



# MOOSE NOTES

**JULY 2025**

## *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 – 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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**Moosehaven**

## ***Membership Meetings***

**MOOSE –JUL10th & 24th; WOTM – JUL 15TH; MLC –JUL 26TH**

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

July is shaping up to be an exciting month for our lodge! We have two fantastic events coming up that I hope you'll join us for.

## **\*\*Saturday, July 5th - All Members & Qualified Guests Party\*\***

Join us for our summer celebration featuring waterslide and bouncy house fun for all ages!

The lodge will be providing all main course meats and condiments - we just need you to bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert to share. Don't forget to check out the flyers for all

the details, and please sign up for setup or cleanup duty on the sheet by the shuffleboard table.

## **\*\*Sunday, July 27th - Back to School Party\*\***

Our wonderful women of the Moose are organizing this special event for the kids, complete with waterslide and bouncy house. We'll be lending a hand with setup and breakdown to support their efforts.

## **\*\*Important Upcoming Meetings:\*\***

- **\*\*July 10th - Special AC Meeting\*\***: I know it's hot out there! Please make every effort to attend this important meeting about our air conditioning situation. We need to address this issue to keep our lodge cool and our members comfortable.

## **\*\*Vice President Position Open:\*\***

Applications are now being accepted for our open Vice President slot. The nomination committee will meet on July 2nd, July 14th, and July 16th, all at 7 PM. Please get your applications in - this is a great opportunity to serve your lodge.

## **\*\*Special Thanks:\*\***

I want to extend heartfelt appreciation to the committees that have stepped up and filled in the gaps when needed. Special recognition goes to the MLC for handling breakfast service and to our women of the Moose for taking care of dinner responsibilities. Your dedication keeps our lodge running smoothly.

Looking forward to

seeing you all at our

July events! Fraternally

yours,

President Mark P. Collins Sr.

## **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
Family Activities	VACANT
Fellowship/Pilgrim	Tad Bliss
Government Relations	Dawn Boxwell
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

### **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

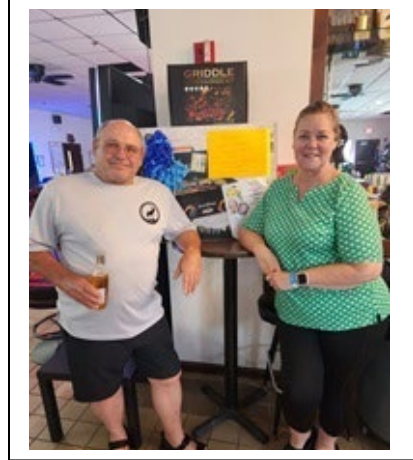
### **MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE**

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

# WOTM

Welcome WOTM 2025-2026

June is another busy month for the WOTM. First we want to thank everyone for participating in the June fundraiser. We raised \$575 which was donated to Fredericksburg Food Bank to support the Summer Nutrition Program for children. Without the support of our members, we would not have the opportunity to donate to our local community. Congratulations to Marybeth and Sam for winning the Blackstone grill, grilling utensils and \$100 gift card from a local butcher in downtown Fredericksburg.



This month we are collecting school supplies, personal hygiene items, and snack beginning 01 – 27 July which will be donated to Treasure House to support school age children. Flyers and donations boxes have already been placed at the front and back entrance. The theme this year is fill a backpack, however all donations are welcome. We have posted the sign-up sheet for the Back to School party for our members children and qualified quest which will be held on 27 July and are asking for donations for our school supply drive. We will have the waterslide and moon bounce and light refreshments. We are asking for school supply donations.

This month is Activities Committee – Special Project- Mooseheart Girls Athletic Program

July 8 – BOO Meeting – 6:30 pm

July 11 - WOTM Dinner – 6-8 pm

July 15 – General Membership Meeting – 6:30 pm followed by Committee Meeting

July 26 – WOTM training

July 27 – Back to school party for kids

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

Moose Legion is on the move. We are here to support the lodge and charities both in the community and those from Moose International.

# MEMBERSHIP

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION WILL BE HELD ON JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> STARTING AT 7PM. AFTER THAT TO KEEP WITH A CONSISTENT CALENDAR IT WILL BE HELD ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING IN AUGUST. REMEMBER OUR CAMPAIGN FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR IS FOR EACH APPLICATION YOU SUBMIT THAT YOUR NAME WILL BE PUT IN FOR A DRAWING OF A LIFE MEMBERSHIP. THE FIRST ROUND WILL BE DRAWN AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IN DECEMBER.

NANCY DARROW  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

## **FELLOWSHIP - PILGRIM**

First and foremost, congratulations are in order for the Lodges newest Pilgrim, Kim Denniston. July is now here and so the heat influx begins. For those who have to work in these conditions, please stay hydrated, wear your sunscreen, and take cooling breaks.

Our next meeting will be Thursday 3 July 2025 at 7 pm in the hall. Additionally, our next breakfast will be Sunday 13 June 2025 from 0800 to 1100 hours. We try to do our best to put out a good hot meal for your enjoyment. Chipped beef gravy, sausage gravy, biscuits, toast, sausage patties, sausage links, corned beef hash, ham, scrapple, home fries, bacon, pancakes, French toast, and eggs made your way are available as long as supplies last. Some things we can replenish, but things like gravy, scrapple, biscuits, and such we are limited to what we prepped. With that being said, we never know how many folks will be at breakfast. We try our best to play the balance game of having enough and not being wasteful. It's not an exact science, but we try our best.

Fraternally,



# NOMINATION

Attention Members of Moose Family Center 1655. We have a vacancy on the Board of Officers for the 2025/2026 Moose year. The vacancy is for the position of Vice President. There will be the necessary forms available behind the bar in the social quarters. Please, if you are filling out the forms, be sure to write the date that you wish to be interviewed on the outside of the envelope. Only the position of Vice President is being considered.

Chapter 37 - Vice President Sec. 37.1 - Presiding Officer - They shall preside over the deliberations of the Lodge in the absence of the President. They shall perform all other duties required of them by the laws of The Moose. In case of a vacancy in the office of President, they shall assume the office in an acting capacity, with full authority to perform the duties and the responsibilities until the vacancy is filled. Sec. 37.2 - Assist President - (A) For Lodges using Three Trustees - They shall assist the President in preserving order and decorum in the Lodge, and with the President, count all votes (not ballots).

Sec. 33.2 - Nominating Committee - A Nominating Committee shall consist of the eight (8) elective officers for Lodges with a full Board of Officers or six (6) officers for Lodges using only one (1) Trustee, five (5) Past Lodge Presidents (if the Lodge has so many available) in their order of juniority by service in that Lodge, and five (5) members of the Lodge appointed by the President, each of whom must be an appointed officer, committee chair or Past Lodge President (honorary or by service) of that Lodge. A larger Nominating Committee may be assembled when the Lodge deems it necessary for the good of the Lodge.

Sec. 33.5 - Eligibility of Officers - Only active Lodge members, who are also either active members of one of the men's higher degrees or a Women of the Moose unit (or establish such active membership within sixty (60) day following installation), may be considered for any elected office. Eligibility requirements for Lodge offices are as follows:

Vice President - Been an active member of the Lodge for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the date of election. Exemptions from these qualifications require a special dispensation from the Chief Compliance Officer. A special dispensation will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. These requirements shall not apply to a newly instituted Lodge. No member shall be eligible for election to more than one (1) office in the Lodge at the same time. A member removed from office by a Commissioner or the Chief Compliance Officer for disciplinary reasons or who resigned from office at the request of the Chief Compliance Officer shall not be eligible to hold office again for three (3) years unless a dispensation is obtained from the Chief Compliance Officer. For prior violations of the General Laws, the Chief Compliance Officer may, in their discretion, prohibit any member from holding office. An officer, whose term will not expire at the time of the election, regular or special, can be nominated for another office, but they must resign their present office, thereby creating a vacancy, which shall be filled at the regular or special election. The resignation is automatic and effective on April 30 for a regular election or on the actual date of a special election. A member under suspension because of disciplinary charges preferred against them shall be eligible as a candidate for election to office if their dues are current and they are not otherwise disqualified. If found guilty of a charge affecting their membership, or if the member has been removed from office rendering them ineligible to hold office for three (3) years, the office shall be declared vacant and the Lodge shall proceed to fill the vacancy according to the provisions of Section 33.10

Sec. 33.7 - Campaigning for Office Prohibited - The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets, other written or printed matters, or through any electronic media by a member or anyone acting on their behalf, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section, the Chief Compliance Officer may suspend the offending member or members, and in their judgment, may declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election. 5

Sec. 33.8 - Voting - Only active members physically present are eligible to vote for the election of officers. The candidate for each office receiving a majority (if there are two (2) candidates) or a plurality (three (3) or more candidates) of "yes" votes cast shall be declared elected. "No" votes are not counted. If there is only one (1) candidate for each office, the Lodge may dispense with the necessity of paper ballot and conduct the election by using the voting sign of The Moose. If the annual election of officers is to be by use of the voting sign, the Lodge must vote to approve this method at a general membership meeting prior to the election. At special elections, the members present and voting may unanimously select to use the voting sign but if a member objects, the Lodge must conduct the election by paper ballot. No absentee ballot, write-in ballot or proxy vote shall be allowed. A Lodge may by majority vote of the membership at a general meeting, conducted at least two (2) weeks prior to the election, decide to use the Australian ballot. If the Australian ballot is used and the election is contested and subsequently declared void by the Chief Compliance Officer, the Lodge shall thereafter be prohibited from using the Australian ballot unless the Chief Compliance Officer issues a special dispensation.

Sec. 33.11 – Special Elections - For vacancies occurring prior to November 1st. a special election shall be conducted. The Nominating Committee shall report all nominations at a regular meeting at least two weeks prior to the special election. All special elections must be conducted at a regular general membership meeting. The Australian Ballot is allowed if voted on by membership at least two weeks prior to the election. Lodges may use the Australian Ballot unless a previous election has been contested and subsequently ruled void by the Chief Compliance Officer. Lodges shall have a sign in sheet and maintain this document as part of the Lodge meeting minutes.

If you are interested in putting your name in the hat, please understand all that is required of the position. If you are not sure of what those requirements are, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any Board member with any questions. The dates that the Nominating Committee will be holding interviews are as follows: Wednesday 2 July, Monday 14 July, and Wednesday 16 July. The meetings will all be promptly held at 7 pm. The Committee will call you back for your interview when it's your turn, so please be available by 7 pm.

Fraternally,

Tad E. Bliss

Nominating Committee Chairman





## NEW MEMBERS

FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	Sponsor_Full_Name
Joni	Stevens	Candy L. Joyce
Dustin	Sullivan	Delores Smith
Elvis	Balla	Sherri Kimmell
Joseph	Habib	Joseph A. Habib
Jon	Thurston	Carl Van Doren
Martine	Mullen	Marcella Norris
Fred	Mullen	Marcella Norris
Jason	Brannon	Gregory Kaszuba
Yvonne	Yantsios	George D. Decatur III
Robert	Icolari	Michael Steele
Frank	Marino	Candy L. Joyce
Melvin	Martir	David C. Cramer
Oscar	Salazar	Orlando Jones
Cesar	Mardeli	Orlando Jones
Bryce	Hallmon	Ivory Hallmon
Tom	McCarter	Brenden T. McMullen
Connie	O'Reilly	Anthony Sieber
Brian	Ingram	Anthony Sieber
Donna	Bunting	Robert F. Bardon Jr.
Lorraine	Haas	Lisa R. Wright
Jenny	Comstock	David C. Cramer

# BIRTHDAYS

FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME		FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME		FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	
David	Cramer	1	Brian	Holloway	8	Donald	Thurston	16
Clair	Stout	1	Liane	Fowler	8	Tina	Fullerton	16
Tammy	Levins	1	Katherine	Jones	8	Mandy	Huff	16
Frank	Orsini	1	Susan	Saunders	8	Rick	Digiorgio	16
Jennifer	Morgan	1	Alvin	Chewning	9	Otto	Muha	16
Kari	Ratcliffe	1	Katrina	Buckler	9	John	Applebury	17
Bruce	Plumley	1	George	Randolph	10	Gary	Tyson	17
Craig	Buelow	1	Thomas	Hoefs	10	June	Monell	17
Kyria	Henry Whisenhunt	2	Betty	Beer	10	John	Shelton	17
Sharon	Schmidt	2	Delores	Smith	10	Peggy	Sorensen	18
Wanda	Chiasson	2	Malcolm	Joseph	11	Kay	Myers	18
Kristin	Starkey	2	Don	Johnson	11	Carl	Van Doren	18
Shannon	Wright	2	William	Rausch	11	D	Vergeres	18
Charles	Gifford	2	Bobbi	Morgan	11	Donald	Heflin	18
Vivian	Heflin	3	Suzanne	Gregoire	11	Jeanette	Jones	18
Fannie	Sanders	3	Ashley	Jones	12	Gillian	Chase	18
Carl	Schatz	3	Tonya	Woods	12	Troy	Skebo	18
Edgar	Pagala	3	Zachary	Maddox	12	William	Creed	18
Thomas	Deakins	4	Anna	Baker	12	Matt	Wheeler	19
Michael	Gorham	4	Edward	Cropp	12	Gordon	Lynch	19
Linda	Long	4	Arthur	Bettis	13	Nancy	Darrow	19
Cassandra	Gill	4	Sharon	Fletcher	13	Michael	Fletcher	19
William	Hawk	4	Theresa	Crane	13	Robert	Decatur	19
Gene	White	5	Raymond	Palmer	14	Lisa	Wright	20
Jacob	White	5	Richard	Gibson	14	Kimberly	Park	20
Matt	Fisher	6	Anthony	Ryschon	14	Celine	Gordon	21
Brady	Miller	6	Catherine	Tlach	15	Danny	Gooch	21
Sherry	Hill	6	Megan	Apperson	15	Glenn	Sixkiller	21
Mickey	Kinzer	6	Hayley	Hatcher	15	Dow	McGrady	21
Jeffrey	Sullivan	7	James	King	15	Melissa	Parks	21
Kenneth	Duncan	7	Dylan	Snelson	15	Darlene	Weaver	22
Corey	Heflin	7	Joseph	Siraco	15	Larry	Ramella	22
Richard	Whelan	7	Gerard	O'Meara	16	Mickael	Malove	22
Chanel	Payne	7	Mervin	Todd	16	Denise	MacDonald	22
Christopher	Parks	7	Rodney	Green	16	Dylan	Soles	23

# BIRTHDAYS CONT

FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME		FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	
Nancy	Hinton	23	Theresa	Dicicco	27
Crawford	Grigg	23	Andrea	Gregory	27
Virginia	Morgan	23	Joseph	Habib	27
Kimberly	Sanders	23	Bradley	Hager	27
Jade	Eaves	23	Larry	Yeatts	27
Edward	Mathewson	23	Vandetta	Wheeler	27
Jennifer	O'Neil	23	Linda	Rainey	28
Denise	Adair	24	Sheryl	Hayes	28
Debora	Lanum	24	Lisa	Weaver	28
Steven	Zuchowski	24	Thomas	Johnson	28
Grover	Dickinson	24	Barry	Johnson	28
Keith	Seitz	24	Leslie	Wysong	29
Robert	Backe	24	Kris	Buquet	29
Joseph	Boggs	24	James	Zimmerman	29
Ronda	Law	24	T	Graham	29
Deborah	Stuhlman	25	Steven	Gueci	29
Lawanna	Gentry	25	Susan	Malove	29
Candy	Joyce	25	Terry	Denniston	29
Ronald	Baker	25	William	Ramsey	29
Laura	Seay Thomas	25	Dawn	Boxwell	30
Debby	Lockhart	25	Charles	Brown	30
Tim	Snelson	25	Cory	Wiseman	31
Jane	DePalma	26	Judith	Conyers	31
Gerald	Wade	26	P	Pcsolinski	31
			Paul	Fredericks	31
			Rudy	Sullivam	31

# July 2025

July 2025							August 2025						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	1	2	3	4	5	3	4	5	6	7	1	2
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20	21	15	16	17	18	19	17	18	19	20	21	15	16
27	28	22	23	24	25	26	24	25	26	27	28	22	23
		29	30	31			31					29	30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jun 29	30	Jul 1	2	3	4	5
		7:00pm KARAOKE	6:30pm POOL 7:00pm LODGE NOMINATION MEETING	6:30pm Lodge Counsel of Higher Degrees 7:00pm Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	DJ SAM (Fredericksburg Lod 6:00pm DINNER WOTM - LIGHT MENU	KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED DBX 12:00pm JULY 5TH PICNIC
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:00am BREAKFAST - SHUFFLEBOARD	6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30pm BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING	6:30pm WOTM - BOO AND AUDIT MEETING 7:00pm KARAOKE	6:30pm POOL	6:30pm LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	DJ D LACK (Fredericksburg L 6:00pm WOTM DINNER - SLOPPY JOES	FLOWER POWER
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:00am BREAKFAST - FELLOW/PILGRIM	6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD 7:00pm LODGE NOMINATION MEETING	6:30pm WOTM - CHAPTER MEETING 7:00pm KARAOKE	6:30pm POOL 7:00pm LODGE NOMINATION MEETING	7:00pm LODGE ORIENTATION 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	DJ SAM (Fredericksburg Lod 6:00pm HEART OF THE COMMUNITY DINNER	SMALL TOWN SEVEN 8:00am MARINES - HALL
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8:00am MLC BREAKFAST	6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD 6:30pm BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING	7:00pm KARAOKE	6:30pm POOL	6:30pm LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING 8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	TUFF LUCK 6:00pm MENTAL HEALTH DINNER	DJ JUKEBOX GEORGE 6:00pm MLC MEETING
27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1	2
8:00am BLUE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST	6:30pm SHUFFLEBOARD	7:00pm KARAOKE	6:00pm DANCE CLUB 6:30pm POOL	8:30pm QUEEN OF HEARTS		

# July

# 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Taco's (3) \$6.50 Taco Salad \$7.50 Beef or Chicken	2 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) Sauce of choice	3 Chicken Ricr w/Broccoli Side Salad \$9.00	4 Yingling Battered Cod Old Bay Chips, Slaw Hush puppies \$8.00	5 Kitchen Closed Join the FREE Picnic (Bring a dish or Dessert)
6 Chef Salad \$7.00	7 The Moose Burger Ham, American Cheese, on, Honey Mustard 7.50	8 Taco's (3) \$6.50 Quesadilla \$7.50 Beef or Chicken	9 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) Sauce of choice	10 Chicken Alfredo w/Broc Side Salad \$9.00	11 Yingling Battered Cod Old Bay Chips, Slaw Hush puppies \$8.00	12 French Dip w/ French Fries \$8.00
13 Grilled Chicken Ceaser Salad \$7.00	14 Breakfast Burger w/ French Fries \$7.50	15 Carnitas Street Tacos & Tostadas \$7.50	16 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) Sauce of choice	17 Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll \$9.00	18 Yingling Battered Cod Old Bay Chips, Slaw Hush puppies \$8.00	19 Po'boy's w/Crinkle Cut FF \$8.00
20 Chicken Tender Salad	21 Smash Burger w/ FF \$7.50	22 Fish Tacos Rice & Beans \$7.50	23 75 Wings w/Celery & Carrots (Ranch or Blue cheese) Sauce of choice	24 Shepards Pie Side salad \$9.00	25 Yingling Battered Cod Old Bay Chips, Slaw Hush puppies \$8.00	26 Open Face Turkey Mashed Potatoes Green Beans \$8.00
27 Grilled Chicken Cobb Salad	28 Mushroom & Swiss Burger w/French Fries \$7.50	29 Mexican Chicken w/Chorizo, Queso Rice & Beans \$7.50	30 Crab & Shrimp Night	31 Chicken & Dumplings Side Salad \$9.00		
Salad Sunday's \$7.00	Burger Monday's \$7.50	Taco Tuesday's \$6.50 - \$7.50	Wing Wednesday .75	The Queen's Dinner Lunch Surprise!!!	Fish & Shrimp Friday's	Sandwich Saturday's \$8.00