



# Front Royal Moose Lodge 829

## Newsletter - July 2009

### Governor's Message

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Dear Members,

July is upon us and with it comes the smell of barbeques and picnics, hot dogs and ball games, and the laughter of children playing in the swimming pool. And, of course, there is the preparation for fireworks in celebration of the July 4th holiday. Remember to handle fireworks safely so you do not end up as a statistic.

I am happy to announce that our lodge received the Platinum Award for 2008-2009. It was not announced while at the International Conference, but thanks to our Lodge Administrator keeping excellent records, we were able to confirm that all the "I's" were dotted and all the "T's" were crossed. We received word from Moose International that we indeed did qualify for this award and we should have received it while at the conference. Maybe we will get some recognition at the state conference since we did not receive any in Chicago.

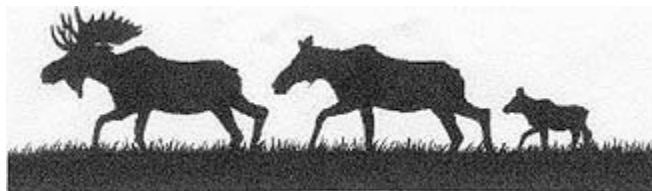
While on the subject of Chicago, we had the chance to visit Mooseheart while we were at the International Conference. Visiting the various houses drove home the importance and dedication of the caregivers to the children who are housed there. Everyone should try to visit Mooseheart if you ever get to Chicago.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Front Royal Chapter 1194 who help us sell tickets for the Moose Legion fundraisers on Friday and Saturday nights. Those who need honorable mention are Fran Payne, Dixie McClary, Carolyn Fogel, Leona Frye and Virginia Cooley. Thank you ladies for all you do.

For those who have not heard, Debbie Baker, our "chief cook" has a brand new steamer to work with in the kitchen, thanks to donations from the WOTM, the Moose Legion and the LOOM.

The Moose Legion is one of the higher degrees open to the lodge members. If any of our lodge members are interested in this higher degree, please see Garland Frye or Ben for more information.

Fraternally Yours,  
Ken Cooley, Governor



## Women of the Moose News

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By the time everyone receives this news letter, 4th of July will have past and I hope everyone had a wonderful time with friends and family!

As the summer heats up outside, do not forget that everything is “cool” at the Lodge!

We should all be proud that our chapter received its “Award of Achievement” this past year, this only comes from a LOT of hard work. Due to this chapter honor, our Junior Graduate Regent, Dixie McClary, will receive her “Green Cap” at the mid-year conference at Richmond this month. Congratulations for a job well done!

Do not forget the WOTM is still collecting “BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION” coupons. These can be found on hundreds of General Mills’ products and Campbell Soups labels. We help support Mooseheart elementary and middle school with these! We need your help with this worthwhile cause! Please take the couple of seconds it takes to clip these coupons and past them on to any of the chapter officers or put them in the collection box in the social quarters.

The next District Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> is a close one, Strasburg, and we would like to see as many of our co-workers attend as possible. It is such a great feeling when OUR chapter has the opportunity to show the other chapters in our district what kind of support Front Royal Chapter 1194 has. It starts at 1:00 pm followed by lunch, if can attend please do!

### Mark your calendar

July 12	District Meeting (Strasburg at 1:00 pm)
July 13	Chapter Night
July 17-19	Mid-Year Conference at Richmond
July 20	Board of Officers Meeting
July 27	Business Meeting

We would like to see more of the co-workers come out to our Chapter Night Meetings! We always try to have fun and make the meetings as enjoyable as possible.

We do belong to the “Best Chapter” in the Fraternity! Thank you and Please remember that WE can achieve anything!

Fraternaly yours,  
Fran Payne, Senior Regent



## Administrator's Message

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Thanks to Charlie Miller our weeds and shrubs have been cut back in the parking lot and around the Lodge to spruce up our exterior. This isn't the first time he's done this either and with his dedication our lodge always looks nice. You may also see Mike Schultz outside on the riding mower or helping out as well. Thanks guys for all you do. I would be remiss if I didn't mention that the officers purchased a steamer for the kitchen and will be in use for the first time June 25th and 26th. It was our intent to make our seafood and vegetables even better and we hope you notice the effort. If it hadn't been for Chip Cooper and Todd Jenkins coming in and installing the steamer we may have never made the purchase. Our costs were cut considerably and we thank them for that. If you haven't noticed how shiny the brass railing is around the bar then you missed all the hard work Scott Curry has done. All these guys see something that needs to be done and set out to do it. That's fraternalism, pure and simple and our lodge is a much better place because they care. I just can't say enough about these hard workers.

The social quarters will not have a cook on Sunday's from June 21 through July 26<sup>th</sup>. The kitchen will be closed on Sunday's during this period. We may extend this for the month of August if needed. The economy has hit us as well and it would not be prudent for the lodge to continue to suffer losses so we are doing what we have to do to keep expenses down. We may have to adjust our hours of operation or even close the kitchen on another week-day if the economy does not come back around soon but for now we are content to wait a little while longer. It is our hope to continue great food and service to our members and we will do everything we can to keep it going. We hope that our continued activities and menu appeals to our members and that they frequent the lodge whenever possible. Thanks for all you do and we hope to see you again soon.

Yes, we still need help with our weekly game! Please come out and help when you can.

Fraternaly yours,  
Ben Auterback, Administrator

## Bulletin Board

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*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](mailto: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.

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### Front Royal Moose Lodge 829, Board of Officers 2009-2010

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Ken Cooley</b>
<b>Junior Governor</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Prelate</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Chip Cooper</b>
<b>Junior Past Governor</b>	<b>Jim McDonnell</b>
<b>First Year Trustee</b>	<b>Tommy Lawson</b>
<b>Second Year Trustee</b>	<b>Carl Hannigan</b>
<b>Third Year Trustee</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Administrator</b>	<b>Ben Auterback</b>

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### Women of the Moose-Front Royal Chapter 1194 Officers 2009-2010

<b>Senior Regent</b>	<b>Fran Payne</b>
<b>Junior Regent</b>	<b>Karen Putnam</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Tammy Talton</b>
<b>Junior Graduate Regent</b>	<b>Dixie McClary</b>
<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	<b>Virginia Cooley</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Cynthia Putnam</b>

