



Front Royal Moose Lodge 829

Newsletter - December 2009



Governor's Message

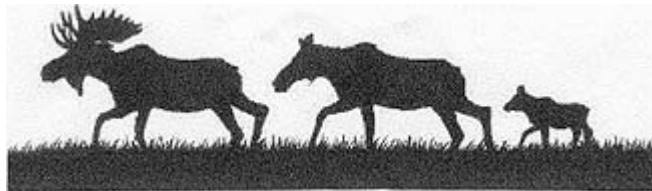
The Holiday Season is upon us, whether we want it to be or not. It is the time to enjoy family and friends and to count our blessings for our health and the friendship of those we love.

Now that we are all stuffed with turkey, it is time to start looking for the white bearded fellow in the red suit. Our lodge is always busy this time of year. We have the Members Christmas Party, the Employees' Party, and the Children's Christmas Party all coming our way. Check your calendar of events for the dates and times.

Tickets for the New Year's Dance at the lodge will go on sale December 4 in the social quarters. The Virginians Band will be helping us usher in 2010. The price of tickets is \$25 for single and \$40 for couples. Hope you will join us.

And, with that, I will close with a sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from YOUR LODGE to you and your family.

Fraternally Yours,
Ken Cooley, Governor



Women of the Moose News

I hope everyone survived Turkey Day without too much over eating! Hope you saved some room for the Christmas feast!

As we head into the Christmas season, Please remember those that are less fortunate! Keep our Troops in your thoughts and prays as they go through the Holidays away from their loved ones so we may have the Freedom we all enjoy!

The WOTM would like to THANK all of those who baked goods for, or bought things from, our successful bake sale last month. We will be collecting hangers for our local Nursing Homes, if you can help bring your hangers to the Moose and give them to one of our co-workers.

Ticket for the WOTM "Winter Dance" on the 5th are on sale now. They are \$18.00 a couple or \$10.00 for single. We will be have "New City" for the entertainment! See any of the WOTM officers or Carolyn at the door for advance tickets. They will also be on sale at the door! We will also be collecting can goods at the door for the needy!

Don't forget to sign up your friends and family so they too can be a part of the GREATEST Fraternity, the MOOSE! How about giving someone the Christmas gift of membership?

Mark your Calendars

December 4	Chapter Meeting (make-up meeting)
December 5	Winter Dance with "NEW CITY BAND"
December 14	Chapter Night (Christmas Gift Exchange)
December 21	Board of Officers Meeting
December 28	Business Meeting

Fraternaly yours,
Fran Payne, Senior Regent



Administrator's Message

As the Governor has already mentioned, the New Years Eve dance tickets will go on sale in the Social Quarters at 5pm on Dec 3rd. Only Front Royal Members may purchase at that time. All other lodges members will have the chance to purchase any remaining tickets the following Monday morning. The office opens at 9am. This is one of those reasons to be a Front Royal Member!

For the children's party this year we are changing it up a little. We are having breakfast with Santa in the social quarters from 9-10:30am on December 19th. Yes this is the same day as the members party so we are hoping our members and their children will bring in the neighbors children and have a nice breakfast with Santa. There will be no charge but we are asking that any adult non-members be brought in as guests. This breakfast is for the children and we will not accept any money from any adult non-members.

The employee party will be Dec 16th and we hope you have a chance to wish our great staff happy holidays! The members party will be Dec 19th starting at 5pm. We hope you have a chance to come out and enjoy the festivities. We ask that you limit your guests that evening to your significant other so that our members have a chance to enjoy the evening. We also ask that you not reserve large tables so that everyone may have a seat.

A big thanks to our Children's Committee Fran Payne and Jesse Alexander. You guys have been such a joy for the lodge and we offer our sincere appreciation for everything you've done to make all the parties so nice and all the decorating you do for all our occasions. It is so nice to come into the social quarters and lodge and see such nice decorations. I know I speak for everyone in saying it wouldn't be the same without you!

We will be closed on Christmas Day but plan on having a nice New Years Eve dinner for anyone wanting to come in and have dinner prior to going out from 5-8pm. The social quarters will be open on New Years day from noon until about 6pm for anyone wishing to come in and open the New Year! We are planning on having a cook available.

Have a nice holiday season and please be careful wherever your path may lead!

Fraternally yours,
Ben Auterback, Administrator



Bulletin Board

Parents please do not let your children play in the parking lot. It is very dangerous, especially after dark and please observe them when they are in the lodge.

O Support Mooseheart Schools. Mooseheart elementary and middle schools need our help. The WOTM chapter is supporting Mooseheart schools by saving BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION coupons from hundreds of General Mills' products and Campbell Soups. Chapter members and wives of lodge members are asked to help with this project. You may turn the coupons in to any chapter officer or place them in the WOTM collection box in the social quarters to the attention of Krystal Wines.

O Newsletters via E-mail and On the Web. Please notify us at newsletter@mooselodge829.org if you would like to subscribe or obtain the newsletter and calendar via the lodge website.

O Aluminum Cans. Boy Scout Troop 829 recycles aluminum cans. The scouts save cans and crush them each week. If you have any aluminum cans, you can place them in the dumpster area at the rear of the lodge. The scouts pick them up several times a week.

O Web Site. The lodge website at <http://www.mooselodge829.org> contains one year of newsletters, the current calendar, the current officers of the LOOM and WOTM and pictures. Several informative links can be found on the site.



Moose Lodge 829 December Specials

Mondays: \$1.00 off all 8oz Burgers all day!

Tuesdays: \$1.00 off all Subs until 5pm!

Wednesdays: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich til 5pm \$.30 **Hot Wings 5-7pm.**

Thursdays: Ribeye Stk Sandwich w/fri \$5.75 11-2pm.

Dinner Specials 5-8:15pm.

Fridays: Country Fried Steak or Fish and Chips \$5.75 11-2pm.

Dinner Specials 5-8:30pm.

Saturdays: Dinner for 2 for \$15.95 includes Choice of 3 entrees, 2 sides & Desert with tea or coffee. Starts at 5pm.

Sundays: Moose Hour prices during all early Redskin Games. Lunch Specials during early games.

Saturday Nights dinner for 2 includes coffee or tea and dessert for \$15.95. Starts at 5pm.

December Entertainment

Friday 12/4-Hokis-Pokis

Saturday 12/5-Kesner Karaoke

Friday 12/11- New City

Saturday 12/12-Soundsations DJ

Friday 12/18-Jackpot

Saturday 12/19-Virginians

Friday 12/25-Closed

Saturday 12/26-Frostie

January Entertainment

Friday 1/1-No Entertainment Close at 6pm

Saturday 1/2-Bobby B & The Flashbacks

Friday 1/8-Dixie moon

Saturday 1/9-Lee Manual Karaoke

Friday 1/15-Frostie

Saturday 1/16-East Vegas Band

Friday 1/22-Virginians

Saturday 1/23-Lauren & Jeff Karaoke

Friday 1/29-Jackpot

Saturday 1/30 Frostie