



# MOOSE NOTES

## APRIL 2026

### FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

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# Membership Meetings

**LODGE –APR 9Th & 23ND; WOTM –APR 21SET MLC –APR 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

Last month was a great one for our lodge! We had a wonderful Mardi gras party on the 7th, and a fantastic St. Patrick's Day party on the 17th. The kids' Easter party on the 22nd was a joy for all who attended.

A huge thank you goes out to our Committee Chairman and the Women of the Moose, and the Moose Legion along with all of their dedicated volunteers who cook for us on Friday nights and Sunday mornings — your commitment to this lodge does not go unnoticed.

I also want to recognize all of the chairmen who keep our activities running smoothly: those overseeing shuffleboard, darts, cornhole, and the Moose events for our kids. Your work to organize and run these programs is what makes this lodge such a special place.

To my Board of Officers — thank you for all the hard work you have put in this year. Making decisions and navigating changes is not always easy, but together, we continue to do great things for our lodge and our community.

To my Vice President Scott Smith and my Junior Past President Ivory Hallman— thank you for giving up your Saturday to help get the thermostats moved and the TVs installed. That kind of dedication means everything.

To the Women of the Moose — you always step up when there is a need, and your decorating skills are truly something special. You make every event feel warm and welcoming, and we are so grateful for everything you do.

To all the Bartenders your hard work makes a difference in our lodge Thank You for all of your hard work serving our members and their guests You all are awesome.

Thank you to the Kitchen Staff Thank You for working so hard weekly and during our events , also extending the hours on Friday and Saturday nights members are truly enjoying it.

To The Office staff and Ronnie Thank You for working hard behind the scenes. Paper work, ordering, scheduling ,Organizing. loading machines unloading them counting money etc. Getting thing cleaned up. Even if it's sweeping and mopping. It is noticed.

We still have a little more work ahead of us, elections are coming up. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to continue serving our lodge and our community.

## Upcoming Events

- **Pool Tournament** — April 17th, 18th & 19th
- **75th Birthday Celebration** — Details coming soon!

*Thank you all. Together, we make this lodge something to be proud of.*

**Mark P. Collins Sr.**

PRESIDENT, LODGE 1655

## OFFICERS/CHAIRS

### MOOSE #1655

President	Mark Collins
Administrator	Dawn Boxwell
Junior Past President	Ivory Hallmon
Vice President	Scott Smith
Treasurer	Terry Denniston
Chaplain	Brenden McMullen
Three-Year Trustee	Loren Plotner
Two-Year Trustee	Jason Hite
One-Year Trustee	Liane Fowler
Sergeant-at-Arms	Gilbert Taylor
Inner Guard	Dale Chase
Outer Guard	Gillian Chase

### MOOSE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Activities	Tamara Adkins
Applications Review	Christian Allen
Financial Review	Barbara Bologna
Council of Higher Deg	Terry Denniston
Communications/Internet	Kim Denniston
Heart of the Community	Jeanette Jones
Entertainment	J.J. Moravetz
Blue Christmas	Sam Franklin
Fellowship/Pilgrim	Tad Bliss
Government Relations	Dawn Boxwell
Mental Health	Tarome Fowler
Historian	Michael Payne
Loss Prevention	Liane Fowler
Massey Cancer	Terry Denniston
Membership	Nancy Darrow
Moose Charities	Dawn Boxwell
Publications	Kim Denniston
Ritual	Kim Denniston
Pool	Moe Jenkins
Toys for Tots	Joyce Pratt

### WOMEN OF THE MOOSE #1592

Senior Regent	Marcie Norris
Secretary	Michelle Fitch
Treasurer	Terry Denniston
Junior Past Regent	Nancy Darrow
Guide	Anette Constant

### WOTM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

### MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

Chairman	Randy Powers
Vice Chairman	Kevin Mills
Junior Past Chairman	Mark Collins
Assistant Secretary	Loren Plotner
Chaplain	David Cramer
Marshal	Norm Churchill

# WOTM

Welcome WOTM 2025-2026

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and contributions during my year as Senior Regent. What makes the WOTM significant? Women of the Moose is one of the largest contributors to the support and maintenance of Mooseheart Child City and School and Moosehaven Retirement care facility. This year, our chapter participated and sponsored many important events in support of Moose Heart/Moose Haven, Moose Charities, community and internal events for the lodge, none of which could be accomplished without the dedication of our women and volunteers. The motto for this year was “Moving Forward, Giving Back”. You assisted me in achieving this goal by remaining active, volunteering and giving, for that, I thank each and everyone for helping to ensure the Chapter continues to grow and moves forward with a new year. Please welcome and continue to support our new Board of Officers for 2026 - 2027

Senior Regent – Karin Haid

Treasurer – Terry Denniston

Secretary – Michelle Parrish-Fitch

Past Senior Regent – Marcie Norris

Membership retention, Ladies please help maintain our membership status by renewing your dues on time as well as recruiting new members. As a member, attend meeting to stay abreast of the upcoming events, volunteer, or even join a committee.

You still a few days to purchase cornhole board tickets, (sponsored by Golden Gavel Committee (Nancy Darrow)) We have two sets and will be drawing 2 winners 2 April during Queen of Hearts.

St Patty’s Day event was sponsored by Veterans Committee and WOTM. The social quarters was full with standing room only. The dinner special and specialty drinks sold out. We thank all our moose members for participating. The winner of the scratch off raffle was Chuck Allen, congratulations!

The Kids Easter Party held March 22 nd . The kids enjoyed the activities which included planting a flower, painting, cake walk, Easter egg hunt, and make your own ice cream sundae. Thanks to everyone that volunteered, contributed and supported this annual event for our kids.

WOTM will be raffling a Mother’s Day Spa Basket with ticket sales beginning April 9th and drawing will be held May 7th . Watch for flyer for more information.

This month is Fraternal Activities Committee – Special Project- Mooseheart funds to

help residents get the right start (i.e.; clothing,etc)

April 7 – BOO meeting

April 10 – WOTM dinner

April 21 – Membership Mtg

Monthly Audit - TBD

Upcoming events

April 9 – Moose Lodge Voting 12-6

April 11 – District 4 Meeting 11:00 am (All WOTM Welcome)

April 26 – Installation of WOTM and Lodge Officers (please attend to show your support to the new Board of Officers.

5 May – WOTM will be sponsoring Cinco De Mayo dinner, special drinks, 50/50 and raffle a money ticket tree. Please join in the fun. This is also Karaoke night so bring your singing voice and let's have some fun. Watch for the flyer or additional information.

We encourage everyone to sign up for text blast as well as become a member on Moose Family Center #1655 Center Group on Facebook where we post upcoming events, reminders, and requests for volunteers. WOTM also has kitchen duty on the 2nd Friday of every month from 6-8 pm. We are always looking for volunteers to assist.

Moving Forward, Giving Back

Senior Regent

Marcie Norris



## MOOSE LEGION

The first 3 months of 2026 have already gone in the rearview. There have been successful events during the month of March. The Veterans committee did a bang-up job on the Marda Gras, and a free and safe ride home was provided for members and guests. The St Patrick's day event during karaoke was a considerable success thanks to the Veterans Committee along with help from the WOTM and those who decorated the social quarters, there were new singers that evening that participated in karaoke. Unfortunately, the weather has been unusual with snow falling in March, getting warm then cold again never know how to dress. Moving forward the Moose Legion committee is discussing new projects in 2026 that would benefit

moose members. A special note for new Legion members and renewals, members signing up or renewing before April 30 will get a two for one. Bull Run 185 will pay your dues for the second year, in other words Pay for the first year and get one free. To receive this, dues for new and renewal of members will be submitted to assistant secretary Lonnie Plotner.

I would like to leave this thought for all our brothers and sisters.

"Defending the defenseless and caring for the needy isn't just a motto—it's our mission."

Assistant Secretary  
Loren Plotner (Lonnie)

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**The time has come, folks. All the interviews have been completed, and the ballot has been read on the floor at the last general membership meeting. Elections will be held on 9 April 2026 from 12 to 6 pm. The results will be read on the floor at the membership meeting that same day with the installation ceremony to be held on 26 April 2026 beginning at 1 pm. Please remember that only verbal campaigning is allowed. Nothing can be in print, and no social media is allowed for campaigning. Only members whose dues are current will be allowed to vote. Your 2026/2027 Election ballot is as follows:**

**President - Norm Churchill  
Mark Collins**

**Vice President - Randy Powers  
Scott Smith**

**Treasurer - Tracy Plotner**

**Chaplain - Dave Cramer**

**Terry Denniston  
Brendan McMullen**

**3 Year Trustee - Tim Driskoll**

**Fraternally,**

**Tad E Bliss  
Nominating Committee Chairman**

## MEMBERSHIP

MARCH 2026

APRIL IS THE FINAL MONTH TO MAKE OUR NUMBERS SO FAR SO GOOD, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Nancy Darrow  
Committee Membership Chairman

### FELLOWSHIP - PILGRIM

Here we are, in the last month of the Moose year. March Madness is over and baseball is beginning. It has been my privilege to serve as the Chairman of the Fellowship/Pilgrim Committee. We will have to wait and see who the next President asks to chair the Committee. Our final meeting of this Moose year will be on 2 April 2026 at 7 pm. I welcome all Fellows and Pilgrims to attend as we will be deciding where to donate funds collected throughout the year.

Our next breakfast will be on 12 April 2026 from 8 to 11 am. While we may not be fancy with monthly specials, we are still the only Committee that makes both chipped beef and sausage gravy. So, come out and enjoy a hearty breakfast at a fair price. Sometimes I do get a little loud in the kitchen, but that's because we are actually having fun while volunteering.

I would also like to recognize and thank George Harper again for volunteering with us every Sunday. While not a Fellow or a Pilgrim, George is a member of the Moose Legion and chooses to spend one Sunday a month with us old

people in the kitchen. On behalf of the entire Committee, we say thank you, and hopefully soon we will be able to honor you with a blue jacket in the near future.

Fraternally,

Tad E Bliss  
Fellowship/Pilgrim Committee Chairman



# Moose Lodge Birthday Listing Flyer



## Celebrating Our Members

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### Birthdays by Day

#### Day 1

- Joseph Hammel
- Todd Pierce

#### Day 2

- Stephen Hatt
- Glenn Nicholls
- Donald Krzesniak
- Jesse Pait
- William Rose

#### Day 3

- Mary Franklin
- William Brooks
- Carl Duffield

#### Day 4

- Joseph Cecil
- Chris McGhee
- Reynaldo Santo
- Kevin Mills
- Tom Anderson
- Joseph McKinley
- Michael Phillips

#### Day 5

- Debra Randolph
- Marcie Collins

#### Day 6

- Will Zook
- Charles Reese
- Alexandra Labenz
- M Mundie

#### Day 7

- William Norris
- John Beeman

#### Day 8

- Cindy Faucher
- Brandi Ingalls
- Mary Dotson
- Donna Miller
- Douglas Merryman
- Rodriquez Ferrelle

#### Day 9

- Siu Penley
- Russell Jerman
- Lynda Cooper

#### Day 10

- Adrienne Payne
- David Hughes
- Robert Sandage
- Edward Bryant
- Clinton Johnson
- Charles Turner

#### Day 11

- Virgil Young
- Tamara Basenback
- Gary Helton
- Paulette Jones
- Stan Testa
- Gladys Del Principe

#### Day 12

- Paula Russell
- Jamie Schroeder
- Gary Martin
- Michele Pendergraft
- Mike Hall
- Mark Haynes
- Maria Dickens

#### Day 13

- Silvana Malove
- Brenda Liddle
- Jill Markham
- Harry Neller

#### Day 14

- Kyle Bailey
- Joseph Baumbach
- Shonia Bencie

#### Day 15

- Shannon Kolosky

- Abigail Thomas
- Ryan Starford
- Joan Abbott
- Gerald Harrington
- Robert Thomas
- Derwin Banks

### Day 16

- Richard Jones
- Jeanne Weaver
- Sue Jenkins
- Joan Dodgson
- Andrew Maybo
- Ashley Greer-Embrey

### Day 17

- Jeannette Kerns
- Jamie Bauckman
- Norbert Holzel
- Janet Atkinson
- Kimberly Naill
- Timothy Driskill

### Day 18

- Laura Clifton
- James Summers
- Alec Brodeur
- Sara Alexander

### Day 19

- Jesse Stanley
- Anette Constant
- Corey Cumbertson
- Stephen Sullivan

### Day 20

- Debbie Bullock
- Donna Sullivan
- Eric Shoup

### Day 21

- Mary Gomez
- Douglas Fines
- William Massie
- Elliott Jones

### Day 22

- Nan Rollison
- Marcia Klecar
- Nicholle Snider
- John Hall
- Samantha Graves

### Day 23

- Donna Wohlscheid
- Vallery Terry
- Wade Perminter
- Wesley Pitts
- Michael White

### Day 24

- Lyle Lloyd
- Randolph Robinette
- Dwight Johns
- Leonard Brown
- Patricia Thomas
- Francine Waugh
- Wayne Shiflett
- Jan Borris
- Monica White
- Phillip Samuels
- Gregory Lillie
- Joe Schmdit

### Day 25

- Johan Bahamonde
- Donna Stanley
- Kenneth Smith
- Danielle Ripoll

- George Filipovich
- Edward Watkin
- Mary Emerick
- Kathleen Kogel
- Tammy Seekford

### Day 26

- Mike Meyer

### Day 27

- Rae-Leigh Wood
- Jacqueline Lynch
- Debbie Bartley
- Michael Raimondo

### Day 28

- George Harper
- Raymond F Luckett
- John McGee
- Mary Cordova
- Micheal McGuire
- Brenda Stearn

### Day 29

- Janet Lemen
- Keith Smith
- Bradley Williams
- Theodore Hunter
- Stephanie Arrington
- Alexander Smith
- Stephannie Cherry
- Michael Barnes
- Shane Brooks
- Christopher Rose

### Day 30

- LindaMay Rodnite
- Douglas Seay
- Tamara Adkins

# **FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE LODGE 1655**

**WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS**



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## **New Member Recognition**

**Fredericksburg Moose Lodge 1655 proudly welcomes the following individuals into our Moose family. Their commitment to fellowship, service, and community strengthens our Lodge and the mission of the Moose fraternity. We also extend our appreciation to the sponsors who helped guide these new members into our Order.**

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## **New Members & Sponsors**

<b>New Member</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
<b>Mary C. Padgett</b>	<b>Penny Todd</b>
<b>Kevin Myer</b>	<b>Mark P. Collins Sr.</b>
<b>Brianne Morgan</b>	<b>Valerie Nierman</b>
<b>Margaret Conroy</b>	<b>Donald Conroy</b>
<b>Mark Finch</b>	<b>Randy Osterhout</b>
<b>Ellen Thurston</b>	<b>Donald Thurston</b>
<b>Jessica Rowland</b>	<b>David Burt</b>
<b>Larry Cornwell</b>	<b>Charlie Cornwell</b>
<b>Scott Knutson</b>	<b>Robert Knutson</b>
<b>Joseph A. Marshall</b>	<b>Franklin Thomas Toombs Sr.</b>

<b>New Member</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
<b>Robert King</b>	<b>James D. King</b>
<b>John Mannone</b>	<b>Kim Denniston</b>
<b>Sadie Bickell</b>	<b>Penny Todd</b>
<b>Christine Bregar</b>	<b>James Bregar</b>
<b>Dwight Brown</b>	<b>Orlando Jones</b>
<b>Damon Brdshaw</b>	<b>Tim Garrett</b>
<b>Jennifer Wible</b>	<b>Jenny D. Staggs</b>
<b>Larry Wible</b>	<b>Jenny D. Staggs</b>
<b>Sandra Scroggins</b>	<b>Megan Nuckols</b>
<b>Tonie Stanly</b>	<b>Sheryl L. Harm</b>

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## **A Message of Welcome**

### **To our new members:**

**Your decision to join the Moose reflects a commitment to service, fellowship, and supporting the children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven. We are honored to have you with us and look forward to your participation in our Lodge activities, community service, and fraternal traditions.**

### **To our sponsors:**

**Thank you for sharing the Moose mission and guiding these new members into our Order. Your dedication ensures the continued strength and growth of our fraternity.**

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# April 2026

April 2026							May 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 29	30	31	Apr 1	2 6:30pm CANCELLED Lodge Counsel of 7:00pm Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	3 TUFF LUCK	4 TABOO
5 8:00am BREAKFAST - SHUFFLEBOARD	6 6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30pm LODGE BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING	7 7:00pm KARAOKE	8	9 6:30pm LODGE - MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTIONS 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	10 ROCKITS 6:00pm WOTM DINNER - BAKED POTATO	11 LAST CALL 9:00am DISTRICT IV MEETING
12 8:00am BREAKFAST - FELLOWSHIP/PILGRI M	13 6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD	14 6:30pm WOTM - BOO AND AUDIT MEETING 7:00pm KARAOKE	15 7:00pm LODGE ORIENTATION	16 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	17 POOL TOURNAMENT FLOWER POWER 6:00pm HEART OF COMMUNITY - DINNER (TBA)	18 STIFFER'S MOM
19 POOL TOURNAMENT 8:00am BREAKFAST - MLC	20 6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30pm LODGE - BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING	21 6:30pm WOTM MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00pm KARAOKE	22 3:00pm	23 LODGE 1655 75 YEARS OLD 8:00pm 6:30pm LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	24 8:00pm REWIND 6:00pm MENTAL HEALTH DINNER (TBA)	25 60 MILES SOUTH 6:00pm MLC MEETING
26 8:00am BREAKFAST - BLUE CHRISTMAS	27 6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD	28 7:00pm KARAOKE	29 6:30pm DANCE CLUB	30 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	May 1	2

# April

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) Sauce of choice	2 Chicken Alfredo Side Salad \$9.00	3 Yingling Battered Cod Old Bay Chips, Slaw Hush puppies \$6.00	4 Fried Chicken Sandwich & Bacon w/ Fries \$8.50
5 Breakfast Shuffleboard <b>Kitchen Closed Easter</b>	6 Pizza Burger w/ French Fries \$7.50	7 \$1.00 Beef Tacos Chips & Salsa \$2.00 \$1.00 Sour Cream	8 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) Sauce of choice	9 Chicken Parm Side Salad Garlic Bread \$9.00	10 Yingling Battered Cod Old Bay Chips, Slaw Hush puppies \$6.00	11 Pork BBQ, Mac & Cheese, Coleslaw Baked Beans \$8.50
12 Breakfast Higher Degree Regular Menu	13 Mushroom & Swiss Burger w/French Fries \$7.50	14 \$1.00 Beef Tacos Chips & Salsa \$2.00 \$1.00 Sour Cream	15 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) Sauce of choice	16 Shepards Pie Side salad \$9.00	17 Pool Tournament Menu Kitchen open until Midnight	18 Pool Tournament Menu Kitchen open until Midnight
19 Pool Tournament Menu Kitchen open until 8pm	20 BBQ Bacon Cheeseburger w/French Fries \$7.50	21 \$1.00 Beef Tacos Chips & Salsa \$2.00 \$1.00 Sour Cream	22 Fried Chicken, Potato Salaad, Green Beans Roll, Dessert	23 Pork BBQ, Mac and Cheese, Coleslaw Roll, Dessert	24 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Salad, Garlic Bread sticks, Dessert	25 Hamburger & Hot Dog Mac Salad, Baked Beans Chips, D-Eggs, Dessert
26 Blue Christmas Officer's Installation Banquet	27 Breakfast Burger w/ French Fries \$7.50	28 \$1.00 Beef Tacos Chips & Salsa \$2.00 \$1.00 Sour Cream	29 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) <b>Until 4pm</b>	30 Turkey Breast w/Gravy, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, G-Beans- \$9		
<b>Kitchen Closed Easter After Breakfast Bring a Dish to share</b>		<b>Taco Tuesday \$1.00 Tacos</b>	Kitchen opens at 6 Shrimp Night W/Crab Leg Option Slaw & Hush Puppies	<b>Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday 4/22-4/25 Free Dinner From 2pm-5pm &amp; 6pm-8pm (Members Only)</b>	April 17-19 Pool Tournament	4/11 District Luncheon Serving 4/11 Menu