



Front Royal Moose Lodge 829

Newsletter - November 2009

Governor's Message

In last month's newsletter the date of the Student Congress in Stephens City was incorrectly stated as Nov. 26. The correct date is Saturday, November 28. This Student Congress is open to all students from freshmen to seniors with the ultimate goal of winning a scholarship toward furthering your education after graduation from High School. So mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you on Nov. 28. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the session is scheduled to run 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Additional information may be obtained from Ben Auterback or myself.

And a reminder of the District Meeting on November 15 in Mt. Jackson; the start time has been changed to 9:30 a.m. for the business meeting and 10 a.m. for the combined meeting.

Veterans Day is November 11. If you happen to be in the company of a veteran, shake their hand and thank them for helping to insure our freedom. It is because of a veteran that we are able to live in this great nation today.

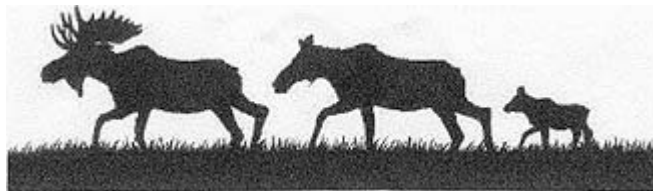
If there is a lodge member who is interested in a higher degree, the first step is becoming a Moose Legion member. For more information, contact Garland Frye or any other legionnaire. Any of the Moose Legion members would be happy to help you with this.

Thanksgiving Day will soon be here. Remember to offer thanks for your family and friends. Those who will be traveling on this holiday, we wish you a safe journey.

Bingo continues to bring enjoyment to many on Tuesday evenings. If you would like to volunteer your time to this worthwhile cause, please let us know. Or if you would like to come try your luck, the doors open at 5 p.m. with bingo beginning at 7 p.m.

Many thanks to Fran and Jesse for the excellent job of decorating the Social Quarters. And, I understand Carrie, Ben and Karen were seen positioning some of the decorations, too. So, thank you to all who added to the success of the "Spooky Social Quarters"

Fraternally Yours,
Ken Cooley, Governor



Women of the Moose News

Fall is here along with all its beauty and chilly air, but the Ladies of the Moose are still hard at work. We have several things planned to keep things warm at the lodge. Keep your calendars handy so you do not miss anything!

The lodge decorations look GREAT again thanks to my helping hand, Jessica Alexander along with Karen Shultz and Kari Longmire.

I try not to go back in time with my message to you, but this time I have to! Last month at the VMA State Dart Tournament I was proud to have Brooke Comer as my doubles partner to take 2nd Place in the State. Right behind us, tied for Top-4 in the State, was the new team of Nikki Reil and Patience Green. This was the best showing our girls have ever had, and it was great to be a part of it. I also have to mention the guys did well also, but seemed to get stuck at "Top-8s". We all had a great time and thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Our District Meeting this month will be held at Mount Jackson Lodge on the 15th. Once again we would like for anyone that can attend to Please do so, we are always Proud to show the rest of the district the support that Front Royal has for its Chapter. If only the guys could keep up!

We will be expecting goodies for our upcoming Bake Sale fund raiser in the social quarters on the 20th, if you don't bake at least plan to eat!

Matriculants will be Honored at Manassas "Moose Family Center" #1380 on November 21st, Please make plans to attend if at all possible.

Mark your Calendars

November 9	Chapter Night meeting
November 15	District Meeting at Mt. Jackson
November 16	Board of Officers meeting
November 20	Bake Sale in Social Quarters
November 21	Higher Degree at Manassas
November 23	Business meeting
December 5	Winter Dance with "New City Band"

I hope everyone has a nice THANKSGIVING with friends and family. If you are going away to celebrate the holiday, please do it Safely! Do not eat too much turkey, eat pork and get them back for the "Swine Flu".

The tickets for our Winter Dance with "New City Band" will go on sale next month. Make plans to be there, see any of the Chapter Officers for your tickets!

Fraternaly yours,
Fran Payne, Senior Regent



Administrator's Message

Thanks to all our members who read the newsletter and found out for themselves how good our daily lunch specials really are. We will be continuing the specials again in November. There is a page in this newsletter telling you of the daily specials.

Many thanks to retiring Past Governor Jim McDonnell for his many years of service to the lodge. He is a fine example of fraternal spirit and the Board of Officers will miss you. As most of you are aware the 1 & 2 Year Trustees had to resign and have been replaced as of this newsletter. Please join me in thanking both Carl Hannigan and Tommy Lawson for their service and welcoming Scott Curry and Dean Hershberg as their replacements.

This lodge is all about fraternalism, everybody knows that this, above all else is what I tend to preach so I want to say an apology to a member who I overlooked in my daily tasks. I won't mention his name but he was in the Hospital and I failed to send even a card of best wishes. It wasn't intentional and I hope that he can forgive my oversight and my sincere hope he mends. I'll try and do better. As a reminder to all if you know of a member who is ill or having health issues please let us know so we can send our best

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.

Sports Committee

I would like to start with a BIG THANKS to everyone at Front Royal Moose Lodge for your continued support of our sports.

We did start our 10 week in house dart tournament on September 20th. Other than a few rule changes, it is the same game. Come on out to enjoy a good game of darts with dart players of all skill levels. Anyone over 16 years old is welcome to play.

We also play a "Luck of the Draw" tournament at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings!

We traveled last month to Woodbridge, Virginia for the 19th Annual VMA Fall Classic Dart Tournament. We should all be proud of our lady dart shooters, they had their best showing ever! The results were as follows;

Friday	Blind Draw	TOP 8	Charlie Miller / Bud White
Saturday	Men's Doubles	TOP 8	Bud White / Bert White
Saturday	Ladies Doubles	TOP 4	Nikki Reil / Patience Green
Saturday	Ladies Doubles	2nd Place	Fran Payne / Brooke Comer
Sunday	Mixed Doubles	TOP 8	Chris Ballard / Brooke Comer
Sunday	Team	TOP 8	Bert White / Bud White / Chris Ballard / Shaun Miller

We will be hosting the 2nd Annual Valley Dart Tournament in March. I know this is several months off but I wanted to give everyone a heads up. We will be asking for volunteers to help out once again. We have several things you can help with, just let us know when you can help!

Sports Committee Chairman
Bert White



Moose Lodge 829 November Specials

Mondays: Shrimp Basket or Wing Ding Platter w/Fries & Slaw \$5.25

Tuesdays: Turkey or Corn Beef Reuben w/Fries or Onion Rings \$5.75 til 5

Wednesdays: Hot Turkey Sandwich w/mashed potatoes & Gravy and vegetable \$5.75 All Day

Thursdays: Ribeye Stk Sandwich w/fri \$5.75 11-2pm. Dinner Specials 5-8:15pm

Fridays: Crabcake Sandwich w/fries & Coleslaw or Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes & gravy and vegetable for \$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.

November Entertainment

Friday 11/6-East Side Live

Saturday 11/7-Frostie

Friday 11/13-Virginians

Saturday 11/14-Soundsations DJ

Friday 11/20- East Vegas

Saturday 11/21- Silverado

Friday 11/27- Virginians

Saturday 11/28- Open

December Entertainment

Friday 12/4-Hokis-Pokis

Saturday 12/5-Kesner Karaoke

Friday 12/11-New City

Saturday 12/12- TBD

Friday 12/18- TBD

Saturday 12/19-Virginians

Friday 12/25- Closed