



Front Royal Moose Lodge 829

Newsletter - June 2009

Governor's Message

Now that the Memorial Day barbecues are over and the International Conference is in the record books, I guess we can say that summer is officially here. School will soon be out for the summer so drive carefully in the neighborhoods that you frequent. Our children are a precious commodity; we want to keep them around. And, while on that thought, parents you need to caution your children about playing in the lodge parking lots. Running in and out between the cars is very dangerous.

Continue to invite your friends and family members to join our fraternity. We always welcome prospective members with open arms. With your help, we will make our quota next year as we did this past year. Another item to remember is to encourage your fellow members to renew their membership. With the economy as it is, a lot of members are struggling to renew their dues. We need to keep our established members as well as sign up new ones.

During the vacation season, our attendance in the social quarters seems to drop off. For those of you who plan to travel, my wish for you is a safe journey to your destination, have fun, and a safe return back home. For those who will not be traveling, we look forward to seeing you at the lodge for dinner and entertainment.

We have had several new faces interested in working Bingo in one aspect or another. Thank you for those who are stepping forward. If you have a Tuesday evening free, we would love to have you join us.

Fraternally Yours,
Ken Cooley, Governor



Women of the Moose News

We are off and running with our new year! I would like to thank everyone that has helped to make the transition of changing officers go so smooth.

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!

Congratulations to Leona Frye on her being a Moose member for 50 years! She is now qualified for a lifetime membership and has already started on her next 50. Congratulations also go out to Dixie McClary on her 25 Club Membership.

Thanks to everyone's support of our Chapter, we were able to give two \$500.00 scholarships to our local schools. One was presented at WCHS and the other at Skyline HS.

Bert and I were very honored to be two of the chaperons for the "Moose International Student Congress" held in Hampton Virginia as part of the Moose's Youth Awareness Program. This as you may know is held together all the winners of the "Moose Kids Talks" programs held throughout the nation. Two of which were held here at Front Royal Moose Lodge! The 56 students that attend present their "Kids Talk" to their peers at the Student Congress with scholarships going to the top 5 winners. Even though we were not able to hear the "Talks" (closed to adults), just spending a week with these young adults from all over the United States renewed my faith in our youth. This has got to be one of the best programs the Moose has ever come up with!

Now for a little bit of you heard it here first! The scholarship winners are;

1st Place - \$12,000 - Maria Pitner – North Dakota

2nd Place - \$ 8,000 - Stephen Perry – North Carolina

3rd Place - \$ 5,000 – Danielle Sather – Canada

4th Place - \$ 3,000 – Nimra Elahi – Illinois

5th Place - \$ 2,000 – Adam Zahren – Pennsylvania

5th Place - \$ 2,000 – Rebecca Cross - Virginia

This is all possible because of you, the more than one million men and women that are the MOOSE!

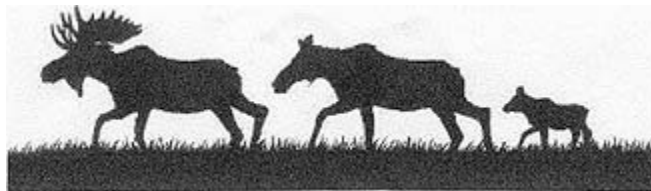
Mark your calendar

June 5	Business Meeting (rescheduled due to International Convention)
June 8	Chapter Night
June 13	HOTT Meeting at Front Royal
June 15	Board of Officers Meeting
June 22	Business Meeting

Our new member quota for 2009-2010 has been assigned at 91 members. We will receive our new campaign material sometime this month. We will need to continue sponsoring our family member, friends, and neighbors into our Fraternity because We do Believe in what WE do! Make sure to tell the prospective new members about the "Moose Member Benefits", this may help to show another reason to be a MOOSE.

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

Fraternally yours,
Fran Payne, Senior Regent



Administrator's Message

We need help at our weekly Bingo game. We need people to call back numbers and as many callers as we can. If you can help once a month for 3 hours please call me and I will teach you how to call. If we don't have some folks come forward we may have to cancel the game and that would be such a waste. We have been relying on a few people for these last 3 years and now we need your help, won't you please help us!

By the time you receive this newsletter the Officers attending the International Convention will have returned with all the updates on new rules and changes to the general orders. Stay tuned! We will have also voted in a special election for the vacant Officers positions and hopefully will be at full speed ahead.

As the Summer begins and we take vacations and get together with Family and Friends please remember the reason we exist. Mooseheart and Moosehaven need your continued support. The Gimme 5 Campaign has not stopped and they need you help. It is up to every member to help. The International web-site has all the information as does the Virginia Moose Association website. We have material and information here at the Lodge as does the Chapter. Please do what you can.

A special thanks to our Boy-Scouts and Cub-Scouts who went around the lodge this past month and collected all the trash. It's a shame some folks just don't get it. You would not believe the amount of trash they picked up. Empty beer bottles and cans and several liquor bottles. Need I remind everyone again that this is your lodge?

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.

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

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

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

Senior Regent	Fran Payne
Junior Regent	Karen Putnam
Chaplain	Tammy Talton
Junior Graduate Regent	Dixie McClary
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Recorder	Cynthia Putnam

