

Leesburg Moose Gazette

Leesburg Moose Lodge #1041

Leesburg, Virginia

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Governor: Brian Rives

Past Governor: Lee Simms

Junior Governor: Tommy Summers

Prelate: Kevin Pewtherer

Treasurer: Troy Tribby

3yr Trustee: David Domin

2 yr Trustee: Andrew "Batman" Miller

1 yr Trustee: Joseph McCullough

Administrator: John Hines

Alternate Rep #1: Larry Stocks

Alternate Rep #2: Danny Doane

WOTM Officers

Senior Regent: Judy Kerns

Junior Regent: Jackie Cosgrove

Chaplain: Peggy Boehm

Secretary/Treasurer: Robin Hawkins

Recorder: Robin Pierce

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Lodge Hours

Sunday 11am—10pm

Monday 12pm—10pm

Tuesday 12pm—10pm

Wednesday 12pm—11:30pm

Thursday 12pm—11:30pm

Friday 12pm—1:00am

Saturday 12pm—1:00am

During special events & holidays,
hours are subject to change.

May--June

Entertainment

Qualified Guests are Welcome!
Music is from 8—12pm

May

May 6th "Four of a Kind"

May 13th "Suspect"

May 20th "Don't Look Back"

May 21st "LODGE CLOSED ...Kessner
Karaoke at the Lodge Picnic"

May 27th "90 Proof"

June

June 3rd "Four of a Kind"

June 10th "Alias"

June 17th "James Boys"

June 24th "Bobby Will and the
Bordello Bandits"

Free Jukebox EVERY Thursday Night
(& on Fridays and Saturdays when
music is not scheduled) !!!

Check www.leesburgmoose.org
regularly for updates or last minute
changes in scheduled entertainment.

Other Happenings.....

- ✓ May 8th **Mothers Day Breakfast** from 9—11am. Mommys, start your special day off with a wonderful breakfast. Come in & enjoy as the men will slave over the hot stove for your special day. Thank you for all you do for our children! **Happy Mothers Day!**
- ✓ May 21st will be our **Spring Picnic** that will run from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm. This year we are planning a hog roast, hot dogs, hamburgers, and sides **all for free!** And of course plenty of drinks are available also at no cost. This year we will be having a cotton candy machine, and a snow cone maker for the little ones. So please feel free to bring the whole family.
- ✓ **Happy Hour** Monday—Friday, 5:00—7:00pm
- ✓ **\$1.00 Short Drafts every Saturday** from 7pm to 10pm.
- ✓ **FREE Pizza every Monday** Night 5:30 — 8:00pm.
- ✓ **TACO NITE every Wednesday night**, 5pm--8pm. Tacos with *all the fixins* are ONLY \$1.00!
- ✓ We now offer **Daily Lunch Specials** along with **Nightly**

Dinner Specials. Nightly dinner specials will be offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and on Karaoke Saturdays.. Check the bulletin boards in the Social Quarters for details on menu specials.

- ✓ **Men's Membership Appreciation Dinner** June 17th. This is Steak Night so **if you have signed a member within the last year you are eligible for a steak** dinner compliments of our Lodge. Please RSVP John Hines or Brian Rives if you are able to attend, so we know how many steaks we need to purchase for this event. Thank you for supporting our Lodge, and as always keep signing those members.
- ✓ **Free pool & shuffleboard** every Wednesday from 5:30 until closing. *Pool tables are now \$.50 per game.*
- ✓ **Darts two dartboards** are available in the Game Room.
- ✓ **Family Fun Night** is on the 3rd Saturday (6:00 - 10:00 pm) every month.
- ✓ **Horseshoe pits** are available for play & we have the shoes behind the bar.
- ✓ **Wii** is available. The controls are behind the bar. Moose card and ID required for use.

Monthly Meetings

LOOM Officer's Meeting is the 1st & 3rd Monday (7:00pm)

General Membership Meeting is on the 1st and 3rd Monday (8:00pm).

Joint LOOM/WOTM Officer Meeting is on the 3rd Monday (6:30pm)

Moose Riders Board Meeting is on the 2nd Thursday of each month(7:00pm)

WOTM Officer Meeting is on the 3rd Monday (6:00pm)

Moose Riders General Meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday (7:00pm)

WOTM Business Meeting is on the 1st & 3rd Thursday (6:00pm).

Legion Meeting is on the 3rd Thursday (7:30pm).

Election of Officers

March brought us to the Election of LOOM Officer's once again. The election was held from 12:00pm to 7:00 pm April 4, 2011.

Here are the Election Results:

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The WOTM Board of Officers elections were held on Thursday March 17, 2011. The elected officers are:

Senior Regent: Judy Kerns
Junior Regent: Jackie Cosgrove
Chaplain: Peggy Boehm
Secretary/Treasurer: Robin Hawkins
Recorder: Robin Pierce

Kitchen Notes

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Happy springtime everyone!

As you can see it is that time again for our bi-monthly news. As you all know I will be gone on vacation from May 1st to May 8th, I will return to work on Monday, May 9th.

Kitchen Hours

Sunday: 12pm—6pm
 Monday: 12pm—6pm
 Tuesday: 12pm—9pm
 Wednesday: 12pm—9pm
 Thursday: 12pm—9pm
 Friday: 12pm—11pm
 Saturday: 12pm—9pm

There have been a lot of changes and adjustments concerning the Moose Kitchen that involve re-opening on Sundays from 12PM to 6PM. Our tailgating for NASCAR didn't go over too well so Julie and I made the decision to open the kitchen on Sundays.

I would like to take this opportunity to say welcome to our new members and our new board of officers.

As you all may or may not know, we have started a new spring/summer menu. My hope with the new menu is that I can still satisfy all your hunger pangs without so much of the heavy courses.

As I take a look at the coming months, I believe it would be more beneficial to do away with Italian Night and offer daily lunch specials along with nightly dinner specials. Nightly dinner specials will be offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and on Karaoke Saturdays.

Speaking of karaoke, the kitchen will close at 10PM on the Saturdays we have karaoke.

Also, I would like to address a situation that has come up concerning the menu. We will no longer provide half orders. We will gladly place half the order into a "to-go box". Split-

ting a meal is still acceptable and will be placed into 2 baskets or plates.

Please come and join us each and every day for good food, drinks, and company.

Community Service: Loudoun Interfaith Relief, Inc. Food Drive

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REMINDER: The Leesburg Moose Lodge has established a "collection point" in the Lobby (just to your left as you enter the Lodge). Our Food Drive will be a continuous effort since there is a continuing need throughout the year. Our donations will be delivered to the Loudoun Interfaith Relief each week (or as needed).

I just made a delivery a few days ago, and you have been very generous! Thank You. Please keep up the good work.

From the Governor

Lee Simms
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May 1st will be the beginning of the next "Moose" year. This also marks the end of my term as your Governor for our Lodge. Next month we will have a new Governor Brian Rives and a New Junior Governor Tommy Summers.

It has been my pleasure working with members, the Board of Officers and the Women of the Moose. Special thanks to our Administrator John Hines who has done an excellent job of moving us forward.

I am sure the next year will be filled with great activities for all. May 21st will be our Spring Picnic that will run from 12 noon to 8 pm. The Moose Riders will also be having a

Run that day and we will be open when they return. There will be plenty of activities for young and old.

Again, thank you all for allowing me to be your Governor

From the Governor-Elect

Brian Rives
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Thank you to all that came out and voted in this last election. I look forward to serving as Leesburg Lodge 1041 Governor this upcoming year.

Thank you to Pat Smith for his tenure on the board as Lodge 1041 Jr Past Governor. Thank you to Lee Simms for his time as Governor and starting us back in the right direction.

I look forward to having some fun and bringing our children back into the Lodge as it is not a bar but a family fraternity. Our Lodge is only as strong as its members.

Hope to see everyone soon. Thank you again.

From the Senior Regent

Judy Kerns
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Please provide any assistance that you can to your new board as it takes a lot to accomplish all of the projects that are required of your board. We have an exceptional amount of talent within this group of members and we look for your help to attain the Achievement Award this year.

I would like to thank everyone that helped make the Children's Easter Egg Hunt a success, even with the inclement weather. I would especially like to thank Kristi Lamonthe who took charge with all of her tal-

ents to make this a success. Thanks Kristi ... great job!

We are always looking for ideas to raise money for charitable endeavors so please if you have ideas pass them along to any one of your board members. We have recently made contributions to Radford University Cheerleading Squads trip to National competition in Orlando and the Loudoun County High School DECCA program.

From the Administrator

John Hines
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I would first like to congratulate Brian Rives as our new Governor, Tommy Summers as our new Jr Governor and thank all the other officers for serving another term.

I would also like to thank Lee Simms for his time as Governor. We had a lot of fun and it was a joy working with him.

April 30th is the end of our fiscal year and it was a OK year. May 1st is the start of a new fiscal year and we plan to shoot for the sky. We are going to be having events at the lodge like never before.

The lodge picnic is May 21st 2011 and we will be having a hog this year, so bring your appetites and we will also have burgers and dogs and side dishes. Julie has arranged to have a snow cone machine, a cotton candy machine and as always the moon bounce for the kids, so bring the kids for a full day of fun

Brian and myself have joined the Moose Riders and guess what ... we don't even have a bike! The great thing about that is you don't need a bike to join the Moose Riders and you can drive a car, truck, or skate board ... well maybe not a skate

board, but anyway, they welcome everybody no matter what you drive. The fact is we are all here for the same reason ... to raise money for charities and have a good time.

The Moose Riders will be doing a ride May 21st so we will extend the picnic until 8:00 pm so the riders can come by and enjoy some of that hog.

As always anything I can do for you please, let me know ... pay your dues on line, serve you drinks, shine your shoes ... OK you know I'm not going to do that, but I will help you get you dues paid.

As Administrator, I will say I'm still having fun and somehow we are putting some green stuff in the bank. I think that's called "everyone working together making a better place for everybody". Hey I hope to see everyone at the picnic and I hope everyone has a great time.

From the Social Quarters

Manager

*Julie Inscho
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Hello all! I hope you are all enjoying the nicer weather! Please come to the Lodge and enjoy our back deck and spacious backyard. We also have a playground for the children to get all tired out on. We don't mind your pets either as long as you pick up after them. We also have a horse shoe pit and horse shoes behind the bar.

I would like to remind everyone that steak night is back on the 3rd Friday of each month, and would also like to thank our cooks Dan and Wolfie for always doing a wonderful job on the grill. For 12 dollars you get a salad, baked potatoes, green beans and the biggest slice of meat you will see for that price! We always have entertainment starting at 8 so enjoy some music after you eat.

One of my favorite times of year is coming up and that is the Moose Lodge family picnic. This year we are planning a hog, hot dogs, hamburgers, and sides all for free! And of course plenty of drinks are available also at no cost. This year we will be having a cotton candy machine and a snow cone maker for the little ones. So please feel free to bring the whole family.

Just in case you haven't noticed we have a new summer menu for all you all to try, one of the newest items is nachos. Michael and Mary are receiving many compliments on them and it is a must try!

Hope to see you all soon, please remember to drink responsibly

Moose Riders Update

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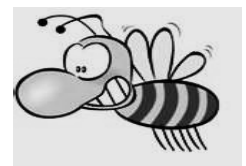
that coincides with the 8th Annual Mooseheart Bike Blessing & Run motorcycle event, which is open to the public and all types of vehicles are invited to participate.

There will be a bike blessing held prior to the Moose Ride.

We will be visiting three local lodges and all participants are invited to come back to the Leesburg Lodge to participate in the family picnic.

Look for more ride details to be posted at the Moose Lodge.

The Moose Riders Board Meeting is always the second Thursday of each Month at 7:00pm and the Moose Riders General Membership meeting is on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.



LOCAVORES UNITE!

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The Moose Riders are having their first charity ride on May 21st "Moose Ride 4 Kids Day", a date

I recently had the unique pleasure to visit the two bee hives the USDA have on the roof of their building in Washington, DC. Both hives survived the winter in good shape and plans include expanding this urban oasis for honey production. The bee hives also represent the growing wave of

locavore activism that is sweeping the country as folks are more aware of the source and quality of their food supplies.

A locavore is someone who is committed to eating food that is grown or produced in their local community or region. The food items are fresher, usually naturally and organically grown and reduce the transportation environmental impacts.

The final week in June is "National Pollinator Week" and is very important in terms of addressing the need to educate everyone about the urgent issue of declining pollinator populations. Pollinator Week has now grown to be an international celebration of the valuable ecosystem services provided by bees, humming birds, butterflies, bats and beetles.

Pollination is a vital stage in the life cycle of all flowering plants. When pollen is moved within a flower or carried from one flower to another of the same species, it leads to fertilization. This transfer of pollen is necessary for healthy and productive native and agricultural ecosystems.

SUMMER FRUIT AND HONEY SAUCE

Ingredients

1/2 cup local honey
1 Tablespoon cornstarch
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3 cups (16 oz.) pitted cherries or blueberries, strawberries, etc.
3 large peaches, peeled, pitted and cut into 1/2-inch cubes
Plain nonfat yogurt or vanilla ice cream

Directions:

In large saucepan, combine honey, cornstarch, vanilla and cinnamon; mix well. Stir in fruit. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low; simmer 5 minutes or until fruit is tender and

liquid is reduced. Remove from heat; transfer to large bowl. Pour into small pitcher. Refrigerate for at least two hours.

To serve: spoon fruit mixture on to yogurt or ice cream. Pound cake can also be part of this summer treat.

Enjoy!

From the Editor

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I've run out of space, so I'll keep this short.

For the departing officers (LOOM & WOTM) THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

For our incoming officers things are looking good! You have my compliments for your willingness to volunteer your time in support of our Lodge. You certainly have my support. I'm looking forward to another good year.

And my last comment is for Mary ... I like your new summer menu. You & Mike are doing a GREAT JOB!

Remember "Gimme Five"?
<http://www.moosecharities.org/Gimme5.asp>

Gimme Five gives us the opportunity as an organization to ensure the financial future of Mooseheart Child City & School and Moosehaven City of Contentment. All from five cents in the morning and five cents in the evening, or \$36.50 a year. If every Moose participates in the Gimme Five program, we can reach a goal for which our fraternity has struggled for more than 90 years ... financial security for Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We have expressed our pride in these two great Moose humanitarian creations for decades and our members have told us, loudly and clearly, that they want to keep these two campuses healthy and operating well into the future.


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