

April 2024
Richmond East Moose Lodge #1947
President Update



Welcome to April 2024.
I hope everyone had a great March.

Upcoming Election

Thursday, April 11th is Election Day so please remember to stop by the Lodge and vote for the Officers who you think will provide the best leadership for the upcoming year which is May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025. The ballots will be on the bar in the Social Quarters.

I have been honored to be your President for the last year and I have appreciated all of our members' support. I will continue to serve on the Board for the upcoming year as Past President.

As I have stated each month, please continue to support our membership stability and growth. One of our first priorities each month will be to reach out to those who have not renewed their membership and let them know we care and how important they are to the Lodge. And even more important is that their continued membership funds the charitable causes of Moose International, Moose Haven and Moose Heart and many local non-profits in our surrounding counties. It is our driving force and why we exist. Please don't forget that your membership dues are helping so many less privileged each and every month. We will be working hard to retain all of our members each month.

With this being said, I want to thank Mary Beth Brault for putting together a new membership committee team that will be making calls each month to remind members to renew their membership.

All I ask is few things:

1. For you to reach out and meet one new friend every time you enter the Lodge.
2. To volunteer once a month in the lodge. Just ask Jody, Danny or me what you can do to help.
3. Please be respectful to our volunteers as they move throughout the lodge delivering meals to our members and try to step aside as you talk to friends and stay clear of our main paths to keep the aisles clear. Watch those feet and pocketbooks! We have been really busy lately which is great to see, especially on Wednesday's at Queen and Friday nights.

It is nice to see all of our activity, including the new pickle ball players in the ballroom. Come out on Sunday at 1:30pm for new player lessons.

Have a great April and enjoy your Spring!!!

Wade Belote