



# Front Royal Moose Lodge 829

## Newsletter - March 2010

### Governor's Message

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Dear Members,

What a winter this has turned out to be. I sure will be happy when the weather warms up and we can see the grass once again. Most people I have talked to are ready for spring. For those who wished for snow, please be careful what you wish for.

The election of officers for the May 2010 through April 2011 year will be coming soon. Anyone who is interested in getting involved and would like to serve their Moose Lodge is welcome to pick up a form from either the lodge office or the bar and it will be given to the nominating committee. The available openings are: Governor, Jr. Governor, Prelate, Treasurer, and 3-year Trustee.

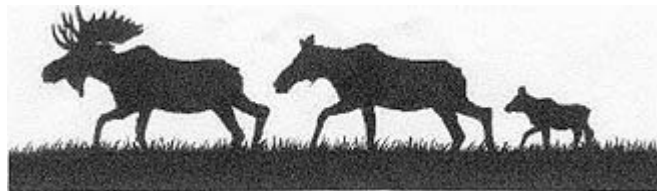
Sunday, March 7 is the date of our next District Meeting. It will be held at the Woodstock Lodge and begins at 9:30 a.m. Come out and support your lodge at this meeting and enjoy a really nice meal.

The lodge has initiated a stimulus package for new members. Between March 1 and April 30 the application fee has been waived for all new applications. So, if you have a friend you would like to sponsor, just collect the one-year's dues (\$40), we will cover the application fees.

And, the Moose Legion is also offering a stimulus package for new members. Any new or former member, after meeting the requirements for membership, may join the Moose Legion by paying the one-year's dues of \$15. The Moose Legion will cover the application fees.

And, as a further incentive to sign new members, any present member who signs a total of five (5) new members, your upcoming dues will be paid. That is a total of five for this Moose year, (May 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010).

Fraternally Yours,  
Ken Cooley, Governor



## Women of the Moose News

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I don't know about the rest of you, but I am ready for SPRING! Come on SPRING! That's really all I have on my mind as I set here to do this letter and hearing the weatherman calling for snow "Again".

Please check your Moose card, if it expires in January, February, March, or April - WE need you now! In order for our chapter to have a successful year, we do not want to lose any members. Please pay your dues and stay current! If for some reason it is impossible for you to pay your dues, call our Recorder (Cynthia Putnam 540-635-4520) or our PEP Chairman (Norma Capps 540-636-3623).

Now is a great time to sponsor a new member! Beginning now through April 10th, there will not be an application fee! This means for the sum of a year's dues (\$25.00) any new member you sign can and will be able to enjoy all the benefits the Moose has to offer. Co-workers, start your engines - the race is on!

Don't forget our chapter is still collecting hangers for the nursing homes in our area and box-tops for Mooseheart to help with school supplies. We will also be doing a bake sale at the Dart Tournament March 5th-7th and need donated bake goods.

### Mark your Calendars

March 7	District meeting in Woodstock
March 8	Chapter Night meeting
March 14	Green Cap Ceremony for Dixie McClary
March 14	Daylight Savings time begins
March 15	Board of Officer's meeting
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	1ST day of SPRING
March 22	Business Meeting

We would like to see more of the co-workers at our meetings! Please come out and "Be a Piece of the Solution". We always try to have fun at our meetings yet keep them enjoyable and informative.

Fraternally yours,  
Fran Payne, Senior Regent

## Administrator's Message

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A big thanks to everyone who made our District 5 Cash party a big success. We raised a bunch of money for the "Gimme 5" campaign. A special thanks to our friends at the Winchester Moose Family Center for hosting the event.

The Governor has already mentioned the membership campaigns for the last 2 months of our fiscal year so I guess I should move on to inform all our members that things are getting worse in the social quarters with regards to children not being watched. You have heard me ask and almost beg for everyone to watch their children while in the social quarters so it gives me no pleasure to report that as of this newsletter any parent who is found to be allowing their children free reign of the social quarters and it is discovered that the children are abusing our lodge then the parent will receive a letter informing them that their social quarters privileges are suspended pending a meeting with the House Committee. It is a House Committee decision that this is the only way to get the point across. If you ask why you need only be here on a busy night and walk around to see what we are talking about. We have replaced pool sticks, found food in the table pockets, found tables and chairs turned upside down, replaced the rack and re-attached the pool stick rack to the wall not to mention what occurs when we see children up on the pool table jumping up and down. So, my fellow lodge members, it is up to you, we can either nip it or endure what I fear may be a closing of the room or removal of games which hurts everyone. Yes we know who the parents are who follow the rules.

I also want to mention that the members who continue to park wherever they feel like will stop as well. This past week a member had to be asked to move his car when an ambulance couldn't make it to the door because he was parked in a no parking area. The bad thing is he was asked not to do that before. Guess we start towing again, sorry!

Thanks to all our Bingo volunteers. We continue on for the good of the charities we support. We still need help. Thanks Mike for all you do for the game and your not too bad at fixing broken bar stools either. Scott Curry keeps the brass nice and clean not to mention is handy with a snow shovel. CD keeps the trash man busy and Brother Hershberg is a handy man expert. Thanks to everyone for making your lodge a much better place.

Hope to have much better news next month!

Fraternally yours,  
Ben Auterback, Administrator



## Bulletin Board

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*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](mailto: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.
- o **Pay Your Dues On-Line.** LOOM and WOTM members can now pay their dues on line and your new card is mailed to you. It's easy, highly efficient and secure. Just check into the Moose International website at <http://www.mooseintl.org> and follow the instructions on setting up your profile. You will need your Moose ID number and an E-mail address. From then on it's easy to pay dues on-line, change your address, receive moose mail, shop the moose catalog and explore the many benefits offered to members. A link to Moose International is provided on the Lodge 829 website at <http://www.mooselodge829.org>

**Moose Lodge 829 March Specials**

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**Wednesday night Hot Wings 5-7pm**

**Thursday Lunch Ribeye Sandwich**

**March Entertainment**

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**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**

**April Entertainment**

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**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**