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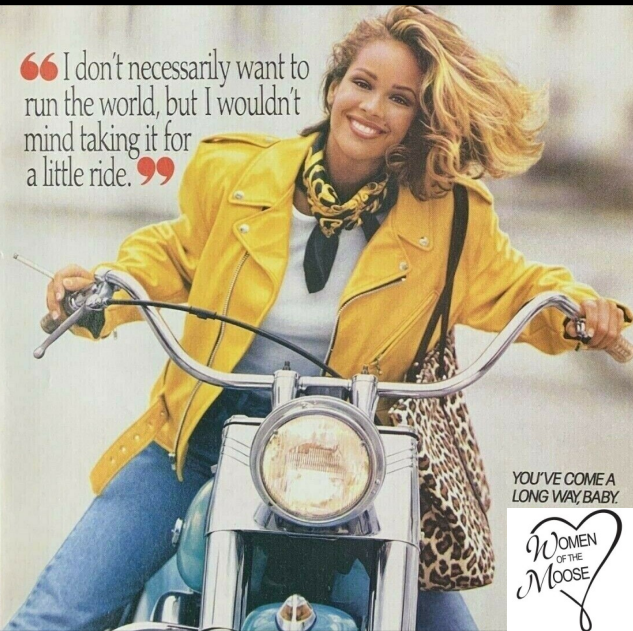
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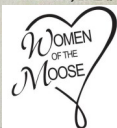
*Happy New Year from The kiddos of Tennessee
and Susquehanna Homes!*



“ I don't necessarily want to run the world, but I wouldn't mind taking it for a little ride. ”



YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY.



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ON THE COVER: Cuteness overload from our "Littles" at Mooseheart. Image used by permission from Mooseheart.

ONE MOOSE . . . The image of the woman on a motorcycle is borrowed from 1992 Virginia Slims Ad reminding women that "You've Come a Long Way Baby!". We certainly have as we stand ready to be welcomed as full fledged members of this great Fraternity moving into the 21st century! Don't miss out hearing information delivered by Mike Stumbaugh at the Mid-Year Session 2 of the Joint Meeting 1:30 p.m. March 6th.

From the Desk of Territory #10 Manager Mike Stumbaugh

Happy New Year to all, I hope that all had a great Holiday season and you received the gift you asked for.

I would like to start by extending my heart felt appreciation from all my Moose Family for the thoughts and prayers during my Fathers illness. A special thanks to those Members who attended the Memorial service.

As we begin 2020 a lot will be taking place in the upcoming months which I am very excited to be a part of. First on the agenda we will be having the First Time Every joint association meetings with the WOTM and LOOM all in the same room. At the March Mid –Year everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to view a power point on the topic of One Moose. As we approach the International Convention in May, the membership will vote on becoming one. What a Historic time for not only the Association but for the Fraternity as a whole.

As we venture into 2020, I ask that you ask your lodge is the working retention and production. What are they doing to promote the fraternity and what are they doing to keep members active in the lodge? Without activities for members the thought process is why should we pay our dues to retain membership in the fraternity? Remember to inform the members that we support Mooseheart and Moosehaven and a portion of their dues goes towards the facility which any member has an opportunity to benefit from these facilities if needed.

Again thanks to each and every one of you for what you do and continue to do for this great fraternity.

Fraternally,
Mike



Message from President Mike Boris



Hello Brothers and Co-Workers

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Membership, Membership, Membership. I know you all have heard this before but we must concentrate on retention and signing new members as never before. There are exciting new campaigns in effect both short term and long term. Take advantage of them and there are bonuses for all your hard work.

I am depending on all of you to help along with the Council of Higher Degrees whose main objective is retention. We have a lot of work to do. Together we can make our association stronger and the Moose Fraternity the best we can be. Remember our objective is to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. The best way to do this is by retention of current members and signing new ones.

Whistle Stop Program – Yes, its still in effect. Your association board will come to your Lodge or District Meeting to listen to your concerns or issues you would like to air out with us. Give us a little notice and we will be there. Any questions about his program can be directed to Chuck Neal or myself. Arrangements can be made with any of your Board Officers. Just Ask!! Board members contact information can be found on the Association Website.

This year is monumental for our association. WELCOME WOTM! Our Association is proud to be one of many across our fraternity who have embraced the hard working women into our fold. Congratulations to the women who have come into our district and association positions. Together we will work to make our association #1 in the Fraternity.

District Presidents, Lodge Governors, Administrators along with our members I wish you all a very productive year.

Communication is key, attend your lodge meetings along with your district, Council of Higher Degree and Moose Legion meetings. It's a good way to learn and experience what we are all about.

GOD BLESS MOOSEHEART and MOOSEHAVEN!

Fraternally,
Mike Boris
Your Association President



The **DEADLINE** for the next issue of
“The Association Communicator” is

May 10, 2020

Please email your articles to:
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Thoughts from The Editor



Being the editor of this publication is not a solo job! It takes many, people to assist. From the newest member to all our seasoned members.

I have asked for assistance , through several emails which were met with anything from immediate response to being completely ignored. In the emails, I have asked for one person from each District to assist me in gathering newsworthy information and photos. Hopefully those emails were or will be read in your district meetings. If not, hopefully a gracious volunteer reading this message will soon be contacting me to offer assistance.

I realize that while asking for information, the request sometimes gets put on the back burner unintentionally. This is the reason for the soon to be formed editorial staff . Those folks will have the 'pointy stick' to make sure we meet our deadlines.

The concept you see to the left, is how my mind's eye sees how we must work within our Fraternity. We need each other and one cog doesn't turn unless all the other ones turn. Every one of us are gears and cogs in our collective effort.

I hope to hear from many of you soon and look forward to photos and article to share with our association!

Fraternally,
Jean M. Neal, PDGR—Editor

Future Deadlines:

May 10, 2020 August 10, 2020 October 10, 2020 January 10, 2021

Deputy Grand Regent Deborah Frye



Hello Co-Workers and Lodge Brothers,

It is hard to believe that the holidays are behind us and we have entered a new decade. Welcome 2020! I want to thank everyone who attended my “Las Vegas” celebration held at the Frederick Lodge. The Frederick chapter officers, co-workers and lodge brothers held a fabulous party for me and I thank them from the bottom of my heart!

Our theme this year is “Create Our Future”. The future of our Mooseheart children’s education and well- being depends on what we do today. The responsibility to provide what we promised to our senior members rests with us now. It is up to us to make sure that there is a future. Are you ready? Have you sponsored a new friend to the Moose family? I challenge each of you to bring in new members. Let’s make a difference in the life of someone who needs us!

Now is the time to consider taking a position within your chapter/lodge. Nominating meetings will soon begin. Understand the qualifications and responsibilities of each position and consider the one for which you are best suited. Your chapter/lodge needs you!

I look forward to seeing each of you at our mid-year conference. Please take time to join us for the first combined conference. Please join us in Ocean City to help make a difference.

Create Our Future,
Dr. Deborah Frye
Deputy Grand Regent
2019-2020



Dr. Deb and Frederick Chapter 347



Dr. Deb and Frederick Lodge 371 Administrator Billy Hildebrand



Dr. Deb and Deputies

Deputy Supreme Governor John Harkins

Here it is our Conference time again. This is most definitely a momentous time as we are now One Moose with our Association. Our future is assured as we will increase the success of our fraternity, by enhancing our work and our goals.

It has been a true honor to serve as the Deputy Supreme Governor for Supreme Governor Rodney Hammond. I have met a lot of new friends in my travels around the Association Lodges. It was good to see our Lodges progressing and continuing to. "Create Our Future". Each Lodge is unique in their efforts to support their Lodge, their community and the Moose fraternity. I was most impressed by one Lodge, that does the Nine O Clock Ceremony every night. What a great idea, that is definitely creating our future.



John Harkins
Deputy Supreme Governor
MD-DE-DC Moose Assn.

As we continue into this year of 2020 let all of us commit to making a difference. Retention, Retention is what we have to concentrate on for our Lodges and our Association. Each and everyone of us can contribute to these efforts. The success of our efforts benefit the fraternity, Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Commit yourself to the effort. One Moose- Moose Proud.

Fraternally

John Harkins
Deputy Supreme Governor



L to R: President Chuck Neal, Family Teacher, Linda Worden, DSG John Harkins and Supreme Governor Rodney Hammond enjoy a laugh during the Association picnic held at Camden Wyoming Lodge

Below L to R: Family Teacher, Alexis Wilks, MD/DE/DC Members, Gabe & Eloy Munoz, Julius Perez, Sean Latif Adeboyejo, Anthony McIntosh, Julian Valenzo, President Chuck Neal, Family Teacher Linda Worden, Supreme Governor Rodney Hammond



Waaassssuup Wheaton



Fun was had by all at the Children's Christmas breakfast held on Dec. 22nd



Wheaton will be Hosting a

Valentine's Day
Dinner & Dance

February 14, 2020 ❤️ \$25.00 Per Person

Joint Community Effort, Masons, LOOM & WOTM



Nemours Alfred I. duPont
Hospital for Children

Child Life Toy Drive



In 2018, PM. Joe Walus, then Sitting Master of Ionic Lodge #31, initiated a campaign to support the A.I. DuPont Child Life Toy Drive. The Endeavor proved to be a fantastic success with the help of numerous Masonic Brothers.



Iconic 31

This year The New Castle WOTM 1418 and LOOM 1578 were invited to participate in the well founded effort and were eager to join with Ionic #31 in this honorable crusade.



New Castle Moose Family

The Campaign began early November and a substantial quantity of toys, games, and activity books for the children to enjoy were collected.



Over 2 full bins of toys Collected

On Saturday December 21, 2019 participants met at the Hollywood Grill for a pre-drop breakfast where everyone had the opportunity to meet and enjoy fantastic conversation and unity as two exemplary community minded organizations with strong ties to Faith Hope and Charity.

There were 22 well received attendees including family members and children.



SR Patty Beach & WM Chuck Porter

Through the Combined Efforts, Dedication to Community, and the Conviction to Charity, Over \$1,350 in gifts were donated.



On behalf of PM Joe Walus we extend our gratitude to all who assisted this effort with special Thanks' to Senior Regent Pat Beach and Governor Leo Custer and Members of the New Castle Family Moose for their most appreciated support.



Thank You All Most Sincerely



Wrapping up 2019 in the Moose Way

Whether performing community service or making sure our lodge/chapter members are sure to celebrate the holidays in true Moose fashion, you can be sure there is something to brag about. In the following pages, are just some of the fun our folks had while “working” for the benefit of our communities! Well Done, Everyone! Thank you for sharing your photos and stories!

New Castle Lodge 1578 & Chapter 1418



Picture from Left to Right: April Bender, Vicki Scott, Janet Toulson, Captain Tina Shughart, Billie Banning, Joe Beach, Rita Skinner, Leo Custer, Patty Beach

On Monday December 9, 2019 The New Castle Moose Family Center was pleased to present Captain Tina Shughart, of the New Castle City Police Department, with twelve (12) Tommy Moose and twelve (12) “Moosettes” for a total of twenty-four (24) units. The Tommy Moose and “Moosettes” will be used by the staff of the New Castle City Police Department for the emotional support of distressed children in crisis within their jurisdiction. The gifts were made possible through the ongoing efforts of both LOOM 1578 and WOTM 1418. Through their continuing efforts, the New Castle Moose Family Center continues to be a valued asset in community service



Williamsport holds Fundraiser to cover medical bill's for Bill Bigler, Dec 7th



More Happenings at Williamsport



Williamsport Christmas Families project, holds concession stand duties at local car shows monthly during the summer months, this year they raised \$1,500.00 to give to the Williamsport Food bank, the donation was made at our 11th Annual Community meal.

At a recent Fundraiser Christmas for those in need, we introduced Tommy to the children in attendance



At District II meeting in Williamsport, WOTM being sworn in as appointed officers
 Maureen Baker—Membership
 Dana Harrison—Asst Sgt at Arms
 Vicki Robinson—Endowment

Russ Robinson showing off top Moose Legion award from Shining Star from Moose Legion 218



Williamsport . . . Still Busy!



Bingo fundraiser, Christmas for those in Need
Another TEAM effort, in Williamsport



Christmas in Annapolis



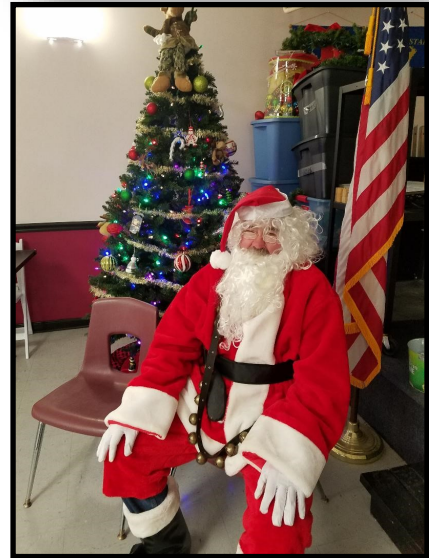
December was a busy time at the Annapolis 296 Lodge. Our Toys for Tots drive was strong with some great toys for local children to enjoy. We also had our annual Breakfast with Santa gathering. The ladies provided an excellent breakfast and fun games for the kids to interact with each other and make new friends. The men used the Moose Child ID Kit to create valuable information for the parents to carry with them in case of an emergency. Fourteen children participated and had fun doing so. The parents were very thankful to receive such a valuable tool. We also signed up a qualified guest as a new member who “was very impressed with the Moose mission” and appreciated the Child ID file he received. Annapolis 296 is now preparing for an exciting 2020 for our members and guests.



Christmas in Williamsport



**Williamsport
Chapter 2116
Children's
Christmas Party
December 21, 2019**



Williamsport Cornhole Bragging Rights

And the bragging rights go to....



WOTM...You've Come A Long Way Baby!



John Cihak, PDSG swears in the new Officer Board for District 3 at Reisterstown Lodge - L to R: Tony Kline -Secretary, Gloria Michell -Sgt at Arms, Pat Cihak, PGCM-Prelate, John Cremens-Treasurer, Randy Freeman-President, John W. Harkins-Jr. Past President. *Not Pictured* and yet to be sworn in: Jody McCourt-Vice President and Jean M. Neal, PDGR-Inner Guard.
BELOW far right: Congratulations to Phyllis Anderson who is Inner Guard for District 1



On November 12, 2019, District 3 Prelate, Pat Cihak, PGCM, the first female, ever, to offer prayers on the behalf of the MD/DE/DC Moose Association District 3.



Debbie Herbert of College Park was sworn in as Prelate for District 5



ONE MOOSE

From the days of wearing a fez emblazoned with the iconic “Women of the Moose Legion” red heart and wearing evening gowns to meetings — we certainly have “...come a long way baby!”.

As we stand on the precipice of a new dawn for our fraternity, we follow in the pioneering footsteps of the Washington State Northern Idaho Moose Association which voted last year to include WOTM into their Moose Association.

Several of our members traveled to the November 1, 2019 ONE MOOSE TOWN HALL held in Orlando Florida. Chuck & Jean Neal, Lillian & Michael Shawver, Leo Custer and Jerry Hayman all made the trek. We heard many well thought out questions from the hundreds of Moose members in attendance. The PowerPoints and information given by the leaders of our fraternity and the One Moose Committee were most insightful. Our members, nationwide, have all been afforded the opportunity to participate in a “straw vote” to indicate their preference to include women in the Loyal Order of Moose Lodges. Thus far, it has been overwhelmingly in favor of Women joining the LOOM.

There was quite a bit of information given at the town hall meeting that I couldn’t possibly do justice to in this publication. However, I will share a few of the most prevalent concerns below:

- 1) Would the Chapters remain in existence?

In short, yes—the chapters will continue to operate.

The best way that I understand the new structure would be to liken the Chapters to the Moose Legion. You have to be a Moose Legion member in order to progress and attain higher degrees. Same for the Chapter—In order to attain higher degrees, you would have to belong to a Chapter. For those of us who currently hold higher degrees, in order to retain them you must continue to belong to a chapter. The officer staffing, meeting requirements and nomenclature will change slightly.

- 2) What would happen to Chapter funds?

The Chapter will retain all of their funds and will not now, nor in the future be required to turn part or any Chapter funds over to the Lodge.

- 3) How would the higher degrees already attained by our WOTM translate to the LOOM?

All degrees will remain intact as long as the member remains a member in a chapter. Just as it is now, any member wishing to pursue higher degrees must continue to work within their chapter toward successful completion of yearly goals in order to qualify for higher degrees.

- 4) How will general membership and life membership be addressed?

Provided the ONE MOOSE vote is favorable, LOOM and WOTM members will be known as MOOSE members as of May 1, 2021. LOOM and WOTM will no longer be used. All MOOSE members will pay Lodge dues plus the dues for either Moose Legion or Chapter with which they’re affiliated. (*i.e. : for MALE Moose: Lodge + Moose Legion dues, for FEMALE Moose: Lodge + Chapter dues.*)

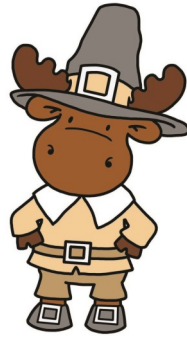
To help defray the additional cost of dues, WOTM members holding annually renewable membership on April 30, 2021 will not have to pay Chapter dues for three years so they’d only owe the yearly Lodge dues until 2024 at which time they’ll begin paying both Lodge and Chapter dues. Female MOOSE joining May 1,2021 or after, would immediately begin paying Lodge dues. If /when they join the Chapter they’d pay Chapter dues as well.

If a WOTM holds a life membership before 4/30/2021 she will automatically convert to a Life Membership in Lodge AND Chapter. So it seems it would behoove current members to consider purchasing a Lifetime membership in accordance with the pricing scale introduced at the Int’l Convention last June. They are also looking into a ‘Family Membership’ rate.

However, keep in mind that all of this is fluid while they work through the intricacies of bringing several entities which all have their own IRS presence under one umbrella.

Be sure to attend the Mid Year Conference and attend Joint Session 2 on Friday, March 6 at 1:30 where TM Mike Stumbaugh will offer a more comprehensive report on ONE MOOSE. You may also keep abreast of information by accessing the ONE MOOSE videos on You Tube.

Milford Lodge 2316 & Chapter 1949



Every Saturday before Thanksgiving Milford Lodge 2316 provides a free Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings -- for all Seniors in the Community! Members of the Lodge and Chapter 1949 along with the local Girl Scout Troop # 677 and some community volunteers help with this event.

This year there were 3 separate sittings. A total of approximately 275 individuals were served, plus



Milford Lodge 2316 & Chapter 1949 held a Fund-raising event on Sept. 14th for Hearts for Heroes -- The Wall That Heals (Veterans Memorial). Chairman Debbie Griffith & Milford Lodge Board of Officers presented a check to the Representative in the amount of \$1,700.00.

Dundalk Chapter #97

Dundalk Chapter 97 held a Reverse Advent Calendar project from December 1st through December 19th. The way the Reverse Advent Calendar works is that for everyday of the month you donate a different food item to be given to families in need or a food bank. The Chapter elected to divide the food that was collected between two community food banks because of the outstanding support and donations. Even though the project ended on the 19th everyone brought the items for the last few days. As you can see by the pictures, we were able to donate a lot of food to Sacred Heart of Mary and Our Lady of Hope food pantries.

A big Thank You goes out to Mary Dean, Sue Taylor, Penny Krempel, and Jean Neal PDGR for helping to divide the food that was collected. A bigger Thank You goes out to Ethel Cedrone who was the head of this project.

The Chapter would not have been able to accomplish this without the support of Charm City East #70 Lodge. The Chapter is really grateful for them letting us hold our meetings and carry out all our fundraising projects at the Lodge. Thank you, Charm City East for your support.



Pat Cihak, PGCM, assisted by her husband, John deliver a pick up truck load of non-perishable food items to local food



Above: L to R - Ethel Cedrone, Penny Krempel, Jean Neal, PDGR Sue Taylor prepare the food pantry donations collected from Charm City East #70



Right: Pat and John are pictured with Theresa who has been at Our Lady of Hope since 1960.



Left: Pat and John deliver pantry items to the Father of Sacred Heart of Mary Parish.

International and Association Membership Campaigns



Charm City East Moose Lodge #70 captured one of the \$500 awards offered by Moose International for their efforts during the expired member outreach and events they offered during membership retention week!

MOOSE - CREATE OUR FUTURE

May 1, 2019 - April 30, 2020

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The best way to do so is to introduce our friends and family to the Moose. Sponsor a member today so that we can grow the Fraternity for the future. We may never enjoy the shade of the trees that we plant but our legacy will live on in the hearts of those that we support.

Sponsor 1 Member

Moose - Create Our Future pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Lodge & Chapter Pin



Moose Legion Pin



Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be donated toward Mooseheart's 4-H and Equestrian programs for our Mooseheart children and for those participating in County Fairs.

Plans are to purchase a new show horse, equestrian attire/tack and two used utility vehicles for the farm.

Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members

Receive free basic registration for our 2020 International Moose Convention in Milwaukee, WI.

CHUCKLES OF THE DAY

Have you ever wondered . . .

Why do we park in the driveway and drive on the parkway?

Why are they call apartments when they're together?

If you pulled the wings on a fly is it then called a "walk"?

Punctuation matters!

**I like
cooking my family
and my pets.**

**Use commas.
Don't be a psycho.**

2020 FULL YEAR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN



A DAY ON THE RAILS

WIN A THREE-HOUR SIGHTSEEING TOUR FOR TWO!

Climb aboard the classic Potomac Eagle #722, a restored 1952 F-7 diesel, and return to a more civilized era of travel

11.1.'19 - 10.1.'20

Two tickets each for the top two new member recruiters!



TICKETS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE



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WIN A DINNER CRUISE FOR TWO!

Get on deck for a two and a half hour cruise featuring panoramic skyline views, climate-controlled interior decks, a rooftop lounge, and onboard entertainment with DJ, dance floor, and interactive games (giant Jenga, foosball, etc.). Enjoy a delicious buffet with freshly prepared entrees, salads, desserts, coffee and tea, all served with the best views of Baltimore's skyline and local landmarks.



**2020 Spring
Membership Campaign**

Nov. 1, '19 – Apr. 30, '20

**Two Tickets for Each of
the Top Two New
Member Recruiters!**

**TICKETS ARE
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If you have affiliated a charity to your Amazon Smile account, they send a quarterly notice of how much your chosen charity has received from Amazon. These donated funds are generated by a portion of spending through your Amazon purchases. Below, is the quarterly statement that I received in December. If you use Amazon, please consider using Amazon Smile and affiliating your purchases with Mooseheart so they'll receive benefit of your purchases.

The Amazon Smile logo is displayed at the top of the notification email.

Dear Jean M. Neal,

This is your quarterly AmazonSmile donation notification. Your charity, **Mooseheart Child City & School**, recently received a quarterly donation of **\$866.82** thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com.

To date, AmazonSmile has donated a total of:

- **\$9,758.22** to Mooseheart Child City & School
- **\$156,109,909.51** to all charities

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You can track your impact throughout the year at your [My Impact page](#).

Moose Charities by Past Grand Regent Libby

Gosh, how time flies! It doesn't seem possible but here we are – the year 2020 has quickly approached, which means there are only 4 more months left for this Chapter year! I hope you are having fun in your chapter and all your positions are filled, including that very important chairman for Moose Charities. As you know, she would be a "Special Chairman" - not installed as one of your regular chairmen - but will be very helpful fulfilling the Chapter's obligations to take care of the "Cradle" and "Rocker" and hold other fundraisers to support our beloved Mooseheart and Moosehaven, which is so vital for their survival.

Let's not forget what and who we are, and why we are members of this great "Moose" Fraternity. Our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven depend on us for their future care.

As I mention "Moose Charities", I do want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your help at our last Annual Conference for Women of the Moose in Ocean City. This Mid-Year will be joint with our very own MD-DE-DC Moose Association. Just think Co-workers, we will have the opportunity to be a part of this historic event in our Moose Journey.

I did want to mention some figures that were made by the WOTM Moose Charities committee this past conference. We have good Co-Chairman and they were on a mission, rolled up their sleeves, and helped prepare the future survival of our "Twin Cities" by raising money for Moose Charities. There was a lot going on and I know most of you spent your hard-earned money which helped us to be so successful! You purchased tickets for the beautiful baskets, 50/50's, perhaps a new badge holder, or some delicious desserts or treats. From these approved WOTM fundraising projects, we raised a total profit of **\$4,607.50**. With the approval from the Grand Chancellor, all proceeds were remitted and 1/2 earmarked for our very own MD-DE-DC Home and 1/2 earmarked for the new "Mooseheart Activity Center" (also called "MAC") that is being built at Mooseheart.

Plus, our Endowment Chairman Loretta Clark raised **\$400.00** on the Christmas items she purchased and donated and was earmarked "Endowment Fund" which secures the future of our beloved Mooseheart & Moosehaven. I cannot thank each of you enough for your participation and

help in making this so successful. Special thanks go out to everyone. We couldn't have been so successful if you hadn't been there to help us, either by donating, purchasing or working. This shows what we can do when we all work together – **As a Team** - to accomplish what needs to be done to ensure the future of our Twin Cities, by supporting our programs and most importantly Moose Charities. Everything combined; we brought in a total of **\$5,007.50** for Moose Charities! **GREAT JOB!**

I also want to remind you that our very own MD-DE-DC Moose Association has taken on the responsibility of a **YEAR-LY** commitment of **\$60,000**, to fund our very own MD-DE-DC Home, so that is why we earmarked the checks to support our Association's Project.

You can also help with your personal donations throughout the year. Regardless of how large or how small your check will be, all donations are welcome **and** tax deductible, if made payable to "**Moose Charities**" earmarked MD-DE-DC Home and please be sure to include your Moose membership number on the check, so you get credit for it. Remember these are "our children" and our "senior members"; and they are what we are all about! Let's get the job done in our Chapters and Lodges and fulfill this commitment, each **and** every year.

And, YES - we are all about Money and Members! Our membership is still not where it used to be in our Chapters and Lodges. Membership continues to decline! **Members are our survival**, so let's work on this weak spot, work retention by making those personal phone calls, make those necessary changes in your Chapter and Lodge home which will bring our members back into our fold and make our Association #1. **We can do it – When we all work together!**



In Friendship,
Libby

P.S. Don't forget to keep collecting those Box Tops, playing Box Top Games when they are available, enter those sales receipts on "Shoparoo" and those Coke codes under "My Coke Rewards." Please let me know of any other programs available. Thank you for all you do! You're the Greatest!

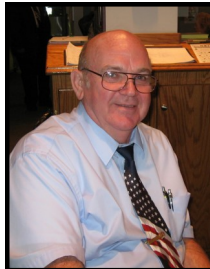


Moose Legion

In case you haven't heard – International Moose Legion will be having a Moose Legion Conference to be held closer to home this year in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, Halloween weekend October 30th thru November 1st, 2020. All Moose Legions in our Association let's get started on some fundraising to send some of our directors to this most important conference and be 100% represented with other Moose Legions from all over our fraternity. I am hoping to have more information available at our Mid-Year Conference to be held in March 3rd – 8th, 2020.

Our “Moose Legion All State” will be held this year at Westminster Moose Lodge, sponsored by Baltimore Moose Legion #10. I expect all Moose Legions of our jurisdiction to be represented at this event – a roll call will be taken. More information will be available at the Mid-Year in March in Ocean City, MD.

Respectfully submitted,
Danny Williams, Sr. PIP
MD DE DC & WV Area Manager
International Moose Legion Secretary



Moose Charities

“Thank You” for all your donations toward the “MD DE DC Home Project” and to the “Mooseheart Activities Center” (MAC), and all Moose Charities projects at our Convention held in October 2019 in Ocean City Maryland.

With our Mid-Year Conference coming up I am asking everyone once again for their donations to the various Moose Charities Projects, most especially toward our “MD DE DC Home Project”. Remember we have a commitment \$60,000.00 per year toward “Our House”. So won't you bring a check for Moose Charities earmarked for “Our House”, we would appreciate it very much and you would feel good doing so and all funds donated to Moose Charities are deductible on your Federal Income yearly.

Are you aware that our Association and Reisterstown Moose Lodge 1577 in the 90's handled by Mooseheart/Moosehaven Admissions Representative Bill Cobert and his wife Kathy, sponsored a student at Mooseheart in the name of Molly Robinson, a niece of Diane and Wayne Reiniman, (a Past President of this Association) a member of Reisterstown Moose Lodge #1577. Molly graduated from Mooseheart in 2004 and recently in the October/November 2019 Moose Magazine there was a short story on her “Thanks” to the existence of Mooseheart. She is now a Doctor, married and tries her best to stay active with the Moose and Mooseheart !

Respectfully Submitted,
Danny Williams, Sr.
LOOM Moose Charities Chairman



Things to Know

RITUAL

Just a note to let our MD, DE, DC members know that there will no Moose Ritual Competitions this year at the International Convention being held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ritual competitions will be held during this year's Moose Legion Ritual Competition and Conference. The event will be held from October 29th – November 1st, 2020 at the Radisson Green Tree in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Lodge Ritual Competition will take place on Thursday, October 28, 2020 and the Moose Legion Ritual Competition will take place Friday – Saturday October 30th – 31st. More information, including a full schedule of events, will be available in the near future

John Cihak, PDSG
M.I. Ritual Committee

Moose Nation,

Mooseheart will hold its Annual Homecoming Weekend on September 12th, 2020. The Red Ramblers Soccer Team will be playing the Illinois Math and Science Academy at 1pm on this day.

Also, we are proud to include Illinois Moose Association into the annual Homecoming event as they will have the opportunity to be recognized, along with Oklahoma/Missouri, Pennsylvania, Iowa Eastern Nebraska, and Maryland Delaware DC, Moose Associations. Welcome Illinois Moose Association!

More information will be made available as the date nears.



#8 is Julius Perez in action during the 2019 Homecoming Game. Julius is in our care at Maryland/Delaware/ DC Home at Mooseheart.

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REPORTERS NEEDED

Would you like to be a 'reporter' for the COMMUNICATOR? It's easy! Use your phone to take photos, make sure you get the names of the folks you're taking pictures of and let us know what's going on in and around your lodge and chapter. A small paragraph about your photos would also be welcome. We're looking for at least one person from each District to spearhead sharing all the good news and great works that the Moose does.

Requirements: The ability to take good pictures and send via email
 Organizational skills that include:
 Gathering pertinent information
 Meeting deadlines
 Brief meeting on day of Association Meeting when BOO is meeting
 Being able to use a "pointy stick" to make sure your district president has submitted his (her) message and anyone else that is from your district that usually needs to submit an article

Thank you to Mary Lou Boris who has volunteered for District 5. I hope to hear from all districts soon.

To apply please contact : jean_m.neal@yahoo.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WOTM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Coworkers:

Following you will find the registration form for the upcoming Winter Conference. Please make copies for your chapter members or you can go on the mdmoose.org website and find it there.

Due to the men and women joining together at the Association and District Level please note the following changes:

1. The registration fee will be \$35.00 if you pre-register. If you wait to register at the conference then the fee will be \$50.00
2. The matriculate fee will be and additional \$15.00.
3. There is a Senior Regent/Recorder Luncheon which is **REQUIRED**, so you may want to consider putting it in your minutes for approval for the Chapter to pay for this luncheon. This is for the current elected Senior Regent and Recorder, **NO** pro-tems.
4. If you book a room at the hotel and you do not register for the conference then you will pay the full price of the room. The discounted price is for members attending the meetings. This is a rule from the Association Board of Officers.

We advise that if you are only coming down on Sunday to receive your Academy of Friendship pre-register and pay \$50.00 rather than waiting til Sunday and pay \$65.00.

WOTM Mid Year Conference Pre-Registration form

MD DE DC Moose Association
MID-YEAR CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
March 5 thru March 8, 2020
 Princess Royale
 9100 Coastal Highway
 Ocean City, MD 21842 1-410-524-7777

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **MID#** _____
Chapter Name & Number _____ **Contact #** _____



Current Title _____ **Degrees Held: Circle All Held**

E-mail Address:	
First Time Attending a Conference or Convention? Yes or No:	

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Pre-Registration	\$35.00	1	\$35.00
A of F Matriculant Fee	\$15.00		
Senior Regent/Recorder Luncheon Saturday 3/7/2020 REQUIRED - NO PRO-TEMS	\$20.00		
Karaoke Competition Friday 3/6/2020 Doors Open 7 PM Event 8 PM	\$0.00	Yes – No	
CASH BASH Event Saturday 3/7/2020 in the Atrium	<i>Go to MDMOOSE.org Convention News and order your CASH BASH tickets</i>		
Room Reservations:	<i>Call Hotel. <u>Members</u> are responsible for booking rooms. Check web site for Group Code #</i>		

Check # _____ **Total Payment \$** _____

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2020

NOTE: Registration after deadline \$50.00

Send Pre-Registration Form and **Check Payable to** **Frederick Chapter #347**

Attn: Maureen Barker

PO Box 3762 Frederick, MD 21705

Pre-Registration packet will be available at registration booth. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Government Relations Message by Bessie Staab Hickman

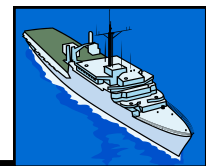
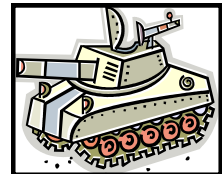
I sincerely wish everyone had a great Holiday Season with family and friends, and this New Year brings the best of everything to you.



That being said I am convinced we have two new national flowers, the orange and white barrels and cones and the yellow signs along the roadways. I know there is not a road in ours or surrounding states that does not have a chunk out of it or widening and/or yellow signs plaster all over it. If they are anywhere near your lodge or home, better take the time even if it's taking your life in your hands to read the fine print in that little white square (bottom in the right hand corner). These signs are usually on the highway with little or no parking, in a field or even on a tree, Who knows there could be a very unfriendly bull in that field. Why take a chance? If you care about your lodge you will take the chance to read that little white box. It is vital information, it will tell you what the plans are for the property under development or study, where the meetings will be held for said study, when the meetings will held and time. This is usually the only notice that will be given. Occasionally, you will find them in the back of a newspaper or one of your local flyers. We have too many developments going up and road widening to ignore these signs. This is a federal law Eminent Domain all they have to do is posts that sign if you do not attend the meetings you have agreed. Once passed there is little and in most cases nothing you can do. So you could lose property. Same with zoning, many times it's posted in for your usual monthly meeting agendas for town, county or parish. If you do not show to protest or in some cases ask to be grandfathered, you could wind up with a gas station on your doorstep or in your backyard. Folks this is only one or two reasons why we need chairpersons in every lodge and chapter.

We need to be sure we have the "members and guests only" on our marquees, unless that is stated on your sign the IRS can say you are open to the public. It has happened so please be aware. We have to be sure we are playing any games correctly and be aware if there are any changes in those regulations, so you need to touch base with the Professional Gaming for Charitable Organizations. They sometimes allow new games or change the rules or regulations of old games. They always have Inspectors out checking. Take nothing for granted better to be safe than pay a fine or lose a license. You can access this on line and check yourself, again the meeting agendas usually state what is being discussed and minutes of previous meetings posted. Please if you find something pass it along so it can be checked. If I can be of any assistance My Phone is 302-738-5932 E-mail besshick23@gmail.com

God Bless America



Blue Hen Moose Legion #186



Come Support



*Blue Hen Moose Legion #186
Fundraiser for MD/DE/DC Home*



Date: March 28, 2020

*Location: Camden Wyoming Moose Lodge #203
760 Moose Lodge Road
Camden Wyoming, DE 19934*

*Cost: Advance Tickets \$12.00 by March 15, 2020
At Door \$15.00*

Time: Cash Bar – 5:00 pm Dinner – 6:00 pm

Band: "Ty Sherwood & Tydewater" 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Silent & Live Auction Cake Wheel

Pull Tabs 50/50

Make sure you get your raffle ticket for \$20.00; only 100 tickets will be sold winner \$200.00 each. 5 chances to win; winning ticket goes back in for each drawing.



"Do something good for someone each day"



Women of The Moose # 1229

Congratulations to Harrington Chapter #1229 Which celebrated their 69th Anniversary recently. Chapter 1229 was instituted on January 7, 1951.

They observed their anniversary by holding a Dinner Dance on Jan. 25th with music by Ty Sherwood & Tydewater Band.



WOMEN OF THE MOOSE HARRINGTON CHAPTER #1229

CHICKEN & DUMPLING DINNER

Served Family Style



DATE: SUNDAY, March 15, 2020

PLACE: HARRINGTON MOOSE LODGE

TIME: 12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM



Call Lodge for more
information

302-398-4166



**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT MOOSE CHARITIES AND OTHER
CHAPTER ENDEAVORS**

Youth Awareness Chairman - Ken Hunt

Ken Hunt
Youth Awareness Coordinator
MD-DE-DC Association
khuntmdmoose@verizon.net



Brothers and Coworkers:

Phase I of this year's Youth Awareness Program was completed on December 15, 2019. As required by International, six mandatory congresses were held at Columbia, Bel Air, Annapolis, Elkton and Seaford Lodges and Duval High School. In all, forty-two students are now eligible to participate in this year's program. The three students who represented our association at last year's international congress in Philadelphia, PA, are returning in this year's group.

Also required by International, all students must be sponsored by a Lodge, Chapter, or Moose Legion. This year, Twenty-one Lodges have stepped forward to sponsor our students. Sponsorship of Youth Awareness Students is one of the criteria for our Five Star Award. I encourage all our lodges which have sponsored students to complete the rest of the criteria to receive this coveted award.

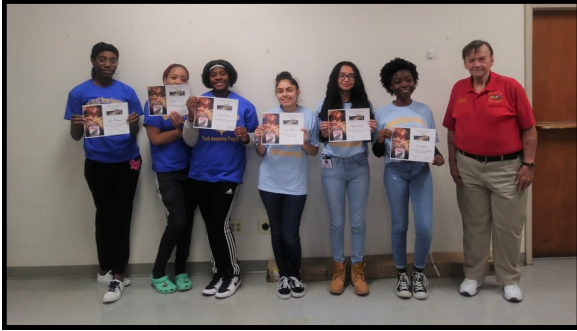
Phase II began for each student when they completed their congress. The students are actively involved in their communities to complete their three "Kid Talks" to their 4-9 year old audiences. They must complete all three "Kid Talks" and submit verification to me by February 28, 2020 to be eligible to attend the International Congress in Mount Laurel, NJ, April 23—27, 2020. International determines the number of representative for our association based on the number of Students in our program. If we have more eligible students than slots, we will convene a panel of their peers to judge their presentations to determine the students who will serve as representatives this year.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Lodges and Chapters for their support of our program. Your donations to our program pay the students' expenses to represent our association at the International Congress,. Thank you to the Lodges that hosted the District Congresses and to the wonderful women who have donated their time and effort to help me this year.

Fraternally,
Ken Hunt
Youth Awareness Coordinator



Youth Awareness Congresses



**District 1
Congress at
Columbia Lodge**



**Districts 2 & 3
Congress at
Bel Air Lodge**



**Districts 5
Congress at
Annapolis Lodge**

**District 6
Congress at
Elkton Lodge**



**District 7
Congress at
Seaford Lodge**

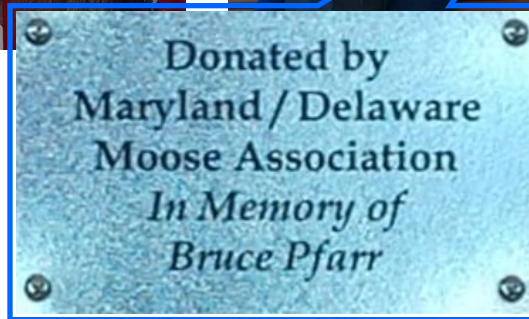
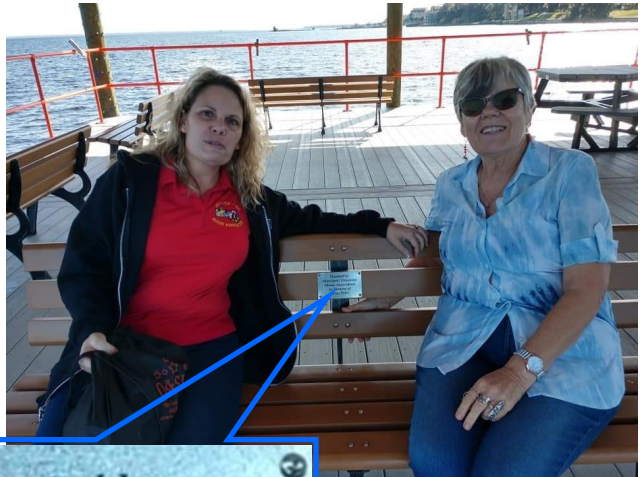


Moosehaven & Mooseheart

Dana and Joe Harrison of Frederick lodge enjoyed a visit and tour of Moosehaven in January and enjoyed a visit with Marge Walters on the newly completed pier. The tables and benches on the pier were donated in memory of Marge's husband and fellow Moosehaven resident, Bruce Pfarr. Marge and Bruce were our guests last March at our Mid-Year and Bruce, unexpectedly passed away the evening they arrived home from our conference.



Photos courtesy of Dana & Joe Harrison



Everybody likes to get a birthday card - especially our children and seniors!! Here's a list of our Mooseheart and Moosehaven residents' birthdays - send them a card!

Our Boys at Mooseheart:

Latif Adeboyejo - 11/7 Class of '20
 Eloy Munoz -12/4 Class of '20
 Julio Valenzo -8.5 Class of '20
 Julian Martinez - 8/8 Class of '21
 Anthony McIntosh -1/28 Class of '21
 Gabriel Munoz -6/28 Class of '21
 Julius Perez -8/2 Class of '21
 Sean Chaney -11/30 Class of '22

Family Teachers:

Alexis Wilks—8/7
 (Mooseversary June 2018)

Part Time Family Teachers:

Linda Worden - 10/1
 (Mooseversary Oct 1997)

Transitional Living:

William Clark, III - 10/14
 (from Williamsport MD)
 Javion Jones - 5/16

Transitional Living RA:

Mike Worden - 9/6
 (Mooseversary Oct 1997)

Our Residents at Moosehaven:

Drena Mae Jenkins - 3/26

Addresses:

Child's Name
 c/o Karie McShea
 115 James J. Davis Drive
 Mooseheart, IL 60539



Resident's Name
 1701 Park Avenue
 Orange Park, FL 32073

A Message from the Mooseheart Admissions Department

Mooseheart Statistics - As of November 30, 2019

**Youngest
Mooseheart
Resident**
3 yrs. 1 mos. old

Average age:
12.83 years old

**Average Length
Of Stay**
Graduate: 4.17 years

**Rest of the
Student Body:**
3.1 years

Sponsoring States/Country	
Illinois	54
Pennsylvania	25
Iowa	23
Florida	10
Michigan	8
California	6
Wisconsin	5
Texas	5
Minnesota	4
Virginia	3
Indiana	3
Massachusetts	3
Tennessee	3
New Jersey	3
Oklahoma	2
Ohio	1
Maryland	1
New York	1
Colorado	1
Mississippi	1
Montana	1
New Hampshire	1
Washington	1
TOTAL	165

School Census	
Non-School age/ECRC	2
PreK - K (age 4-5)	8
Elementary School	30
Middle School	43
High School	82

DAILY CENSUS	
Boys	86
Girls	79
Transitional Living Boys	5
Transitional Living Girls	4
Campus Total	174

2019-2020 Graduating Class	
Boys	11
Girls	9
Total	20



Since its inception more than 100 years ago Mooseheart Child City & School has opened its gates to more than 12,000 children for the opportunity to enjoy a fresh start in our caring community. Without exception, each one of those children has been blessed with a Moose sponsor of their very own. This sponsor has the unique privilege of blessing their respective child with a very special and long-lasting relationship of encouragement and support. The primary role of the sponsor is to keep the children very much aware that the members of our great fraternity, and especially the members of their particular sponsor Lodge or Chapter, deeply care about them and their future.



It is our hope that when a Mooseheart child is asked who his or her sponsor is, that they quickly and proudly respond. Only regular contact with them will make sure this happens.

A sponsor agrees to three basic responsibilities:

- Provide or pay for transportation (if needed) for a child to come to Mooseheart.
- Remember the child at their birthday and Christmas (each sponsor determines how they wish to make it known to the child that they are thought of and special).
- Send notes of encouragement, emails or phone calls throughout the year.



Some other ways that sponsors support their children at Mooseheart include:

- Proudly display photographs and correspondence with their child at the local Lodge or Chapter and share them with their members.
- Visit their child at Mooseheart during Moose state days, graduation or holiday visits.
- Keep in contact with their child after graduation to extend a sense of family beyond their Mooseheart school years and to ensure they stay involved and connected to the Moose into their adult years.



Historically only children referred to Mooseheart by an active Moose member would have been considered for admission. In those cases, it was clear who the sponsor of those children would be. However, today more and more children are referred to Mooseheart from outside of the Moose fraternity. In those cases, a sponsor must be found and assigned by the Mooseheart Admissions Department.

In the interest of these children, we are now offering ALL fraternal units the opportunity to be become a primary sponsor for a child at Mooseheart. When a child is accepted for admission to Mooseheart who does not have a prior Moose affiliation, that child must be assigned a sponsoring Lodge or Chapter. Once assigned, that sponsor can begin a beautiful, encouraging relationship with that child. If your fraternal unit would like to be added to our "willing to sponsor" list, please contact our office today. Thank you for putting the Moose in Mooseheart! We can't do it without you!

Fraternally,
Kyle Rife & Colleen Morgan

Mooseheart Admissions Department • (630) 906-3631 • cmorgan@mooseheart.org

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Mooseheart cares for youth whose families are unable, for a wide variety of reasons, to care for them. Some have lost one or both parents; others are living in environments that are simply not conducive to healthy growth and development. Children live in one of roughly thirty residences designed like a spacious single-family residence. Each is home for six to twelve children. The heart of the program are the Family Teachers — providing a consistent, systematic method of care, with emphasis on social-skills development — skills essential for success in later life.

It is Mooseheart's policy to admit qualified children who have a need. The Admissions Committee considers **all** applications of children in need.

By becoming a Mooseheart Booster you help



provide a home and education to children in need from across the continent. Your generosity, along with that of the men and



When you become a Mooseheart Booster YOU help to provide the financial resources that fund the programs needed.



Mooseheart's K-12 School

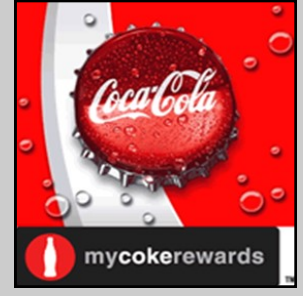
women of the Moose fraternity, will enable Mooseheart Child City & School to provide services to children who need, and deserve, the opportunity to live a happy and successful life.



Make a difference in the life of a child — they are our future.



More information about Mooseheart can be found online at www.mooseheart.org!



Let's join in and help our schools and our kids survive!



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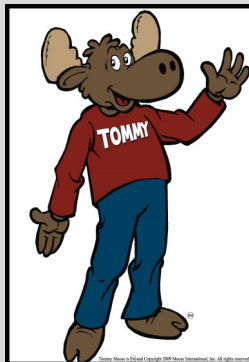
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ASSOCIATION DATES TO KNOW

1/26/2020	Association Meeting Camden Wyoming Lodge
2/16/2020	Moose Legion MLEC School at Wheaton Moose Lodge 1775. See mdmoose.org Calendar for forms and flyers
3/ 5-8 /2020	Association Conference @ Princess Royale Ocean City MD
3/6/2020	Golden Mic Karaoke Contest \$875.00 in Prizes. See mdmoose.org Calendar for Flyer, Rules & Regs, and Judging sheet forms
5/ 2-3 /2020	Moose Legion All State Celebration & Conferral - Fun Weekend at Westminster Lodge #1381. Hosted by Baltimore #10 Moose Legion.
5/16/2020	MD-DE-DC Moose Association John Lyons Scholarship GOLF TOURNAMENT See mdmoose.org Calendar for link to printable flyer
5/31/2020	Association Meeting TBA
8/22/2020	Association Picnic Annapolis Lodge
9/12/2020	Mooseheart will hold its Annual Homecoming Weekend on September 12th, 2020. The Red Ramblers Soccer Team will be playing the Illinois Math and Science Academy at 1pm on this day. More information will be made available as the date nears.
9/27/2020	Association Meeting Bel Air Lodge
10/ 21-25 /2020	Association Convention @ Princess Royale Ocean City MD



ALL DATES, LOCATIONS & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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