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**HAMPTON ROADS
MOOSE LEGION #199**

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#199
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REQUESTED**



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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Brother Moose Legionnaires:

Well, its official, we are now down to 24th place for new members. I was hoping we could catch up to #148, but we seem to be going in the wrong direction. There is still time to sign those new members, and don't forget the dropped list has many potential reenrollments. I'll bet every Lodge has at least two dropped members who just forgot to renew. Also, besides getting a year's free dues for every two new members, we at HRML #199 have voted to suspend the \$10.00 enrollment fee until December 31, 2011. With all that said, don't forget the drawing at our celebrations. Every time you sign a new member you get a chance to win \$25.00, and at the end of the fiscal year the member with the most new/ reenrolled members over five wins \$500.00. What more can we do to get you going (always looking for fresh ideas)?

By now everyone should know that our Winter Celebration will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Virginia Beach. I'm sure we will all have a great time at this location. Plan to attend. Support your Moose Legion. If you need any information, see your Moose Legion Assistant Secretary.

By the time you receive this message the Big Storm will be over. I hope every one of you came through it with little or no damage. Hope to see you all at the picnic September 11th, and at our Fall Celebration in Williamsburg October 8th.

Fraternally,

Pete Thomas

Pete Thomas
President

CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

Be sure to contact your Moose Legion Secretary, Ike Burlingame, and make sure he has your current information so we can continue to get Moose Legion information to you in a timely manner. If we don't have your current information, we can't do that, and you surely don't want to miss out on any upcoming events!!

Help us to keep you informed!!

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2011 - 2012

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- Program Book Committee George Gary Jacobs, Chairman
Pete Thomas, Co-chairman



**UPCOMING EVENTS
(Tentative at this time)**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW SO
YOU DON'T MISS ANYTHING!**

September 11, 2011 - Annual Moose Legion Picnic,
Newport News Lodge #1119

October 8, 2011 - Fall Celebration and Conferral,
Williamsburg Lodge #757

December 10, 2011 - Mini-Celebration and Conferral,
Aragona Village Lodge #1198

February 16-19, 2012 - Winter Celebration at Peninsula Plaza
Hotel (for now)

April 14, 2012 - Spring Celebration and Conferral,
Portsmouth #898

June 9, 2012 - Annual Celebration and Conferral,
Norfolk Lodge #39

CHUCKLE OF THE QUARTER

The Business Deal

A Chinese guy goes to a Jewish guy to buy black bras,
size 38.

The Jewish guy, known for his skills as a businessman, says that
black bras are rare and that he is finding it very difficult to buy them
from his suppliers. Therefore he has to charge \$50.00 for them.

The Chinese guy buys 25 bras.

He returns a few days later and this time orders fifty.

The Jewish guy tells him that they have become even harder to get
and charges him \$60.00 each.

The Chinese guy returns a month later and buys the Jewish guy's
remaining stock of 50, and this time for \$75.00 each.

The Jewish guy is somewhat puzzled by the large demand for black
size 38 bras and asks the Chinese guy, "...please tell me - What do you
do with all these black bras?"

The Chinese guy answers: "I cut them in half and sell them as skull
caps to you Jewish guys for \$100.00 each."

"Business is Business"

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brother Moose Legionnaires:

I would like to start off by thanking all the Brothers and Co-
workers that volunteered this past year and helped your
Moose Legion. We couldn't have done it without all of you.

Secondly, the Program Books. Price sheets, sign-up
sheets, and receipts were passed out at South Hill to take
back to the Lodges. We need to start early and sell all the ads
we can so we can raise enough money to print the book. You
can sell to anyone--members and non-members. Their
business will be highlighted for all Moose Legionnaires in
Hampton Roads to see. Also, please support the businesses
that support you. Remember, you can win cash for selling the
most ads. There are three different prizes given away at the
Winter Celebration. Any member can sell, so please help.

Thirdly, this year my responsibility is in Membership. At
this writing I am waiting for International to kick off this year's
campaign for the Moose Legion. I can tell you we will have
prizes for getting the most new members at every meeting.
We can get our goal this year. We just have to work the
eligibility list that Ike gives us. On our current list we have
366 that can join the Moose Legion. Let's go get them so they
can enjoy all the fun of being in the Higher Degree and being
called a Moose Legionnaire.

Thank you for all your support. ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE A
MOOSE LEGIONNAIRE??

Fraternally,
Gary Jacobs
Vice President

NEED MORE MOOSE LEGION INFORMATION??

GO TO THESE WEB SITES:

**WWW.LEGION199.MOOSEPAGES.ORG
(NO PASSWORD NEEDED)**

**WWW.VMAWEB.COM
(NO PASSWORD NEEDED)**

**WWW.MOOSEINTL.ORG
(PASSWORD IS IN THE MOOSE MAGAZINE
INSIDE THE FRONT COVER)**

MOOSE

CREATE SOME INTEREST

August 1-October 31, 2011

Your mission is to increase the membership of your Lodge and Chapter — Mission Two is...

**MISSION:
POSSIBLE**



By recruiting 2 members, L.O.O.M. agents will receive a Moose: CSI Lynx 12-function pocketknife. W.O.T.M. agents will earn a Moose: CSI 6-piece manicure set in an aluminum case.

*For every 4 members you recruit, your name will be entered in a drawing for one of three great Moose: CSI trips! *See Moose: CSI annual campaign poster for details.

**MISSION:
POSSIBLE**

W.O.T.M. agents receive this 6-piece manicure set with nail clipper, tweezers, nail file, scissors and cuticle tool.



L.O.O.M. agents receive this Lynx 12-function pocketknife, including scissors, saw blade, bottle opener, can opener and corkscrew.



NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

If you have not been to a CONFERRAL OF THE MOOSE LEGION, please be at the NEXT CONFERRAL which is the same as an enrollment. To become a Moose Legionnaire you must attend one of these CONFERRALS. If you have attended a Conferral and not received your card within 14 to 20 days, PLEASE call me at my home phone, 757-595-0454, or email me at ike.burlingame@verizon.net. The Conferral dates and times are listed in the bulletin.

Fraternally,
Ike Burlingame
Ike Burlingame
Secretary

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brother Moose Legionnaires,

If you do not, or hear of anyone that did not receive a newsletter, please let me know.

Remember, I work for you, the membership, and the only way I can do my job is if I am given the information. so don't hesitate to call me at home, 757-595-0454, and my email address is Legion199@mooseunits.org or ike.burlingame@verizon.net.

Again, please do not hesitate to call.

Ike Burlingame, Secretary
Hampton Roads
Moose Legion #199

2011-2012 MOOSE LEGION



MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT

The Moose Legion is planning a membership program for the 2011-2012 campaign year that will reward sponsors for helping to BUILD MEMBERSHIP in the Degree of Service.

The theme for this year's program is:

"Create Some Interest"

which is exactly what we need to do as all of us become the spark plugs to ignite the spark and interest of becoming part of the program of the Degree of Service. We are excited to be bringing you this program. Teamwork will make it a success.

We will have a continuation of credits in the Medal of Honor and the Elite Ring programs as well as other special awards that will include an "invitation" to the "International Moose 25-Club Party" for qualified Medal of honor members.

In addition, we will offer a "Distinctive MOOSE LEGION LAPEL PIN" for "sponsoring your first member" and if you sponsor and enroll "two members" there is "FREE DUES FOR THE SPONSOR" and even an award for the "LIFE MEMBERS" who do not have a membership where dues can be paid.

Other special incentives may be planned throughout the year. More details of this program will be announced at the Moose Legion Conference Friday morning breakfast session being held at Anaheim on July 1st, 2011. You will want to be present at the session to hear first-hand what is planned as we continue our quest to "Create Some Interest" in building the Degree of Service.

If it is to be - it is up to me.....To have a plus -- it is up to us!

FROM THE FINANCIAL DIRECTOR

Brother Moose Legionnaires:

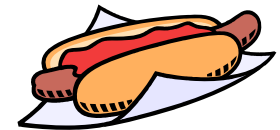
As in previous years, we will be mailing two books of raffle tickets to all HRML #199 Moose Legionnaires. The raffle prizes are \$1,000 (1), \$500 (2), and \$250 (3)! The drawing will be held after the Conferral at the 2012 HRML #199 Winter Celebration. Since the proceeds from this raffle are used to pay expenses incurred by HRML #199 for the Winter Celebration, it is important to sell these raffle tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Bob Benjamin

Financial Director

ANNUAL MOOSE LEGION PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011
NEWPORT NEWS MOOSE LODGE #1119
1-5 PM



THE ANNUAL HAMPTON ROADS MOOSE LEGION PICNIC WILL BE AT THE NEWPORT NEWS MOOSE LODGE #1119 ON THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 FROM 1-5 PM. THERE WILL BE A BAND, PLENTY OF HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS, GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE CHILDREN, SO COME OUT AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND THE GRANDCHILDREN. FREE TO ALL MOOSE LEGIONNAIRES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

**HAMPTON ROADS MOOSE LEGION #199
WINTER CELEBRATION 2012
DOUBLETREE HOTEL, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA**

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Brother Moose Legionnaires:

The Moose Legion #199 Board of Directors and Assistant Secretaries are pleased to announce a new membership program and we are continuing the sponsorship drawing in addition to the Moose Legion's International Membership Campaign.

For those who are unfamiliar with the sponsorship drawing, here are the rules. Each time a Moose Legionnaire sponsors a new Moose Legionnaire since the last meeting, you will have your name placed in the bag and have a chance at winning \$25.00. This sponsorship drawing will continue through the end of this Moose year. This is a great program for sponsors, and now we have one for the new prospective Moose Legionnaires.

Until December 31, 2011, Moose Legion #199 will pay the \$10.00 application fee for new members. Therefore, until the December 31st deadline a prospective Moose Legionnaire will only pay \$15.00 to become a Moose Legionnaire! This is a 40 percent savings and a great incentive for someone to join our Higher Degree.

The Moose Legion International Membership Campaign is the same as last year's campaign. For every two Moose Legionnaires you sign up you will receive one year's Moose Legion dues paid by Moose Legion International.

So Moose Legionnaires, you now have three great incentives to "Create Some Interest" and increase our numbers!

Fraternally,

Gary Jacobs

Brother Moose Legionnaires:

There has been a change in the hotel due to the Peninsula Plaza closing and will be torn down in the very near future. That is why we had to go to the Doubletree Hotel located at 1900 Pavilion Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, because they have 293 rooms and they have the Hospitality Rooms we need. It will be a change.

The Winter Celebration and Conferral, February 16-19, 2012 will be here before you know it, so talk it up with your brother Moose Legionnaires and let's see if we can't beat last year's record.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Moose Legionnaires, when you are sending in your reservations for the Doubletree Hotel Winter Celebration and Conferral, on your reservation form there is a place for you to pre-register. It will be \$5.00 per person, so just add it to your reservation form. It will be #10 at the door, so please re-register and save money and time. Also, the Assistant Secretaries can collect the pre-registration fees and submit to Wally Johnson or me.

The same rules apply. All room reservations MUST come through the Housing Chairman. The Doubletree Hotel will not accept any reservations being called or mailed to them. So please send your reservations to me:

If you want to be in a group talk to your Moose Legion Assistant Secretary at your Lodge and get the reservation forms and send them all together. The hotel will try to keep you all together. We are accepting reservations NOW!!

Eight or nine of the Hospitality Rooms will be on the second floor, and two will be in the Presidential Suites on the 12th floor. These are also large rooms. They will take out the furniture in the bedroom and they have an additional room attached to this suite. They are still open.

Ike Burlingame
Secretary
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