



NOVEMBER



2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 17th Santa Breakfast & Santa Shop December 31st New Year's Eve Dance 		1 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Darts 7 PM WOTM Chapter Mtg 7 PM	2 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Queen of Hearts - 6 PM Rod and Gun 7:15 PM ODML#148 Meeting 8 PM Sandston	3 Family Night Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Joint Officers 7:30 PM WOTM Board of Officers - 8 PM	4 Dinner Special 6-8 PM Live Music In Social Quarters Stone River Band	5 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN BALLROOM OPEN TO PUBLIC CRAFT SHOW
6 Moose Legion Breakfast Bingo 5 PM WOTM <small>2011 11 - 2011 11 11</small>	7 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Girl Scouts 6 PM	8 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Darts 7 PM 	9 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Queen of Hearts - 6 PM	10 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM LOOM Officers 6:00 PM House 7:00 PM LOOM Mtg - 8 PM	11 Dinner Special 6-8 PM Veterans Day Dance w/ the Barracudas	12 WOTM / AOF MEETING IN BALLROOM CONFERRAL STAFF ONLY PRIVATE RIBS TO GO \$11.00 PP SEE FLYER INSIDE
13 Bingo 5 PM Team - JJ	14 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Golf Meeting 7 PM Girl Scouts - 6 PM	15 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Darts 7 PM WOTM Business Mtg 7 PM	16 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Queen of Hearts - 6 PM	17 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Moose Legion Mtg - 6:00 PM	18 Dinner Special 6-8 PM	19 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN BALLROOM Fellowship Stew Sale
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27 Bingo 5 PM Team - LOOM Board of Officers	28 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Girl Scouts 6 PM	29 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Darts 7 PM	30 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM Queen of Hearts - 6 PM	RICHMOND EAST MOOSE FAMILY CENTER #1947 7167 FLAG LANE MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111 804.730.4938 www.richmondeastmoose1947.com		

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

PRICE INCREASE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2011 ON ALL FOOD	1 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM CHEF SALAD	2 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM SPICED SHRIMP \$10 PP	3 Family Night Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM TURKEY DINNER	4 Dinner Special 6-8 PM STEAK OR FISH	5
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N	20	21 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM SHRIMP BASKET	22 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM CHICKEN LIVERS	23 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM ROAST BEEF	24 NO DINNER SPECIAL 	25 No Dinner Special	26
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U	27	28 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM BBQ PLATE	29 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM BEEF TIPS	30 Dinner Special 5:30-7:30 PM FISH & SHRIMP \$10 PP	RICHMOND EAST MOOSE FAMILY CENTER #1947 7167 FLAG LANE MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111 804.730.4938 www.richmondeastmoose1947.com		
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**DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS – MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
STOP IN AND CHECK OUT THE GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!**

MOOSE

CREATE SOME INTEREST



MOOSE TIMES

RICHMOND EAST MOOSE LODGE #1947

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MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Brothers:

Over the last year, we have been faced with continued price increases on all products that we buy to run the Lodge. For us to have meals and short orders for you, we must increase the prices on all food items that we currently sell as of November 1st. We, the House Committee, have debated on this issue for over a month and could not find any other way to generate the funds needed to provide the services that you want and expect.



Fraternally,
Bob Blankenship

About Membership, John Tate

In the past few issues we've talked about both membership and retention. Declining membership is a very real problem and at times we don't pay very much attention to it. But we should. It's the lifeblood of our Lodge and Order. And there is something we can do about it. We must "Talk MOOSE" to everyone we know who isn't a member. We have to get the word out about who we are and what we do. We support Mooseheart and Moosehaven but what about our community? Do people know what part our Lodge plays in helping to make our community a better place in which to live and raise our families? We need to let others know about our support for Special Olympics, Internet Safety, Youth Sports, Scholarships, and our very special Youth Awareness Program. The

Moose isn't only about our Lodge and Social Quarters, it's about the impact our Lodge can make on the community itself. So let's get the word out. Tell everyone you know about the *best kept secret in town!* Take every opportunity to **C**reate **S**ome **I**nterest in the Loyal Order of Moose.

Special points of interest:

- **December 17th**
Santa Breakfast & Santa Shop
- **December 31st**
New Year's Eve Dance

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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!**

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

Coworkers:

For everyone who came out to help and support co-worker Peggy Blankenship with the 50's Dance, a big thank you. Everyone had an enjoyable time and the music was great! Thanks to those who "dressed the part" for the costume contest. Everyone looked good! And what would a WOTM function be without good 'ole WOTM home cooking – Thanks ladies.

The Annual Picnic was held on Saturday, October 1st and for those who came out and braved the "chill" it was a nice time. It was definitely a day for hats and mittens. Thanks to all of the co-workers who helped with the Cake Walk and Grab Bags.

Please join me in thanking co-worker Melody Clarke and her Mooseheart / Moosehaven committee members for all of their hard work to make this year's Christmas In October dance a tremendous success.

Please mark your calendars for some of our upcoming WOTM events: Sunday, Nov 6th WOTM Bingo – Need helpers and items for bake sale; Saturday, Nov 26th Penny Social; Saturday, Dec 17th Santa Breakfast; Tuesday, Dec 13th WOTM Christmas Dinner.

REMINDER: WOTM Application fees are WAIVED for the month of November – so let's get those members signed up ladies for only \$25 Membership Fee.

Our next Chapter meeting will be held Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00pm. This is our annual College of Regents night. Come join us and remember, all Collegians should wear their regalia. Our next Business meeting will be held Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00pm. And remember – CSI "Create Some Interest".

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YOUTH INVOLVEMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2011

Dinner - Penny Social - Auction

DINNER SPECIAL

5-6:30 PM
Spaghetti
Salad, Bread
Dessert, Coffee or Tea
\$7.00 pp

Come on out and have fun; bring your family & friends! Never been to one before? Gotta try it!



All donations of items gladly accepted, please contact WOTM Officer or Chairman

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Santa Shop

December 17, 2011

Back by popular demand, our Santa Shop will be returning again this year. We are currently taking donations to fill the Santa Shop.

The kids can have a great time shopping ALL BY THEMSELVES for their families and friends. We are accepting all sorts of items!

For kids, moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.

For ex: games, dolls, cars, tools, jewelry, slippers, hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, etc. We will also gladly accept monetary

donations to purchase items for the shop. We are also in need of Wrapping Paper, Gift Bags, Boxes, Tissue Paper, Gift Tags, etc. If you

are interested in helping out and donating, please contact one of the WOTM Board of Officers for more information. Or you may call 804-730-4938 Ext 15 (WOTM Office) or 804-339-1725 and leave message.

We will be happy to return your call.

Stop by the Lodge and drop off your donation (marked for Santa Shop) or better yet, come on out and enjoy one of our Chapter and/or Business Meetings during October or November and bring your donation. Donations needed by December 1, 2011.

HELP STOCK THE
SHELVES AT
SANTA'S
SHOP



All donations are very much appreciated!

Moose Legion Knights, Ike Loving

November 6th breakfast will be back for the 1st and 3rd Sunday every month from 7:00 am to 11:00 am for \$6.00

Our Veteran's Day dance will be November 11th. Doors will open at 7:00 AM with the Lee Davis Color Guard presenting the colors at 7:30 PM. We will also have light hors d'oeuvres with music by the Barracuda's. Tickets will be \$5 per person.

Come out and support our Veteran's and on that day if you see a Vet tell him her thanks

I would also like to thank everyone for their support for helping with the #148 Fall Celebration.

Don't forget if you haven't booked your room in Hampton for the Winter Celebration February 9-12, 2012, rooms are getting short.

Thank you.



VETERAN'S DAY DANCE

Friday, November 11th 8-12
Music by: BARRACUDA'S



Tickets: \$5.00 per person
Doors Open @ 7:00 pm
Lee Davis Color Guard Presenting @ 7:30
Light hors d'oeuvres



EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT @

RICHMOND EAST MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Ticket Sales

6:00-7:00 PM



Drawing

7:00 PM



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ATTENTION ALL
RICHMOND EAST WOTM AND FAMILY



WOTM CHRISTMAS PARTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2011

6-6:30 PM Social Hour / 6:30 PM Dinner
Please bring a covered dish to share

Gift Exchange / \$10 minimum
(this is optional only if you wish to participate)
Male bring Male gift / Female bring Female gift

Door Prizes

LOOM Board of Officers and their immediate family
are welcome to attend


RICHMOND EAST MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

BBQ RIB SPECIAL!



NOVEMBER 12, 2011 @ 11:00 AM

½ RACK OF **Ribs**
BAKED BEAN AND COLE SLAW

\$11.00 PER DINNER
By Larry and the Gang!




Pre-order yours today!
Contact one of the gang
or call Lodge Office 804-730-4938
Tickets go on sale starting November 1st.

Rod and Gun, *John Minor*

Gobble Gobble! Happy Thanksgiving to everyone this month.

All R&G Club Members, dues are due by December 31st for 2012 year. Sign up two new members and you will get one funny money. We are nominating the 2012 board of officers at the November meeting. If you are interested in running for office, please sign up on the Rod and Gun Club bulletin board in the social quarters. Elections will be at the December meeting. Voting is from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Our meeting time will be changed to 7:15 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month.

We have two fishing trips scheduled for November. Please sign up for the trips during the November meeting. Both trips are with Scottie Moss. Don't forget we will be selling clam chowder on December 10th. Start getting your order together as soon as possible. Our Christmas party will be at the December meeting (12/7) and we have an Oyster Roast on December 10th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Our Car Show was a great success. We had 43 beautiful antique cars participate in the event. All profits will go towards scholarships for upcoming seniors. Please see the pictures that were taken for your enjoyment.



Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:15PM.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE

DANCE



DECEMBER 31, 2011

Doors open 6:45 PM / Hors d'oeuvres 7-8 PM

HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES

CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT &

PARTY FAVORS



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!



8:30 PM – 12:30 PM

\$25.00 per person

\$30.00 PER PERSON AT DOOR

Tickets go on sale starting November 1, 2011

Buy your tickets early and bring in the New Year with your friends and family

Contact Lodge Office 804-730-4938 ext 10 & 11

or Garland Branch for ticket information

Rod & Gun Club Clam Chowder Sale

Saturday, December 10th

\$8.00 Per Quart

Advance Orders Only

Pick-Up Time 12:00 - 3:00 PM



Contact Birdie Birdsong At 746-7401

For more info contact Barbara Walter 779-2452

Or any Rod & Gun Club Member

News from the Wild World of Sports, Alan Henderson

Richmond East Golf Association had a great turnout for the VMA State Golf Tournament hosted by Verona Lodge, played September 24th and 25th at Ingleside Golf Club in Staunton. Richmond East had the most attendees at the tournament. Teams from R.E.G.A. won top honors in three (3) out of four (4) Flights. CONGRATULATIONS to the following flight winners:



- 1st Flight – Jesse Hart and Chris Cumbie
- 2nd Flight – Steve Wright and David Wright
- 3rd Flight – Rick Harshman and Robert Bateman



Remember, the Golf Association meets each month the 2nd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Lodge, if you play golf or want to play come join us. We have plans for the upcoming season, including a tournament to be held in April 2012, details to follow.

Unfortunately, the Moose Legion Golf Tournament scheduled for October 15th, during the Fall Celebration being hosted by Richmond East had to be cancelled due to "lack of participation". We received only three (3) entries and needed a minimum of ten (10) teams to secure the golf course.

Check your December newsletter for a complete schedule of State and National sports events for 2012.

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

WANTED: SPECIAL THREE YEAR INCENTIVE CONTINUES!
Sponsors of 25 members during the period June 1, 2010 - July 31, 2012 will receive a commemorative custom-made Moosheart Centennial wristwatch by Skagen (Available in limited quantities only to qualified sponsors).

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 finder (fit for a secret agent) in lieu of a year's dues.
To qualify for free dues, applications must be received to Moose International as "I needed" by 10 PM CDT, April 30, 2012.
ATTENT! I attest the above statements to be accurate and true in description.
Sponsor 25 or more members and earn membership in the Distinguished Circle of Distinction or the Women of the Moose - Order of Distinction. You will receive special recognition for achieving levels of 25, 50, 75 or 100.
Super Sponsors of 100 or more members will receive transportation and the rights accommodations of the 2012 International Convention in Tampa, Florida.

4 MEMBER AWARD
Sponsor four members during the campaign and receive a chance to win a trip for two to each city will be awarded at the conclusion of the campaign.
One entry for every four (4) applications received, which are transmitted to Moose International by 10 PM CDT, April 30, 2012 and accepted. Computer will randomly select one qualified name for each trip to be awarded in the following cities: Las Vegas, New Orleans, Ft. Lauderdale, and New York. All trips include round trip tickets for two and lodging for two (4) days and three (3) nights.

EVIDENCE tags: 1 Member award, 5 Member award

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MOOSE LODGE PRESENTS CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS RICHMOND-EAST MOOSE FAMILY CENTER #1947

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The Lee-Davis 2011 state championship softball team poses with their new rings.

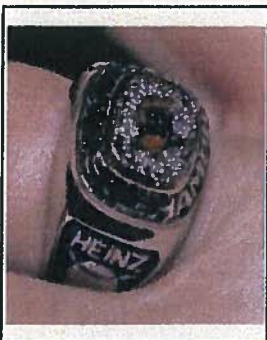
By Charlie Leffler
cleffler@mechlocal.com

On Wednesday evening, the Richmond East Moose Lodge in Mechanicsville held a championship ring preview ceremony for the Lee-Davis softball team. The 2011 AAA softball champions were given a chance to see their championship rings prior to the official presentation during Friday night's homecoming football game.



“In honor of your state championship you know it has been tradition to get the rings to symbolize your accomplishment,” said Lee-Davis Athletic Director Della Childress. “However rings for an entire team become somewhat of a challenge for a little high school’s athletic coach. So through the generosity and partnership of the Athletic Booster Club and the Richmond East Moose Lodge we were able to purchase these rings for you ladies.

“A few years ago the Moose Lodge made a donation that allowed us to fix the lip on the softball field,” Childress said. “About 10 years ago the Moose Lodge made a donation to the state championship baseball team so that they could have rings. I know that Mr. (Trip) Metzger, one of our coaches and teachers at Lee-Davis has one of those rings and remembers that moment of receiving his ring in front of a crowd of peers and community members. So we really appreciate the history that the Moose Lodge has provided in supporting Lee-Davis and Lee-Davis athletics.



For Lee-Davis principal Carol Moore, the rings will be a continued reminder of how difficult it was to win the school’s first state softball championship. “I don’t think these kids really understand the gravity of what they have accomplished. I think as time goes on and as they get older they will see just how difficult it was and what an accomplishment it was for them.”

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2011-2012 LOOM – Board of Officers	
Governor	Earl Wilmore
Administrator	Bob Blankenship
Past Governor	
Junior Governor	Garland Branch
Prelate	Carroll Carter
Treasurer	Greg Gilliam
3 Year Trustee	Leo Ainsworth
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 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER IS
NOVEMBER 15, 2011
PLEASE SEND INFO TO EMAIL:
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