

MOOSE CONNECTION APRIL 2023

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Heart of Community – Ann Marie Carmody
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MEETING**

**NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS
& INSTALLATIONS OF
OFFICERS FOR THE
CENTRAL COUNCIL OF
HIGHER DEGREE**

**APRIL 8, 2023
1:00 PM**

**MANCHESTER MOOSE LODGE #699
11110 TRADE ROAD
CHESTERFIELD, VIRGINIA 23236**



Please Welcome Our New Lodge Members

Our March membership drive was a huge success!

Over 100 new members were sponsored in March. Please welcome our new members when you see them in our lodge home. Let us keep up our spirit of hospitality and friendliness. Sponsors, please take the time to show your new members around and introduce them. Make sure they understand the rules of the Social Quarters and invite them to the next lodge orientation.

A Note from the Editor—Thank you!

As this Moose year comes to a close, please take a moment to thank the members that have served our lodge home this year—not only the Lodge, Chapter, and MLC board members, but the volunteers and staff, as well. We have volunteers that work not only in the forefront but also behind the scenes. Without these dedicated members, we would not be able to coordinate the many events each month that make Manchester Moose Lodge such a fun place to be. It truly takes a village!

If you have enjoyed the dances, bingo, breakfasts, dinners, celebrations, fund raisers, car shows, vendor events, etc. this year, please consider volunteering your time in the coming year to keep our calendar full of great events.

I would like to say thank you to all the volunteers who assist with proofreading, folding, stuffing, and mailing the newsletter and calendar. I appreciate you all!

-Jamie Cook

From the Desk of the President:

Burt Cragg

burtcragg@yahoo.com 804-839-9500

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Wow! Where has the time gone? As my term comes to a close I'm still humbled by the support and collaboration you have given me this past year. You guys have pulled off some amazing events and more importantly, helped so many people with your generous donations to the endowment, as well supporting our community at large. To the Board of Officers and all my committee chairpersons, you rocked this year and Made it Happen! Communication has never been better, Membership, Attendance and Activities are all at its highest level in many years and our charitable giving has reached out to those we didn't know existed. Your passion and commitment to our lodge and the Moose fraternity has made me so proud to say I worked with you. Thank You!

To our members of Higher Degree and lifelong experienced members thank you for the encouraging words and advice, your words were never taken lightly. I have the utmost respect for what your efforts have created here at Manchester 699, and it's my hope that in some small way I made you proud of the work done.

The work continues! I welcome and look forward to working with the incoming Board members, Chapter leaders and committee chairs by supporting their efforts as they have supported me over this past year. I ask that each of you do the same in making Manchester bigger and better than it ever has been!

As always take care and take care of each other!

God Bless,

Burt Cragg, President

From the desk of the Chairman Moose Legion Committee (MLC):

Joseph D. Payne

bigjoepayne@gmail.com 804-241-9772

As we are coming to the end of our Moose year, I would like to thank everyone for the support that they have given me this year as Moose Legion Chairman. I would especially like to thank the ones who have stepped up to help out with the board. I feel that we were a strong board and worked well together. Congratulations to David Seamans for putting on a great Wearing of the Green on Saturday, March 18th. It was great to see so many members and guests dancing the night away. The food was fantastic and the music had people on the dance floor the entire night. Thank you to Jamie for helping David "coordinate the shenanigans"! Our next event we will have is the 1st Annual End of the Year event on April 29th, three great bands, food and drink to purchase and of course just a great day for fellowship. If you know of anyone that would like to be in the MLC then bring them to this event as their \$15 entry fee will also be their application fee, so they get a free event for signing up. Stay tuned for more details as we will need help from all to make this a fantastic event and continue this event each year!

Joseph Payne, MLC Chairman



3rd Sunday of every month

MOOSE LEGION BREAKFAST

\$8 adults
\$5 kids

SATISFY YOUR CRAVINGS 9:00 am - 11:30 am

11110 Trade Road
N. Chesterfield, VA 23236

members and qualified guests

Join Us!!

The poster features a stack of pancakes with strawberries and syrup, a fried egg, and a slice of toast with jam. The background is black with yellow and red accents. A small Moose Legion logo is in the top left corner.

From the Desk of the Sr. Regent,

WOTM Chapter 1078:



WOTM 2022-2023 Officers:
Senior Regent—Ann Marie Carmody
Junior Past Regent—H. Blair Jones
Secretary—Kasey Binion
Treasurer—Holly Wetmore Lee

Dear Sisters,

April is Fraternal Activities month! Our committee is proud to provide the funds to help our new Mooseheart residents get the right start. Mooseheart welcomes approximately 50 or more new children each year and they require personal items such as, clothing, coats, shoes, hygiene items, bedding, and photo frames for their family photos. Chairman, Lisa Foulds and her committee held a Valentine's Dance, Singo and combined Winter Dinner/Dance with our Membership committee to support these objectives.

Thank you all who supported our previous events last month. By securing a table or being a patron at the Yard Sale and/or buying a festive green cup for St. Patrick's Day. We appreciate you and your support. It takes a village to be successful at our events.

Congratulations to the incoming 2023-2024 Board of Officers! We wish you a successful year and look forward to collaborating with you in the future. If you see them around, please offer your support and accolades. Installation is scheduled for April 22nd early afternoon (subject to change). More details to come via text blast and social media postings.

Senior Regent – Jamie Cook

Treasurer – Lisa Payne

Secretary – Sandy Krajacich

Just a friendly reminder, our end of year celebration, thanking all the Officers, Chairmen & members is on Saturday, April 1st from 4-6pm. If you can't make it to the lodge to sign-up, contact any Board member to get your name on the list. We plan to have an Italian Bistro theme. We hope you can make it!

Pending Chapter approval, we may be having an Easter Egg Hunt (date TBD) for our children to keep up with our tradition. Be looking for updates as details are confirmed.

Safe Surfin' is scheduled to be at our last meeting on April 4th @ 7pm to retrieve your generous contributions from our King & Queen collection. Hope to see you there!

As our Chapter year comes to an end, I want to thank each one of you for your support, kindness, criticism, and willingness to "Make it Happen". This Chapter is near & dear to my heart, and I can't thank you enough for another successful year. We can do anything together! I'm hopeful that our Board, Chairmen, and all our volunteers have made you "Moose Proud" this past year! As we move forward, our Chapter looks forward to your continued support. Thank you kindly for everything. I wish you well and take care for now.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me in person, via phone, text, or email.

Be kind to each other and hope to see you at the Lodge. 😊

Kindly and Fraternaly,

Ann Marie Carmody
myeshoes@aol.com 804-306-0556

Our upcoming events:

- ◆ Saturday, April 1st, 4pm-6pm – End of Year Dinner
- ◆ Tuesday, April 4th @ 7pm—Chapter Meeting
- ◆ Saturday, April 22nd early afternoon—WOTM Installation
- ◆ Tuesday, April 25th @ 6pm, Board Meeting & Orientation @ 6:15pm
- ◆ TBD—Easter Egg Hunt for Children

WOTM Chairwomen:

Higher Degrees – Judy Kennedy
Fraternal Activities – Lisa Foulds
Mooseheart/Moosehaven – Jamie Cook
Membership Retention – Vicki Carter

Committees:

Application Review – Brenda Stone
Financial Review – Barbara Lawson
Sunshine Committee – Blair Jones

Welcome New Members – Maxine Milazzo

Please welcome any new members you have sponsored and introduce them to others when you can!



Bingo continues to be a crowd pleaser each and every week. Although we paid out almost all of our progressives in one evening last month, our players keep coming back. Also, thank you for all your patience as we have worked through the issues with the computers... it has been difficult on both sides to make sure that we keep the equipment in top form. We are getting ready to head into a new Moose year, so we welcome any suggestions that you may have on making bingo even more successful. If you would like to volunteer for floor sales (progressives/pull tabs/treasure chest & bonanza), train to work in the cage or even learn how to call, please reach out. We would love to have you!

Lisa Payne

804.291.7137 or lisa.payne13@gmail.com.

Platinum Players

Win Moose Bucks by playing cards and dice games! Our group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 12:30 – 2:00 pm. Free dessert if you purchase lunch.

Come join the fun and camaraderie!



BINGO SUPPORTS OUR LODGE & OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS!

VISIT THE STATE CHARITABLE GAMING COMMISSION ONLINE AT:
WWW.STATE.VA/CGHOME

CORNHOLE

Manchester Moose 699

Every Other Sunday In The Ballroom

3PM - 5PM

Happy Hour Specials

Beginners and Advaced Players

Blind Draw and \$10.00 Entry Fee

Top 3 Teams Earn Payout

Come Out with Family and Friends to Play The All New Sunday Cornhole League. Scoring will be done through Scoreholio. Open to all Members and Qualified Guests

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

*I said a prayer for you today,
that God would touch you
with His healing hand,
and give you the comfort and peace
you need, to get through this day.*

We send our thoughts and prayers to all who are ill or have lost a loved one. If you know of anyone who is ill or has had a death in the family, please contact the office, or the chairperson below:

Office: 804-794-4318

Chairperson: Vicki Carter - call or text 804-356-2164, email vicki10310@verizon.net

Please keep these members and family of members in your thoughts and prayers:

Lodge Members:

Virginia Forbes	Chuck Spain
Les "Red" Butler	Tiffany Falls
Hugh Urban	Robin Frazier
Ann Coates	Diane Reid
Richard Seeds	

Family of Members:

In Memoriam

Our Lodge Members and Coworkers, and Family Members Recently passed:

Our sincere condolences go out to the families of our members who have passed and those members who lost a family member recently:

Members:

We just found out that Collegian Lelia Polly Dixon Passed away in May of 2022.

Family of Members:

Niece of Kenny and Terry Byrd
Sister of Jamie and Jake Graves
Father in Law of Gary Easter

SOCIAL QUARTERS

Manager: Marianne Daly

804-794-6711

NOTE: Join us for fun! Come out and play darts, pool, trivia, and more. Watch your favorite team on one of many TVs or play tunes on the digital jukebox.

-Marianne

Check out what's happening in the SQ in April -

4/7—Karaoke w/Walter

4/14—Josh Lief Band

4/21—Steel Band

4/28—Lakeside Philharmonic

For any questions call the SQ direct line @ 794-6711.

Hours of operation:

Mon: 4-10 pm

Tues & Wed: 12-10 pm

Thurs - Sat: 12-11 pm

Sun: 12-10 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS -

Includes sides, tea or coffee, and dessert.

- 4/7: NY Strip w/Peel & Eat Shrimp \$20
- 4/14: Chicken Stroganoff \$12
- 4/21: Beef Tips & Gravy \$12
- 4/28: Hog Wings Platter \$12

4TH MONDAY SPECIAL—

- 4/24: Country Fried Steak Dinner \$8

VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS - 10% discount on your total bill with V.V. or Moose ID.

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Manchester Richmond
WOTM # 1078

**End of the Year
Dinner**

Chapter Members Only

**Saturday April 1, 2023
4-6 pm**

DINNER, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIP

11110 Trade Road North Chesterfield, VA 23236

Any questions, please contact a WOTM Board Member

Manchester Moose Heart of the Community

Ice Bucket Challenge

Proceeds to benefit Special Olympics Area 6

16 APRIL

12 pm - 1 pm

\$100 donated by Manchester Moose for every member that participates!
(MEMBERS ONLY)

Event will take place in the Pavillion

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SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE IN LOBBY
Any questions, please see HOC committee member!

MANCHESTER RICHMOND 699 MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

END OF YEAR EVENT

APRIL 29, 2023

3 BANDS - 1 PRICE

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

ONE FELL SWOOP
11 AM - 2 PM

HONKY TONK HEROS
7 PM - 10:30 PM

SOUL PATCH
3 PM - 6 PM

FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ALL DAY

\$15.00 PER PERSON

OPEN TO ALL MOOSE LEGIONNAIRES & QUALIFIED GUESTS
NEW MOOSE LEGIONNAIRE APPLICANTS - FREE ADMISSION

Pavillion-Weather Permitting/Ballroom -Rain
11110 Trade Road N Chesterfield VA 23236



Manchester Richmond 699 Moose Car & Truck Show

Saturday, April 29th 9:00AM – 2:00PM

Manchester Richmond 699 Moose Family Center Parking Lot
11110 Trade Road, North Chesterfield, VA 23236
Open to the Public



Proceeds benefit: **Safe Harbor**

Tell your friends and bring the family. Spectators are FREE! The show is open to any year, make, or model car or truck. **Top 9 Awards** will be given based on Participant vote as well as **Sponsor's Pick Award**. There will be Vendors, Attendance Award, Participant Swag Bags, Basket Raffle(s), Food Truck, Purple Heart Firetruck, FUN and much more.

Advance registration is \$20/vehicle and must be received by April 16th (\$30/vehicle after April 16th and day of event).
You can download your registration form @ www.manchestermoose.org

For additional information email questions to mveshooes@aol.com

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Moose Lodge



TRIVIA NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY

PRIZES FOR TOP PLACES

TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:00 PM
IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS

Bring your "thinking cap" and enjoy good food,
refreshing beverages & good times with friends and family.

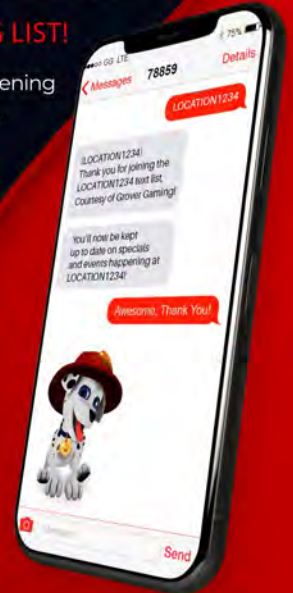
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Manchester Lodge &
Chapter Installation of
Officers and Chairman

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
2:00 PM

Please join us as we welcome the
new Board of Officers and
Committee Chairmen and say
thank you to the outgoing board.
Open Meeting - WOTM @ 2:00,
followed by Lodge Board @ 3:00

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April 2023

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Social Quarters Meals Tuesday-Friday: Lunch 12-2, Dinner 5-7
Sign up for Text Blasts for Daily Specials & Events

Happy Hours: Tue 5-8 PM, Sat-Sun 1-3 PM

Visit www.manchestermoose.org/events for more info!

Social Quarters Hours (unless otherwise noted):
Sunday 12-10 PM
Monday 4-10 PM
Tues-Wed 12-10 PM
Thurs-Sat 12-11 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Cornhole 3-5 PM ODML 148 Spring Celebration - Chesterfield NASCAR Party Potluck 2:30 PM	3 Lodge Membership Meeting 7 PM	4 WOTM Membership Meeting 7 PM	5 Cornhole 6:30 PM Q of H 6-7:30 PM	 6 Platinum Players 12:30 PM BINGO 6:30 PM Trivia 7 PM	7 Steak & Shrimp 5-7 PM Karaoke w/Walter 7 PM	8 Council of Higher Degrees Meeting 1 PM @ Manchester
9  MLC Breakfast 9-11:30 AM Ice Bucket Challenge 12PM Cornhole 3-5 PM	10 MLC Meeting 7PM	11 Lodge Board Mtg. 6:30 PM	12 Cornhole 6:30 PM Q of H 6-7:30 PM Loyal Order of Moose 135 th Anniversary	13 BINGO 6:30 PM Trivia 7 PM	14 Chicken Stroganoff 5-7 PM Josh Lief Band 7 PM Fellowship Mtg. 7PM	15
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23	24 Valued Veterans Meeting 7 PM Country Fried Steak Dinner 5-7 PM	25 WOTM Board Mtg. 6 PM WOTM Orientation 6:15 Lodge Board Mtg. 6:30 PM	26 Cornhole 6:30 PM Q of H 6-7:30 PM	27 BINGO 6:30 PM Trivia 7 PM	28 Hog Wings 5-7 PM Lakeside Philharmonic 7 PM	29 HOC Car & Truck Show 9AM-2PM MLC End of Year 11AM-10:30PM
30 Cornhole 3-5 PM						