



FRANCONIA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER NEWS



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Franconia Moose



Lodge 1076
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New Membership campaign for the second quarter! Exciting news:
 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.
 This Campaign will run from August 1st through October 1, 2011



Governor's Message

Lloyd "Skip" Staggs

Well, two months down and ten months to go. The lodge's summer events are in full swing and fun filled. I want to thank all the lodge and chapter volunteers that give of their time and energy to help every day to keep our lodge running. If you are new to the lodge or haven't been to the lodge recently, please if you have a little free time, come down and help us out. No volunteer will be turned away. The annual Independence Day Picnic is July 2nd, from 4pm until dark. We will have a petting zoo, pony rides for the kids, the band CRS, a full range of food, and God willing there will be a fireworks display when the sun goes down. Please check out the flyers in the lodge for the prices. We are having Friday night picnics out on the pavilion, during the summer months every other Friday, check the calendar for the nights they will be happening and come on out. Also we have the band Route 66 scheduled for July 9th from 8-12pm in social quarters and hall non-smoking see everyone there. The Annual Franconia Moose Golf Tournament is July 8, 2011. I want to thank Pat and Jeff Dowdy for all their hard work every year to make sure this event is a very successful event.

The non-smoking Fridays have extended into July and the hours are extended until 10pm.

The LOOM and WOTM Officers will be hosting their first joint event on August 6, 2011. It will be an evening adult only Luau with the proceeds going to **Tidewater**. Also there is a Sadie Hawkins dance on Aug 27, 2011. Mark your calendars and I hope to see each of you there.

I want to congratulate our Past Governor Bill Bean who is a finalist for the Rookie of the Year Shining Star award and will be at the International Moose Convention, when you receive this newsletter. I also want to congratulate Jessica Honecker who will be receiving her College of Regents degree at International. Way to go Jess!! At the VMA state conference, July 28-30th, JoAnna Mullins will be receiving her Green Cap Honors.

The Lodge hosts weekly dart tournaments, pool tournaments and during the summer months we hope to have horseshoe tournaments out at the pavilion. If you have an interest in any of these sports, please look on the calendars for the dates and times of these events, come out, and see what our Lodge has for you. I want to remind everyone we are a FAMILY Center and many times there are young members in our Lodge, please be aware of these youngsters when speaking and carrying on.

We have the APA league up and running on Monday nights for this summer and are finalizing the arrangements for the downstairs area to host multiple nights of leagues Darts and Pool. This addition to our other exciting events will move the lodge in a direction of being financial sound. I appreciate and want to thank you pool and dart players that have come out and joined the league.

The Entertainment committee has also been meeting and is out searching for bands and entertainment for our Friday and Saturday evenings. If you know a good band or an idea for an event please see Neal Gasser, Pat Cleveland or Gerry Mason and give them the information. We want everyone that comes into our lodge to have a good time, but at the same time we all need to drink responsibly, or have a designated driver take you home. We do not want anything to happen to any of our members.

If you need to speak with me or have anything you want to talk about please either email me at skipshouse@aol.com or give me a call.

With all the upcoming events at the lodge, I hope I can personally meet and talk with you. Until then have a great and safe summer.

Fraternally Yours,
Skip Staggs
Franconia Moose Family Center, Governor
skipshouse@aol.com 703-932-9625



Administrator's Corner

Acting, Gary Nunley

Hi. For those of you who don't know me, I am Gary Nunley, Treasurer of our Lodge. I am temporarily performing the duties of the Lodge Administrator, as the Board conducts a search for a permanent Administrator. Hopefully this position will be filled very soon. I would like to thank Paul Cappello for all of his assistance in training me on the duties of the Administrator.

June has arrived! The weather is getting warmer and the school year is winding down. It is a good time to come to the Lodge and have a cool beverage and something to eat.

I am working with the Board to acquire a credit card/check cashing machine for the Lodge. Hopefully this machine will be in operation by July 1st. The Board proposed a trial period for a Wednesday night non-smoking period from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. This trial will last 30 days from the date it is implemented. The membership voted to schedule the trial period for the month of September. The Board is also attempting to make the downstairs area fully operational again. There was a very successful dart tournament recently held downstairs. This supports the idea that re-opening the downstairs is important. The Lodge will offer a Friday night cook out, every other Friday in the pavilion. For those who prefer air conditioning, Friday is also "steak night" indoors. The Lodge is offering new chicken salads on our menu, and on Wednesdays the new special includes chicken tacos and burritos.

The Board is looking for an old power mower that still runs. If you are thinking about getting a new mower and are worried about finding your old one a good home, consider donating it to the Lodge.

I would like to offer a sincere Thank-You to all the volunteers that have worked so hard supporting our Lodge. These volunteers have helped in the kitchen, with the rentals, with repairs, with maintenance work, with special events in the hall downstairs and with cooking outside. Volunteers are a must to keep our organization operating, and the Lodge always needs your help. If you have a few hours per week to spare, there are important things to be done here at YOUR Lodge. The Lodge needs you! Without volunteers we may not survive.

I have heard many comments about the charging of sales tax. As any business, we must always pay the state 5% sales tax. If the Lodge continues the sales without adding the 5% tax, then the Lodge LOSES over \$1000 per month. If prices had been increased by a quarter, which many have said they would have preferred, then we would have owed tax on the extra quarter. The following is an example: if the Lodge sells an item for a dollar we owe tax on a dollar (5 cents). If the Lodge raised the prices by 25 cents, the sales tax we owe would become 7 cents. The board determined that a 5% increase was better than raising prices by a quarter. As prices continue to rise, the implementation of the sales tax will help the Lodge from raising prices in the short term. After the implementation of a credit card system, the 5% state tax will be easily added to all sales and customer tabs.



Senior Regent ANNA PHILLIPS

Wow! It's only been a month since installation, lots to learn and do. I'm really grateful for the knowledge and help from past Senior Regents, JoAnna Mullins, Jessica Honecker, Gerry Mason, Pat Cleveland and Patty Davis thanks. I would also like to thank everyone who has helped the Chapter this month. Too many to list them.

Volunteer co-worker for May was Rose Bailey and June is JoAnna Mullins. Congrats to you both. Thanks for all that you do.

The theme for 2011-2012 is:

"Create Some Interest" Co-workers sponsor 2 or more coworkers and received a free year of dues!! Never pay dues again! Keep sponsoring 2 or more applications each year and your next year dues are free. It's well worth the effort!

Recorder Jackie Brady had to resign. Jackie's responsibilities at her job have changed. If you are interested in the Recorder position please see Anna or any board officer. The Recorder is a very important position on the WOTM Officers board and we really need to fill the position. There may be other positions that need to be filled, if you are interested please let me know.

Patti Alexander our Youth Involvement Chairman and her committee did our first fund raiser of the year. The 3 day bake sale was a big success. They kept the bake goods coming in all weekend. Thanks to Patti, her Committee members, and to all that worked and donated their time and bake goods. When your Committee Chairman calls please say yes to helping her out. We really want and need your help to have a successful year. We plan to have Friday night bake sales and can use some bake goods and ladies to work the tables. If you can work or donate bake goods please call or see Anna.

We would like to start playing darts on Thursdays around 7pm. It can be either a ladies or couples dart night, if interested see Kerrie or Anna or email us.

Keep your eyes out on some really fun events that are coming up.

Luau Aug 6

Sadie Hawkins Aug 27th

Family Dinners and Game Nights



Sickness and Distress

Gerry Mason,
Chairman

Laura Coppa, passed
Buster Terry, passed
Rebecca Snider, father passed
Marti Hall, father passed
Sandra Foy, father-in-law passed
Kathy Sutton/Kathy Roberts, brother-in-law/brother passed
Nancy Sealy, broken elbow
Sherry Embrey, surgery
Susan Owens, eye surgery
Addie Arthur, ill, at home
Dee Krear, Stroke
Jeff Dowdy, recovering from knee surgery
Earl & Brenda Culbertson's son, Brian, ill
Frances/Linda Wilkerson, Brother-in-Law/Uncle passed
Clara Nichols, ill, hospitalized
Ben Owens, recuperating from surgery
Ben & Speedy Owens' brother-in-law passed
Dee Owens, surgery

Please keep everyone in your thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming WOTM Meetings:

Please join us on the 1st and 3rd Wed of the month at 7:30 pm for our Chapter meetings. They can be quite interesting. We even feed you on the 1st Wed of the month. Come and give us your suggestions on events you would like to see our Chapter hold.

July 6th - Youth Involvement Committee Activity Night; 7:30 PM

July 20th - Chapter Business Meeting; 7:30 PM

August 3rd - Academy of Friendship Committee Activity Night; 7:30 PM

August 17th - Chapter Business Meeting; 7:30 PM

Hope to see you there!!

(Senior Regent New's cont.)

I'm really looking forward to the July 2nd picnic. Brian Mullins will be hosting the picnic, and it sounds like it will be lots of fun. He has requested the ladies to bring potato salad, coleslaw, bake beans, desserts, or your favorite dish. I will have a sign-up sheet on the WOTM Bulletin Board so Brian will know what you plan to bring.

Karen Ashworth, our Committee Chairman for helping hands is still looking for help on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Rock Soup kitchen from 11:30am-1pm. If interested please email Karen at

karen.ashworth@gmail.com

Fraternally yours,
Anna Phillips



Notes from the Kitchen

Myra Hansborough

EVERYDAY

PIZZA SERVED ALL EVERY DAY.

\$5.00 for a small

\$7.00 for a large

You can have a variety of toppings and can come in and order one or two to go.

WEDNESDAYS:

International Day

So far we have had a variety of foods on Wednesdays and I have seen tacos return to the menu. So bring the whole family for a Wednesday no cooking at the house meal!

WIFI at the Franconia Moose Family Center

You can now come to the Social Quarters and still be connected. We have WIFI at the Lodge for no cost to you. Come on up for a lunch or snack while you are surfing the net. Computers are not supplied.

NO SMOKING AT BREAKFAST

We need to remind everyone that for breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of every month the entire lodge is NON-SMOKING. This restriction is in place until 12pm on those days when breakfast is over.

Recycling Program

We have started recycling aluminum cans in the Lodge, but the only receptacles are behind the bar at this point. Please do not throw the aluminum cans in the trash cans in the hall or social quarters. Just bring them to the bar and we will put them in the designated cans. We will crush them and take them to the recycling center.

Thank You's

The kitchen staff would like to thank you all for helping at the Lodge. Every little bit helps and it is nice when members take a few minutes out of the day to help clean and support our Lodge.

KITCHEN HOURS

Monday - 11:30am – 8:30 pm

Tuesday – Saturday 11:30am – 8:30 pm

Sunday – 11:30am – 8:00pm

Social Quarters Hours

MONDAY, 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

THURSDAY 11:00 AM – 12 MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY 11:00 AM – 2:00 AM

SATURDAY 11:00 AM – 1 AM

SUNDAY 11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Happy Hour

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

4:00pm – 7:00 pm

FRIDAYS at the Moose

Steak cooked the way you want it, salad with choice of dressing and baked potato with the works. A number of other options are available as well.

Music and dancing all night. Bring your blue suede shoes and come on down.

Franconia Moose Family Center Breakfast

This breakfast is held on the second Sunday of each month from 9 AM to 12 NOON. You get to have all you can eat breakfast which includes eggs any way you want them, potato's, bacon, sausage and ham, biscuits with 2 types of gravy, fruit, pancakes, waffles and French toast. All of this for only \$9.00

Kitchen REMINDER

If you do not have a reason to be in the kitchen please refrain from entering the kitchen area. If you are helping to clear dishes, etc. Please let a bartender or other know you are going into the kitchen

REMINDER

Due to various problems with membership, temporary cards, etc., the Lodge has now adopted a policy which has always been in place and that we have gotten away from. When you visit the Social Quarters, you are to show your membership card **each** and **every** visit to the Duty Officer or Bartender. This does not pertain to only those ordering drinks, but to each and every member that comes into the Lodge.

**Thank you,
The Management**



**FAMILY ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE**

Mark Your Calendars

July

- 7/2 – 4th of July Picnic with lots of family activities
- 7/4 – 4th of July!
- 7/6 - **WOTM Youth Involvement Activity Night @ 7:30pm**
- 7/8 - Franconia Moose Golf Tournament
- 7/8 - Pavilion Cook out
- 7/9 – MIXED DOUBLES pool tournament @ 7:30pm
- 7/9 – “Route 66” band to play
- 7/10 – Franconia Moose Family Center Breakfast 9-12
- 7/11 - Boy Scout Meeting @ 7pm
- 7/11 - **Fellowship Mtg @ 6pm**
- 7/12 - **WOTM Officers mtg, LOOM Meeting @ 6:30pm, General Mtg @ 8pm**
- 7/15 - **Moose Legion Mtg @ 7:30pm**
- 7/16 - **District 4 mtg. Warrenton Lodge 11:30am** Picnic to follow
- 7/18- Boy Scout Meeting @ 7pm
- 7/20 – **WOTM Chapter Mtg @ 7:30pm**
- 7/22 - Pavilion Cook out
- 7/23 - Scotch Double’s Pool tournament @ 7:30pm
- 7/25 – Boy Scout Meeting @ 7:30pm
- 7/26 - **LOOM Meeting @ 6:30pm, General Mtg @ 8pm**

August

- 8/1 - Boy Scout Meeting @ 7pm
- 8/1- **Fellowship Mtg @ 6pm**
- 8/3 - **WOTM Academy of Friendship Activity Night @ 7:30pm**
- 8/5 – Pavilion Cook out
- 8/6 – LOOM & WOTM Luau
- 8/8 – Boy Scout Meeting @ 7pm
- 8/9 - **WOTM Officers mtg, LOOM Meeting @ 6:30pm, General Mtg @ 8pm**
- 8/13 - MIXED DOUBLES pool tournament @ 7:30pm
- 8/14 - Franconia Moose Family Center Breakfast 9-12
- 8/15 – Boy Scout Meeting @ 7pm
- 8/17 – **WOTM Chapter Mtg @ 7:30pm**
- 8/19 – **Moose Legion Mtg @ 7:30pm**
- 8/19 – Pavilion Cookout
- 8/22 - Boy Scout Meeting @ 7pm
- 8/23 - **LOOM Meeting @ 6:30pm General Mtg @ 8pm**
- 8/27 - Scotch Double’s Pool tournament @ 730pm
- 8/27 – Sadie Hawkins Dance
- 8/29 - Boy Scout Meeting @ 7pm

**GIMME 5 Contributors
Franconia Lodge #1076**

- Franconia Lodge #1076 Alexander Sidney \$40.00
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Bean William \$182.50
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Brady H Dean \$36.50
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Cappello Paul \$36.50
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Caron Martin \$182.50
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Cleveland Robert \$182.50
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Honecker Brian \$73.00
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Michewicz Chester \$37.00
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Mills James \$182.50
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Nunley Gary \$36.50
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Ogden Dave \$123.00
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Owens Ben \$36.50
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Phillips Ralph \$182.50
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Reed Victor \$40.00
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Short Eckman \$36.50
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Staggs III Lloyd \$146.00
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Sweeney Brett \$40.00
- Franconia Lodge #1076 Turman Larry \$36.50
- Total \$1,630.50**

**GIMME 5 Contributors
Franconia Chapter #1042**

- Franconia Chapter #1042 Butler Sandra \$184.50
- Franconia Chapter #1042 Ellis Cheryl \$69.00
- Franconia Chapter #1042 Hall Martha \$36.50
- Franconia Chapter #1042 Honecker Jessica \$36.50
- Franconia Chapter #1042 Lohr Marcia \$36.50
- Franconia Chapter #1042 Martell Cynthia \$36.50
- Franconia Chapter #1042 O'Donnell Sarah \$182.50
- Franconia Chapter #1042 Phillips Anna \$182.50
- Franconia Chapter #1042 Staggs Shari \$182.50
- Franconia Chapter #1042 Vasquez Delia \$10.00
- Total \$957.00**

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Call the Lodge for their daily specials					1 Steak Night	2 4th of July Picnic 4-8pm Pool tournament @ 730pm
3	4	5	6 WOTM Youth Involvement Activity Night @ 7:30pm Taco Night	7	8 Franconia Moose Golf Tournament Steak Night Cookout—Pavilion	9 MIXED DOUBLES pool tournament @ 7:30 Band "Route 66" Playing in the hall at 8pm
10 Franconia Moose Breakfast 9-12	11 Boy Scout meeting @ 7pm Fellowship Mtg @ 6pm	12 WOTM Officers mtg LOOM Meeting @ 6:30pm General Mtg @ 8pm	13 Taco Night	14	15 Moose Legion Mtg @ 7:30pm Steak Night	16 District 4 mtg. Warrenton Lodge 11:30am Picnic will follow Pool tournament @ 730pm
17	18 Boy Scout meeting @ 7pm	19	20 WOTM Chapter Mtg@ 7:30 Taco Night	21	22 Steak Night Cookout—Pavilion	23 Scotch Double's Pool tournament @ 730pm
24	25 Boy Scout meeting @ 7pm	26 LOOM Meeting @ 6:30pm General Mtg @ 8pm Special Election 5-7pm	27 Taco Night 98th anniversary of Mooseheart	28	29 Steak Night	30 Pool tournament @ 730pm
31	Thu 28 - Sun 31 Virginia Moose Association State Convention Richmond, Virginia					

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Boy Scout meeting @ 7pm Fellowship Mtg @ 6pm	2	3 WOTM Academy of Friendship Activity Night @ 7:30 Taco Night	4	5 Steak Night Cookout—Pavilion	6 Luau in the Pavilion Pool tournament @ 730pm
7	8 Boy Scout meeting @ 7pm	9 WOTM Officers mtg LOOM Meeting @ 6:30pm General Mtg @ 8pm	10 Taco Night	11	12 Steak Night	13 MIXED DOUBLES pool tournament @ 7:30
14 Franconia Moose Breakfast 9-12	15 Boy Scout meeting @ 7pm	16	17 WOTM Chapter Mtg @ 7:30 Taco Night	18	19 Moose Legion Mtg @ 7:30pm Steak Night Cookout—Pavilion	20 Pool tournament @ 730pm
21	22 Boy Scout meeting @ 7pm	23 LOOM Meeting @ 6:30pm General Mtg @ 8pm	24 Taco Night	25	26 Steak Night	27 Scotch Double's Pool tournament @ 730pm Sadie Hawkins Dance
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July 9
8-12 p.m.

**Northern Virginia's #1
Classic Rock and Roll Band**

For more info check out our website: www.replayentertainment.com

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES



MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

Chairman Jody Ryals

Summer Greetings to all Moose Legion members and their families. We will be having a potluck dinner and social hour with beverages at reduced prices after the 7:30 PM meeting on the 3rd Friday of each month. Let's have a good turnout and support our new Chairman Jody Ryals.

The MLC currently recycles aluminum cans to support the Lodge. Please remember to recycle your cans in the proper trash receptacle in the Social Quarters.

The Bull Moose Legion Summer Celebration will be at the Herndon Lodge on July 22 and 23. The next Moose Legion enrollment will be held there on Saturday July 23rd.

Fraternally,
Clancy March
Acting Asst. Secretary



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

LOOM Board of Officers

I want to welcome our new members to our lodge and hope we can get you involved some of our upcoming activities. Sponsors thank you for bringing your family and friends into our fraternity. We will be having another bring a friend dinner soon. Please watch for flyers that talk about the event.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Skip Staggs
Chairman*

Many of you may or may not know that we support Boy Scouts Troop #1076. We donate the use of the Hall to the boy scouts and girl scouts many times throughout the year. We also donate many community causes as our financial stability allows us to do so. Right now we need to focus our spending on our Moose Home and Moose Charities.

Even though our resources are limited by the economic forces we face, we will find ways to be a good neighbor and support the community that supports us. Recently we assisted our neighbor, Nalls' Nursery, with their Spring Fling opening by providing hot dogs and hamburgers to them.

Right now the Lodge desperately needs help in our kitchen area, whether it is to waitress, help bus tables, come in and prep food for the evening dinners, any help the members can give us will be greatly appreciated. Please see me, Myra or Gary Nunley, if you can donate a couple hours a week to help the Moose Family Center.

Sincerely,

Skip Staggs
Community Service Chairman



FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

*Brian Honecker
Chairman*

The Fellowship Committee has agreed to lead this year's Tidewater visit. Jeff Dowdy will this year's Chairman. We will begin putting up the Tidewater donation board and more info about mid-July. As always, we are looking for volunteers and donations to help this event in its 36th year at Franconia.



SPORTS COMMITTEE

Brian McGarrigle, "BMAC"
Chairman

Hello my Franconia Moose sports players. I am pleased to hear that the pool league with APA has kicked off on Monday nights. The league starts at 7PM and is currently full for the summer session. The league is interested in more players to join for the winter session. This is a baby step to reach the pool players overall goal of adding pool tables in the basement. Please see myself or Skip for more details.

We are currently doing a Luck of the Draw for darts every Saturday night in the basement. The turnout for May has been really good. We would like to continue it thru the summer months however, the last few weeks have been slow. For the months of July and August we will do (1) Super Luck per month. The dates will be determined and I will post it on Facebook and text you, if I have your number. After Labor Day weekend I will resume the Saturday luck weekly. I am currently looking for more interested shooters to come down and participate. Please do not feel like you are not good enough to play in this friendly event. You may draw the best guy in the house like Johnny Sutton and win it all for the night.

Every other Friday night when there is a BBQ in the pavilion horseshoes and corn hole are available for play. I would like to see more people come out for these events. If the crowd gets big enough we could host mini tournaments.

There has been some interest in doing an indoor corn hole tournament and challenging other lodges. I think this would be a great thing to get started in the Fall. If you are interested in being on the corn hole committee or contacting other lodges to kick this off, please contact me.

Some of the WOTM members have contacted me about starting a ladies only Thursday night dart league. I spoke to the governor of the Woodbridge lodge and he is going to spread the word to his ladies as well. We may be able to have an internal league between the two lodges. I would like to see 10 to 12 ladies interested to contact me and I will pursue it further.

MOOSE
CREATE SOME INTEREST

Membership

New LOOM Members and their Sponsors

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Michael Bauknecht	Jim Campbell
John A. Birt	Jeff Dowdy
Lewis Blocker	Tim Smith
Lars Christensen	Bob Sampier
Mark J. Daly	Thomas Fritter
Chris Jencks	Ralph Phillips
Daniel Lein	Tom Murphey
Brian Massey	Neal Gasser
Ted Melback	Bob Sampier
Richard Morasch	Gary Nunley
Michael Naperkoski	Tony Delcoco
Michael Nugent	Tim Smith
Henry Presley Jr	Charlie Kingery
David Price	Paul Cappello
Tynan Rolander	Gary Nunley
Michael Self	Jeff Dowdy
Robey Shipe	Raymond Gorham
Michael Sprung	Tim Smith
Paul Sutton	John Sutton
Richard Weadon	Robert Cleveland Sr

New WOTM Members and their Sponsors

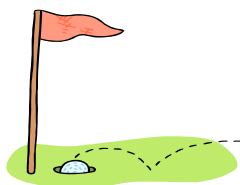
<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Crystal Lewis	Sandra Courtney
Heather Lewis	Linda Lewis
Jenny Bausum	Kerrie McGarrigle
Lori Hughes	Anna Phillips
Darlene Burke	Anna Phillips
Thelma Victoria	Ann Brann
Doreen Dodson	Georgia Meadows
Debra White	Jean Taylor
Mary Pat Smith	Kathy Roberts
Nancy Metzgar	Sue Jennings
Mahshid Pourziai	Gerry Mason

LOOM & WOTM Luau Event to Support Tidewater

It will be August 6th. Last year's event was a huge success and we are hoping to continue this tradition this summer with hula contests, limbo and beach tunes.

Franconia Moose Family Center Sadie Hawkins Dance!!

Mark your calendars now for the Sadie Hawkins dance. More information will be provided closer to the date.



Franconia Golf Tournament

The Franconia Moose Family Center will hold its 12th Annual Golf Tournament on July 8th, 2011 at the Fort Belvoir Golf Course. There will be an 8:00 am shotgun start on the Woodlawn Course. The cost of \$80 per golfer includes green fees, carts, range balls, prizes and lunch at the Lodge. The cost of guests attending the lunch only will be \$10.00. As in the past we will be limited to the first 30 teams to sign up, so don't wait until the last minute or you may lose out. Entry forms are available in the Social Quarters or call Jeff or Pat Dowdy at 703-971-8990. Hole sponsorships are available at \$100 per hole.

Calling all Box Tops for Education, used cell phones, used ink cartridges, and Campbell's soup labels

We are collection all of these items and taking them with us to the Mid Year Conference in Richmond, Virginia. If you would like to donate any of these items please contact Jessica Honecker (apple4jess@msn.com) to arrange pick up, or you can bring them up to the Lodge and she will pick them up there. All of these items help Mooseheart and Moosehaven

Special Election Notice

The LOOM board will be conducting a special election on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, from 5-7pm to fill vacant board positions. The Jr. Governor and 3 year Trustee position are currently vacant. A sign-up sheet will be put up in the social quarters by the sickness board. If you are interested in running for one of the positions, please sign up. The sheet will be coming down on the close of business on July 11th so that all nominees can be reviewed by the nominating committee. Selected nominees will be contacted to schedule an interview with nominating committee members. Results will be announced at the General meeting at 8pm on July 26th and winners will be sworn into office at that meeting. They will serve the remainder of the term which ends on April 30, 2012.

How to properly fill out an application for Enrollment

Tips for filling out a Membership Application

Sounds easy, huh? It is, but we still find mistakes in the applications that can cause a delay in our membership processing. Here are 5 things to pay attention when filling out your membership applications:

1. Signatures REQUIRED!
 - a. Your applicant must read and sign the Obligation of Membership before the application can be processed for the Chapter or the Lodge. This is, by far, the hardest item to get corrected and will cause a delay in processing.
 - b. You, the sponsor, must sign the inside of the application. The sponsor signs the form in the Sponsor Information section on the inside of the application.
 - c. In addition to the Sponsor's signature, ALL applications must have an ENDORSER's signature. The Endorser cannot be the sponsor and should be someone else who knows the applicant. The Endorser must sign the form on the bottom of the Sponsor Information section.
2. The form is now perforated so that the applicant receipt can be removed in one piece and given to the applicant. You no longer have to crease and tear the receipt in the middle; just use the perforation and give the whole receipt to the applicant.
3. Due and Fees must be included with the application. Fees are \$20.00 for applications to the Lodge and the Chapter. Lodge dues are \$45.00 and Chapter dues are \$30.00. So, if you are sponsoring someone into the Lodge the application should be remitted with \$65.00. If you are sponsoring someone into the Chapter, the application should be remitted with \$50.00. This is the same amount you should include on the applicant's receipt.
4. Applicant information should be printed and legible. We can avoid bad address information if we make sure the information is readable. If we process the application with a bad address, the applicant cannot get their membership card promptly.

The membership electronic system will no longer accept applicant information without a valid date of birth. Please be sure to check your applications and ensure that the date of birth is included in the information section.

Various News and Articles from Moose International

Do you know of a child that can take advantage of the benefits at Mooseheart ??

Historically, children have come to Mooseheart because the father, a member in good standing with the Loyal Order of Moose, passed away. It is now Mooseheart's policy to admit qualified children who have a need.

The Admissions Committee considers all applications of children in need; when and if there are capacity considerations, preference must obviously be given to those children who are affiliated with the Moose member families.

The Procedure For Admissions to Mooseheart Child City and School can be downloaded and printed using the link above. Additional information or inquiries regarding admission may be made by contacting ... Mooseheart Admissions Dept. -- Phone: 630-906-3631 -- Fax: 630-906-3651 -- Email: krife@mooseheart.org

Fraternally

Donnie Maddox

VMA Mooseheart / Moosehaven Admissions Chairman

Congratulations to the 2011 Pilgrim Degree Recipients!!



Bobby Gibbs - Middlesex Lodge #2401

Galen Lutz - Gloucester Moose Family Center #886

Donnie Maddox - Piney River Lodge #2032

Richard Shoemaker - Lynchburg Lodge #715

Rodger Huffman - Verona Moose Family Center #2172

Rusty Byrd - Warwick Moose Family Center #1711

Jack Beck - Tuckahoe Richmond Moose Family Center #1163

Congratulations to the Mooseheart Graduates of 2011

**Mooseheart High School 2011 Commencement Class,
and sponsoring Moose Lodge**

- Deng Aguoc, Mooseheart, IL Lodge 2655
- Colton Bullock, Lake Worth, FL Lodge 994
- Amber Chandler, Greenfield, MA Lodge 997
- Levi Chavez, Frankfort, IN Lodge 7
- Maria Dillon, Berwyn, IL Lodge 424
- Brendan Douglas, Brandon, FL Lodge 1880
- Akeem Edmonds, Chicago Southwest, Lodge 44
- Patricia Estes, Bellwood, IL Lodge 777
- Henrietta Princess Gbane, Iowa City, IA 1096
- Jordan Holler, Longmont, CO Lodge 1548
- Laurence Lech, Freeport, IL Lodge 162
- Ashley Molina, Berwyn, IL Lodge 424
- Armauni Nash, Mooseheart, IL Lodge 2655
- Jernon Owens, Jr., Berwyn, IL Lodge 424
- Aaron Palmer, Princeton, IL Lodge 1339
- Airet Paramo, Bellwood, IL 777
- Lashionette Reed, Bellwood, IL Lodge 777
- Cayana Samuelson, Batavia, IL Lodge 682
- Santanna Sanchez, Green Bay, WI Lodge 801
- Afolain Sanni, Elgin, IL Lodge 799
- Jasmyn Singleton, St. Charles, MO Lodge 1513
- Katie Stryker, Daytona Beach, FL Lodge 1263
- Norma Tejeda, Berwyn, IL Lodge 424
- Dawn Thomas, Woodstock, ON Canada Lodge 1141
- Linda Whitton, Michigan City, IN Lodge 980
- Sidney Whorton, Paris, TN Lodge 1915



During an emotional video, Mooseheart's graduating seniors saw pictures of their time at the school flash on-screen, while listening to Chantal Kreviazuk's "Feels Like Home to Me." While they watched, Sidney Whorton (right) and Airet Paramo shared some final moments together.

Sidney Worthon was one of the lovely Virginia House ladies, from Mooseheart that came to visit us in 2008. We wish her as well as all of the graduates, much luck and success in their future.

Tommy Moose News

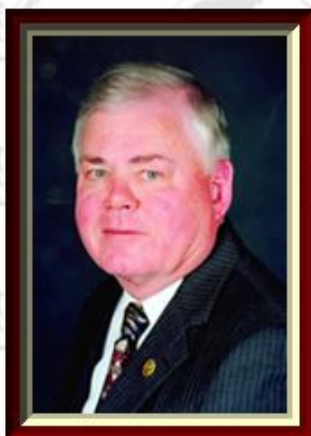


Attached is a photo of Virginia Macfarlan presenting Tommy Moose dolls to Sergeant John Weinstein, who is the Acting Chief of Police for the Town of Quantico, VA.

Convention News

Virginia Moose Association
74th Annual State Convention
July 28th-30th, 2011

SPECIAL GUESTS AND OFFICIAL VISITORS FROM MOOSE INTERNATIONAL



Wesley I. Crowder
Supreme Jr. Governor



Olivia "Libby" Schmidt
Grand Regent

Men's Headquarters

Ramada Plaza Hotel Richmond West
6624 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230
1-877-523-7890

**Room Rate will be 79.00 per night
plus 13% tax-billing amount of \$89.27**

Women's Headquarters

Richmond Crowne Plaza
6531 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230
1-800-465-4329

**Room Rate will be 84.00 per night
plus 12.5% tax-billing amount of \$94.50**

No Hotel Registrations will be coordinated by the VMA office.

**There will be SHUTTLE SERVICE available between the two Hotels
on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.**



We look forward to your participation and to seeing you there.

If we can be of any assistance, don't hesitate to contact us at the VMA office at (434) 237-3006.

If you have any problems with the hotel, feel free to contact Ron Watkin at 703-328-0680

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What is Mooseheart?

MOOSEHEART CHILD CITY & SCHOOL is a community and school for children and teens in need, located on a 1,000-acre campus, 38 miles west of Chicago. Over its 97-year history, Mooseheart has been home to nearly 12,000 young people, ranging in age from infancy through high school.

Mooseheart provides complete home care, education and training for youth whose families are unable, for a wide variety of reasons, to care for them. Some have lost one or both parents; others are living in environments that are simply not conducive to healthy growth and development.

Founded in 1913 by the Moose fraternal organization, Mooseheart is supported completely through private donations -- the great majority of which continue to come from the 1.1 million men and women of the Moose fraternal organization, in more than 1,700 Lodges and 1,600 Chapters located throughout the U.S. , Canada , Great Britain and Bermuda. Moose International headquarters is located on the Mooseheart campus.

Children and teens live in one of approximately 30 residences, each designed like a spacious single-family residence. Each is home for six to twelve children. The heart of the program is our trained Family Teachers -- in-home caregivers who provide a consistent, systematic method of care, with emphasis on social-skills development; skills essential for success in later life.

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What is Moosehaven?

Welcome to Moosehaven, the "City of Contentment," 70 beautiful acres on the shore of the broad St. Johns River in Orange Park, FL, 15 miles south of metropolitan Jacksonville.

Founded in 1922 by the Moose fraternal organization, Moosehaven has provided thousands of Moose members and their spouses with a secure, relaxed, and enjoyable retirement experience. Moosehaven residents enjoy their beautiful community without the burdens of home maintenance. Health care is comprehensive, and transportation is readily available -- as are plenty of social interaction and activities. In fact, residents often find themselves so involved at Moosehaven, an oft-heard comment is, "We wish we'd moved here sooner!"

Residents enjoy a wide variety of available facilities -- including an indoor swimming pool, bowling lanes, exercise equipment and game rooms. They also enjoy arts and crafts, ceramics, sewing, painting and computers. Fishing from the 450-foot concrete pier is an enjoyable pastime -- often creating exciting competition! Dances, special dinners, shopping, and sightseeing trips are regularly scheduled events. Each Sunday, both Protestant and Catholic services are held in a beautiful interdenominational chapel.

Cluster homes for residents -- individual quarters with common dining areas -- have been a popular Moosehaven living arrangement for both singles and couples since the 1960s. Now, plans are underway to build individual duplexes and apartments, offering additional amenities and a new style of Moosehaven living. Construction is planned to begin in 2008.

When health needs change, residents rely on the LifeCare Center, a 130,000-sq.-ft. facility designed to meet all levels of care. Completed in 2002, it incorporates a clinic, therapy department, pharmacy, and x-ray department.

For nearly 90 years, the Moose fraternity and Moosehaven have continued to demonstrate an abiding concern for the well-being of Moose members and their spouses in the twilight of their lives. And, with the addition of new and exciting living options coming soon, Moosehaven again evidences its commitment to provide a quality lifestyle with continued care.



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8-12	Brian Mullins
8-19	Skip Staggs
8-26	Neal Gasser