



Front Royal Moose Lodge 829

Newsletter - April 2010

Governor's Message

Dear Members,

I am entering my final month as your Governor. A special "thank you" to the Board of Officers for their time and energy in making this a successful year. I want to thank everyone for the support given me. Hopefully we will continue to grow in membership and leadership. If there is anyone who would like to pitch-in and help in this coming year, contact a board member or the Governor. I am sure there is something we can find for you to do.

I would like to congratulate Jim Wilson for being selected as "Moose of the Year". Jim is a member of Lodge 829 and works tirelessly to help train the lads who are members of the Boy Scouts. Jim also handles the enormous task of making sure the newsletter is put together, copied and mailed each month.

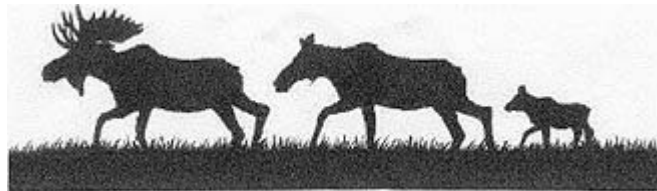
Also, congratulations is in order to our Administrator, Ben Auterback, for being chosen as the "Legionnaire of the Year"

And, I would be remiss if I did not mention that one of the students sponsored by our lodge and participating in the Youth Awareness program has placed in the top three from the State of Virginia. Maggie Pinner, a senior at Warren County High School, will be traveling to Indianapolis in May to compete in the National Youth Awareness Program.

Congratulations, Maggie. We wish you well.

I would like to thank Fran Payne, Jessie Alexander, and other volunteers for the decorations and making the kids Easter party a success.

Fraternally Yours,
Ken Cooley, Governor



Women of the Moose News

Spring has sprung so warmer weather should soon be here, just hope the rains will take a little break! Things are blooming out at the lodge also!

I would like to THANK all of the officers I had the pleasure to serve with this past year. I would also like to THANK the co-workers that served as chairmen, baked goods, helped out when ask, and those who were always here for support! With everyone help WE made it through another GREAT year. I am hoping the support everyone showed me carries over to your new board of officers;

Karen Putnam	Senior Regent
Sue Sealock	Junior Regent
Norma Capps	Chaplain
Cynthia Putnam	Recorder
Virginia Cooley	Secretary/Treasurer
Fran Payne	Jr. Grad Regent

We will be having our installation of these new officers on April 18th..I hope everyone has a Happy Easter!

Mark your Calendars

April 4	Easter
April 12	Chapter Night meeting
April 19	Board of Officer's meeting
April 22	Earth Day
April 26	Business Meeting

Good luck to our co-workers that will be going to the International Dart Tournament in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Fraternally yours,
Fran Payne, Senior Regent



Administrator's Message

Our first lodge meeting in April will be the 5th. If you are getting this newsletter by e-mail then you have time to prepare, if not you may not know that we are using the voting sign of the order to vote for our 2010-2011 Officers and may not even receive the newsletter until after the election. If you have an e-mail address please let us know so we can save time, paper and mailing costs. Hope to see you at the lodge meeting April 5th.

The lodge will be sending several teams to the Moose International Dart Tournament in Lynchburg, VA April 16-18. Lets all take a moment to wish them luck!

It seems every month I mention we need help at bingo on Tuesday nights and I thank the people who do give of their time. Yes, this is me asking once again for your help. Our weekly volunteers are getting tired and could use a break. Won't you please help us! I am willing to train anyone who would like to actually call. Thanks to Ron Kinser for stepping up and giving me a break and I'm sure he will also tell you that calling the game is not rocket science. We need people to sell gaming tickets, paper and to call back numbers. Please consider coming out to help. Our bingo game gives us a chance to help so many worthwhile organizations, such as Blue Ridge Area Hospice who help so many people and have helped a few of our own members when they needed it. Bingo is the reason we can help!

Thanks to the Boy Scouts for cleaning up the grounds last week-end. I am embarrassed to say how many bags of beer cans and bottles they found. This is such a sore subject for me because I hate litter. All I can say about it is that if someone is caught then they can expect a summons by the House Committee to explain themselves. This is my lodge too, so I get upset when I see it being ruined. Please help to keep it nice.

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.
- 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.

Thank you

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 829 was chartered in 2000 with Moose Lodge 829 agreeing to sponsor the troop. The troop started with five (5) scouts and during these ten (10) years, over 150 scouts have worn the T829 BSA uniform. T829 stresses scholastic achievement, self confidence and leadership while having fun camping and other outdoor programs.

The BSA program is to develop young boys into responsible adult leaders. Boys advance in rank as Scout, Tenderfoot Scout, Second Class Scout, First Class Scout, Star Scout, Life Scout and then the highest rank of Eagle Scout. An Eagle Scout is one who soared above the crowd, and demonstrated outstanding leadership, and self-motivation. Only one (1) in one hundred (100) scouts achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. For this reason Eagle Scouts are sought by the U.S. Military, colleges, corporations and many other entities.

Some notable Eagle Scouts are the first man on the moon, Neil Armstrong, our 18th President Gerald Ford, Apollo 13 Commander, James Lovell, former presidential candidate, H. Ross Perot, Marriott International CEO, J Willard Marriott Jr, Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates, former Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld, host of "Dirty Jobs" TV Program, Mike Rowe, Mayor of New York City, Michael Bloomberg, writer and producer of "The Simpsons", George Meyer, transplanted the first artificial heart, William C. DeVires, M.D. and the list goes on.

In recognition of the rank of Eagle, the membership of Moose Lodge 829 established a one thousand (1000) dollar scholarship for any T829 Scout achieving the rank of Eagle. This is paid to the college of their choice. A plaque with names of T829 Eagle Scouts is in the lodge foyer.

Of the 150 T829 Scouts, four (4) have made Eagle Scout. Four(4) others achieved the rank of Life Scout in T829 and later made the Eagle Rank in troops at other localities.

All these Eagle Scouts are college graduates pursuing professional careers (or presently in college). Majors include Business Administration, International Studies, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Chiropractic and Mathematics, Two of these, are in post-graduate (Masters) programs, with full scholarships. One is being recruited by the U.S. Marine Corp as a Marine Corp Officer. One Life Scout is serving in the U.S. Air Force as a Cockpit Aviation Electronics Technician on the A-10 Wort Hog. All started scouting at eleven (11) years old in Troop 829. These future leaders of America are providing outstanding examples for our country.

This year, T829 has three candidates for the Eagle rank. Each is currently working on their project proposals. A lot of planning, manual labor, and effort will be involved to achieve this milestone. In 2011 the troop will have two more candidates for the Eagle rank.

We sincerely thank the Officers and Members of Moose Lodge 829 and Chapter 1194 for their outstanding support of the troop and the Boy Scouts of America program during the past ten (10) years. You are making a difference.

Yours in Scouting,

Jim Wilson, Scoutmaster Troop 829
Chris Shroyer, Assistant Scoutmaster
Tony Grassi, Assistant Scoutmaster
John Meyers, Assistant Scoutmaster

Moose Lodge 829 April Specials

Wednesday night Hot Wings 5-7pm

Thursday Lunch Ribeye Sandwich

April Entertainment

Friday 4/2-East Side Live

Saturday 4/3-Frostie

Friday 4/9-East Vegas Band

Saturday 4/10-Lauren & Jeff

Friday 4/16-Frostie

Saturday 4/17-Virginians

Friday 4/23-Jackpot

Saturday 4/24-Silverado

Friday 4/30-Virginians

May Entertainment

Saturday 5/1-Frostie

Friday 5/7-Hokis-Pokis

Saturday 5/8-Soundsations DJ

Friday 5/14-Virginians

Saturday 5/15-TBD

Friday 5/21-Lee manual Karaoke

Saturday 5/22-East Vegas Band

Friday 5/28-Frostie

Saturday 5/29-Lauren & Jeff Karaoke