



MOOSE NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2024

FREDERICKSBURG MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

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

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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

Did You Know Your Membership Card Is On Your Phone?







MOOSEHEART
Child City & School Inc. 

MOOSEHAVEN


Membership Meetings

MOOSE – SEP 12th & 26th; WOTM – SEP 17th; MLC – SEP 28th

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

Another month has passed by us in a flash. Last month was very busy. Since the last newsletter, we have had the International Moose Convention as well as the Virginia Moose State convention. I urge all members who haven't attended one to do so! It was such an amazing time, and the amount of information I was given can and will help me become a better president. You can watch all sessions of the International Convention on the Moose International website. During the State Convention, our past president and our administrator received the lodge leadership awards. Congratulations! Also, our lodge 1655 received the Premier lodge award. The upcoming months will not be any slower. We have a ton of events. In September, we have the chili cook off, which will be on the 7th with the winner representing the lodge at the VMA state chili cook-off in Lynchburg on the 14th. Flyers have been posted in the lodge. So come out and see if you can take home the title. The Fellowship Committee will host a clam bake on September 28th. Please see a bartender for tickets. I would like to thank Randy Powers and our Veterans committee for helping us become a true family

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
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Applications Review	Kevin Mills
Financial Review	Rebekah Steele
Council of Higher Degree	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

donating a television and two game consoles for our younger teens so that they can feel a part of us by having games geared for them.

On a final note, I received a letter in the suggestion box asking if the smokers could not stand in front of the doors while smoking. I must admit that I am one of the guilty parties. So, for our smoking members, please use the smoking shed or use one of the benches on either side of the front doors that have been provided. There is a sign that states that there is no smoking in front of the doors. This will now be enforced.

Thank you for all that you do.

One Moose!!!!

President

Ivory Hallmon





Well fall is just around the corner and many of us are looking forward to the cooler weather, bonfires and such. How about you?

Just a few weeks ago, several of us attended the VA Moose State Conference, where we saw our past Senior Regent Michelle Fitch, receive her Golden Gavel and is on her path to earning her College of Regent's degree so Please congratulate Michelle when you see her.

One of the topics that was discussed at both the International Convention and State Conference was **Do You Know How Important the Chapters are to our Lodge, the Children at Moosehaven and the Seniors at Mooseheart?**

Why Join the Women of the Moose? This has been the thought of many old and new members as they figured the chapter would go away when in May 2021, we became one. **NOT SO!!** Here are a number of reasons why the ladies of our lodge should join our chapter and why our current WOTM members should continue to pay their dues for the chapter:

The WOTM are the **sole financial providers** of the following: Mooseheart Schools, Moosehaven Pharmacy Assistance and Daily Needs, Mooseheart Physical and Occupational Therapy, Mooseheart Girls and Boys Athletic Programs, Music Program at Mooseheart, Moosehaven Beauty and Barbershop, giving each Child the right start when they arrive at Moosehaven and Christmas at both locations. Remember- The Lodge nor the Moose Legion donate to any of these projects and this does not include our donations to local charities either. So, the next time someone says "Oh you don't need to join the chapter" please remember the above and consider joining the WOTM as we need you to help our chapter grow, provide new ideas and to continue to make these programs and projects possible. For only \$15 per year which equals \$1.25 per month it is a great investment in our Children at Mooseheart and Seniors at Moosehaven. That is a lot less than a cup of coffee at Starbucks or a bottle of soda.

WOTM September Events:

9-10-24: WOTM BOO Mtg & Monthly Audit

9-13-24: WOTM Dinner – Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Roll and Dessert \$10.00

9-17-24: WOTM Monthly Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm

9-21-24: DRC (Disability Resource Center) Event – Fredericksburg Fairgrounds 11-4 pm We are looking for Volunteers to help man the table and talk about our great organization.

We are also looking for someone to fill the position of Secretary. If interested please Contact Nancy Darrow (Senior Regent) 540-645-9127 or Terry Denniston Treasurer) 540-226-4445 or Michelle Fitch or drop us a note with your name & number in the WOTM white mailbox by the back door. Your ideas and time are always greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Nancy Darrow
Senior Regent



Moose Legion

Here we are going into the start of fall, and it's a busy month for your MLC.

First is the 14th, which is the cutoff for buying tickets for the MLC Clambake. See the flyer. Be sure to mark your ticket and stub so we know whether you want clams or BBQ chicken. The vendor for the clams has asked for 2 weeks lead time to be sure to have the clams.

Next, Sunday the 15th is the MLC breakfast. Then on the 21st, it's the Bull Run Bull Roast being held this year at the Dale City Lodge. Come out to enjoy good food and fellowship with other Moose Legionnaires, with no meetings. See the flyer.

Then on the 28th, the MLC Clambake starting at noon, followed by our monthly meeting at 5.

Tim Bliss,
Asst Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Dave Cramer
Membership/Ritual Chairman

FELLOWSHIP - PILGRIM

I would like to start off by officially congratulating Norman Churchill on his elevation to the Fellowship Degree of Honor. He was officially raised while at the Moose International Convention, but we were not notified before I had submitted August's newsletter article. We thank you for all your hard work on earning this Degree and we look forward to working with you for years to come. Be on the lookout for the official "cloaking" ceremony details to come.

September brings cooler temperatures and the return of school for the kids. Please be mindful of an up kick in traffic as we are located near three schools on Harrison Road as well as another on route 3. Please watch out for busses as well as new student drivers. September also brings the end of our gun raffle. At the time of writing this, there are still a few tickets left for purchase until 2 September when we will be drawing at 6pm. See any Lodge Fellow or Pilgrim for your tickets. \$1 per ticket with only 1000 tickets being sold for a chance at a Smith & Wesson Shield EZ M2.0 .380 (gaming permit # G-24-01470-110071).

8 September is the next breakfast for the Fellowship/Pilgrim crew and as usual we have

all your breakfast favorites. Ham, scrapple, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, home fries, sausage gravy, chipped beef gravy, pancakes, french toast and biscuits. All cooked to order, prepped that day for your enjoyment, and served from 0800 to 1100 hours. So, come on out and enjoy a nice home cooked breakfast with none of the work or clean up.

Fraternally yours,

Tad E Bliss

Fellowship/Pilgrim Committee Chairman

NEW MEMBERS

Full Name	Sponsor Full Name
Jeni Tarman	Dawn Lehmbeck Boxwell
Jonathan R. Cramer	David C. Cramer
Jimmy D. Rose	Danielle Hlava
Kun P. Lee	Amy Slusser
Kacey Wright	Karen Creed Wright
Cynthia Hughes	George D. Decatur III
Sharon Martin	Martha Snapp Donaghey
David A. Hughes Jr.	George D. Decatur III
Larry Singleton	Steve Somma
Karin Haid	John Haid
Thomas Conboy	Andre Lamonde
Latanya Renee Walker	Tarome Fowler
Pamela Singleton	Donna Somma
Nancy Hinton	Melissa F. Coillot
Janice Page Graves	Cynthia H. McWhirt
Michael Brennan	Theresa K. Seay
Charles Luman	Alan Hinton II



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

Full Name	Day	Full Name	Day	Full Name	Day
Cindy Lee Jett	1	Lillian Epstein	8	Buddy A. Jaggie	16
Robert Constant	1	Brian Thomson	8	Danielle Hlava	16
Patricia Sale	1	Brenden T. McMullen	8	Sally Naccarato	17
Dylan Husted	1	Savannah Ratcliff	8	Nolan Dye	17
Joann Heflin	1	Amy Riley	8	Dale C. Brooks	17
Jeremy Roehm	1	Nelson E. Berry	9	Matt Misner	17
Jawuan Huff	1	Betty Tingler	9	Lisa Hudak	17
Steve Brown	1	Rene Donaty	9	Amy Denniston	18
Hal Hanna Jr.	1	David Dunbar	9	Candice Brown	18
Jennifer Wynn	1	Karen Ottenberg	9	Marie Burnette	19
Denise Vanvoorhis	2	Janet P. Bliss	10	Lisa T. Heflin	19
Matthew Chatham	2	Mr. Timothy Hallowell Sr.	10	Joni Anderson	19
Randall G. Powers	3	G Sean O'Neill	10	Kelly L. Powers	19
Amy Maybo	3	Roger W. Wood Sr.	11	Brian Watson	19
Gregory D. Foster	4	Jerry P. Romine	11	Eloina Hall	19
Ray E. Manning	4	Rita Rose	11	Candy Hearn	19
Earl D. Rose	4	Donna Layell	12	Brian Schenkel	19
Don Gibson	4	Tina M. Mitchell	12	Sibyl Janic Adshead	19
Rhonda B. Schaver	4	Joseph Sheehy	12	Erica Sexton	19
Laura O'Neill	4	Brian Schultz	12	Patrick Sullivan II	19
Allen D. Austin	4	Janet L. Baker	12	Pechie Findley	19
Thomas Powell	4	James J. Gibson	13	Thomas Eutsler	20
Daniel E. Burke Sr.	5	Terry Lee Johnson	13	Melissa Goughnour	20
Gary P. Harris	5	Viviana Gutierrez	13	Barry W. Sullivan	20
Michael W. Gentry	5	Rev. Ed Rimmell	14	Katherine Burleigh	20
Ronnie J. Perry	5	Gregory Scott Aikens	14	Lenette MacDonald	20
Merv Medina	5	Jeffrey Hicks	14	Thomas J. Allen	20
Gary Jackson	5	Barbara A. Hudgins	15	John W. Huffman	21
Joshua Thomson	5	Heidi Pearson	15	Gail H. Leite	21
Charles Burke Jr.	6	Kim Bird	15	James Auclair	21
David L. Griffith	6	James Pattee	15	Tadric Page	21
Ike Hartsook	6	Linda Faye Dulin	15	Audrey Borja	21
David Kirchgessner	6	Thorir Thorisson	15	Vonda Berger	21
Robert E. Pickett	7	Richard Richter	15	Avery King	21
Melody Eastridge	7	Melvin Heflin	16	Erlinda N. Forrester	21
Isabella Feldt	7	Charles W. Leonard Jr.	16	Shan West	21

Birthdays

Full Name	Day	Full Name	Day
Paul P. O'Niel	22	John W. George	30
Albert John Appleby	22	Joeseeph Ray Wright	30
Wanda Brooks	22	Dana Cottrell	30
Jimmy D. Rose	22	Tim Jenkins	30
Beverly Manuel	23	Tascha Haag	30
Bill Weisband	23	L. Thomas Grier	30
Terrance Perrone	23		
Michael Brennan	23		
Richard F. Maisonneuve Sr.	24		
Albert B. Butler	24		
Cathy Jones	24		
William C. Stoddard	24		
Judy Lee Drake	24		
Samuel C. Harlow	24		
Rolanda Alderman	24		
John J. Devine	25		
Jonathan R. Cramer	25		
Donna Fitzhugh	25		
James Hayes	25		
Gloria Hughes	26		
Scott Livingston	26		
Daniel Sadtler	26		
Robert Zinkwich	27		
Bruce W. Webster	27		
Joeseeph Saffelle	27		
James Rolita	27		
Danny Delongis	28		
John M. Hughes	28		
Valerie Cornett	28		
H. Wesley Kirchner	28		
Debbie Rudolph	28		
Lila N. Pugh	29		
Rob Matikonis	29		
Melani Lyon	29		
Janis Cartwright	29		

EVENTS

September 2024

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sep 1 8:00am BREAKFAST - SHUFFLEBOARD	2 6:30pm SHUFFLE BOARD	3 7:00pm KARAOKE - DJ KEVIN	4 6:30pm POOL NIGHT	5 6:30pm Lodge Counsel of Higher Degrees 7:00pm Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	6 Bittersweet Band 6:00pm DINNER - Activity Committee	7 NATION 10:00am CHILIE COOK-OFF
8 8:00am BREAKFAST - FELLOW/PILGRIM	9 6:30pm SHUFFLE BOARD 6:30pm Lodge Board of Director's Meeting	10 6:30pm WOTM - BOO AND AUDIT MEETING 7:00pm KARAOKE - DJ KEVIN	11 8:00am DANCE CLUB 6:30pm POOL NIGHT	12 6:30pm Lodge Membership Meeting 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	13 THE WAVOS 6:00pm WOTM DINNER - Chicken Pot Pies	14 DBX
15 8:00am MLC Breakfast	16 6:30pm SHUFFLE BOARD	17 6:30pm WOTM - CHAPTER MEETING 7:00pm KARAOKE - DJ KEVIN	18 6:30pm POOL NIGHT 7:00pm LODGE ORIENTATION	19 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	20 DJ D LACK 6:00pm Heart Of The Community Dinner	21 Whisky Business
22 8:00am Blue Christmas Breakfast	23 6:30pm SHUFFLE BOARD 6:30pm Lodge Board Of Directors Meeting	24 7:00pm KARAOKE - DJ KEVIN	25 6:00pm DANCE CLUB 6:00pm SHRIMP NIGHT 6:30pm POOL NIGHT	26 6:30pm Lodge Membership Meeting 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	27 DJ D LACK 6:00pm MENTAL HEALTH DINNER	28 The Magic Trio 12:00pm Clam Bake 5:00pm MLC Meeting
29 8:00am Breakfast - TBD	30 6:30pm SHUFFLE BOARD	Oct 1	2	3	4	5

September

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Committee Breakfast 8am-11am (Shuffle) See Breakfast Menu</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Meatball Subs w/Tato tots \$8.00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Taco's (3) \$6.00 Quesadillas \$7.00 Beef or Chicken</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Open Faced Turkey Mashed Pot or Stuffing Peas \$8.00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Shepards Pie Side Salad \$8.00</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Regular Menu or *Manager Special \$8.00 Committee (Activity)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ham Mac & Cheese Green bean \$8.00</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Committee Breakfast 8am-11am (Pilgrim) See Breakfast Menu</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pork BBQ Coleslaw Baked Beans \$8.00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Taco's (3) \$6.00 Enchilada's \$7.00 Beef or Chicken</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Open Faced Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables \$8.00</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Chicken Parmesan W/ Angel Hair Pasta Side Salad \$8.00</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Regular Menu or *Manager Special \$8.00 Committee (WOTM)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Italian Sub w/Chips \$8.00 Italian Sub w/Fries \$9.00</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Committee Breakfast 8am-11am (MLC) See Breakfast Menu</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pulled Chicken Sand Potato Salad Baked Beans \$8.00</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Taco's (3) \$6.00 Nacho Supreme \$7.00 Beef or Chicken</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lasagna Side Salad Garlic Bread \$8.00</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo Broccoli /Garlic Bread \$8.00</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Regular Menu or *Manager Special \$8.00 Committee (MH)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Stuffed Cabbage Roll Side Salad, Roll \$8.00</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Committee Breakfast 8am-11am (Blue Christ) See Breakfast Menu</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Chicken Club Sandwich W/ Chips \$7.00 w/Onion Rings \$8.00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Taco's (3) \$6.00 Burritto \$7.00 Beef or Chicken</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Shrimp Night W/Crab Leg Option Slaw & Hush Puppies</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans, Roll \$8.00</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Regular Menu or *Manager Special \$8.00 Committee (HOC)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Sloppy Joes coleslaw French Fries \$8.00</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Committee Breakfast 8am-11am (TBD) See Breakfast Menu</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Country Fried Steak Mashed Potato Collard Greens \$8.00</p>					