meyer
Publications	Michael Payne
Ritual	Dave Cramer
Sports	TBD

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1592

Senior Regent	Vacant
Secretary	Judy Stiles
Treasurer	Terry Denniston
Junior Past Regent	Vacant
Guide	Brenda Liddle

WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Application Review	TBD
Audit	Cher Seeley
Fraternal Activities	TBD
Higher Degree	Dawn Boxwell
Membership/Retention	TBD
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	TBD

MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

Chairman	Al Smith
Vice Chairman	Mark Collins Sr.
Junior Past Chairman	Cory Clark
Assistant Secretary	Tim Bliss
Chaplain	TBD
Marshal	TBD
Assistant Marshal	TBD

Meeting Dates:

Chapter Audit – September 14th 6:30 pm
Chapter Meeting – September 21st Welcome Reception 6:30 pm Meeting to Follow 7:00 pm
Chapter Fun Game Night – September 28th 7:00 pm
Christmas Tags Craft project. We are looking forward to seeing so come on out and have some Fun!!!

Terry Denniston, Treasurer



I would like to thank Norman, Larry, Richard, Mark and Jerry for their help with The Moose legion Breakfast. Also, thanks to Richard, Norman, Mark, Janet and Tim Bliss for their help with Prime Rib Night. This month's Legion Breakfast will be on Sept. 19th, Prime Rib night will be the 24th and the Moose Legion Meeting will be on Saturday 25th - happy hour at 5 PM, food at 6 PM meeting starts at 6:30 PM. Thank you
Fraternally, All Smith MLC Chairman



Moose Riders

As I said in the August newsletter, here is the plan for all who want to ride with us in the LAST Frazier Mason Some Gave All ride. We will be meeting at the Lodge for breakfast on September 12th. Breakfast service starts at 0800. We will gather in front of the main entrance to the Lodge for our annual group picture at 0930, then kickstands up at 0945 to ride to Spotsy High School. This is open to both bikes and cages, and I know of one cage that has room for 2 more passengers, contact me if you are interested in one of those seats. You can reach me at pappy085@hotmail.com. I hope we have a great turnout for this Final Ride.

Ride Safe,
Pappy

MEMBERSHIP

This month, on September 29th, we will be having a New Member Orientation meeting. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM. If you don't know what an Orientation meeting is perhaps you should attend one. The Lodge Orientation meeting is a way to give new members an understanding of how the Lodge operates. Back in the old days, (not as far back as the funny hat days) new members were required to attend an Orientation and Enrollment ceremony before they were granted membership in the

Order. The Orientation preceded the Enrollment ceremony by a few days or sometimes a few hours. They were usually held once a month. Their purpose was to give new members an understanding of the basic Lodge procedures, rules, and purpose.

A few years ago, Moose International realized that many new members were unaware of the greater purposes of the Loyal Order of Moose and The Women of the Moose. With that in mind it was decided that the Lodges needed to conduct an Orientation or an Enrollment ceremony. Most Lodges elected to do the Orientation because they simply did not have a Ritual Team to do the Enrollment Ceremony. To further encourage the Lodges to do an Orientation, Moose International made it one of the requirements to achieve the Premier Lodge Award. Each Lodge is required to do six Orientations per Moose year to meet that requirement. With the merge into what is now known as One Moose, there is an even greater need familiarize our new members with the Moose.

The Orientation is geared towards all Moose members. I have revised my presentation to include the One Moose concept. Basically, the meeting starts with a few statements about the purpose of the Moose, followed by a bit of history about our own Lodge. We then discuss the positions on the Executive Board and the various Lodge Committees. Moving along the Higher Degrees of the Order are presented. The Women of the Moose will also explain the Chapter and its role in new One Moose world. The Membership Application and the membership fees are explained so that the form can be properly completed. Next is the Private and Guest policies so that members are aware of why and how to protect our ABC and IRS permits. The Nine O'clock Ceremony and its purpose is described. We then discuss Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and Moose Charities. Lastly, we go over the regular business meeting and its order of business.

Since we are One Moose now everyone is encouraged to attend the Orientation meeting. Those of you who have sponsored new members should remind those members they have sponsored to attend. Sponsors should consider attending as well so that you can explain the Moose to those you may sponsor in the future. Please consider attending a meeting so that you have a better understanding of how, and why things are done in the Lodge. The more you know about your Moose membership the more you will be able to benefit from it. Once again, the Orientation Meeting will be held on September 29th at 7:00 PM. I'm looking forward to meeting you.

David Cramer
Membership/Ritual Chairman

New Member	Sponsor
Melissa Ortega	Jeffrey M. Kline
Suzanne Arre	Scott Livingston
Hannah Mead	Katie Duvall
Danny Gooch Jr.	Mike Meyer
Andrew Schofield	Shan Nuckols
Brian Livingston	Scott Livingston
Julie Steen	Matthew Steen
Lori Howell	John Howell
Andre Lamonde	Paul T. Walsh
Robert Taylor	Frankie L. Bradley
Bertina Brown	Paulette G. Jones
Sheryl Boyd	Paulette G. Jones
Carla Davis	Paul F. Daigle
Crissy Lee Miller	Annette Rowley
Gerald Payne	Jim Hensel
Thomas Moran	Judith K. Stiles
Brian Carroll	Billy Carroll
Stefani Huff	Dana Nielsen
Gregory Martin	Deborah S. Martin
Donna Dinger	Audrey Borja

PROJECT LIFESAVER

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A combination of radio technology and specially trained rescue teams from the local community, including law enforcement officials, are used to form an effective life-saving tool that had proven to be reliable, practical, and affordable.

Locally, the Spotsylvania Sheriff's Office has twelve receiving devices and thirty specially trained for Project Lifesaver personnel. Individuals who are clients of Project Lifesaver wear a personalized bracelet that emits a constant tracking signal enabling the search team to locate and identify them should they go missing. When caregivers notify the Sheriff's Office the person is missing, a search-and-rescue team responds and begins a search with the mobile locator tracking system. Project Lifesaver focuses on relationships between team members and people who wander before the need arises for a rescue. Team members are not only trained in use of the tracking equipment but are trained in specific method of communicating with a person who has Alzheimer' or ARMD. The person who is located will be disoriented, anxious and untrusting. Our Project Lifesaver team members know how to approach an individual, gain their trust and put them at ease. The cost of the PLS Wrist Transmitter Bracelet Kit and any related maintenance fees are solely funded by the community through business donations along with budgeted funding by the Spotsylvania Board of Supervisors.

**CALLING ALL MEMBERS – VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2021
NOON TO ?????**

**In Honor of the 20th Anniversary of 9-11
The Fredericksburg Moose Lodge is
hosting an all day event in the Pavillion.
There will be food, games, music and
more.**

**The Women of the Moose Chapter are looking
for any members, men or women, that would like
to assist in manning the food and cashier tables.**

**We would love to have lots of volunteers based on
1 to 2 hour increments.**

**A sign up sheet will be on the WOTM Bulletin
Board. Please print your name, telephone # and
time period that you are available to help!**

**OR contact one of the WOTM Board of Officers
Judy Stiles**

Terry Denniston

VMA Charitable Gaming Message

Brothers and Sisters:

As we work to better our communities and protect our children and seniors at Mooseheart and Moosehaven, we are facing some challenges related to charitable gaming in the upcoming legislative session. Senate Bill 1127, which passed in part last year, created a joint subcommittee to study charitable gaming regulations and use of proceeds for nonprofit organizations. The subcommittee is currently holding a series of hearings to determine and make recommendations regarding:

1. The percentage of an organization's gross receipts that should be used for religious, charitable, community, or educational purposes for which the organization was chartered and certain real property expenses.
2. **Whether proceeds from instant bingo, pull tabs, and seal cards should be included when calculating an organization's gross receipts.**
3. **The locations at which organizations should be permitted to conduct charitable gaming.**
4. The types of organizations that should be permitted to conduct charitable gaming.
5. The regulatory oversight of charitable gaming in the Commonwealth, including membership, structure, and necessity of the Charitable Gaming Board; and

6. Necessary safeguards and conflict of interest prohibitions on the Charitable Gaming Board.

As most of our lodges have gaming machines in the social quarters, items 2 and 3 are of most immediate interest for our fraternity. If the subcommittee recommends that all proceeds from instant bingo, pull tabs, and seal cards be included when calculating an organization's gross receipts, it leaves our social quarters machines and any pull tab games played in the social quarters open to the same use of proceeds regulations as those currently applied only to bingo games and pull tabs open to the public. **This would GREATLY DIMINISH the impact that we are able to have on Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our communities.**

The subcommittee has had its first meeting and there will be at least 2 more. The committee is accepting written commentary prior to each of its meetings. PLEASE HAVE YOUR MEMBERS DO THE FOLLOWING prior to September 15th:

- In a **professional manner**, contact via email or letter each of the individuals on the subcommittee (email addresses provided below; sample letter attached as well).
 - a. Urge them to protect our social quarters operations by opposing any new regulations or legislation for social quarters gaming. Be sure to explain the contributions to the community at large that your lodge/chapter makes using proceeds from charitable gaming, including those from your social quarters.
 - b. Be sure to explain the mission of Mooseheart and Moosehaven and what our organization stands for. Any proceeds not used in our immediate community goes towards our lodge operations and keeps our twin cities operational.

A sample letter is attached to this newsletter that may be used to contact the appropriate delegate(s). It is also available on the Internal Facebook page for anyone who wants to cut-n-paste it into an email.

Women of the Moose Training Seminar

September 18, 2021 9 am—4:00 pm



Here is an opportunity for all Women of the Moose and Ladies of the Lodge to learn how the Women of the Moose Chapter operates along with what we can do for our lodge as One Moose

Fredericksburg Chapter #1592 will pay the registration fee for each female member that wishes to attend this seminar. Sign up sheet on WOTM Bulletin Board.

Cost is \$10.00 per person

Registration starts at 8:30 am and class begins at 9:00 am. Fredericksburg Moose Lodge.

Lunch will be served Cost will be \$5.00 oer person

Breakfast refreshments will be danishes, juice, Coffee, and tea.

SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Sun – 8 AM – 10 PM
 Mon – NOON – 11 PM
 Tues – NOON – 11 PM
 Wed – NOON – 11 PM

Thurs – NOON – 11 PM
 Fri – NOON – 12 AM
 Sat – NOON – 12 AM

Social Quarters Kitchen hours are 12 Noon-9 PM Sunday-Saturday
 except nights that a Committee Dinner is scheduled.

Sunday Breakfast 8-11 AM -- All Committee Meals (Blue Text) are served 6-8 PM

ACTIVITIES – SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 FELLOWSHIP PILGRIM Meeting 7 PM Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	3 DJ Sam 8 PM - 12 AM Steak Night TBD	4 Open Jukebox 8 PM – 12 AM
5 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon	6 BOO Meeting 6:30 PM Shuffleboard 6:30 PM	7	8	9 MOOSE Meeting 6:30 PM Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	10 DJ Chub 8 – 11 PM WOTM Sweet-n-Sassy Chicken \$8.00	11 Swamp Trash 6 – 10 PM Pavilion
12 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon	13 Shuffleboard 6:30 PM	14 WOTM Audit Meeting 7 PM	15	16 Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	17 Bittersweet 8 PM - 12 AM WOTM Parmesan Crusted Tilapia \$8.00	18 Southern Rain 8 PM - 12 AM
19 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon	20 BOO Meeting 6:30 PM Shuffleboard 6:30 PM	21 WOTM Reception – 6:30 PM Meeting 7 PM	22	23 MOOSE Meeting 6:30 PM Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM	24 Borrowed Time 8 PM – 12 AM MLC Prime Rib \$17.50	25 MLC Meeting 6 PM Cactus Jack 8 PM-12 AM
26 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM Ballers Losers Drawing–Noon	27 Shuffleboard 6:30 PM	28 WOTM Fun Night 7 PM	29 MOOSE Orientation 7 PM Shrimp Night Market Price	30		

Birthdays

1 Cindy Lee Jett Robert Constant Shannon L. Carr Al Myers Joann Heflin Dylan Husted	9 Nelson E. Berry Elizabeth A. Luck Betty Tingler Mary J. Robinson Kelly L. Powers Rene Donaty	16 Melvin Heflin Buddy A. Jaggie Charles W. Leonard Jr. Melinda Beachum	23 Ozzie Pendleton Beverly Manuel Bill Weisband
2 Barbara Batcheler Denise Vanvoorhis	10 Janet P. Bliss G Sean O'Neill Lori Howell	17 Nolan Dye Dale C. Brooks Sally Naccarato Cody Cook	24 Richard F. Maisonneuve Sr. Albert B. Butler William C. Stoddard Cathy Jones Judy Lee Drake Brenda Hysell Wuttke
3 Randall G. Powers	11 Thomas T. Ball Roger W. Wood Sr. Jerry P. Romine Rita Rose Melissa Brooks	18 Amy Denniston Candice Brown	25 John J. Devine Scott Livingston Hubert Ratcliffe
4 Ray E. Manning Earl D. Rose Thomas Powell Don Gibson Rhonda B. Schaver Allen D. Austin Nancy Perrie Laura O'Neill Gregory D. Foster	12 Donna Layell Tina M. Mitchell	19 Marie Burnette Candy Hearn Albert C. Perin Joni Anderson Lisa T. Heflin Yeneneh Girma Edward R. Sweeney Randall W. Lacey	26 Jim Bois Gloria Hughes Catherine L. Cree Terrance Perrone Jonathan Doblix
5 Gary P. Harris Michael W. Gentry Ronnie J. Perry Daniel E. Burke Sr. Merv Medina	13 James J. Gibson Terry Lee Johnson Gordon H. Joines Jr. James W. Davidson Sr. Viviana Gutierrez	20 Thomas Eutsler Barry W. Sullivan Melissa Goughnour Jonathan Tokar	27 Robert Zinkwich Bruce W. Webster Joeseeph Saffelle
6 Robert P. Guest	14 Rev. Ed Remmell Gregory Scott Aikens	21 Audrey Borja Vonda Berger Gail H. Leite John W. Huffman James Auclair Tadric Page Avery King Renee Drinkwater Carrie Duke	28 Danny Delongis John M. Hughes Harry Wesley Kirchner Athena Napier Randall Steven Stacey Valerie Cornett
7 Isabella Feldt Robert E. Pickett Deborah Tulloch Melody Eastridge	15 A. Lewis Graninger Barbara A. Hudgins Jesse Moorman James Pattee Mrs. Heidi Pearson Kim Bird Majorie Locklear	22 Albert John Appleby Patricia J. Gaudreay Paul P. O'Niel George Holsenbeck	29 Joan B. Lunsford Lila N. Pugh Abbey M. Bauman
8 Louetta Bowles Lillian Epstein Ricky Elliott Brian Thomson Mary Marino			30 John W. George Dana Cottrell Joeseeph Ray Wright

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY CHARITABLE GAMING – SB 1127

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Senator Bryce E. Reeves	804-698-7517	district17@senate.virginia.gov

SUGGESTED WORDING FOR LETTER/EMAIL/PHONE MESSAGE

Dear (Delegate or Senator) _____:

My name is _____ and I am a member of Fredericksburg Moose Lodge/Family Center #1655. As your subcommittee studies charitable gaming as a result of SB 1127, I urge you to consider all the activities in our lodge and community that proceeds from charitable gaming allow us to support.

Our organization, established over 100 years ago, provides for the health, welfare, and education of over 200 children at our child city of Mooseheart. Additionally, we provide shelter, healthcare, and active living for our senior members at Moosehaven. Support of our twin cities is the cornerstone of our organization, but we also support many other at large charities that benefit our community. The Safe Surfin Foundation, Special Olympics, Massey Cancer Center at VCU, and several other state and national charities benefit from the charitable gaming our lodge operates. (Big Brother Big Sister, Project Lifesaver, various community food banks and local school sports teams – to name a few)

I urge you and the subcommittee to oppose any further regulation of gaming in the private social quarters of our lodges and freeze the threshold for use of proceeds of permitted sessions involving the public. Most of the proceeds from this gaming benefits our communities at large as outlined above as well as our fraternal foundation of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Mandating use of proceeds from private social quarters gaming would significantly diminish our ability to continue supporting these worthwhile endeavors.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

(YOUR NAME & CONTACT INFORMATION)