



MOOSE NOTES

JULY 2024

FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

L.O.O.M. 1655
11917 Cherry Rd Fredericksburg, VA

W.O.T.M. 1592
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"The Friendliest Place in Town"

SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Sunday – 8 AM – 10 PM
Monday – NOON – 11 PM
Tues day– NOON – 11 PM

Wednesday – NOON – 11 PM
Thursday – NOON – 11 PM

Friday – NOON – 1 AM
Saturday – NOON – 1 AM

Did You Know Your Membership Card Is On Your Phone?



Membership Meetings

MOOSE – JUN 11th & 25th; WOTM – JUL 16th; MLC – JUN. 27th

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

Seems like we have flown into July! Hopefully everyone is enjoying their summer so far. We are having our 4th of July celebration this year on July 6th from 12pm-10pm. There will be a bounce house with a water slide and we also will have face painting! If anyone has a steady hand, I'm sure Tamara Atkinson will not turn you away to volunteer/help. We will be roasting a pig along with hamburgers and hotdogs and are asking that members bring a covered dish to share. Sam Franklin will be our DJ starting at 12pm until 4pm and then Homemade Sin will be the band from 5pm-10pm. The fun doesn't have to stop at 10pm as the lodge will remain open with regular hours on the 6th. I would like to welcome our new kitchen staff. The hours of the kitchen have returned to normal and are back open on Saturdays. Also, I would like to thank Kelly and all of the former kitchen staff for all their hard work and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

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	Rebekah Steele
Council of Higher Degr	Carolyn Morrison
Communications/Internet	Kim Denniston
Heart of the Community	Daniel Basham
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	Margie Hild
Membership	Dave Cramer
Moose Charities	Anne Cramer
Publications	Kim Denniston
Ritual	Dave Cramer
Pool	Melvin Heflen

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1592

Senior Regent	Nancy Darrow
Secretary	June Monell
Treasurer	Terry Denniston
Junior Past Regent	Michelle Fitch
Guide	Anette Constant

WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Application Review	Dawn Boxwell
Audit	Cher Meyer
Fraternal Activities	Kelsie White
Higher Degree	Dawn Boxwell
Membership/Retention	Shannon Wright
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Judy Stiles

MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

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



Wow! Has it been hot lately!! I'm hoping everyone has been able to stay cool and hydrated in this heat and continue to do so. Remember if it's too hot for you, it goes without saying it is too hot for your pets. Please make sure they stay cool and hydrated also.

The Chapter would like to say Thank you to everyone who came out to support our indoor yard sale. We were able to raise \$450 to be used for donations to our community and to Mooseheart & Moosehaven.

Before you know it, our kids will be returning to School in August. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **Back to School Party** for our children on July 28th 1-4 pm. A Water Slide, splash pads and games along with refreshments are being planned. Committee Chairman Kelsie White will be looking for additional volunteers to help monitor the water slide and other events. Watch for the signup list to be posted on the WOTM Kitchen Bulletin Board and the Bulletin Board that is next to the WOTM Office. We will also be collecting school supply donations to be donated to Treasure House and to any of our Moose families in need of school supplies. Please let anyone of the Board of Officers or Kelsie White or Marcie Norris if you know of a family in need of assistance. There will be 2 boxes located in the front social quarters and 1 will be by the WOTM office door. Please remember that these school supplies are not only for elementary school but for middle and high school students also.

The Chapter Activities committee will also be selling tickets for a Gift Card Basket starting on July 1st and winner will be announced on July 24th after Queen of Hearts. Tickets will be \$5.00 Flyers will be posted with more information!

July Events

Tuesday July 9th WOTM Audit 6:30 pm and WOTM BOO meeting

Friday July 12th WOTM Dinner – Specialty Sandwich Night – Patty Melt or Grilled Chicken with Fries or Onion Rings, Coleslaw and Dessert \$10.00

Tuesday July 16th WOTM Chapter Meeting 6:30 PM

Sunday July 28th 1-4 pm Children's Back to School Party

** LADIES – we are looking for some new fun ideas and additional volunteers to help with our Friday night dinners. We are also looking to plan another Board and Brush session. Would Saturday or Sunday work best? Please come out to our meeting and see all of the good things that we do.

Thank you for all that you do to support our chapter and lodge! Without our great members, we could not do what we do!!

Terry Denniston

Treasurer



Moose Legion

As we get farther into summer, I hope everyone has a fun, and safe July 4th holiday. We have several things going on this month, and a couple for you to add to your calendar that are happening later in the year.

On July 20th, we have Ned McBryde's Celebration of Life being held at our Lodge, also on the 20th, Bull Run 185 will be holding their Summer Celebration at the Warrenton Lodge. See the flyer in the picture file. On the 21st, we will be serving breakfast at the Lodge from 8 to 11, and then on the 7/27 we will have our July meeting, social hour starts at 5 and meeting at 6.

Please save in your calendar 9/14, when we will be bringing back the MLC Drag Queen Contest, the flyer for this is in the works. Past ones have been great fun. and lastly, save 10/26 in your calendar when the MLC will be holding a Clam Bake in the pavilion from noon to 4 followed by the October MLC meeting.

Have a great Summer,

Tim Bliss

Asst Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

And now for something completely different. The Membership Application. We are seeing a number of applications turned in that are not complete. As a result, this delays the review process and possibly the approval for membership. The form has changed a few times over the years, but the content remains straightforward. Sponsors, if you want proper credit for your applicant, it is important to make sure all the information is completed. Your name and Moose ID number are first. Look on your card if needed. Your Moose Unit name (Fredericksburg for most of you reading this), Lodge, Chapter, or Moose Legion number, your address, phone number (a good one), and email address (also a good one) are important. It is not unusual to have to call you if we need clarification on something. There is also a place for your signature.

Sponsors are the first contact with applicants, so it is important to make sure that section is completed as well. The name of the applicant should include a middle name or at least an initial. The Date of Birth is also important because it serves to properly identify the person on the background checks (yes, we do that). Most background checks yield multiple possibilities based only on the name. The middle initial and Date of Birth usually narrow it down significantly. Address, phone number, and email information make it easy to get the applicant

completely registered. Also, make sure the applicant reads and signs the signature line on the Obligation of Membership page. It won't get processed otherwise.

Finally, collect the first years dues (\$50) and the application fee (\$20) and complete the receipt page. Explain the process to the applicant and make sure they understand that they are expected to attend an orientation class. It is also important to understand that once an application is submitted, the candidate is no longer a qualified guest and cannot come in until they have been voted on and approved by the membership. Their application will be voted on at the membership meeting following a successful background check. Properly completing the application will help the process to move along.

David Cramer
Membership/Ritual Chairman

FELLOWSHIP - PILGRIM

The Fellowship/Pilgrim Committee is holding a raffle (gaming permit # G-24-01470-110071) for a Smith & Wesson M&P380 Shield EZ2.0. Any member in good standing that can pass a federal background check is able to purchase. Tickets will be on sale from 4 July through 2 September. Tickets are \$1 each and we are only selling 1000 tickets. See any Lodge Fellow or Pilgrim for yours.

Our next breakfast will be 14 July. Breakfast hours are 0800-1100. Our "special" as always is that currently we are the only Committee that makes chipped beef and sausage gravy. So, come early to secure yourself some great gravy.

Fraternally,

Tad E Bliss
Fellowship/Pilgrim Committee Chairman

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

DO YOU CARE?

I know you care.

Let me make it easy to show you care.

Allow me to introduce myself. I will be serving on your Board as Chaplain, Barbara Bologna. This will be my 3rd year as a Board Member. I have served as a 2yr. Trustee and a 1yr. Trustee. It has been a wonderful learning process.

As your Chaplain, I am to perform all duties required by the laws of the Moose. I would love your help. Let me know who is sick, disabled, and distressed, whenever possible, so I can reach out to them and report back to our Lodge Meetings.

If I am not informed.... I can't perform!

Please if you are aware of any member needing our support, contact me with as much information you may have, by text at 540-842-8020, or email at bologna.barbara@yahoo.com, or simply find me in our lodge.

Thank you, I look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Respectfully,

Barbara Bologna

ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

Friday July 5th the Activities Committee will be cooking and serving dinner. The menu will be a country cooking kind of night with smoked ham, fried potatoes, collard greens, corn bread and apple pie! All for the cost of \$11.00. We will only be serving the dinner special for this Friday. Come out and join us for dinner.

Saturday July 6th from noon to 10 pm the Moose Lodge 1655 will be celebrating Independence Day. We will have all kinds of activities for our children that attend including face painting, moon bounce, and a water slide. DJ Sam will perform from 1pm to 5pm followed by the band Homemade Sin from 6pm to 10 pm. The Moose Lodge 1655 will be providing a pig roast and ask each member attending to bring a

covered dish and or desert to share with each other. We will also have horse shoes and corn hole games. Bring your lawn chairs and join us all day for all the fun! We would appreciate any volunteers for the set-up and break down. Signup sheets will be posted.

NEW MEMBERS

Full Name	Sponsor Full Name
Terrie Goldsmith	Dawn Lehmbeck Boxwell
Ariel Volosin	Terrie Goldsmith
Robert Findley	Damon Starkey
Pechie Findley	Kristin Mary Starkey
Joshua Thomson	Frank Magnotta
Victoria A. Guss	Mark P. Collins Sr.
Brenda Maxfield	Brenda Wagner
Jerry Williams	Cindy Snyder
Ronald Alijah Everson	Randall G. Powers
Franklin Caraballo	George Allan Filipovich
Timothy Wagner	Brenda Wagner
Justin Clark	Michael Clark
Matthew Kessler	Michael Clark
April Burke	George H. Luhmann III
Joseph Baumbach	Michael J. Twargoski
Kevin Nason	Jason Hite
Victoria Nason	Jason Hite
Cassie Christie	James Scott Farr
Dolores Kirk-Johnson	Liane Fowler
Jonathan Murdock	Andre Lamonde
Jeremy Wells	Nancy Jo Darrow
Alice Cates	Nancy Jo Darrow
Cenyka R Wells	Nancy Jo Darrow
Terri Smith	Donna Stanley
Lance D. Thompson	David C. Cramer
Antionette Gucci	Steven Gucci
Gary Mues	Eric Montgomery
Deanna E. Poates	Adrienne Payne
Deborah Frederick	Adrienne Payne
Elizabeth Logan-Umpenhour	Robert Aaron Boxwell
Stacey Connell	Francis Brown
Elton Wayne Coleman	David C. Cramer



WESLEY I. CROWDER VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship fund was created in memory of Wesley I. Crowder, to honor his exemplary service to the Loyal Order of the Moose, as well as his devotion, dedication, and commitment to the Virginia Moose Association.

Three scholarships will be awarded annually, at the State Convention of the Virginia Moose Association, using a random drawing process. Each applicant drawn will receive scholarship funds in the amount of \$10,000.

CRITERIA

- **The applicant must be a junior or senior of the current year.
- **Have a father, mother, step-parent or legal guardian who is a current member of the Moose and in good standing. (Applicant is not required to live in the same household)
- **Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher in most recent school transcript.

ENTRY PROCESS

**Student must submit all information to the office of the Virginia Moose Association. Student must include a verified copy of the student's transcript, as well as an essay outlining any in school/extra- curricular activities. Each area of participation must include verification by a school official, troop leader, coach, etc. Any volunteer positions must also include letter of verification of agency/organization that volunteer services were participated in.

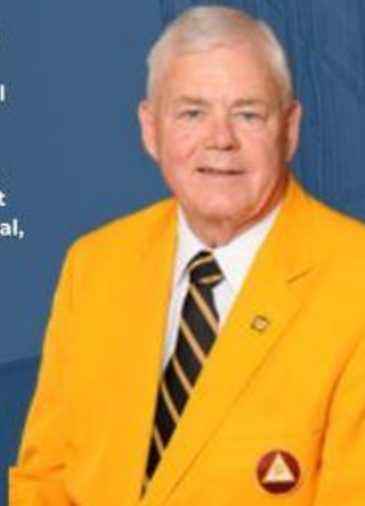
**Entries must be received by August 2, 2024. The drawing will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024 in the final business session of the convention. Estimated time of drawing will be at 3 p.m.

Winners drawn will be notified via hard copy mail after the event, and by submitting your entry, you are granting the Virginia Moose Association permission to post on our social media sites your name and award won.

Scholarship funds will be paid out from Moose Foundation. The form will be included when winning notification is sent out. The completed form will be sent to Moose International, and scholarship funds will be paid directly to the winner's college/school/trade school.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE :
WWW.VIRGINIAMOOSE.NET

All requested information & submissions mailed to:
Virginia Moose Association
Post Office Box 1063
Bedford VA 24523



Birthdays

Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name
1	Chris Smart	8	Katherine Jones	16	Tina Fullerton
1	Clair R. Stout	8	Liane Fowler	17	Emiko McLain
1	David C. Cramer	9	Alvin D. Chewning	17	Gary T. Tyson
1	Frank Orsini	10	Betty J. Beer	17	John Applebury
1	Jennifer Morgan	10	George Randolph	17	John W. Shelton
1	Kari Ratcliffe	10	Thomas Hoefs	17	June Monell
1	Tammy Levins	11	Amanda Stokes	18	Carl Van Doren
2	Charles Gifford	11	Bobbi Morgan	18	D. John Vergeres
2	Jason Dagley	11	Don Johnson	18	Donald Heflin
2	Kristin Mary Starkey	11	Suzanne Gregoire	18	Gillian Chase
2	Kyria Henry Wisenhunt	11	William C. Rausch Jr.	18	Jeanette Jones
2	Shannon Wright	12	Alyssa Adkins	18	Kay E. Myers
2	Wanda Chiasson	12	Anna M. Baker	18	Peggy A. Sorensen
3	Carl E. Schatz	12	Edward Cropp	18	Troy Skebo
3	Fannie Sanders	13	Arthur Bettis	19	Charles Marlowe Sr.
3	Vivian Heflin	13	Bart Bartholomew	19	Gordon E. Lynch
4	Cassandra S. Gill	13	Sharon B. Fletcher	19	Kenny Murray
4	Linda Long	13	Theresa M. Crane	19	Michael T. Fletcher
4	Michael L. Gorham	14	Anthony Ryschon	19	Nancy Jo Darrow
4	Richard Ellis	14	Kandyce Morris	20	Elizabeth S. Myers
4	Rita Stead	14	Raymond W. Palmer	20	Lisa R. Wright
4	Thomas Deakins	14	Richard L. Gibson	20	Rpbert Rivers
4	Troy Robinson	15	Catherine Tlach	21	Celine J. Gordon
4	William Hawk	15	Dylan M. Snelson	21	Danny Gooch Jr.
5	Gene White	15	Hayley Hatcher	21	Dow N. McGrady Jr.
6	Brady Miller	15	James D. King	21	Glenn E. Sixkiller
6	Marty Simounet	15	Joseph A. Siraco	22	Darlene Weaver
6	Matt Fisher	15	Randall Pope	22	Denise MacDonald
6	Mickey Kinzer	16	Carol Palmer	22	Larry Ramella
6	Sherry Hill	16	Donald Thurston	22	Mickael Malove
7	Chanel Payne	16	Gerard J. O'Meara	23	Crawford F. Grigg
7	Corey Heflin	16	Mandy Huff	23	Edward W. Mathewson
7	Jeffrey H. Sullivan	16	Mervin Todd	23	Jade Eaves
7	Kenneth Duncan Jr.	16	Otto Muha	23	Jennifer O'Neil
7	Richard Whelan	16	Rodney S. Green	23	Kimberly Sanders

Birthdays

Day	Name	Day	Name
17	Browning Bridges	30	Dawn Lehmbeck Boxwell
24	Debora A. Lanum	30	Keith Lyons
24	Denise Adair	23	Virginia Morgan
24	Grover W. Dickinson	31	Cory Wiseman
24	Keith Seitz	31	Judith C. Conyers
24	Robert Backe	31	Kevin McCarthy
24	Steven Zuchowski	31	P. J. Pcsolinski
25	Candy L. Joyce	31	Paul S. Fredericks
25	Debby Lockhart	31	Rudy R. Sullivam
25	Kaki Jo Staiger		
25	Laura Seay Thomas		
25	Lawanna Gentry		
25	Michael W. Tate		
25	Ronald L. Baker Jr.		
25	Ronny Reno		
26	Gerald Wade		
26	Jane DePalma		
26	Nathan J. Smith		
27	Andrea Gregory		
27	Connie Johnson		
27	Joe Habib		
27	Theresa Dicicco		
28	Barry C. Johnson		
28	Sheryl Hayes		
28	Thomas Johnson		
29	Gloria Hall		
29	James Zimmerman		
29	Leslie Wysong		
29	Steven Gucci		
29	Susan C. Malove		
29	T. Scott Graham		
29	Terry Denniston		
29	William E. Ramsey		
30	Brandon Anderson		
30	Charles Brown Jr.		

EVENTS

July 2024

July 2024							August 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
7	1	2	3	4	5	6	4	5	6	7	1	2	3
14	8	9	10	11	12	13	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	15	16	17	18	19	20	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	22	23	24	25	26	27	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 30	Jul 1 6:00pm SHUFFLEBOARD NIGHT	2 7:00pm LODGE KAROKE	3 6:00pm POOL NIGHT	4 6:30pm CANCELED LODGE COUNCIL OF 7:00pm CANCELED - FELLOWSHIP 8:30pm QUEEN OF	5 DJ SAM 5:00pm Activity Dinner	6 10:00am JULY 4TH PIG ROAST 6:00pm HOMEMADE SIN (PAVILION)
7	8 6:00pm SHUFFLEBOARD NIGHT 6:30pm LODGE BOD MEETING	9 6:30pm WOTM BOO MTG - AUDIT 7:00pm LODGE KAROKE	10 6:00pm POOL NIGHT 6:30pm DANCE CLUB EVENT	11 6:30pm Lodge Membership Meeting 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	12 DJ SAM 6:00pm WOTM DINNER - Sandwich Specialty \$10.00	13 STEEL BAND 10:00am DISTRICT IV MEETING - 2:00pm CEL 4 LIFE William Rose - HALL
14	15 12:00pm Lodge Audit 6:00pm SHUFFLEBOARD NIGHT	16 6:30pm WOTM CHAPTER MTG 7:00pm LODGE KAROKE	17 6:00pm POOL NIGHT 7:00pm Lodge New Members Orientations	18 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	19 SMYLIN JACK 5:00pm Heart of Community Com Dinner	20 BULL RUN 185 SUMMER CELEBRATION DJ SAM 7:00am MARINES - 1:00pm CEL 4 LIFE NED
21	22 6:00pm SHUFFLEBOARD NIGHT 6:30pm LODGE BOD MEETING	23 7:00pm LODGE KAROKE	24 6:00pm POOL NIGHT 6:30pm DANCE CLUB EVENT	25 6:30pm Lodge Membership Meeting 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	26 DEJA VU 5:00pm MENTAL HEALTH DINNER	27 SKINNER WALLACE TRIO 5:00pm MLC MEETING
28 1:00pm WOTM KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL	29 6:00pm SHUFFLEBOARD NIGHT	30 7:00pm LODGE KAROKE	31 6:00pm POOL NIGHT	Aug 1	2	3

July Kitchen

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Goulash Green Beans Roll \$8.00	2 Taco's (3) \$6.00 Taco Salad \$7.00 Beef or Chicken	3 Open Faced Turkey Mashed Pot or Stuffing, Peas \$8.00	4 Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Brats, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans	5 Regular Menu or *Manager Special \$6.00 Committee (Activity)	6 CLOSED 4 th July Event Noon-Until
7 Committee Breakfast 8am-11am (Shuffle)	8 Fried Chicken Mac & Cheese Green Beans \$8.00	9 Taco's (3) \$6.00 Enchiladas (3) \$7.00 Beef or Chicken	10 Open Faced Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables \$8.00	11 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Succotash, Roll \$8.00	12 Regular Menu or *Manager Special \$6.00 Committee (WOTM)	13 Italian Sub w/Chips \$8.00 Italian Sub w/Fries \$9.00
14 Committee Breakfast 8am-11am (Pilgrim)	15 Sloppy Joes coleslaw French Fries \$8.00	16 Taco's (3) \$6.00 Tostadas (2) \$7.00 Beef or Chicken \$6.00	17 Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli Roll \$8.00	18 Chicken Parmesan W/ Angel Hair Pasta Side Salad \$8.00	19 Regular Menu or *Manager Special \$6.00 Committee (MH)	20 Shrimp & Grits Side Salad \$10.00
21 Committee Breakfast 8am-11am (MLC)	22 Rueben w/chips \$8.00 Rueben w/French Fries \$9.00	23 Taco's (3) \$6.00 Quesadilla \$7.00 Beef or Chicken	24 Cabbage Rolls Mac & Cheese \$8.00	25 Shepards Pie Side Salad \$8.00	26 Regular Menu or *Manager Special \$6.00 Committee (HOC)	27 Stuffed Peppers Side Salad \$8.00
28 Committee Breakfast 8am-11am (Blue Christ)	29 Spaghetti W/ Meat Side Salad Garlic Bread \$8.00	30 Taco's (3) \$6.00 Loaded Burrito (1) \$7.00 Beef or Chicken	31 Shrimp Night W/Crab Leg Option Slaw & Hush Puppies			
		All Taco Tuesday will be Served with Chips, Salsa & Sour cream				

MOOSE LODGE 1655



SATURDAY

USA

JULY 6TH

Noon to 10pm

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

PIG ROAST

**Members bring a
covered dish and/or
desert to share**

**Facepainting/Bounce
house/Water slide/Corn hole**

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm DJ SAM

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Homemade Sin



FRIDAY JULY 5TH
COUNTRY
COOKING Night



ALL AMERICAN DINNER
SPECIAL: SMOKED HAM,
FRIED POTATOES,
COLLARD GREENS, CORN
BREAD & APPLE PIE

\$11.00



Bull Run #185

HAWAIIAN LUAU SUMMER CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 20, 2024

\$20 per person-free to candidates
& their guests



Official Visitor- Ambassador Larry Stocks

Registration 10am-2pm

11am-Directors/Asst. Secretaries Meeting

12pm Lunch @ lodge prices

1pm Orientation of Candidates

1:15pm Conferral of Candidates

2pm Business Meeting

3pm Happy Hour, Moose Milk, fun & Frolic,
Swimming, games, and Luau Contest for best
dressed.

Warrenton Moose Lodge #1695
6415 Colonial Road
Warrenton, Virginia 20187

