



Front Royal Moose Lodge 829

Newsletter - May 2009

Governor's Message

I want to thank everyone who came out to the lodge to vote for the new board. It is an honor for me to serve as your Governor for the ensuing year. I will have big shoes to fill in following Jim McDonnell in this role. Jim and his Board of Officers did an outstanding job this past year and the lodge is a better place for it. They have given tirelessly of their time to make this "Our Lodge".

With the help of Debbie and Karen, I am sure the social quarters will continue to prosper. I think everyone will agree that no better food or entertainment can be found anywhere. And, Ben continues to do a fantastic job as Administrator, keeping the lodge running smoothly.

Mike Schultz continues to head the Bingo efforts for the lodge and does a great job at it. He can always use some help on Tuesday nights, if you have a night to volunteer your time.

Monday and Tuesday nights are busy with line dancers that will keep you in shape. Come out and enjoy learning some new steps, not to mention the good company.

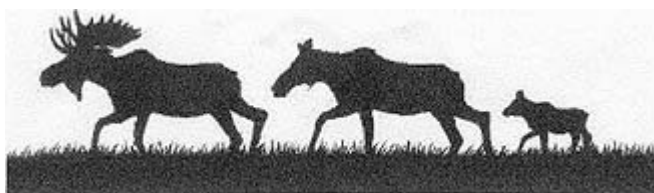
Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons continue to offer fun when the dart players get together in the Social Quarters, through the efforts of the Sports Chairman, Bert White. And, if motor cycles are your thing, we have the Moose Riders that would welcome your company. For more information, contact Chip Cooper.

I look forward to working with the WOTM this coming year. These ladies do a lot that we can see, but even more that we cannot see to help the lodge. They are always willing to help whenever possible and I, for one, appreciate their offers.

As you can see, there seems to be something for everyone. So invite your sons, daughters, uncles, aunts, mothers, fathers, and friends to join this great fraternity. Keep our membership growing.

Lastly, let me remind everyone that our main purpose is the support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We all need to continue to make the Front Royal Lodge the best in the State of Virginia.

Fraternally Yours,
Ken Cooley, Governor



Women of the Moose News

Like so many other Senior Regents before me, I am setting here wondering what to write in my first newsletter to you. I guess the best way for me to start is where Dixie left off, using the word “**I**”. **I** would like to say that **I** appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Senior Regent! **I** would also like to congratulate our new Officers!

I, along with your new officers, **Dixie McClary** (Junior Graduate Regent), (**Karen Putnam** (Junior Regent), **Tammy Talton** (Chaplain), **Virginia Cooley** (Secretary/Treasurer), **Cynthia Putnam** (Recorder), and all the **Committee Chairman**, with your support we will continue to make our Chapter the “**BEST**” in Virginia and beyond.

I will be using the knowledge and wisdom of our past officers and chairman to keep **OUR** Chapter on the path of continued growth and prosperity. **I** am looking forward to working with every one of the co-workers, in our continued support of Faith, Hope, and Love, which are the three principals of the W.O.T.M.

“**WE**”, the Officers, Committee Chairman, and co-workers working together can go way “Beyond Belief” to the next Frontier in our Future!

We will be looking forward to working with the Lodge Officers in many upcoming projects **We** may have.

We can always use your help and ideas, if you can help with either please talk to any of the Officers or Chairman.

WE will need to continue sponsoring our family, friends, and neighbors in to our Fraternity because **WE** do Believe and continue to Believe in what **WE** do!

Mark your calendar

May 6	Audit Meeting
May 11	Chapter Night- Academy of Friendship
May 17	District Meeting – Leesburg
May 18	Board of Officers Meeting
May 25	Business Meeting (to be rescheduled due to Convention)
May 22-27	International Convention in Chicago

WE do belong to the “**BEST MOOSE CHAPTER**” in the Fraternity!

Thank you and please remember that **WE** can achieve anything!

Fraternally Yours,
Fran Payne, Senior Regent



Administrator's Message

The lodge is still looking for Officers for the positions of Junior Governor, Prelate and 3 Year Trustee. If you would like to be considered for any of these offices please let a current officer know.

The incoming Board of Officers will begin a new year and hopefully a better year. We will be starting a new membership campaign as well so please continue to spread the word of this great fraternity.

If you can help at our weekly Bingo game we sure could use some fresh faces to give the regulars a break. Without our volunteers our game would not exist.

I wish to thank all the outgoing Officers for their support and diligence this past year. It was a tough year for the lodge just as it has been for everyone else but we are still here for our members and hopefully this next year will be better in every way. I would also ask that everyone remember our members we have lost this past year. We are a fraternity that cares for members and to those members in bad health please remember that we are always thinking of you.

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. Many thanks to all members who have asked to be placed on the newsletter E-mail list or stated they would view it on the website. Your many comments on how appreciative you are of the attempts of the lodge to Go Green are appreciated. The list is growing and thank you again. 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.

O A Wealth of Information. Members are reminded to check <http://www.mooseintl.org> for the latest news, video clips, applications, fraternal, patriotic and ceremonial songs, dues payments and much much more.

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
Secretary/Treasurer	Virginia Cooley
Recorder	Cynthia Putnam

