



# MOOSE NOTES

OCTOBER 2025

*FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER*

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

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540-786-8963



"The Friendliest Place in Town"

## SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Sunday – 8AM – 10 PM  
Monday – NOON – 11 PM  
Tuesday – NOON – 11 PM

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

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

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Child City & School Inc.



**Moosehaven**

## Membership Meetings

LODGE –OCT 9th & 23rd; WOTM – OCT 15th; MLC –OCT 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

Dear Lodge Members,  
Our Labor Day picnic was a tremendous success! We had an amazing turnout with lots of members enjoying wonderful food and great company. Thank you to everyone who came out and made it such a memorable event. Your participation and enthusiasm are what make our lodge special. We've been hard at work making improvements around the lodge, and I'm pleased to report that several projects have been completed:

- The ice machine has been successfully moved to its new location. The ice machine repairs have been completed. Bathroom lights and hall lights have been upgraded to LED. Dimmer switches have been replaced, giving us better control over our lighting system

**\*\*Important Reminder:\*\*** Spray foam insulation will be installed on October 7th and 8th, so the lodge will be opening late on those days. Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve our facility.

A special thank you to the Women of the Moose for their outstanding participation at the Fairgrounds DRC event. Your efforts in spreading the word about our Moose organization are greatly appreciated!

The Bull Run picnic was another successful event for our lodge. We're excited to announce that we installed 10 new Moose Legionnaires during the event. Congratulations to all our new Legionnaires for stepping up and taking your commitment to the next level,

Get your costumes ready! We're looking forward to seeing all the creative and fun costumes from both children and adults at our Halloween celebration.

It's sure to be a spooktacular time!

There are always lots of activities and opportunities to get involved at our lodge. Whether it's attending events, volunteering, or simply spending time with fellow members, your participation makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement.

Fraternally yours,  
Mark P Collins Sr  
Lodge President

## OFFICERS/CHAIRS

### MOOSE #1655

President	Mark Collins
Administrator	Dawn Boxwell
Junior Past President	Ivory Hallmon
Vice President	VACANT
Treasurer	Terry Denniston
Chaplin	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	VACANT
Applications Review	Christian Allen
Financial Review	Barbara Bologna
Council of Higher Deg	Jim Joyce
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	VACANT
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	Shannon Wright
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Judy Stiles

### 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

September was full of activities and October will bring the same for the WOTM. Several members participated and attended the Disability Resource Center event held at the Fredericksburg Fairgrounds. We distributed information about the Moose fraternity, provided child Id kits which included a CD with personal information, pictures and fingerprints, a few volunteered for face-painting, and we had a stylist for fairy hair. This was a great community service event.



This month is MooseHeart/MooseHaven Committee – Special Project- Christmas in October and Cradle Fund

Oct 10 – WOTM Dinner Baked Spaghetti

Oct 8 – BOO Meeting – 6:30 pm

Oct 21– Audit – 6:00 pm

Oct 25 – Kids Halloween Party

Oct 15 – Christmas in October/General Membership Meeting – 6:30 pm

We are partnering with Blue Star Moms and Downtown Dolls to donate care packages for our deployed service men and woman. Donations boxes are located in social Quarters and by the WOTM office. We will be collecting donations thru 31 Oct.

Christmas in October – Christmas Tree and Donation container is located by the WOTM Office. We will also have our Christmas in October event on 15 October which will include light refreshments and games. Bring a dish to share.

Cradle Fund – Baby bottles are located at the bar, take a bottle, fill up with change or dollars. Flyers are posted to provide additional information. There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

Kids Halloween Party – Flyer is posted on bulletin board, so sign up your goblins before the deadline. The party will be 25 October, Saturday 1-3 p.m. We are also looking for candy donations. Box is located by the WOTM office.

WOTM is excited to be participating in the Rudolf Run 22 November. We have flyers posted with all the information. We are looking for those members that like to have fun and would be interested in this great event. There will be a sign-up sheet by the WOTM office, we are asking for \$5 donation, and we will be providing a T-shirt for this fun event. Let's get together as One Moose! All proceeds will go to Moose Charities. Sr. Regent, Marcie Norris is the POC for this event.

We encourage everyone to sign up for text blast as well as become a member on Moose Family Center #1655 Internal Group where we post upcoming events, reminders, and request for volunteers. WOTM also has kitchen duty on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 FALL CELEBRATION WILL BE ON OCTOBER 18 AT THE WARRENTON  
MOOSE LODGE. Registration starts at 11AM**

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*CHAPLIAN CORNER*

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**Nothing to report.**

# MEMBERSHIP

October 2025

Wow can you believe it the end of another year 2026 around the corner.  
before we know it.

MVA Congratulations to Dawn Boxwell, Ivory Holman, and Randy Powell.  
And Nancy Darrow.

Thank You to all who made that trip to Hampton, Va. To help Us.  
Celebrating meant a lot to have you there with us.

This Year we are Holding 2 Incentives for all of our Sponsors.  
Remember Our Campaign for this Fiscal Year is for each application.  
You submit your name will be put in for a Drawing of Life Membership.  
The First Round will be drawn at the Christman Party in December.

We have many activities planned for our holidays. Don't forget to  
Sign your friends, family, sign up so they can enjoy the Moose too.  
Don't forget we have Orientation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.  
For all you sign up and if you have not been to Orientation yourself please  
Make every effort to come and see why and who is  
Mooseheart & Moosehaven and why we do the things we do.

Have a Nice Labor Day and Be Safe.

Nancy Darrow  
Committee Membership Chairman



## **FELLOWSHIP - PILGRIM**

And just that quickly, we are officially in Fall. Cooler temperatures are a welcome change but before long the heavy white stuff of winter comes. I would like to say that we really do appreciate the support and feedback from our Sunday breakfast endeavors. Hearing both positive as well as negative feedback helps us to bring you the best possible experience. Our crew is entirely made up of volunteers, but we do strive to get it right the first time and to your satisfaction.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 2 October 2025 promptly at 7 pm. I hope to see as many Fellows and Pilgrims as possible. Our next breakfast will be Sunday 12 October 2025 from 8 to 11 am. As always, we will have all of your breakfast favorites as long as supplies last. Your best bet is to arrive as early as possible and beat the 10:30 rush. Some items we can make more of on the fly, but a lot of items we cannot. When we run out, we run out, but we will try to make other accommodations if/when possible.

Fraternally,

Tad E Bliss  
Fellowship/Pilgrim Committee Chairman

## NEW MEMBERS

First_Name	Last_Name	Sponsor_Full_Name	First_Name	Last_Name	Sponsor_Full_Name
Kasey	Campbell	Bradley S. Williams	Myra	Kemmey	Dawn Lehmbeck Boxwell
Donald	Conroy	Theresa Dickey	Jessica	Marshall	Nick Giambo
Jamie	Cook	Dawn Lehmbeck Boxwell	Thomas	McGovern	Mark P. Collins Sr.
James	Crays	Debra Flanigen	Flor	McKinley	Kim Denniston
Jaline	Davis-Diehl	Karen Creed Wright	Angelo	Morton	Orlando Jones
Linda	Decatur	George D. Decatur III	Allison	Passanita	Brenden T. McMullen
Denise	Gates	Bradley S. Williams	William	Pencak	Nick Giambo
Timothy	Gates	Bradley S. Williams	Larry	Robinson	Kim Denniston
Shara	Hall	Karin Haid	Robert	Spillman	Renne Ballard
Maria	Hart	Nick Giambo	Christopher	Thurston	Donald Thurston
Letitia	Hays	Renne Ballard	Mary	Watson	Cindy Snyder



# BIRTHDAYS

First_Name	Last_Name	Day	First_Name	Last_Name	Day	First_Name	Last_Name	Day
Lisa	Peters	1	Cynthia	Prill Brown	9	James	Bregar	14
Christina	Wanzer	1	Thomas	Howie	9	Deborah	Riley	14
John	Hughes	1	Timothy	Gill	9	Michael	Murphy	15
Megan	Distasio	2	Carl	Davis	9	Kathryn	Anema	15
Stanley	Adams	2	Keith	Markham	9	Patricia	Brock	15
Dave	Troyer	2	Jeni	Tarman	9	Julie	Burkett	15
Dennis	Marcinizyn	3	William	Bowser	9	Randy	Osterhout	16
Melinda	Giambo	3	Elvis	Balla	9	David	Ebersole	16
Timothy	Keys	3	Arnold	Gardner	10	Katherine	Gibson	16
Jack	Young	3	Stacy	Smith	10	Lenair	Ballard	16
David	Wenzel	3	Joyce	Pratt	10	Russell	McManious	16
Edward	Williams	3	Keith	Moore	10	Cynthia	Sankey	16
William	Wheeler	4	Christopher	Grant	10	Donald	Karkos	17
Mark	Husted	4	Michelle	Fitch	10	Timia	Icolari	17
Jan	Epstein	5	Kathy	Gordon	10	Joseph	Pugh	17
Roy	Wright	6	Damon	Starkey	10	Patricia	Peltier	17
Robbie	Brown	6	Janice	Graves	10	Donna	Ratcliff	17
Jenny	Staggs	6	Carl	Rollison	11	Bret	Cotton	17

<b>Pamela</b>	<b>Merryman</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>Brissey</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Ann</b>	<b>Parks</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Gerald</b>	<b>Payne</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Frankie</b>	<b>Burke</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>	<b>Leach</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Allen</b>	<b>Hurry</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Jeanine</b>	<b>Hilbert</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Teressa</b>	<b>Lemoine</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Derrick</b>	<b>Pope</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>Sullivan</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Kimberly</b>	<b>Blair</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Linda</b>	<b>Bye</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Tony</b>	<b>Sininger</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Amanda</b>	<b>Alvarado</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Michael</b>	<b>Russell</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>Pencak</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Ray</b>	<b>Eley</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Dave</b>	<b>Sweeney</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>George</b>	<b>Clatterbuck</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Joni</b>	<b>Stevens</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>James</b>	<b>Roberts</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Frankie</b>	<b>Bradley</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>Hough</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>William</b>	<b>Norris</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Jerry</b>	<b>Kocher</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Timothy</b>	<b>Wagner</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Judith</b>	<b>Stiles</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Kathleen</b>	<b>Pearce</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Ted</b>	<b>Bowling</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>James</b>	<b>Savage</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Garry</b>	<b>Setti</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	<b>Harlow</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Richard</b>	<b>Maisonneuve</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Brian</b>	<b>Cox</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>Wyllie</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Regina</b>	<b>Rainey</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Randy</b>	<b>Samples</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Jackie</b>	<b>Stone</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Megan</b>	<b>Nuckols</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Ben</b>	<b>Harmon</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Barbara</b>	<b>Cranfield</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Mihela</b>	<b>McIlvene</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<b>MacDonald</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Gary</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Payne</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Darvin</b>	<b>Littek</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Rick</b>	<b>Churchill</b>	<b>20</b>

# BIRTHDAYS CONT

First_Name	Last_Name	Day	First_Name	Last_Name	Day
Richard	Gendron	20	Kacey	Wright	26
Rebekah	Steele	21	April	Spoon	26
Erica	Giuliano	21	Milton	Hall	27
Cassie	Christie	21	John	Johnson	28
Bennie	Brooks	21	Tim	McLaughlin	29
Garry	Johnson	21	Ralph	DeMedici	29
John	Gentry	21	Shirley	Miller	29
Shelly	Rodgers	22	Michelle	McMullen	29
Bruce	Ulizio	22	Mitchell	Wood	29
Stuart	Mason	23	Sharon	Morris	29
Kevin	Anderson	23	Marvin	Collier	30
Evelyn	Sullivan	23	Darrell	Thomas	30
Jerry	Rowley	23	Sandra	Jones	30
R	Pearson	23	Thomas	Longridge	30
Jason	Mitchell	24	Yvonne	Yantsios	30
Sherry	Smith	24	Sharon	Silver	31
Sharon	Martin	24	Rodney	Embrey	31
Tina	Mason	24	Patsy	Johnson	31
Alexander	Boutchyard	24	Marvin	Herrell	31

Bryce	Hallmon	24			
Bryan	Lockhart	24			
Brady	McGraw	24			
Reyshell	Chadwick	25			
Angelo	Morton	25			
Patricia	Hankison	25			
Jeannette	Sloan	25			
Walter	Albarado	25			
Linda	Pickering	25			
Barbara	Castle	26			
Deborah	Sullivan	26			
Ronald	Mills	26			
Mark	Steele	26			
David	Dodgson	26			
Scott	Begraft	26			

# October 2025

October 2025							November 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	6	7	1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
12	13	14	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	8
19	20	21	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	15
26	27	28	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	22
			29	30	31		30						29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 28	29	30	Oct 1 6:30pm POOL	2 6:30pm DARTS TONIGHT 6:30pm Lodge Counsel of Higher Degrees 7:00pm Pilgrim 8:30pm QUEEN OF	3 VIRGINIA RUM RUNNERS 6:00pm DINNER BY THE BOARD OF OFFICERS	4 BADLANDS
5 FOOTBALL POT LUCK - NO KITCHEN 8:00am BREAKFAST - SHUFFLEBOARD	6 6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30pm BOARD OF OFFICERS	7 7:00pm KARAOKE	8 6:30pm POOL 6:30pm WOTM - BOO AND AUDIT MEETING	9 6:30pm DARTS TONIGHT 6:30pm LODGE MEMBERSHIP 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	10 CACTUS JACK 6:00pm WOTM DINNER - BAKED SPAGHETTI	11 BURN 10:00am DISTRICT IV MEETING - FRANCONIA
12 FOOTBALL POT LUCK - NO KITCHEN 8:00am BREAKFAST - FELLOWSHIP/PILGRIM	13 6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD	14 7:00pm KARAOKE	15 6:30pm POOL 6:30pm WOTM CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER - GENERAL 7:00pm LODGE ORIENTATION	16 6:30pm DARTS TONIGHT 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	17 SOUTHERN RAIN 6:00pm HEART OF THE COMMUNITY DINNER	18 WICKED JEZABEL 11:00am BULL RUN CELEBRATION - WARRENTON
19 FOOTBALL POT LUCK - NO KITCHEN 8:00am MLC BREAKFAST	20 6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30pm LODGE BOARD OF OFFICERS	21 6:30pm WOTM - AUDIT 7:00pm KARAOKE	22 6:30pm POOL	23 6:30pm DARTS TONIGHT 6:30pm LODGE MEMBERSHIP 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	24 WHISKEY BUSINESS 6:00pm MENTAL HEALTH DINNER	25 TUFF LUCK 1:00pm WOTM - KIDS XMAS PARTY 6:00pm MLC MEETING
26 FOOTBALL POT LUCK - NO KITCHEN 8:00am BLUE CHRISTMAS 1:00pm KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY	27 6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD	28 7:00pm KARAOKE	29 6:00pm DANCE CLUB 6:30pm POOL	30 6:30pm DARTS TONIGHT 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	31 ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY COUGAR FLASH	Nov 1

# October

## 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) Sauce of choice	2 Chicken Rice w/Broccoli Side Salad \$9.00	3 Yingling Battered Cod Old Bay Chips, Slaw Hush puppies \$8.00	4 Stuffed Green Pepper Side Salad \$9.00
5 Breakfast Shuffleboard *Football Potluck	6 Chili Grilled Cheese \$7.50	7 Taco's (3) \$6.50 Quesadilla \$7.50 Beef or Chicken	8 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) Sauce of choice	9 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Bean \$9.00	10 2 Chili Dogs w/ff \$5.00	11 Open Face Turkey Stuffing, Potatoes Green Beans \$9.00
12 Breakfast Higher Degree *Football Potluck	13 Potato Soup Grilled Ham & Cheese \$7.50	14 Taco's (3) \$6.50 Taco Pizza \$7.50 Beef	15 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) Sauce of choice	16 Shepards Pie Side salad \$9.00	17 Yingling Battered Cod Old Bay Chips, Slaw Hush puppies \$8.00	18 Open Face Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Green Beans \$9.00
19 Breakfast MLC *Football Potluck	20 Vegetable Beef w/ BLT \$7.50	21 Taco's (3) \$6.50 Taco Salad \$7.50 Beef	22 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) Sauce of choice	23 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll \$9.00	24 2 Chili Dogs w/ff \$5.00	25 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Side Salad Garlic Bread \$9.00
26 Breakfast Blue Christmas *Football Potluck	27 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese \$7.50	28 Taco's (3) \$6.50 Loaded Burrito \$7.50 Beef or Chicken	29 Shrimp & Crab Cake Night	30 Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, coleslaw \$9.00	31 No Dinner Halloween Party	