



# Front Royal Moose Lodge 829

## Newsletter - September 2010

### Governor's Message

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Dear Members,

Looks like summer is almost over. The kids are going back to school and it's time for our annual picnic. The Moose picnic will be on Sept. 12th from 12:00-4:00 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. There will be plenty of activities for everyone. We will have horseshoes for the adults and a DJ for your listening pleasure. There will also be lots of fun things for the kids to do. So be sure and bring your entire family out for a day of good eats and fun.

We would like to welcome our two new Legionnaire members, Matthew Clatterbuck and John Stephens. We're happy to have you on board. Our monthly Legionnaire dinner will be on Sept. 8th at 7:00 pm. Please join us for a great dinner. You'll be glad you did.

On Sept. 4th the lodge is having a Disco night. Come on out and have a fun night of Disco dancing from the 70's. There will be a DJ playing your favorite songs from that time. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume of the night. So dig in the back of your closets and see what you can find to wear. You'll be glad you did.

Our District 5 meeting will be on Sept. 19th in Woodstock at 9:30 am. Come to the meeting and support our lodge.

I would like to thank any and all volunteers who have helped with so many things around the lodge. I cannot mention all the names. You know who you are. You are greatly appreciated for all the time and effort you put into making our lodge what it is.

Don't forget that on September 19th, the dart leagues will be starting back up. It is open to all adults. Come out and throw darts and enjoy the football games on our big screen.

Fraternally yours,  
Keith Spangler, Governor



## Women of the Moose News

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**WOW !!!** It is almost impossible to believe that summer is over and fall is going to be here soon. How nice the cooler weather will feel.

This chapter year has been so busy. We have had a number of activities going on and still have plenty getting ready to happen. We are doing a great job enrolling new members. Thanks to everyone for your assistance. Be sure to remember the new sponsor slogan and never pay dues again. If you sponsor two new members each chapter year, you will be given a years paid membership by International. This is a new incentive for the membership campaign. PLEASE go out and sponsor your two new members and get your dues paid! It helps the chapter, International, and YOU! This is what we are about, sponsoring our friends and family into the fraternity. Don't keep our benefits and mission a secret.

I want to thank Dixie McClary, Tammy Talton, and Shelby Sealock for doing the 50/50 raffles in the social quarters. A thank you to Bobbie Jo Whited and her husband, Dwayne for the collection of hair to send to the Gulf to help soak up the oil spill. We have mailed 84 pounds of hair thus far. What an excellent community service project. We also want to thank the businesses that have donated hair, The Cutting Edge, Blake and Company, New Creations, Petco, and All Breed. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. I would like for our members to support these companies that have supported our efforts.

We need MEN !!! We are sponsoring a Womanless Beauty Contest on October 8, 2010 in the Social Quarters from 10:15 PM until 12 MN . The proceeds from this fund raiser will benefit the young man our chapter has adopted. His name is Joey and he is living on his own. He will be a senior in high school this year. His mother died last year. We are going to try and make sure that his needs are met and that he has a memorable senior year. Please help us with your support and willingness to participate in our fund raising efforts. Anyone (MEN) interested in participating can contact any WOTM officer for details. This should be an very entertaining evening for all!!

We are also sponsoring a Youth Awareness Dinner on September 23, 2010 at six PM. This is geared towards informing guidance counselors, parents, eligible students, and others interested in learning more about this program. Kay Morrison, the WOTM Youth Awareness Coordinator will be the guest speaker at this function.

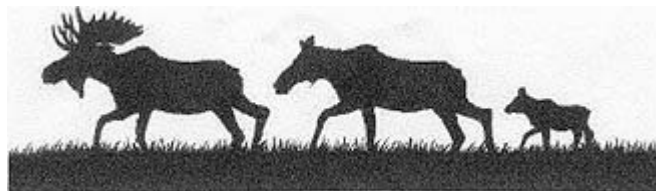
On October 16, 2010, the WOTM are having an indoor yard and craft sale. Tables will be available for \$10 each. Please reserve your table in advance by contacting any one of the WOTM Officers. We are also accepting donations for the yard sale that will benefit our Christmas in October for our residents at Moosehaven and our children at Mooseheart. We appreciate your generosity in supporting this endeavor.

We have two meetings a month for our chapter. WE NEED YOU !!! In order for our chapter to hold a meeting, we MUST have 7 members present. Please consider coming out to a meeting and see what we are all about and what we do . We are open to your suggestions and ideas. We all want to have FUN and get to know each other.

Thanks to all the coworkers who assisted with the Leadership Training session held at our lodge by Cindy Millard. It was a team effort and we appreciate everything you did to make this day a successful one for those who attended the session. Our coworkers from out of town always comment on the Front Royal Lodge and how beautiful it is and how friendly and cordial the members are.

Continue to make new friends and make new memories..

Fraternally yours,  
Karen Putnam, Senior Regent



## Administrator's Message

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Thanks to everyone for your well wishes to me this past month. I appreciate everyone's thoughts and prayers.

Our picnic is being planned for Sept 12<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4pm, so come out and enjoy what we hope is some cooler weather and good food. We welcome covered dishes as always and encourage all children to attend whether their parents are members or not. Let your neighbors know your taking their kids to the Moose for an afternoon of fun!

Hope everyone is planning on attending our Disco night on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have prizes for the most disco outfit. Lets make it a night of fun!

The lodge is involved with a couple of our members to have a benefit poker run, dinner and dance on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please stay tuned for more information as the organizers get their information out. We will post all the information in the social quarters and on our website as soon as possible.

The Moose Riders are still meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm. The group needs your participation and welcomes all new members.

Thanks to Virginia Cooley of the WOTM for all her help with the lodge, functions, flowers, cleaning, bingo and every other thing you can think of that keeps the lodge in order. It is so nice to know we have such carrying members here in Front Royal, which is with out a doubt the best lodge and chapter in the State.

Lets also take a moment to think about our members who may be ill or recovering from some illness or who may need our prayers for things that are disrupting their lives. This is above all else a Family Fraternity. Our members make up this lodge so it's one big family. Please join me in keeping that thought alive.

Last thing is to say that we are once again putting out free food during the Redskins early games. Go Redskins!

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.

0 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](mailto:newsletter@mooselodge829.org) if you would like to subscribe or obtain the newsletter and calendar via the lodge website.

0 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.

## September Entertainment

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**Friday 9/3**      **New City**  
**Saturday 9/4**    **Disco Nite w/Soundsations**  
**Friday 9/10**     **Sam's Allnighter**  
**Saturday 9/11**   **Frostie**  
**Sunday 9/12**    **Annual Picnic w/Lee Manual**  
**Friday 9/17**     **Virginians**  
**Saturday 9/18**   **Lauren & Jeff Karaoke**  
**Friday 9/24**     **East Vegas Band**  
**Saturday 9/25**   **Lee Manuel Karaoke**

## October Entertainment

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**Friday 10/1**     **New City**  
**Saturday 10/2**   **Frostie**  
**Friday 10/8**     **Wildhorse Band**  
**Saturday 10/9**   **Soundsations**  
**Friday 10/15**    **Lee Manuel Karaoke**  
**Saturday 10/16** **Virginians**  
**Friday 10/22**    **Silverado**  
**Saturday 10/23** **TBD**  
**Friday 10/29**    **Virginians**  
**Saturday 10/30** **Lauren & Jeff Karaoke**



**Moose Lodge 829, Members Only, Annual Picnic,  
September 12, 2010 Noon until 4:00pm**

**Member's children may bring friends along. Meat  
and drinks provided by the lodge. Covered dishes  
and desserts are welcome.**