



MOOSE NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2022

FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

L.O.O.M. 1655

11917 Cherry Rd Fredericksburg, VA

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"The Friendliest Place in Town"

SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

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MOOSE YOUTH AWARENESS PROGRAM

After several years of donating to local prevention programs, such as D.A.R.E, Red Ribbon and Pride, the Loyal Order of Moose was asked to participate in the "Just Say No to Drugs" Program in 1986 by First Lady Nancy Reagan. In 1988, Moose International changed the name from "Just Say No To Drugs" to the Moose Youth and Drug Awareness Program. The program name changed again in 1994, to the Moose Youth Awareness Program.

The program consists of various Moose Associations holding Student Congresses during the fall of each year. Lodges are encouraged to invite two high school students to those particular congresses. The purpose of the Association Congresses is to develop presentations that could be delivered to the targeted group of 4-9 year-olds. The one-day Student Congresses at the Association level, challenge the participating students to become a speakers' bureau and to encourage each of them to present a minimum of three Moose "KidsTalks" presentations to the target group in their own community. The students' presentations are not scripted, as they are to prepare their own message to deliver to the 4 – 9 year-olds, encouraging them to make wise and healthy choices in life.

Moose "KidsTalks" presentations run from November through February each year. After each "KidsTalks" presentation, the students are required to submit a written report telling us about their presentations. In March, students who attended the Association Student Congresses and completed a minimum of three "KidsTalks" presentations are judged by their peers, and one or more from each Moose Association are invited to attend the International Student Congress. In the past, International Student Congresses have been held in Washington, D.C., Anaheim, California; Niagara Falls, New York; and Mooseheart, Illinois. At the International Student Congress, the teenagers explain to each other how they went about their particular "KidsTalks" presentations. The International Student Congress is a student-run meeting, which encompasses about 13 hours over a four-day period. At the end of the meeting, the students vote for the top five presentations. Scholarships are then awarded as follows: first, a \$12,000 scholarship; second, a \$8,000 scholarship; third, a \$5,000 scholarship; fourth, a \$3,000 scholarship; and fifth, a \$2,000 scholarship. The Virginia Moose Associations also awards a \$1,000 scholarship. To date, our Moose "KidsTalks" presenters have reached over 250,000 4-9 year olds.

(Extracted from VMA History)

Membership Meetings

MOOSE – Sept. 8th & 22nd; WOTM – Sept. 20th; MLC – Sept. 24th

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

Moose members, hello, I hope all of you are doing well.

The 85th Virginia Moose Association State Convention was held August 18-21. Those in attendance: Myself, Dave Cramer (Vice-President), Dawn Boxwell (Administrator), Larry Mastin (1-Year Trustee), Wayne Noel (Pilgrim), Randy Powers & Morgan (Valued Veterans Chairman), Al Smith (Legion Chairman), and Kim and Terry Denniston. A lot of information was shared and presented. On behalf of the Fredericksburg Chapter #1592, Terry Denniston accepted the Shining Star-VMA Chapter of The Year Award. Congratulations to the ladies of Chapter #1592!

Labor Day Pool Party Picnic is scheduled for September 5th at the pavilion from 1:00pm until? Bring your kids, pool, and let us enjoy an afternoon of fun. Sam will be the DJ. There will be activities for the kids, food & drinks, and of course - adult beverages. We will be serving pulled pork, hot dogs, and corn on the cob with all the fixings. *Please bring a covered dish to share with everyone to enjoy.*

September has some fun events too, WOTM Yard Sale and the Moose Legion & WOTM Luau. Look for the flyers in the Lodge.

I would like to remind every Moose member, if you have a concern or issue, please come to a meeting to present it to the Board of Officers. Issues cannot be solved in the Social Quarters amongst members.

Meeting dates are Thursday, September 8 and Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM.

Let us hope the Queen is still alive. Members, stop by on a Thursday night, have some adult beverages, and try your luck at finding her. She has a good hiding spot!

I will close for now, hope to see all of you at the Lodge soon!
Your president, Norm



WOTM

WOW!! Where to start this article? First off - congratulation to our Chapter for being selected Virginia's Shining Star for Chapter of the Year. Each year all of the chapters in Virginia submit nominees for the Virginia Shining Star awards to be presented at the Virginia State Convention. The past Deputy Grand Regents for the Women of the Moose select the top 3 nominees, then make the final announcement at the convention banquet. We could not do what we do without YOU! Thank you for you all of your support.

Second thing we would like to THANK everyone who brought in school supplies for the Back-to-School Supply Drive. It was a HUGE Success and YOU MADE IT HAPPEN!! We were able to deliver and drop off over 2,968 pcs to Stuff the Bus. If anyone had a Twitter account, you may have seen the shout out issued by Spotsylvania County Schools about our donation. Thank you goes out to President Norm for letting us load up his truck for the delivery; to Administrator Dawn Boxwell, Barbara Bologna, Carolyn Morrison and Annette Constant for helping us pack the boxes and load the truck; to Senior Regent Susan Malove for listing and counting all of the supplies donated. A special Thanks goes out to Chaplain Paulette Jones for doing the shopping for

OFFICERS/CHAIRS

MOOSE #1655

President	Norm Churchill
Administrator	Dawn Boxwell
Junior Past President	Richard Maisonneuve Sr
Vice President	David Cramer
Treasurer	Ivory Hallmon
Chaplain	Paulette Gentle-Jones
Three Year Trustee	Kevin Mills
Two Year Trustee	Carolyn Morrison
One Year Trustee	Larry Mastin
Sergeant-at-Arms	Gerald Brusich
Inner Guard	Vacant
Outer Guard	Vacant

MOOSE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1592

Senior Regent	Susan Malove
Secretary	Nancy Darrow
Treasurer	Terry Denniston
Junior Past Regent	Vacant
Guide	TBD

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	TBD
Junior Past Chairman	Mark Collins Sr.
Assistant Secretary	Tim Bliss
Chaplain	TBD
Marshal	TBD
Assistant Marshal	Norm Churchill

the Lodge's donation. The backpacks were definitely needed. All of the school supplies were distributed between all of the schools in Spotsylvania County.

We have the Indoor Yard Sale coming up on Sept 24 - from 8 AM – 1 PM. We will be setting up the tables on Friday Sept 23rd. If you are interested in renting a table for \$20.00 or donating items for the chapter, please contact Susan Malove, Terry Denniston or Nancy Darrow. You can sign up for a table by dropping your name and payment in the WOTM White box or leave an envelope with one of the bartenders. Sign up for a table must be done by Sept 20th.

We are looking for additional volunteers (men or women) to help with our Friday Night Dinners even if it is for only 1-2 hours. Thank you to Carolyn Morrison and Barbara Bologna for helping and to our High School Volunteer Reagan Kitts. More hands on deck will make for smoother sailing!

WOTM Dinners - Second and Third Fridays of each Month. We will also be conducting 50/50 Raffle.

Sept 9 – Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Toast and Dessert - \$9.00

Sept 16 – Baked Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Dessert- \$9.00

Chapter Meeting Dates:

Sept 13 - Chapter Audit - 6:00 PM

Sept 20 - Chapter Meeting- 7:00 PM

Sept 21 – Orientation- 7:00 PM for both New and Old Members

Sept. 24 - MLC-WOTM Higher Degree Appreciation Luau in the Pavilion 5:30-10:30 PM. Lots of fun events planned.

Coming up for October – Trunk or Treat October 30th. Please sign up as soon as possible in order for us to determine how many cars/trucks we will need space for. Prizes for top 3 decorated vehicles. We will also need volunteers to help with games and to make this a successful event.

Terry Denniston

Treasurer



Moose Legion

As we head into fall, your MLC is changing things up a little for September. In addition to serving breakfast on Sunday the 18th and prime rib on Friday the 23rd, we will be having a Luau on Saturday the 24th. This will be free to all Moose Legionnaires and WOTM members. Food to be served will be pulled pork and baked beans, DJ Sam will be providing music, and there will be games to play. If you are not already a member of the Moose Legion or the WOTM, there are two ways that you can attend. Either pay a \$10 cover charge or turn in a completed application to join the Moose Legion or WOTM. The Luau will be from 5:30 to 10:30 PM, preceded by a short MLC business meeting. Hope to see you there.

Tim Bliss,

Asst Secretary



Good day Veterans and Moose brothers and sisters. It's hard to believe summer is coming to a close already and the kids are back in school. It's been a busy summer and we have a lot more planned for the fall. I went to my first VMA state convention and my goodness, it was an amazing time and well worth your time if you haven't done so.

In the coming weeks/months the Veterans Committee has several things planned. This month we will set a date (or two) in October where we will be offering a firearm safety course, free of charge to all members and their families and friends. A certified NRA instructor will present this event. If this event is well attended, we will then follow up with a free concealed carry training course. Stay tuned for the confirmed date(s) which will be posted throughout the Lodge.

Mark your calendars for the Veterans Committee holiday craft fair on November 5th. The cost for a table is \$25 and it will run from 10 AM to 4 PM. There will be food and non-alcohol drinks available for purchase. Please help spread the word. Flyers are up in the Lodge and we will be running advertisements in the local newspaper several times between now and November 5th.

Randy Powers

Veterans Chairman



Spotsylvania County Public Schools @SpotsySchools · Aug 6
Huge shout out to the Women of the Moose #1592 and Fredericksburg Moose Lodge #1655 for donating a truck full of school supplies! Thank You! #TogetherWeAreSCPS



MEMBERSHIP

As many of you already know, our own Sam Thomas was elevated to the Pilgrim Degree of Honor in June of this year. The Pilgrim Degree is bestowed only to those members of the Moose Legion who have achieved the Fellowship Degree and have demonstrated an exemplary degree of continued service to the Fraternity.



Sam joined the Fredericksburg Moose in 1991 and joined the Moose Legion in 1999. Due to his continuous service to the Lodge and the Order, he was elevated to the Fellowship Degree of Merit in 2002. Taking his oath as a Moose Legionnaire, and a Fellow of the Order seriously, he has worked tirelessly to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. He served on the Board of Officers for many years and was our Governor for the 2006 year. He also served on the District 4 Board and was District 4 President in 2010. Having Dual Membership in the Culpeper Lodge for a time, he was Governor there for the 2017-2018 years. He also served our Lodge as Administrator for a year and a half. During all this he managed to volunteer to work countless Sunday breakfasts and Dinners. As a Certified Leadership Trainer, he trained many Officers of the Order in the duties and responsibilities of being on the Board. His dedication to the Moose extended to the Lodge Ritual Team where he did several of the parts over the many years and was Ritual Governor for many recent competitions including the 2019 International Competition where we placed first. He is also a Life Member of the Moose.

This summary in no way represents the entire spectrum of Sam's dedication to the Moose and the important work that the Fraternity does. His elevation to the Pilgrim Degree is truly well earned. Congratulations Sam, you deserve this.

Dave Cramer

Membership/Ritual Chairman



NEW MEMBERS

New Member	Sponsor
William B. Ashton	Randall G. Powers
James Hodge	Kj Matthews
Randall Wade Murphy	Theresa K. Seay
Hazel M. West	Dawn Boxwell
Kevin Meade	Dawn Boxwell
Browning Bridges	Megan Nuckols
John L. Mahoney	Megan Nuckols
June Murphy	Theresa K. Seay
Gerald Wade	Ivory Hallmon
Beth Kirk	RoseAnn Mitchell
Barbara Schrumph	Ellen Smith
Donna F. Sullivan	Barry W. Sullivan
Jerry Decatur	George D. Decatur III
Matt Misner	Dawn Boxwell
Richard Merryman	Bernard Graninger
Craig Rawlett	Wanda E. Lloyd
Raymond Potter III	Sandra Martin
Christopher Worthington	Debora A. Lanum
Richard Nuckols	Megan Nuckols
Sandra Steen	Matthew Steen
Debra L. Merryman	Roni Sue Graninger
Zach Miller	Robert Thomas Jr.
Edgar Watson Jr.	Debora A. Lanum
Gregory Kaszuba	Mr. Tracy Gist
Tim Jenkins	Tammy M. DaSilva
Paul J. Wuttke	Timothy R. Bliss
Josie Watson	Debora A. Lanum
Kimberly Gallahan-Clayton	J. Terence Moore
Robin Maddox	Chris Maddox

Note: Some of these carried over from July.








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 <p>Sept. 5th – Pool Party Sept 17th – Dart Tournament Sept. 24th – Your Appreciation Luau</p>				<p>1 Higher Degree Meeting - 7 PM </p> <p>Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM</p>	<p>2 Steak Night TBD</p> <p>Generations Band 8 PM - 12 AM</p>	<p>3 DJ Sam 8 PM - 12 AM</p>
<p>4 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM</p> <p>Ballers Losers Drawing-Noon</p>	<p>5 BOO Meeting 6:30 PM Pool Party 1 PM Shuffleboard 6:30 PM</p>	<p>6 DJ Ned 1-4 PM</p> <p>Darts 7 PM Karaoke 7 PM - 10 PM</p>	<p>7 Pool 6:30 PM Dance Club 7 PM</p>	<p>8 MOOSE Meeting 6:30 PM </p> <p>Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM</p>	<p>9 WOTM Lasagna \$9.00</p> <p>Cheap Whiskey 8 PM - 12 AM</p>	<p>10 Bittersweet 8 PM - 12 AM</p>
<p>11 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM</p> <p>Ballers Losers Drawing-Noon</p>	<p>12 Shuffleboard 6:30 PM</p>	<p>13 WOTM Meeting 7 PM </p> <p>Darts 7 PM Karaoke 7 PM - 10 PM</p>	<p>14 WOTM Luncheon Durangos 2 PM</p> <p>Pool 6:30 PM</p>	<p>15 Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM</p>	<p>16 WOTM Baked Pork Chops \$9.00</p> <p>Tuff Luck 8 PM - 12 AM</p>	<p>17 Dart Tournament 12:30 PM Shotgun Shiver Band 8 PM - 12 AM</p>
<p>18 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM</p> <p>Ballers Losers Drawing-Noon</p>	<p>19 BOO Meeting 6:30 PM Shuffleboard 6:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Darts 7 PM Karaoke 7 PM - 10 PM</p>	<p>21 MOOSE Orientation </p> <p>Pool 6:30 PM Dance Club 7 PM</p>	<p>22 MOOSE Meeting 6:30 PM </p> <p>Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM</p>	<p>23 MLC Prime Rib \$18.50</p> <p>Bleugene Gentry Band 8 PM - 12 AM</p>	<p>24 MLC Meeting </p> <p>5:30 PM Taboo 8 PM - 12 AM</p>
<p>25 Breakfast 8 – 11 AM</p> <p>Ballers Losers Drawing-Noon</p>	<p>26 Shuffleboard 6:30 PM</p>	<p>27 Darts 7 PM Karaoke 7 PM - 10 PM</p>	<p>28 Shrimp Night 6 PM Pool 6:30 PM</p>	<p>29 Queen of Hearts 8:30 PM</p>	<p>30 Live Mics Band 8 PM - 12 AM</p>	<p>Homemade Sin 8 PM - 12 AM</p>



Birthdays

1 Cindy Lee Jett Robert Constant Patricia Sale Dylan Husted Shannon L. Carr Joann Heflin Harry Jenkins	11 Roger W. Wood Sr. Jerry P. Romine Rita Rose James Stabile John Stone	21 John W. Huffman Gail H. Leite James Auclair Tadric Page Carrie Duke Audrey Borja Vonda Berger Avery King Randall Wade Murphy
2 Denise Vanvoorhis	12 Donna Layell Tina M. Mitchell	22 Paul P. O'Niel Albert John Appleby George Holsenbeck
3 Randall G. Powers Amy Maybo	13 James J. Gibson Terry Lee Johnson Viviana Gutierrez Ashley Young	23 Beverly Manuel Bill Weisband Terrance Perrone
4 Gregory D. Foster Ray E. Manning Nancy Perrie Earl D. Rose Don Gibson Rhonda B. Schaver Allen D. Austin Thomas Powell	14 Rev. Ed Remmell Gregory Scott Aikens	24 Richard F. Maisonneuve Sr. Albert B. Butler Cathy Jones Judy Lee Drake William C. Stoddard
5 Daniel E. Burke Sr. Michael W. Gentry Gary P. Harris Ronnie J. Perry Merv Medina	15 Barbara A. Hudgins A. Lewis Graninger Heidi Pearson Kim Bird James Pattee Thorir Thorisson Richard Richter	25 John J. Devine Hubert Ratcliffe
6 Robert P. Guest Stephanie Berhalter	16 Melvin Heflin Charles W. Leonard Jr. Buddy A. Jaggie Danielle Hlava William B. Ashton	26 Catherine L. Cree Gloria Hughes Scott Livingston Jim Bois
7 Robert E. Pickett Melody Eastridge Isabella Feldt	17 Sally Naccarato Nolan Dye Dale C. Brooks Kyle Hunn-Andreae Matt Misner	27 Robert Zinkwich Bruce W. Webster Joeseph Saffelle
8 Lillian Epstein Brian Thomson Mary Marino Savannah Ratcliff	18 Bart Austin Cotton Candice Brown	28 Danny Delongis Athena Napier John M. Hughes Valerie Cornett Harry Wesley Kirchner
9 Elizabeth A. Luck Nelson E. Berry Betty Tingler Mary J. Robinson Kelly L. Powers David Dunbar Mark Richey	19 Marie Burnette Albert C. Perin Joni Anderson Candy Hearn Beth Kirk	29 Lila N. Pugh Morgan Von Voigt
10 Janet P. Bliss G Sean O'Neill Lori Howell Michael Smith	20 Thomas Eutsler Melissa Goughnour Barry W. Sullivan Jonathan Tokar Keenan Brooks	30 John W. George Joeseph Ray Wright Dana Cottrell Tim Jenkins

MOOSE LODGE 1655 END OF SUMMER SPLASH

POOL PARTY



CORN HOLE
TOURNAMENT
WIN A PRIZE!



LABOR DAY

SEPT. 5th 1 to 4

Grab the kids and a pool and join us for an afternoon of summertime fun! There will be food, drinks, music, games, prizes and we may even get wet!

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MOST UNIQUE POOL
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