



Front Royal Moose Lodge 829

Newsletter - February 2010

Governor's Message

Dear Members,

For those who did not attend the New Year's Dance, you missed a great evening. We had a packed house and everyone had a lot of fun. The Virginians were in their usual "top form".

I have had some members ask What?, Who?, Why?, and How? about the Moose Legion. I have some in-depth information that might help to answer some of those questions.

What is the Moose Legion? The Moose Legion provides a venue for enthusiastic members to direct and lead special programs that provide greater service to our children at Mooseheart and our senior members at Moosehaven.

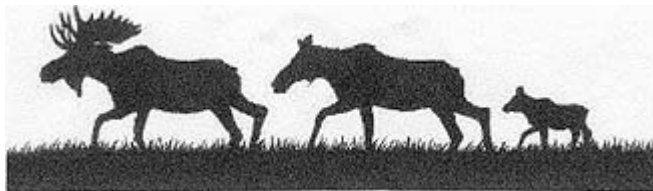
Who Belongs to the Moose Legion? Moose Legionnaires come from all walks of life and occupations. They prevail in positions of responsibility and leadership within the Moose fraternity and believe strongly in doing something good for someone each day.

Why Should I Consider Joining the Moose Legion? Membership in the Degree of Service offers you additional opportunities to serve children and seniors. Moose Legion Celebrations are held at various lodges within the jurisdiction of your Moose Legion and serve as a means to share ideas and enjoy good times with fellow Moose Legionnaires. Membership in the Moose Legion is the stepping-stone to the Honorary Degrees of our Order; the Fellowship Degree of Honor and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. Receiving these Honorary Degrees within the Loyal Order of Moose is only possible through recognized achievements in the Lodge and Moose Legion.

How Do I Join? A member is eligible to apply for membership in the Moose Legion by completing one year of Moose membership and sponsoring one new member in the fraternity or completing six months of Moose membership and sponsoring three new members.

Any lodge member desiring to join can pick up an application from our Lodge Administrator, Ben Auterback.

Fraternally Yours,
Ken Cooley, Governor



Women of the Moose News

What a Winter, come on Spring time! I guess that may be pushing it a little. Hope everyone is making through the Winter without too many bumps and bruises.

The State Mid-Year Conference, that some of us attend in January, really showed how tough thing are. The attends was off a little, but it really show in the donations. Things are tough for everyone! Mooseheart and Mooseheaven still need our help, no matter what!

In keeping with the new rules and regulations, we must hold three (3) nominating committee meetings, as stated in the Nomination & Election Handbook - revised December 2009.

Our Meeting Dates & Times will be;

Monday, February 1 @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 8 @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday, February 22 @ 6:00 p.m.

Thank everyone that has signed up new members! Now they too can come at to join us at the Lodge for the best value in town. Debbie and the kitchen staff work hard to prepare the best meals in town for our members and their guest. The dues we pay are a small price for the privilege of membership, even in the times we are going through. Sign up your friends and family members so they too can join us.

You can see any of the co-works for tickets to our Valentine's Dance on February 13 with the "Virginians". Get yours and make plans to come out for a great night of dancing.

Mark Your Calendars

February 8

February 13

February 15

February 22

Chapter Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Valentine's Dance

Board of Officers Meeting

Business Meeting

Fraternally yours,
Fran Payne, Senior Regent



Administrator's Message

The lodge is one of 8 in District 5 for the Virginia Moose Association. We are participating in a District 5 cash party on February 20th in Winchester. Tickets are on sale in the Social Quarters or Office for \$20 each. The event starts at 6pm with the draw down starting at 8pm after drinks and buffet dinner. The top prize is \$1,500.00. There will be 50/50 drawings, a silent auction, tip jars, raffles and misc games during the event. If you've never been to a cash party they are a lot of fun. Why not plan to join all your friends from Front Royal in Winchester for this very worthwhile event. The event is limited to Members and their qualified guests over the age of 21.

The lodge will begin a special membership campaign on February 1st to help boost our numbers. The first 6 members from this lodge who sponsor 2 new or brings back 2 former members will receive 1 of 6 limited edition desktop novelty puzzle pieces. Each acrylic puzzle is imprinted with a standing moose and contains multi-color LED to highlight the piece in 6 colors. The promotion will continue until the 6 pieces are gone.

If you havn't donated to the "Gimme 5" Campaign then please consider helping. Mooseheart and Moosehaven need your help. The campaign has been going on now for over 2 years in hopes to create enough money to keep both campuses open. It has been tough and they are way behind. They ask for 5 cents in the morning and 5 cents at night. It totals to be \$36.50 per year or \$182.50 for the 5 year period. Please consider this most worthwhile cause. It is why we exist.

I wanted to remind everyone that we are a private fraternity and open only to Members and their properly invited guests. A guest is not your buddy who keeps coming into the Social Quarters week after week. A guest is someone who may wish to join but would like to see what we're all about or someone who may be visiting and you would like to show off your Lodge. It is not a friend who doesn't want to join because they know you will keep bringing them in. It is against our rules and quite frankly not fair to all of us who pay our dues to belong. We will be tightening up at the bar and at the door so please be advised this practice will stop. The Staff have been advised so please help them do their job by not only showing your card when you come in but by signing in all your legitimate guests in the proper manner. If you have questions please ask.

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 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.

Moose Lodge 829 February Specials

Wednesday night Hot Wings 5-7pm

Thursday Lunch Ribeye Sandwich

February Entertainment

Friday 2/5- East Side Live

Saturday 2/6- Silverado

Friday 2/12- Sam's Allnighter

Saturday 2/13-Dance Upstairs (Virginians)

Friday 2/19- Virginians

Saturday 2/20- Frostie

Friday 2/26- Hokiss-Pokiss

Saturday 2/27- Lauren & Jeff Karaoke

March Entertainment

Friday 3/5-Virginians

Saturday 3/6- Soundsations

Friday 3/12- Jackpot

Saturday 3/13- Frostie

Friday 3/19- New City

Saturday 3/20- Virginians

Friday 3/26- Just 4 Fun

Saturday 3/27- Lee Manual Karaoke

Lodge #829 Moose Riders

Meeting Feb 3rd at 7pm.

Moose Lodge 829 Bus Trip

March 27th, 2010

9:30am – 9:00pm

We will leave the Front Royal Lodge at 9:30am and travel to three other lodges.

Beer will be provided while on the bus.

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased from Scott Curry or Patience Green. Please sign-up on any of the sign-up sheets throughout the Social Quarters.

Hope to see you there!