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| <p>Richmond East Moose Family Center #1947 7167 Flag Lane Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111 (804) 730-4938 (Office) (804) 730-0494 (Social Quarters) www.richmondeastmoose1947.com</p> | | | <p>1 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6 PM</p> <p>Rod and Gun Meeting 7:15 PM</p> | <p>2 Family Night Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Joint Officers 7:30 PM</p> <p>WOTM Board of Officers - 8 PM</p> | <p>3 Dinner Special 6-8 PM</p> | <p>4 Moose Legion Tailgate Party \$10 pp w/The Janitors</p> <p>Texas Hold'em 1:00 PM Sign up 12Noon</p> |
| <p>5 Breakfast</p> <p>Bingo WOTM 5 PM</p> | <p>6 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Girl Scouts 6 PM</p> | <p>7 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Darts 7 PM</p> <p>WOTM Chapter Mtg 7 PM</p> | <p>8 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6 PM</p> | <p>9 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p><u>LOOM</u> Officers 6:00 PM</p> <p>House 7:00 PM</p> <p>Meeting 8:00 PM</p> | <p>10 Dinner Special 6-8 PM</p> <p>Live Music in Social Quarters Bustin Loose</p> | <p>11 ODM#148 Winter Celebration In Norfolk Feb 9-12, 2012</p> <p>◀▶</p> <p>Texas Hold'em 1:00 PM Sign up 12Noon</p> |
| <p>12 Breakfast</p> <p>Bingo 5 PM Studded Out</p> | <p>13 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Golf Meeting 7 PM</p> <p>Girl Scouts 6 PM</p> | <p>14 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Darts 7 PM</p> | <p>15 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6 PM</p> <p>Private function In ballroom</p> | <p>16 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Moose Legion Mtg - 6:00 PM</p> | <p>17 Dinner Special 6-8 PM</p> <p>Live Music in Social Quarters SmokeTown</p> | <p>18 Texas Hold'em 1:00 PM Sign up 12Noon</p> |
| <p>19 Breakfast</p> <p>Bingo 5 PM Golf Team</p> | <p>20 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Girl Scouts 6 PM</p> | <p>21 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Darts 7 PM</p> <p>WOTM Business Mtg 7 PM</p> | <p>22 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6 PM</p> | <p>23 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p><u>LOOM</u> Officers 6:00 PM</p> <p>House 7:00 PM</p> <p>Meeting 8:00 PM</p> | <p>24 Dinner Special 6-8 PM</p> <p>Live Music in Social Quarters Barricudas</p> | <p>25 Private function In Ballroom 4-10 PM</p> <p>Texas Hold'em 1:00 PM Sign up 12Noon</p> |
| <p>26 Breakfast</p> <p>Bingo 5 PM Studded Out</p> | <p>27 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Girl Scouts 6 PM</p> | <p>28 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Darts 7 PM</p> | <p>29 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Queen of Hearts - 6 PM</p> | | <p>Upcoming March 2</p> <p>Jailhouse Rock Dance \$10 pp w/The Janitors</p> | |

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| | | | <p>5</p> | <p>6 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM SMOTHERED CHICKEN OVER RICE</p> | <p>7 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM ROAST PORK</p> | <p>8 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM SEAFOOD PLATTER \$10</p> | <p>9 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM BEEF STIR FRY</p> | <p>10 Dinner Special 6-8 PM STEAK OR SHRIMP</p> | <p>11</p> |
| | | | <p>12</p> | <p>13 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM PORK CHOPS</p> | <p>14 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM TACO SALAD</p> | <p>15 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM ROAST BEEF</p> | <p>16 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM LASAGNA</p> | <p>17 Dinner Special 6-8 PM STEAK OR FISH</p> | <p>18</p> |
| | | | <p>19</p> | <p>20 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM CAJUN CATFISH</p> | <p>21 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM BEEF TIPS OVER NOODLES</p> | <p>22 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM BAKED CHICKEN</p> | <p>23 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM HAM STEAK</p> | <p>24 Dinner Special 6-8 PM STEAK OR CRAB CAKES</p> | <p>25</p> |
| <p>26</p> | <p>27 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM CHICKEN LIVERS</p> | <p>28 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM COUNTRY FRIED STEAK</p> | <p>29 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM RIBS \$10</p> | <h1>M E N U</h1> | | | | | |

STOP IN AND CHECK OUT OUR DAILY
LUNCH SPECIALS
MONDAY – FRIDAY
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

RICHMOND EAST MOOSE
FAMILY CENTER

KITCHEN

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CREATE SOME INTEREST



MOOSE TIMES

RICHMOND EAST MOOSE LODGE #1947

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MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Brothers:

The Lodge Office Hours are from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM / Monday through Friday. Also appointments may be made outside of the office hours on request. Contact the office at 804-730-4938 if you need to set an appointment. I will also be available on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month until 6:00 PM, if needed.

We are happy to process your dues payments here in the office anytime, but you can also go online and pay your dues at www.mooseintl.org. There is a button that states "Pay Dues Online". You can also update your Moose information here such as address change.



Fraternally, Bob Blankenship

About Membership, *John Tate*

"IN THIS WORLD WE MUST TRULY HELP ONE ANOTHER" *Jean de la Fontaine*

Every time you come into the Lodge and make a purchase you are helping someone. Every time you make a donation to the Endowment Fund you are helping someone. And every time you sponsor a new member into the Moose Fraternity you have helped someone. But there are things we can do that go beyond just spending money. When we volunteer in our community we are helping people we don't even know and sometimes don't know us. That is why we must strengthen our Order by increasing Lodge membership. By doing that you are making sure there will be the necessary funds to keep Mooseheart, Our Child City and Moosehaven, Our City of Contentment open and be able to continue the work before us. That is why it is so vital that we continue to bring in new members. But don't stop there. How about someone you know who has dropped out of the Lodge? Ask him if he wants to come back. Sometimes that's all that's needed to get someone to re-join..... knowing that someone values their membership and participation in the Lodge. And if he in turn asks someone else, the ball keeps rolling. So go ahead ,,,,,,,. Create Some Interest in the Loyal Order of Moose!. Help someone. You'll feel good about it and they'll appreciate it.

Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

After hours

By appointment only

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Women of the Moose, *Gina Owens (Senior Regent)*

Coworkers:

I hope everyone is having a great start to their NEW YEAR. In my January report, I neglected to mention co-worker Christine Moore and all of her hard work on the Santa Shop project that was included with our Santa Breakfast in December. The children absolutely loved the Santa Shop, which allowed them a "one-stop shop" for all of their Christmas shopping. Thanks again Christine and all of your committee members on the hard work in making your project a success.

Co-worker Christine also hosted the Hanover Hounds – Pet Photos with Santa on Saturday, December the 17th. Thanks to everyone who came out with their four-legged and feathered friends. This was a very heartwarming and informative afternoon, as the Hanover Hounds K-9 Search and Rescue dogs and Dog Scouts were also there. For anyone interested in seeing pictures from this event and learning more about Hanover Hounds K-9 Search and Rescue, please visit www.hanoverhounds.com.

GREAT NEWS!! Moose International announced there will be \$0 application fee from January 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012. This is a great time for us to enroll new friends. Come on ladies, as co-workers let's all do our part in increasing our membership!!

Mid-Year Conference was held January 11 – 15 2012 in Norfolk, VA. I have to say, it was one of the best conferences I have personally attended. The OV, Director of Operations, Judy Sisson, did a fantastic job of keeping us informed AND entertained. There were 82 Academy of Friendship Matriculates who attended and received their degrees. Our own co-workers, Cheryl Branch and Deborah Childress were among those ladies. Congratulations to Cheryl and Deborah, we are very proud of you!!

Nominations and elections are moving into full swing. Three Nominating Committee meetings will be held this month (Feb 7th, and Feb 21st at 6:30 PM and Feb 29th at 7:00 PM). Nominees will be announced during the March 6th Chapter Activity Meeting. If you would like to have your named considered for one of the offices, you must let me know prior to the beginning of the 3rd meeting (Feb 29th). Election will be held Tuesday, March 20th prior to our Business Meeting. The results will be announced during the meeting.

Don't forget about the upcoming WOTM events. WOTM BINGO & Bake Sale on February 5th, the Jailhouse Rock Dance March 2, 2012 and the Easter Bunny Luncheon March 31, 2012. Ladies, keep in mind, in order for these events to be successful, we need YOUR help. Our Chapter has well over 550 co-workers, yet it appears that the same dozen or so co-workers are the only ones that come out to help and support our Chapter events. For 2012, we NEED to see more of YOU. Please give me a call if you have any questions about WOTM events and ways YOU can help.

Our next Chapter meeting will be held Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00pm. Our next Business meeting will be held Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00pm.

NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!

Just Sign **TWO** New or Former Members between
May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012
and your Next Years Dues are **FREE!**

Moose Legion Knights, *Ike Loving*

The Moose Legion for February will be lots of fun. We will have our annual Moose Legion Tailgate party on February 4th, doors will open at 7:00 and band starts at 8:00 to 12:00 with the Janitor's playing. Tickets are \$10.00 a person. Food will be Hot dogs, chili and munchies.

Hampton will be February 9th, 10th and 11th. Please come for free food, moose milk, music and lots of fun. You must be a Moose Legionnaire if not see me or any Moose Legionnaire member.

March 17th we will have Corn Beef and Cabbage for St. Patty's Day from 5:00 to 7:00 in the Social Quarters with music by Brad Beasley.

Breakfast is still being served from 8 to 11 every Sunday either by the Moose Legion or the Moose Lodge.

See you at the lodge!

Thanks again.



EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT @

RICHMOND EAST MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Ticket Sales
6:00-7:00 PM

Drawing
7:00 PM




Rod and Gun, *Charles Wilson*

Welcome Club Members.

Our next membership meeting will be Wednesday, February 1st beginning at 7:15 PM.

Our Annual Oyster Roast will be Sunday, March 18th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM on the hill. The event is open to club members and one guest. Cost is \$10 per person. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Our annual Seafood Dinner will be held Saturday night, March 24th in the Social Quarters. Ticket price and time will be announced at February meeting. The winner of our Scholarship essay contest will be awarded \$1,000 scholarship at this dinner.

Club is working on scheduling a 10-person fishing trip out of Virginia Beach. More details will be available at the February meeting.

Be sure to check the club's bulletin board for event sign-up sheets.

FREE

Texas Hold'em Tournament

every Saturday @ 1:00 pm
Sign-in starts at 12:00 Noon



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Members Only
Loyal Order of Moose
&
Women of the Moose

Play-offs are in November

1st Place - \$400.00 Airfare & entry fee to
Moose International Tournament in Las Vegas

2nd Place thru 5th Place
Entry Fee Only



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Moose Entertainment, *Garland Branch*

January flew by, before you know it, Spring will be here. We are now into February. The "Sweetheart" Month. So bring your special someone out and enjoy a wonderful dinner and some great tunes to some of the most popular bands at Richmond East.



- Saturday, February 4th: The famous "Tailgate Party" in the Ballroom with the great music from **The Janitors!** They are more than just a band, they are a SHOW! If you haven't heard them, you most certainly need to come out and dance the night away. The cost is \$10 per person.
- Friday, February 10th: **Bustin' Loose!** Is back again for February! The best variety band in the area!
- Friday, February 17th: **Smoke Town** is today's new country sound, playing all your radio hits, named after the capital city of Richmond, VA, famous for its tobacco row.
- Friday, February 24th: The **Barracudas** is Virginia's top award winning Rock and Roll band since 1964.



SMOKE TOWN



News from the Wild World of Sports, *Alan Henderson*



REGA will be raffling off a 50" Panasonic Viera Plasma TV. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Please see one of the golf members to purchase your tickets today. The drawing will be held on February 26, 2012.

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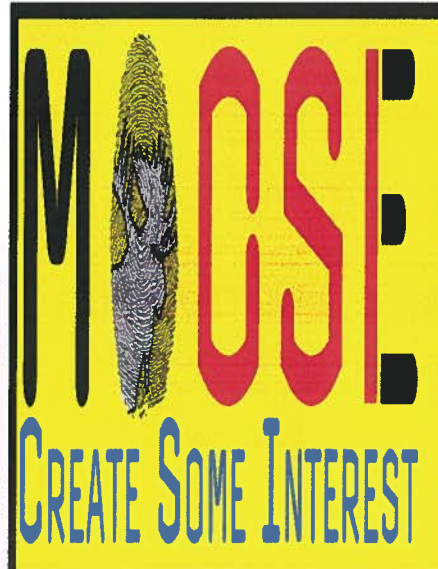
JANUARY 1 - APRIL 30, 2012

That's right! Lodge, Chapter & Moose Legion applicants pay . . .

\$0 Application Fee!

No application fee required for ANY membership application transmitted to Moose International between 12:01 a.m.(CT) Sunday, January 1, 2012 and 10 p.m.(CT) Monday, April 30, 2012.

Completed applications must be remitted with full first-year dues. Remember—members that sponsor two applications between May-1, 2011 and April 30, 2012 will receive a free year's dues, provided these applicants are reported as "enrolled" by 10 p.m. (CT) Monday, April 30, 2012.



Moose International Membership Campaign
May 1, 2011-April 30, 2012

EVIDENCE 33560
Moose International 5 Club water card and track window decal. Qualifying members will also be recognized for their support by receiving a deluxe posing table and vegetable platter set from American Made Cutlery - made possible by DeB & Patrick's Award of Honor and the Women of the Moose.

2 Member Award FREE DUES!
When your first two members are reported and enrolled during this campaign, we will pay your next year's dues in your primary Lodge or Chapter.
Life Members will receive an electronic key fob (if for a secret agency) in lieu of a year's dues.
To qualify for these opportunities, the reported dues must be received by 10 PM CST April 30, 2012.
MOOSE 1 least the dues sponsor's fee must be reported by 10 p.m.

4 MEMBER AWARD
Sponsor four members during the campaign and receive a chance to win a trip for two to Las Vegas, Miami or New York City. One trip to each city will be awarded at the conclusion of the campaign.

WANTED:
SPECIAL THREE YEAR INCENTIVE COSTUMES!
Sponsors of 25 members during the period June 1, 2010 - July 31, 2012 will receive a commemorative custom-made Moosebest Costume! awarded by Skopos (available in limited quantities only to qualified sponsors).

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4 Member Award
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| 2011-2012 LOOM – Board of Officers | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Governor | Earl Wilmore |
| Administrator | Bob Blankenship |
| Past Governor | Mac Smith |
| Junior Governor | Garland Branch |
| Prelate | Carroll Carter |
| Treasurer | Greg Gilliam |
| 3 Year Trustee | Jerry Ware |
| 2 Year Trustee | Edward Krouse, III |
| 1 Year Trustee | Dave Hodges |
| LOOM Appointed Officers | |
| Sgt-At-Arms | Charles Herring |
| Inner Guard | Ron Hodge |
| Outer Guard | |
| LOOM Chairmen | |
| Investigation | Leo Ainsworth |
| Audit | Danny Townsend |
| Membership | John Tate |
| Community Service | Bob Blankenship |
| Club Manager | Bob Blankenship |
| Public Relations | Sonny Clay |
| Sports | Alan Henderson |
| Endowment-Moose Charities | Garland Branch |
| Entertainment | Garland Branch |
| Ritual | |
| Youth Awareness | Bill Lanzarone |
| Family Activities | Bob Blankenship |
| Building & Grounds | Larry Kirby & Lee Irvin |
| Special Events | Garland Branch |
| Retention | Danny Townsend |
| Bingo | Bob Blankenship |
| Historical | Sonny Clay |
| Mooseheart Adm | Garland Branch |
| Safety Committee | Kenny Melton & Danny Moore |
| Gov't Relations | Sonny Clay |
| Moose Legion | Bruce Cecil |
| Tips | Keith Spencer |
| Special Olympics | Bob Blankenship |
| Publications | Debbie Moore |
| HOURS OF OPERATION / SOCIAL QUARTERS | |
| Monday-Thursday | 11 AM – 11PM |
| Friday | 11 AM – 1 AM |
| Saturday | 11 AM – 11 PM |
| Sunday | 11 AM – 9 PM |
| OFFICE HOURS | |
| 8 AM – 3 PM / Monday by appt only | |
| Lodge Phone | 804-730-4938 |

| 2011-2012 WOTM – Board of Officers | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Senior Regent | Gina Owens (804)366-8727 |
| Jr. Grad Regent | Debbie Moore |
| Junior Regent | Cathy Garrett |
| Sec / Treasurer | Betty Godsey |
| Recorder | Peggy Blankenship |
| Chaplain (804-357-8260) | Debra Childress |
| WOTM Appointed Officers | |
| Guide | Helen Gilreath |
| Assistant Guide | Lorraine Wilmore |
| WOTM Chairmen | |
| Membership Retention | Mary Burton |
| Publicity | Cary Lowery |
| Youth Involvement | Lisa Martin |
| Mooseheart/Moosehaven | Melody Clarke |
| Community Service | Christine Moore |
| Educational Advancement | Peg Hansell |
| Family Involvement | Jean Dawson |
| Health Awareness | Melissa Clay |
| Moose Charities | Barbara Carter |
| WOTM Appointed Officers | |
| Academy of Friendship | Ann Marie Turnage |
| Star Recorder | Betty Holleman |
| College of Regents | Edith Loving |
| WOTM Appointed Officers | |
| Bingo | Carol Groome |
| Audit Chairman | Bonny Tate |
| Youth Awareness | Cathi Setlin |
| Secret Pal | Melody Clarke |

**DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER IS
FEBRUARY 15, 2012
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