
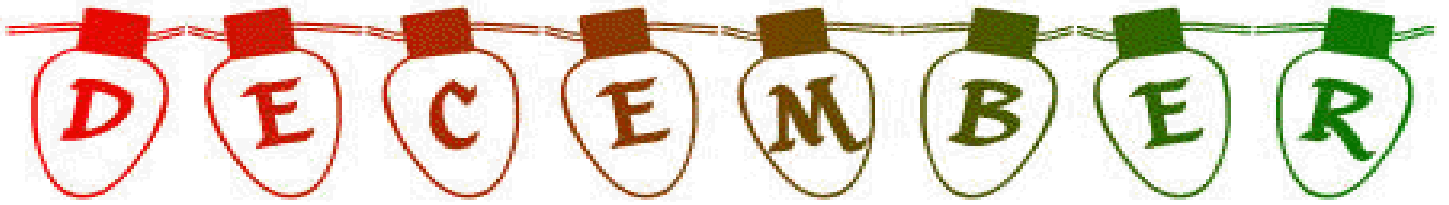


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
RICHMOND EAST MOOSE FAMILY CENTER #1947			1 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Rod and Gun Christmas Party 6:30 PM	2 Family Night Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Joint 7:30 PM WOTM Bd 8 PM	3 Dinner 6-8 PM D: Leo SQ: Honky Tonk Experience	4 Private Function in Ballroom
			5 Bingo 5 PM All U Can Eat Breakfast By Moose Legion	6 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Girl Scouts 6 PM	7 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM WOTM Chapter Mtg 7 PM	8 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM
12 Bingo 5 PM JJ All U Can Eat Breakfast By Moose Legion	13 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Girl Scouts 6 PM Golf Meeting 7 PM	14 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM WOTM Christmas Party	15 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM ODML#148 Colonial Heights	16 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Moose Legion Board 7 PM Members 7:30 PM	17 Dinner 6-8 PM D: Outer Guard SQ: Backstage Pass	18 Santa Breakfast And Santa Shop See Flyer Inside
19 Bingo 5 PM Golf All U Can Eat Breakfast By Moose Legion	20 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Girl Scouts 6 PM	21 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM WOTM Business Mtg 7 PM	22 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	23 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM LOOM House 6:30 PM Officer 7:00 PM Members 8 PM	24 Happy 25 Holidays! Lodge Open Holiday Hours Lodge Open Holiday Hours	
26 Bingo 5 PM Lodge Open Holiday Hours NO BREAKFAST	27 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Girl Scouts 6 PM	28 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	29 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	30 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	31 Dinner 6-8 PM D: Governor NEW YEARS EVE DANCE SEE FLYER INSIDE	<u>Jan 1, 2011</u> HAPPY NEW YEAR! 



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DINNER SPECIALS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
RICHMOND EAST MOOSE FAMILY CENTER #1947			1 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM BBQ Chicken	2 Family Night Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Ham	3 Dinner 6-8 PM Steak or Crab Cakes	4
			5	6 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Beef Stir Fry	7 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Roast Beef	8 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Meat Loaf
12	13 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Hamburger Steak	14 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Taco Salad	15 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Fried Chicken	16 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Fried Founder	17 Dinner 6-8 PM Steak or Shrimp	18
19	20 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Beef Liver	21 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Chicken & Dumplings	22 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Meatloaf	23 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Roast Beef	24 HOLIDAY HOURS	25
26	27 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Shrimp Stir Fry	28 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Smothered Chicken Over Rice	29 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Roast Pork	30 Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Hamburger Steak	31 Dinner 6-8 PM Steak or Crab Cakes	Jan 1

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Governor's Message, *by Garland Branch (acting)*

Well my time has come already; this will be my last newsletter. The new Governor will be elected on November 24, 2010. Let's give him our support. You can do this by "Volunteering". We need your help around the Lodge. Just Ask! We will find something for you to do. There was a special meeting held on November 21st, where we all came (LOOM, WOTM, Moose Legion, Rod and Gun, and Golf) and put our thoughts and ideas together to help improve our Lodge. It has been a long time since we all worked together as a Moose Fraternity and this meeting hopefully will improve that.

Be sure to check out the calendar to see all the events that are planned for you in December. Hope to see you around the Lodge. Mark your calendar for the New Year's Eve Dance. It will be great. Hope to see you there.

Inside the newsletter is also a campaign only for Lodge Members of MD, DE, DC, VA and WV, sign three members up by May 31st, 2011, not only get your dues paid for the upcoming year, but your name will also be placed into a drawing (3 times) for a brand new Ford Focus Sedan. **What a deal!** We get new members into our great Fraternity and you get your dues paid for free **plus** a chance on a new vehicle. WOW!

We wish each and every one of you a very Safe and Happy Holiday!

Note from Administrator, *by Bob Blankenship*

Brothers:

Just want to let you know December 15, 2010 the Lodge will start the "Queen of Heart" game. It will be run on Wednesday night from 6PM till 7PM. The drawing will be at 7PM. This was Originally call "Go Fish". It will basically have the same format with some changes. A complete list of the rules and prizes will be posted for those who choose to come in and support us in this fundraising endeavor. Along with this we will be having drink and food specials for our members who come in and play.

Just a reminder of the great way to earn \$60; Sign two members and your next years dues will be paid by Moose International. Also sign the third member and your name goes into a drawing for a new Ford Focus. This is for the members of MD/DE/DC, Va. and WV Moose Association. Drawing will be held on June 3, 2011.



LETTER FROM SENIOR REGENT, *by Debbie Moore*

Happy Holiday Co-workers and LOOM.

December and the cold weather moved in quick. November was nice weather, not chilly on those pretty, sunny days; you were able to get out of the house and enjoy the events we had around the Moose Family Center.

Recap of November: At the time of the printing of this article, we have not had the Penny Social. Hopefully most of you will make it or made it. (Depends on when you receive this newsletter).

Congratulations to our newest Collegian Bonny Tate, also to Jean Brooks on receiving her Red Tassel and to Kim Blankenship on receiving her Red Stole. All were presented during our College of Regents night hosted by Jean Dawson, Chairperson. It was a great night. A Special Thank You to the Richmond East LOOM Board of Officers for attending this memorable occasion. It was an honor having you present.

Now to December, not too much to report on: December 2nd is our Family Night Dinner starting at 5:30 PM. Following dinner is our Board of Officers meeting. December 7th is our Community Service Chapter Night at 7:00 PM and our Business meeting will be on December 21st also at 7:00 PM. WOTM Christmas Party is scheduled for December 14th starting at 6:00 PM and let's not forget our famous Santa Breakfast. Academy of Friendship

Committee, chaired by Helen Gilreath has an outstanding Christmas Special for all the children. Please see flyer inside this newsletter for more information. Be sure to mark your calendar.

Now let me talk a little about membership. We need to retain our members and also gain a few new ones with fresh ideas. Now is the Best Time to sign a new member. Think about it. If you just sign two (2) new members, your dues will be paid for next year. WOW! What a deal. Now you know we all could use a deal like that. Need an application, we got them! Or you can pull them off line. Just let one us know and we will be glad to help you out. The cost is minimal for a new member. Only \$25 for membership and a \$20 enrollment fee. That is only \$45.00 to join the greatest Fraternity. A Fraternity that does so much for the Community and for Charities. After that it is only \$25 per year to keep up your dues and receive all the Moose Benefits.

THE TIME IS NOW! SIGN A FRIEND, or FAMILY MEMBER; even someone that you work with. Bring them to the lodge and/or Chapter meeting or function. Show them how proud you are to be a Moose! Show them all that we do. Visit the Moose Charities website. It will make you think for sure.

We would like to send "Happy Birthday wishes" to all the co-workers with birthdays in December. A Happy and Safe Christmas to all and also a Happy New Year. God Bless You!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who have recently lost loved ones and to those that have been sick or in the hospital. Please let us know of anyone that is sick, lost a loved one, and/or just needs some cheering up.

We need YOU to make this Chapter a success; again I repeat, THE TIME IS NOW! Get involved! Want to know how, call me, we can chat! My number is 804-339-1725 or email me at Angeln97@aol.com.



**Co-Worker of the Month
October 2010**

Ann Marie Turnage





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Rod and Gun

Tis the season to be jolly!!!! We have our Annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 1st and boy are we planning on having some great food, fun and fellowship. The only business that night will be the voting for our new Board of Officers for year 2011

The Slate for the New Board is:

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| • Past President | Tom Farmer |
| • President | Richard Birdsong |
| • Vice President | Dave Hodges |
| • Treasurer | Faye Smith and Barbara Walter |
| • Secretary | Debbie Wheeler and John Minor |
| • Sergeant of Arms | Bill Walsh and Ron Hodges |

The voting will be from 5-6:30 and afterwards we will be celebrating!!

Everyone had a wonderful time on all our November fishing trips and we have another one planned for 12/19/10. The sheet is on the board so go ahead and sign on up. Please remember to tip the first mate.

December 5th we will be up on the hill at the Pavilion enjoying an Oyster Roast and some navy beans in the afternoon. The cost is only \$5.00 per member and they may bring a guest for \$5.00.

Don't forget our BIG CHOWDER sale is on Saturday, December 11th. We make some delicious clam chowder and just in time for the holidays and only \$8.00 per quart. This is a major fund raiser for the Club so please try to support this event.

Starting at our Clam Chowder the stars earned for each 8 quarts sold will be given out in the form of "Star Funny Money". Should you work then the chairman of the event will give you your "Star Funny Money". It will be your responsibility as the member to keep up with your funny money. Each voucher of funny money will be worth the same as the original star which is \$10.00. Please feel free to ask any Board member should you have questions.

Joann can put a Rod and Gun logo on any shirt that you would like to take to her. Her number is on the bulletin board.

We had a new member join our club this month – Dennis Pittman

December 31, 2010 will be my last active day on the Board. I would personally like to thank everyone who is a member of The Rod and Gun for their patience, humor, ideas, and passion. Being a part of this club and serving on the board has been a life experience, in more ways than one, and an honor for me that will always remain very special and close to my heart.

2011 will be an incredible year for our club and The Lodge, WOTM, Legion, Golf Team and whomever else that wants to grow. Truly, communication is the key and having the best interest of each other's club at heart. You know it's OK to agree to disagree as it makes for better productivity if we try harder to get along. We are all a very important and an integral part of what makes Richmond East 1947 so special. Let's make 2011 a year to remember for all of us. I hope that each and every one of you have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!!!!



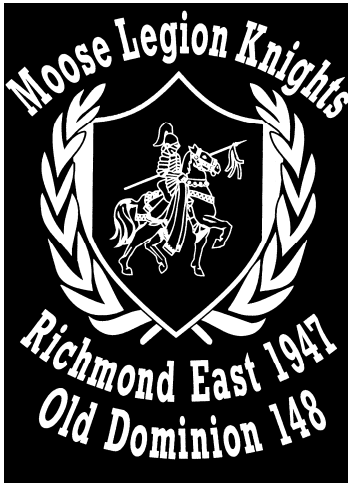
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Moose Legion News, by Keith Williams

A great big thank you to all those who worked the Rib Dinner and those who came out to support it. Another thanks goes to those who work the Moose Legion Breakfasts on Sunday mornings. Not only is it a great deal but it is also a good time. If you haven't had a chance, come by this Sunday for breakfast. What a great turn out we had for the Veterans Day Dance! There were almost 40 veterans in attendance. WOW! Thanks to the VFW Color Guard for helping us with the ceremony. The music was awesome and a good time was had by all.

The Moose Legion Christmas party is scheduled for December 11. Mark your calendars. Moose Legionnaires and guest can enjoy cocktails beginning at 5:00 p.m. This will be somewhat of a covered dish affair. The Moose Legion will be providing

ham and turkey. Bustin' Loose will be providing the evening's entertainment beginning at 8 pm. The dance is open to anyone for \$5.00 person, for Moose Legionnaires it will be free.

Remember Winter Celebration is not far away! Room Applications are available at the Lodge. Happy Holidays!

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP, by John Tate

THE TIME IS NOW!

It's December already and Christmas is almost here. It's getting a little too cold to spend much time outside. You know, there is a place you and your family can come to enjoy yourself and not have to brave the chilly air. That's right..... right here at Richmond-East! But you know what you really should do? Bring a friend, co-worker or family member and let him see what we have to offer. Encourage him to join the Loyal Order of Moose and become part of our Lodge family as well as the world's greatest fraternity! There are all sorts of things to do and enjoy..... There are darts, pool, video bowling and Baggo just to name a few. Nightly dinner specials, Friday Night Dinners and dancing to great bands. Through his membership he'll be able to help protect and support the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven as well as people right here in this community. You know with the economy the way it is, there's a great way to give a special gift to someone. Give him a gift of a LOOM membership. He'll get more value for dollars you spent with us than anywhere else. It's something you don't see nowadays, a guaranteed return on your investment. Don't hesitate because **The Time Is Now!** And you benefit too..... Just sign and enroll two members before April 30 of 2011 and you next years dues will be paid by Moose International! Do that every year, and you will *never have to pay dues again!* So come on, don't hesitate because **The Time Is Now!** Wait a minute, didn't I already say that? So sign two members and join the Moose Legion. You owe it to yourself and to the kids and seniors.



FOCUS ON MEMBERSHIP

NOVEMBER 1, 2010 — MAY 31, 2011

Applications must be reported by May 31, 2011 - Drawing will be held June 3, 2011 at Mooseheart, IL.

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And receive three chances to win a brand new Ford Focus Sedan*!

Open to Lodge members of MD/DE/DC, VA and WV Moose Associations

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STARTS DECEMBER 15, 2010 – Every Wednesday Night

GAME 6:00 – 7:00 PM

DRAWING – 7:00 PM

Originally called “Go Fish”.

Same format, few changes

Rules and prizes posted at the Lodge





RICHMOND EAST MOOSE FAMILY CENTER



and **BREAKFAST**



Pictures with Santa / \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Kids under 12 are FREE / Adults \$4.00



DECEMBER 18, 2010

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM



Kid's can shop in the Santa Shop, buy gifts for all their family and friends That they may put on their list. Elves will guide them around the store and help them with their list. They will then wrap the gifts so they will be ready to put under the Christmas Tree when they get home. What a "Smile" they will have on their face Christmas Morning, when their parents, grandparents, sister and/or brother open their gift that they picked out all by themselves. Gifts range from \$1 to \$5 each. You can send in money with them, or we will gladly write a ticket and you can visit the Santa Shop Cashier. Hope to see you ALL there! HO HO HO



Donations are very much appreciated for the Santa Shop!

(Breakfast donated by the Moose Legion; Santa Shop sponsored by WOTM and LOOM)
Project hosted by: WOTM - Academy of Friendship / Helen Gilreath, Chairperson

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NEW YEARS EVE



DANCE



DECEMBER 31, 2010

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

HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES

CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT

The Escorts



PARTY FAVORS



VARIETY

8:30 PM – 12:30 PM

\$25.00 per person

Tickets go on sale starting November 1, 2010

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



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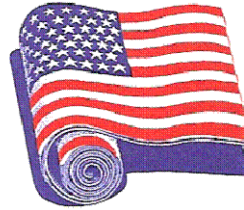
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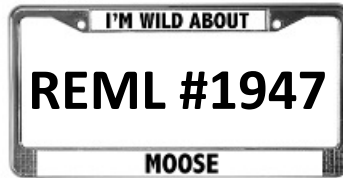
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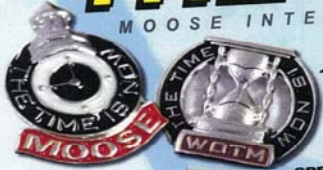


NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!

If there has ever been a time to sponsor a member —

THE TIME IS NOW!

MOOSE INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
JUNE 1, 2010 - APRIL 30, 2011



1 MEMBER AWARD
Special campaign lapel pin presented by your Lodge or Chapter.

SPECIAL MOOSEHEART CENTENNIAL AWARD

Sponsor 25 members during the period of June 1, 2010 - July 31, 2013 and you will receive a commemorative custom-made Mooseheart Centennial wristwatch by Skagen (available in limited quantities only to qualified sponsors).

FREE DUES!

When your first two members are reported and enrolled during this campaign, WE WILL PAY YOUR NEXT YEAR'S DUES!

Life members will receive an attractive simulated leather picture frame/alarm clock in lieu of a year's dues.



2010-2011 MOOSE INTERNATIONAL 5 CLUB

Sponsor just five members during the period May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2011 and receive a 5 Club wallet card and window decal. Qualifying members will also be recognized for their support of this year's project to purchase two 14-passenger vans for the Mooseheart campus - made possible by State & Provincial Associations and the Women of the Moose.



OTHER ANNUAL RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

- Sponsor 25 or more candidates from May 1, 2010 - April 30, 2011 and earn membership in the Director General's Circle of Distinction or the Women of the Moose Heart of Distinction. You will receive special recognition for achieving levels of 25, 50, 75 or 100.
- Super Sponsors of 100 or more applications will receive transportation and five nights accommodations at the 2011 International Convention in Anaheim, California.



Business



2010-2011 LOOM - Board of Officers	
Governor (Acting)	Garland Branch
Administrator	Bob Blankenship
Past Governor	Bruce Cecil
Junior Governor	Garland Branch
Prelate	Carroll Carter
Treasurer	Bucky Walters
3 Year Trustee	Greg Gilliam
2 Year Trustee	David Hodges
1 Year Trustee	Robert Bateman
LOOM Appointed Officers	
Sgt-At-Arms	Leo Ainsworth
Inner Guard	Charles Herring
Outer Guard	
LOOM Chairmen	
Investigation	Steve Wright
Audit	
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	Wayne Nunnally
Special Events	Garland Branch
Retention	Danny Townsend
Bingo	Debbie Moore
Historical	Sonny Clay
Mooseheart Adm	Garland Branch
Safety Committee	Danny Moore Wayne Nunnally
Gov't Relations	Sonny Clay
Moose Legion	Keith Williams
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

2010-2011 WOTM - Board of Officers	
Senior Regent	Debbie Moore (804)339-1725
Jr. Grad Regent	Cathy Garrett
Junior Regent	Melody Clarke
Sec / Treasurer	Cheryl Branch
Recorder	Peggy Blankenship
Chaplain	Jean Brooks (804)730-1915
WOTM Appointed Officers	
Guide	Betty Godsey
Assistant Guide	Debra Childress
WOTM Chairmen	
Membership Retention	Mary Burton
Publicity	Vickie Cecil
Youth Involvement	Peggy Hansell
Mooseheart/Moosehaven	Debbie Wheeler
Community Service	Mary Hill
Educational Advance	Karen Thompson
Family Involvement	Edith Loving
Health Awareness	Mary Skelton
Moose Charities	Barbara Carter
Academy of Friendship	Helen Gilreath
Star Recorder	Betty Holleman
College of Regents	Jean Dawson
Bingo	Carol Groome
Audit Chairman	Bonny Tate
Audit Committee	Betty Earle
Members	Barbara Carter
Youth Awareness	Cathi Setelin
Investigating	Helen Gilreath
Investigating	Jean Dawson
Investigating	Mary Burton
Secret Pal	Melody Clarke

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