



# Lodge Log

Newsletter of the Winchester Moose Family Center No.1283, Winchester, VA

September/October 2011

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## GOVERNOR'S GAVEL

Blessed be, we finally got some rain and cooler temperatures starting in early August to help break the heat wave and give us some relief from having to water the garden and lawn everyday. A great way to beat the heat is to visit the lodge. Besides a cool environment we have a lot more to offer. The Queen of Hearts game has begun on Thursday nights and the pot is growing. We have a band or some type of musical entertainment every Friday night (see enclosed calendar) and some really good special dances and events programmed. Our family picnic was a great success, hope you were there. Take a look at our activities and committee reports for some ideas on how you can get involved to have fun, help the lodge, help Mooseheart, help Moosehaven and your community. You will also meet some really great people who also like to get involved. Our kitchen is going through some changes so come check out our menu and service. I have one big request of you and that is to let us **have your email address**. With this we can start sending out weekly emails to let you know what is going on in the lodge. Send an email to the lodge, with your name as the "Subject". Finally, make sure to mark your calendars for September 10 as we put on a dinner/dance to celebrate our lodge anniversary. We will have displays with memorabilia of past lodge activities and personalities. It will be great time for all, so come join us.

Fraternally yours, Gary Lofton, Governor

## Activities/Entertainment/Sports Committee Reports

**Community Service** – We could use your help on this one, see the Governor for information

**Activities** – Check out some new ideas on our calendar, like a teen dance and a children's day with crafts and a movie. What do you think will bring in more families to the lodge?

**Moose Riders** – Rides are being planned now, so strap on those leathers, put on that helmet and get in touch with Jeph Embree, our leader. You can reach him at [jeph@bni-shenandoahvalley.com](mailto:jeph@bni-shenandoahvalley.com)

**Legion** – see Ray Corbin for planned meetings and activities

**Fellowship** – Donnie Hoover is resurrecting this committee and is looking for you to check out what he has in store if you hold this degree.

**Entertainment** – we have some fantastic shows/dances programmed in the coming months. Souled Out in September, Octoberfest, Rocktoberfest, Cash Party in November, New Years dance, Elvis in January and much more.

## Coworkers

Our CONGRATULATIONS go out to Anita Webb for getting her College of Regent at Anaheim, Ca. and to Bonnie Carter for being named the 2011 Virginia State Co-worker of the Year, and to Pat Burch for getting her Green Cap necklace at Convocation, both at the Annual State Conference in Richmond.

Also with the help of your cash and apple products donations, Bonnie Sine and Bette Jenkins were able to put together a beautiful Apple Theme Basket donated by the WOTM in Winchester to be raffled off at the GIMME5 Basket and Choice raffle at the convention in Richmond. The GIMME5 raffle Basket of Choice brought in over \$4000.00.

As your Senior Regent I would like to also thank each and every one of you for coming out and supporting your Moose Lodge and Chapter. We all play a part in the success of our Lodge. Your Lodge offers a wide variety of activities in which members participate and share their interest with others. From darts and pool to dances and karaoke to picnics and theme parties. It's all there just waiting for you and the new members you could be signing up.

I would like to ask each one of you to Create Some Interest. (CSI). Support your Lodge by coming out to it. Don't forget to bring the family to the table every Friday night for the wonderful buffets put out by our kitchen staff.

Please check your calendars for the upcoming activities such as theme dances, and raffles on Friday nights from 5-8 p.m. Every time you come to your Lodge you not only support the Lodge you are making it possible for having Mooseheart where a child can have an education and vocational training while living in an environment that stresses stability, compassion and understanding. Also Moosehaven, where a senior member and their spouses can have a peaceful retirement where life is added to their years and years to their life.

So come on down to your lodge. Bring your family. We love seeing you.

*Fraternaly, Connie Jean White, Senior Regent*

## Queen of Hearts

We have started our new "Queen of Hearts" game on Thursday's. Tickets are available at the Bar and can be purchased at any time and up to 7:00 pm on the day of the Game.

The drawing for Queen of Hearts will be at 7:15pm each Thursday. The Jackpot increases each week and will continue to grow until someone pulls the Queen of Hearts.

We will have dinner specials each night and will have Karaoke every Thursday beginning at 6:30 pm. Come into the Lodge and enjoy good food, sing karaoke and maybe win the Queen of Hearts jackpot. We look forward to seeing you in the Lodge.

Thank you. Bill Taylor      Chairman

Brothers:

What an opportunity for every member of Winchester Moose Family Center, just sponsor two new or former members into our Fraternity and you will have your next year's dues paid by Moose International. And to help you enroll your new members, your Lodge is waiving the enrollment fee through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Just \$60.00 paid with the application is the dues for a year and that is all your candidate has to pay.

When you sponsor your first new member, you and a guest will be invited to a member appreciation dinner to be held next May. Sponsor 3 members between August 1, 2011 and October 31, 2011 and you will receive a multipurpose pocket Knife.

On the membership board in the Social Quarters, we have a list of those members who may have forgotten to renew their membership. Please take a look at this list and if you know one or more of the names on the list, please contact them and ask them to consider paying their dues.

With your help, we can increase our membership in the Lodge and increase our income in the Social Quarters. Please remember that a part of all dues goes to help fund the Children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven. We thank you for your help.

Gene Sine,  
Membership Chairman

## Come Celebrate Your Lodge Anniversary

on Saturday, September 10, 2011

with a Dinner/Dance - \$20.00 per couple

Dinner will include Roast Beef/Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Succotash,  
Salad w/Dressings, Dinner Rolls, Coffee/Tea/Lemonade.

**Music by the "VIRGINIANS"**

Dance only—\$5.00 per person

Dinner will run 6:00 – 7:30 PM and Dance will be from 8:00 PM – Midnight

LET'S MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS!

**Loyal Order of Moose**  
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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

### **“Souled Out”**

**September 24th**

**8:00pm to Midnight**

**“Open to the Public”**

### **Teen Halloween Dance**

**October 15th**

**8:00 to 11:00pm**

**Winchester**

**Moose Family Center #1283**

**Cash Party**

**November 19th**

**STEAK NIGHT**

**1st & 3rd**

**WEDNESDAY**

**5:00-8:00 PM**