

Blue Ridge Moose Legion #82



UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS/BLUE RIDGE ML#82

GOLF TOURNAMENT – IVY HILL GOLF COURSE

August 14, 2010

FALL CELEBRATION

October 9, 2010 – Roanoke Moose Lodge #284

OV - TBA

WINTER CELEBRATION

January 8, 2011 – Brookneal Moose Lodge #1507

OV - TBA

ANNUAL CELEBRATION & PICNIC

April 9, 2011 – Lynch. South Family Center #1727

OV-TBA

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BLUE RIDGE MOOSE LEGION CONFERRAL RITUAL STAFF

Captain – Don Harris
President – Sonny Higginbotham
Orator– Robbie Robertson
Faith – Tom Keefer
Hope – Jim Adkins
Charity – Ted Hensley
Loyalty– Jim Wiles

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Congratulations to the new Pilgrims from Virginia. Blue Ridge Moose Legion #82 would especially like to congratulate:

Tom Keefer from Brookneal Moose Lodge is a Past President of Blue Ridge Moose Legion and is currently serving as the Moose Legion Ambassador for this area.

Jack Hall from Bassett Moose Lodge is also a Past President and a Past Moose Legion Ambassador.

FROM THE SECRETARY:

The Moose Legion Train was on the move and because of you, we invited (80) our Moose brothers to climb aboard and ask our former members to get back on. This gave us an excellent opportunity to make our membership quota of (73). We can do the same or better this upcoming year. Our membership Quota is only (53) but I feel we will go way beyond that. At our last Board meeting, we pass out a list to each lodge listing moose brothers for that lodge that is eligible to become a Moose Legionnaire. We have (412) Moose Brothers who we need to ask to join us. Your tools are there all you need to do is work the program.

This past April Celebration we began what we will be an on going annual celebration. We had a cookout with Blue Ridge Moose Legion supplying the meats and one side and other lodges providing other sides and desserts. Everyone had a great time and there was plenty to eat Please support all fund raising events for the Conferral Staff.

Robbie Robertson – Secretary



**Blue Ridge Moose Legion No. 82
SUMMER CONFERRAL SCHEDULE
LYNCHBURG SOUTH FAMILY CENTER #1727
934 WATERLICK ROAD
LYNCHBURG, VA.
JULY 10, 2010**

SAT. JULY 10, 2010

**10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
11:30 A.M. LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. REGISTRATION
*****\$1.00 Registration Fee ****
1:45 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. ORIENTATION
(CANDIDATIES MUST BE REGISTERED BY THIS TIME)
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. MEETING &
CONFERRAL**

**3:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR – \$5.00 FOR (2) CUPS
Must attend enrollment to participate.
5:00 P.M. DOORS OPEN FOR DRAWDOWN
6:00 P.M. RITUAL STAFF DRAWDOWN**

“IT’S GREAT TO BE A BLUE RIDGE MOOSE LEGIONNAIRE”

Directions To The Lodge: FROM 460 WEST, TAKE LEESVILLE ROAD EXIT. TURN LEFT, GO TO LIGHT, TURN RIGHT, GO 1.5 MILES. LODGE IS ON RIGHT. FROM 460 EAST, TAKE LEESVILLE ROAD, EXIT. TURN RIGHT, GO TO LIGHT, TURN RIGHT, GO 1.5 MILES. LODGE IS ON RIGHT.

Dress for Celebration will be causal.



From the President

My fellow Moose Legionnaires Brothers,

As being your new President of Blue Ridge Moose Legion #82, I would like to say that we are #1 in meeting our obligations in the past and hope to continue to do so in the future. All of our Legion Chairmen and Legion Secretaries work hard to keep the Moose Legion active. These positions are voluntary and these Moose Legionnaires really need support from the various Lodges in our jurisdiction. It is so important that our Moose Legion in Blue Ridge #82 continue to be strong, so that all of our Lodges may benefit from the actions of the Moose Legion activities. Our Moose Legionnaires may become our future Board of Officers for their respective Lodges. Their leadership will increase the LOOM goals for future growth and prosperity. Therefore, my Brothers, it is extremely important that we sign up Moose members that are qualified to become Moose Legionnaires, so that we may continue to support Mooseheart/Moosehaven and any other entities that Moose International relies on us to achieve.

Fraternally,
Jack M. Lancaster

COOKOUT, PRIZES AND AWARDS
AT THE IVY HILLS GOLF CLUB PAVILION
1:30 PM

SILENT AUCTION
AT THE IVY HILLS GOLF CLUB PAVILION
2:30 PM

Field of 112 Only
First Come First Serve with
PAID APPLICATION

This Year's Event will also include a
Team of Special Olympics Athletes
We also need Hole and Tee Sponsors.

Registration forms available:
www.vamooselegion.org
(Blue Ridge Moose Legion #82)

Blue Ridge Moose Legion #82
Lynchburg South 1727 on July 10, 2010
 Only 150 Tickets sold- fourteen (14) Cash Winners.
 Food & Drinks begin at 5 pm and Drawing at 6 pm on July 10, 2010

\$150.00 - 1st, 20th, 40th, 60th, 80th, 100th, 120th, 140th, 146th
\$200.00 - 146th
\$300.00 - 147th
\$400.00 - 148th
\$500.00 - 149th
\$1,000.00 - 150th

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Ticket admits Two (2). Non-ticket holders pay \$25.00 each.
 Tickets will be checked. Donation \$50.00. Do not have to be present to win.

It is that time of year again with vacations and cookouts. It is also that time of year that your conferral staff has its annual fundraiser. This year our cash drawdown will be held following the July celebration at Moose Lodge 1727 in Lynchburg. There are only 150 tickets available and they are \$50 each. Each ticket entitles you and one other person to food and libations. I have given out some of the tickets to various lodges in our legion. This year's drawdown promises to be a really fun time for all. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**
Fraternally,
Don Harris

**AUGUST 14, 2010
IVY HILLS GOLF CLUB
FOREST, VA. 8:30 A.M.
SHOTGUN START**

\$400.00 per team

(Includes awards luncheon for golfer and family)
(Pool and facilities for family)

Captain's Choice - Two (2) Flights
Shotgun Start - 8:30AM

Hole-In-One - Par 3
\$15,000.00 Cash Giveaway

Closest to Pin
Straightest Drive
Longest Drive

Door Prizes
Raffles
50/50's

PARTNERING AND CORPORATE
SPONSORS
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ALUMNI

PAST CELEBRITIES

Carroll Dale
Jim Bibby
Gordy Windhorn
Ron Hodges
Monty Montgomery
Bill Dailey
Randy Tomlin
Don Cardwell
Alan Knicely
Jeromy Knicely
Johnny Grubb
Hank Foiles

BLUE RIDGE MOOSE
LEGION #82

2010 - 2011 Membership
Campaign

Sponsor and enroll a new candidate and your name will go into a drawing for \$25.00 at each Celebration. The drawing will start over at each Celebration. At the April 2011 Celebration all the sponsor's name will be submitted for a drawing of \$100.00

OBTAINING OUR MEMBERSHIP GOAL

I am sure everyone knows how difficult it has been to encourage qualified Moose members to take the next step to becoming a Moose Legionnaire. I have encountered circumstances of my fellow Brothers, who, for one reason or another, cannot afford to pay the extra dues at this time.

Moose Legionnaires let us roll up our sleeves, and put a plan together to raise enough money to help. We have many Lodge members, who are qualified to become Legionnaire's, and future officers and leaders of their prospective Lodges. Let us help them, please! Do a fundraiser...a Pic 3...50/50 raffle.....if your Lodge has "Moose Bucks", raffle off \$100.00 worth; it is amazing how members will spend a dollar or two to win \$100.00 worth of Moose Bucks. The money will stay in your Lodge and you will be helping your fellow Brothers from the proceeds raised.

Blue Ridge Moose Legion #82 is committed to be the very best and meet the goals when Moose International requests our help on future projects.....so let us get together and try to help our fellow Brothers become part of Blue Ridge Moose Legion #82!



Special Olympics is a year-round program of sports and training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The program, however, is about more than sports. At the heart of Special Olympics lies a prototype for transforming our communities.

The partnership between the Virginia Moose Association and Special Olympics began over seventeen years ago. The first games had five or six teams playing behind the Bedford Moose Lodge #1897. The event has grown to accommodate thirty plus teams on eight fields located throughout the city and county of Bedford. Not only do teams travel to compete, but also ASA certified umpires travel from Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia to be part of this special weekend. The Virginia Moose Association along with the Blue Ridge Moose Legion generously provides housing, meals, and the complete weekend for all these outstanding young adults. We celebrate on Saturday night with Opening Ceremonies on the field culminating with a fabulous display of fireworks and dance.

The planning and hard work by local members of the Loyal Order of Moose and Moose Intl. along with Special Olympics of Virginia and the American Softball Association has made this small tournament, with the development of regional and area tournaments, into a national tournament. The culmination of which is to be held at Mooseheart, our Child City.



Jim Adkins and VMA State President Rusty Byrd prepare food for the Special Olympics Softball Tournament. Blue Ridge Moose Legion #82 provides and prepares the Saturday night meal for this event. Part of the proceeds from our annual Golf Tournament helps offset the cost as well as allows us to donate to this worth will event.



FIFTH ANNUAL
SPECIAL OLYMPICS CELEBRITY
OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT
AND
SILENT AUCTION