



This Just In!

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NEWSLETTER

WOTM CHAPTER 1392 IN THE NEWS

Congratulations! WOTM Chapter 1392!

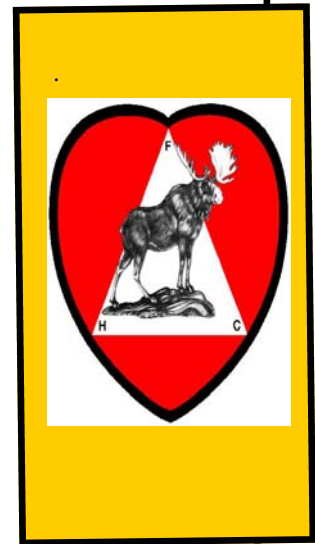
State News:

Congratulations to the Moose International Shining Star Award Winners from Virginia Chapter of the Year

Manassas Chapter #1392

Top Lodge 801+ members

Manassas Moose Family Center #1380



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W.O.T.M

LEAVE YOUR THUMBPRINT ON THE FUTURE OF THE FRATERNITY. BUILDING OUR MEMBERSHIP IS A MISSION

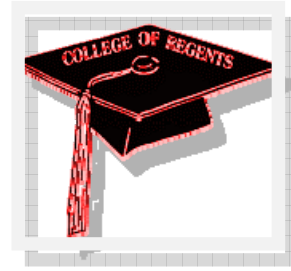
POSSIBLE!

HERES TO HAVING FUN COMPLETING ALL 4 MISSIONS!

Congratulations to our 2011 College of Regents Recipients

Bonnie Barefoot

Joyce Presley



Congratulations to the Virginia W.O.T.M. Chapters
on receiving the Award of Achievement
for the 2010-2011 Calendar Year

Manassas Chapter #1392 Senior Regent - Cathy Burke



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Congratulations to the WOTM Ritualists from Manassas Chapter #1392

Janet Rossi -- 2nd Place Chairman Linda Leavell -- 3rd Place Historian

Jacquelin Pitkin -- 2nd Place Registrar

Outstanding Ritualist -- Janet Rossi

Create Some Interest, please also GIVE A HOOT!

GIVE A HOOT- about your chapter by being a constructive, faithful member. Do what you are able to ensure its success. No matter your capabilities, there is always something that you can help within your own special ways. Don't be afraid to speak up or volunteer. I can almost guarantee you will receive more than you will ever give. Look at me - I'm proof that a little time and effort can be rewarded more than you could ever imagine.

GIVE A HOOT- about your coworkers. Encourage and assist your officers and members. Help where you can to insure your chapter earns honors and your members earn the degrees they work so diligently to achieve. Then, be happy for them - thank them for what that have done and encourage them to remain active. We all know we have members who cannot attend events or come to the lodge. I ask you to make sure all members are remembered and contacted on a regular basis not only when the Sr. Regent sends out her call or a news filled e-mail may help her feel that she is an important and valued member of her chapter. Please make a real effort to make all your members feel wanted and needed - true membership retention at it's most effective. Show her that you GIVE A HOOT!

GIVE A HOOT- about your Lodge. Make sure it really is the friendliest place in town. Just for fun some evening, pretend you have never been in you lodge before. Pay attention to what kind of welcome you receive. If it's less then friendly, do something about it. It's hard to get members to come to the lodge when they are ignored, or worse yet, insulted.

GIVE A HOOT- about Mooseheart and Moosehaven. They are what we are all about.

GIVE A HOOT- about your communities. We are the volunteers that keep our communities going.

Please pay attention to how strangers, or even your members, are treated when they come into your lodge. If it's less than what you think it should be, make it your task to GIVE A HOOT and do something about it.

Then while you are GIVING A HOOT, remember to BE A HOOT.

Have fun - enjoy what you are doing.

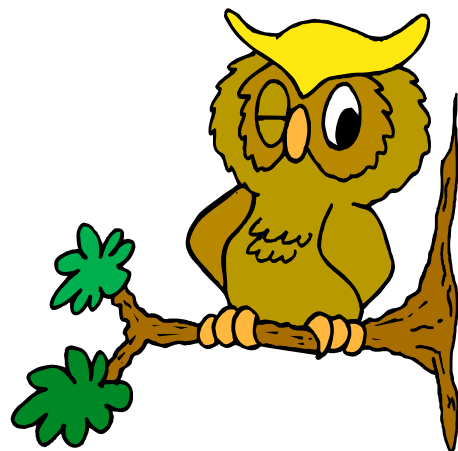
Be a positive role model and Create Some Interest.

Let others know what your membership means to you and then share the opportunity of membership with them.

By GIVING A HOOT and BEING A HOOT, we can keep our beloved organization strong and vital for many years to come!

Carolyn Allen, Grand Regent 2011/2012

(From her International Conference Speech)



Did You Know ? -- History of the Women of the Moose

The "Moose Legion" or "Degree of Service" was created by resolution during the annual convention of the Supreme Lodge in Cincinnati, Ohio, and adopted by the Supreme Council in 1913 as the Mooseheart Legion of the World". Initially, and continuing until 1931, women enjoyed full membership as an intricate part of the Mooseheart Legion of the World. Early issues of the Moose Magazine proclaimed this union of men and women with the headlines..... "Mooseheart Legion for Men and Women". Rodney Brandon, the "Moose Legion" degree's first administrator carrying the title Grand Regent, devised the first emblem, which incorporated a moose head centered in a pyramid with the letters "F", "H", and "C" at its points superimposed over a heart, surrounded by a circle and containing the words "Alces" and "Machlis", all of which had individual meanings. The pyramid symbolized the core of our existence, Faith, Hope and Charity, while the heart symbolized heart of the fraternity, and the word "Alces" meaning moose or large beast and "Machlis" meaning leader. The emblem was used in conjunction with the Women of the Moose until 1991, when a change was made to give both the Moose Legion and the Women of the Moose specific logo identity.

Though the Women of the Moose (originally termed the Women of Mooseheart Legion) had received formal recognition as a Moose auxiliary in 1913, they at first had little structured program of their own beyond the Chapter level. That changed in 1921, when James J. Davis, (247th member of the Loyal Order of Moose and the founder of Mooseheart), met and hired a remarkable woman named Katherine Smith. When the 19th Amendment had granted women the right to vote in 1920, Smith, (from Indianapolis,) reasoned correctly, that women in politics would be a "growth market." She quit her secretarial job to go to work in Warren Harding's successful Presidential campaign--and, still in her 20s, she was rewarded with an appointment as Director of Public Employment in Washington. Labor Secretary, James J. Davis, was her boss, and he immediately recognized her talent and drive. It took him five years to convince her to quit her government job and go to work for him running the Women of the Moose. A stereotypical "women's program" held no interest for her, Smith argued. "So get out there and make a program," Davis retorted. She did exactly that, as the organization's first Grand Chancellor. The year 1931 brought the formal organization of the Women of the Moose, and produced an amicable split from the men, as a separate and distinct unit of the fraternity. Katherine Smith served as Grand Chancellor of the women of the Moose for 38 years until her retirement in 1964, at which point the Women of the Moose boasted 250,000 members. (It has since grown to more than 540,000, in approximately 1,600 Chapters.)



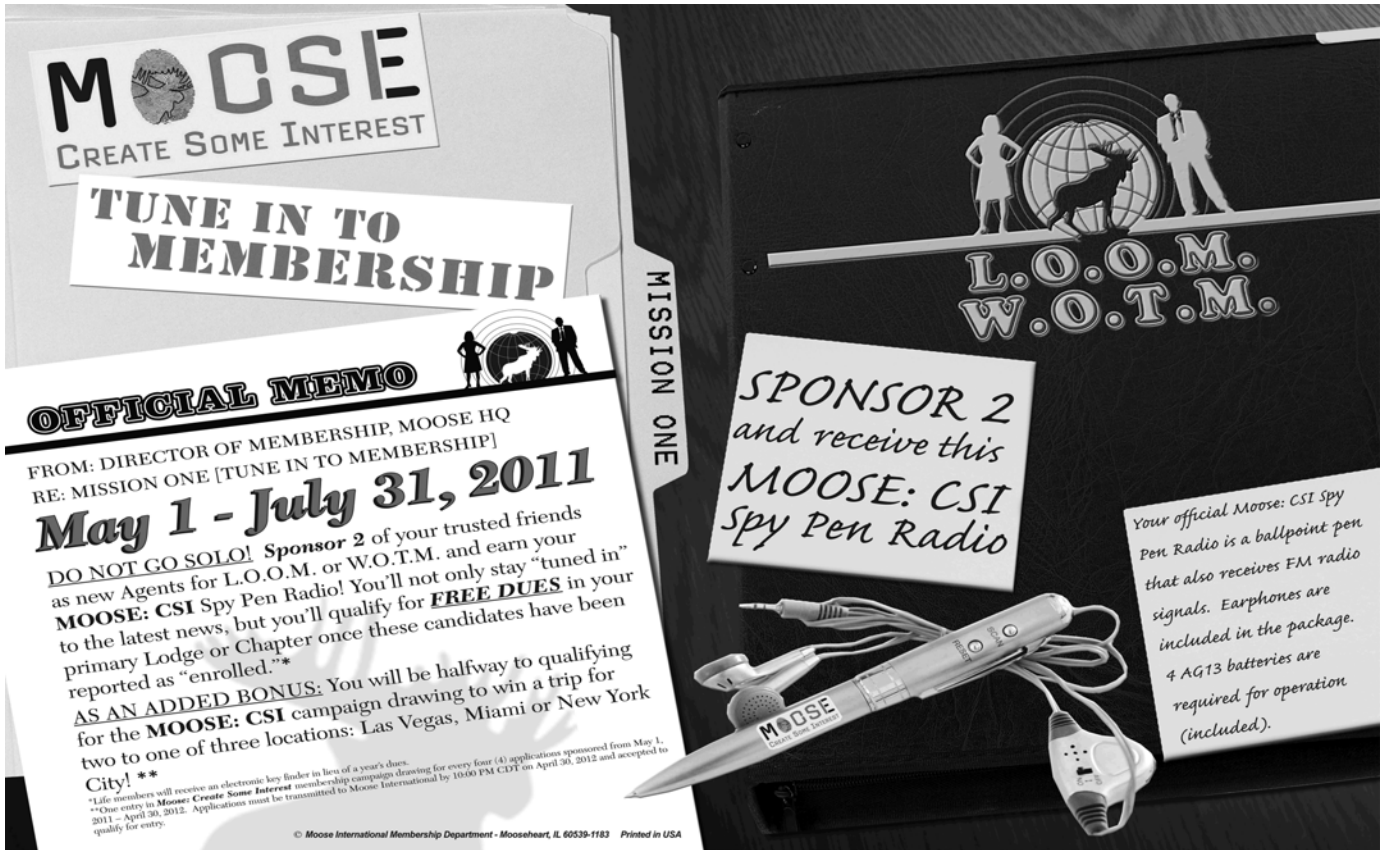
Chapter 1392 Activity Nights: All encouraged to attend

1st Tuesday: 7:30 pm **3rd** Tuesday: 7:30 pm

Chapter Officers Meeting 2nd Thursday: 7:00pm

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 BAGO KITCHEN OPEN	2 WOTM ACTIV- ITY NIGHT 7:30 KITCHEN OPEN LOOM Board Mtg.	3 WING NITE .25 CENTS EACH DART NIGHT	4 LOOM LODGE MEETING 8:00 KITCHEN OPEN	5 STEAK& SEAFOOD NITE KAROKE 8:00	6
7 SUNDAY MORN- ING BREAK- FAST 10am NASCAR	8 BAGO KITCHEN OPEN	9 KITCHEN OPEN	10 WING NITE .25 CENTS EACH DART NIGHT	11 WOTM BINGO KITCHEN OPEN	12 STEAK& SEAFOOD NITE KAROKE 8:00	13
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21 SUNDAY MORN- ING BREAK- FAST 10am NASCAR	22 BAGO KITCHEN OPEN	23 KITCHEN OPEN	24 WING NITE .25 CENTS EACH DART NIGHT	25 KITCHEN OPEN	26 STEAK& SEAFOOD NITE KAROKE 8:00	27
28 SUNDAY MORN- ING BREAK- FAST 10am NASCAR	29 BAGO KITCHEN OPEN	30 KITCHEN OPEN	31 WING NITE .25 CENTS EACH DART NIGHT			



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP RETENTION CHAIRMAN:

WE HAVE ALL HEARD THE OLD SAYING "CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME" WELL CHARITY ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT BEGINS AT HOME. IN OUR "HOME" MANASSAS MOOSE LODGE 1380 AND CHAPTER 1392 MEMBERSHIP RETENTION DOES ALSO! PERSONAL CONTACT CAN MAKE SUCH A DIFFERENCE. LET'S ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES AND FULFILL OUR PERSONAL PLEDGE TO

STRENGTHEN THE "ORDER" THE ONE THAT EACH OF US MADE WHEN WE JOINED!

CALL A MEMBER YOU HAVE NOT SEEN IN A WHILE, INVITE THEM BACK SHOW THEM THAT OUR LODGE DOES CARE! LETS KEEP ALL OUR MEMBERS ACTIVE "YOUNG AND OLD"

