

# MOOSE CONNECTION MARCH 2023

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## Lodge Officers:

President – Burt (Adrian) Cragg  
Vice President – Charlie Curtis  
Chaplain – Vicki Carter  
Treasurer – Wayne Wagenbaur  
Administrator – Barbara Lawson  
1 Yr. Trustee – Sean Busch  
2 Yr. Trustee – D. J. Gordon  
3 Yr. Trustee – Scott Vestal  
Jr. Past Gov. – Charles Carter  
Sgt. At Arms – Open  
Asst. Sgt. At Arms – Open  
Inner Guard – Elwood Hanchey  
Outer Guard – Eric Foulds

## Lodge Chairmen:

Membership & Retention – Vicki Carter  
Heart of Community – Ann Marie Carmody  
Sports & Activities – Scott Vestal  
Bingo – Lisa Payne  
Ritual – Ken Kennedy  
Fin. Rev. Chair – Kasey Binion  
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Valued Vets Group – Jim Cedeno  
MLC – Joe Payne  
Fellowship – Barry Cook

The Nominating Committee for the election of the 2023 – 2024 Board of Officers, include the following members:

Meeting date: **February 6, February 17<sup>th</sup>** and the last and final meeting will be **March 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**The general election will be held on April 3, 2023**

## Lodge Board of Officers

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Jr. Past President, Charles Carter  
1 Yr. Trustee, Sean Busch  
2 Yr. Trustee, DJ Gordon  
3 Yr. Trustee, Scott Vestal

## Past Presidents

Jim New  
Ray Powers  
Chuck Lorenz  
Guy Barker  
Roger Burkett

## Members at Large

Barry Cook  
Ann Marie Carmody  
Judy Kennedy  
Joe Payne  
Jamie Cook

## *Welcome All New Lodge Members:*

Please welcome any new members you may know and introduce them to others if you've sponsored them.

### Member - Sponsor

Kimberly Ward - Cynthia Hayes  
Pattie Armstrong - Lisa Dowdy  
William Armstrong - Lisa Dowdy  
Everette Causey - John Ward  
Deanna Causey - John Ward  
Terri Adkins - Charles Carter, Jr.  
Henry Powers - Barbara Lawson  
Wayne Williams - Ann Marie Carmody  
Jimmy Mullins - Barbara Lawson  
Paul Sloop - Blair Jones  
Phillip Sisk - Diane Reid  
Rhodes Hall - Ricky George  
Bradley A. Harter - Bradley E. Harter  
Craig Petersen - Susan Petersen  
Kevin Penrose - Linda Ballard  
Susanne Hoffman - Christy Elliott  
Donna Loehr - Vicki Carter  
Alex McCallam - Burt Cragg  
Javier Rodriguez - Charles Carter, Jr.  
Rose Morgan - Sean Busch

## Heart of Community News

Heart of Community Committee, Ann Marie Carmody

804-306-0556, [myeshoes@aol.com](mailto:myeshoes@aol.com)

What a successful year! Giving back to our community and meeting our fraternal obligations. Thank you for your continued support as we wind down the year. We've had numerous events this year and we have a few more coming up.

**Blood Drive** - We are looking for 20 more volunteers to commit to giving blood before we can get a date. Are you able to give? A sign-up sheet is in the lobby for anyone interested.

**HOC Dinner** – Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm benefiting Safe Harbor—\$12 for baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, & dessert. See flyer for details.

Upcoming events in April – Ice Bucket Challenge 4/16 @ 12pm & our annual Car & Truck show on 4/29.

***From the Desk of the President:***

*Burt Cragg*

[burtcragg@yahoo.com](mailto:burtcragg@yahoo.com) 804-839-9500

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I start to reflect on my term as president, I can't help but feel grateful and humble for all those who have supported our lodge on this journey. We have hosted several big events in our lodge on behalf of Moose International (NASCAR Driver Ross Chastain), district celebrations, and everything in between. I'm proud of what we have accomplished this year and to know Manchester 699 is being recognized and held up as an example throughout the Moose organization for all the right reasons. Honestly, it hasn't been easy for the countless volunteers who have sacrificed their time and money, but working together for a common goal emphasizes the true meaning of "Make it Happen."

When I started my term as president, I said I would not make this year about me or have any personal agenda and that feeling still holds true to this day! I truly believe, none of our many accomplishments would have been possible without the dedication of my Manchester 699 Brothers and Sisters!

LOL, as many of may know by now, I'm a man of very few words, so it's my hope that you know how much I appreciate you and your dedication to this Lodge, by simply saying THANK YOU!

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](mailto:bigjoepayne@gmail.com) 804-241-9772

What a great Winter Celebration!! This feeling has been shared by many about the Winter Celebration that was held at Manchester Moose Family Center. It was great to see the many Moose Legionnaires come together and work to make this a fantastic event considering it was the first one of its kind. Thank you to all that donated time, efforts, and food so that this could run without a hitch! Special thank you to Vicki Carter for helping organize the food donations for Saturday afternoon – it was greatly appreciated. As we go into the last 2 months of our Moose year, we have some great events coming up. The Kozy Cats will be here to play on Saturday March 18th for our annual Wearing of the Green dinner/dance. The cost is \$15 per person which includes your meal of Corned Beef and Cabbage. Check out the flyer for more information! Past Chairman, DJ Gordon, is working on a blowout End of the Year party for the Moose Legionnaires with an exciting day packed with music, food and fellowship. Price will be \$15 per person (legionnaires and qualified guest only). If you are not a legionnaire yet, you can get a special deal that day. STAY TUNED for more info. Our next meeting is Monday March 13th and our next breakfast will be Sunday March 19th. If you can't volunteer then at least come and eat!

***Joseph Payne***, MLC Chairman

Manchester  
Moose Legion

**Sunday  
Breakfast**

MADE TO ORDER

Sunday March 19, 2023 9 am to 11:30 am  
Adults \$8 Kids \$5

Manchester Moose Family Center  
11110 Trade Road N. Chesterfield, VA 23236  
Members & Qualified Guests

*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,

March is Membership month! Our committee is proud to provide the funds necessary to capture the childhood of our Mooseheart children on film. Pictures, pictures, pictures, and more pictures! Chairman, Vicki Carter, and her committee held a Shrimp Fest, dance, and combined Winter Dinner/Dance with Fraternal Activities committee to support these objectives.

As we continue to grow our WOTM Chapter membership, Vicki Carter & her committee have an ongoing campaign through March 31<sup>st</sup>. For each Chapter member you sign, you will be entered into a drawing for a lifetime WOTM membership! Those with a Lifetime membership, an equivalent award will be given. See flyer for more details.

Thank you for another successful event from our Fraternal Activities Chairman, Lisa Foulds at the Valentine's Dinner Dance. It was a fabulous event! Thank you to all those that attended, volunteered, and made donations. Congratulations to our new King & Queen, Sean & Albany Busch! A big shout out to both couples who collected donations, they raised over \$3,400 for Safe Surfin'! Outstanding job!

Star Matriculate, Juanita Arcaro and Higher Degree Chairman, Judy Kennedy, thank you for another successful event hosting the Tea Party & Fashion Show! Juanita will be on her way to Reno in July to obtain her Star Degree!

Do you have stuff hanging around that you could sell? Ask and you shall receive! We have a Community Yard Sale coming up on 3/25 from 7am-12pm. See flyer for details.

Safe travels to those heading to VA Chapter Rally Day in Roanoke on March 4<sup>th</sup> @ Roanoke Chapter 1022. I am sure we will have another wonderful time learning, celebrating our friendships & endless fun.

I'm happy to announce we have a full slate for our upcoming election on March 7<sup>th</sup> at our Chapter monthly meeting. Please come out and cast your vote. Our nominees running for office for 2023-2024 ensuing year are:

**Senior Regent – Jamie Cook**

**Treasurer – Lisa Payne**

**Secretary – Sandy Krajacich**

Just a friendly reminder, our end of year celebration to thank all the Officers, Chairmen & members is coming up on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-6pm. A sign-up sheet will be available in the lobby in the month of March. Last day to sign-up will be March 26<sup>th</sup>. Can't make it to the Lodge to sign-up, contact any Board member to get your name on the list.

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](mailto:myeshoes@aol.com) 804-306-0556

*Our upcoming events:*

- ◆ Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm, Chapter Meeting with officer elections
- ◆ Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7am-12pm, Yard Sale
- ◆ Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm, Board Meeting & Orientation @ 6:15pm
- ◆ Chapter Membership Drive through March 31<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 4pm-6pm – End of Year Dinner

**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** –Elizabeth Cespedes,  
Debra Dean, Angela Borsella

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



*This is a very appropriate Irish blessing for the players at Bingo. Each player wants to be the one to hit the progressive prizes, the dab game after intermission or that final jackpot. We, at bingo, want and wish for everyone to be able to have the luck they want. Seeing how they react to a large win is so fun for us workers.*

*It is interesting to walk through the bingo room and see all the different good luck charms that people put out to bring them their luck. There are some that have nothing out but then there are others that have half a tableful with pictures, figurines, or bingo balls.*

*Remember to spread the word about our Bingo and the more players we have, the more interesting the game gets!*



**Good luck to all players and Happy St. Patrick's Day!!**

*Lisa Payne*

804.291.7137 or [lisa.payne13@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.payne13@gmail.com).

**Platinum Players**

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

Come join the fun and camaraderie!



**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 2326

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, 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](http://www.manchestermoose.org)

For additional information email questions to [myeshoes@aol.com](mailto:myeshoes@aol.com)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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## 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](mailto:vicki10310@verizon.net)

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

### Lodge Members:

Virginia Forbes	Susan Satterfield
Kenny Smith	Kim Bottoms
Roger Ernst	Martha
Rachel Hines	Vogelgesang
Bunny Wood	Marlene Binion
	Christine Falconio

### Family of Members:

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## *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:

Jeff Starke (Sarge)

#### Family of Members:

Mother of Kenny and Terry Byrd  
Grandmother of Jake Graves  
Brother of Wayne Schneider

## 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 March -

3/3—Karaoke w/Walter  
3/10—Danny Kensey  
3/17—Southland Band  
3/24—Heart of Country  
3/31—Rear View Mirror

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.*

- 3/3: Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato, Salad \$20
- 3/10: Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread \$12
- 3/17: All Day Special!—Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots & Bread \$12
- 3/24: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggie & Bread \$12
- 3/31: Heart of the Community Dinner

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

## MEMBERS ... ARE YOU A VETERAN?

Contact the Moose International Office at 630-906-3658 to update your service information.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**  
**THANK YOU FOR OUR FREEDOM**

Manchester-Richmond #699 Valued Veterans

Meet on the 4th Monday Nights at 7:00 PM

MANCHESTER MOOSE LODGE  
MOOSE LEGION COMMITTEE

18th  
MARCH

# Wearing of the Green



**MUSIC BY KOZY CATS**

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner @ 6PM  
Dance 7-10:30 PM, \$15 per person

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MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

# HUGE COMMUNITY YARDSALE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



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**7:00 AM - NOON**  
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**\$10 MEMBERS/\$15 NONMEMBERS**  
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**HSWETMORE7@GMAIL.COM**

MANCHESTER RICHMOND MOOSE #699  
HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

# \$12 Baked Chicken

DINNER

*(baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert)*

FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2023 5-7 PM  
MANCHESTER MOOSE LODGE  
1110 TRADE ROAD  
NORTH CHESTERFIELD, VA 23236

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SAFE HARBOR SHELTER  
Members and Qualified Guests!



Dance the night away...Join us on  
**Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-10:00pm**  
MANCHESTER MOOSE LODGE #699 - 1110 TRADE RD, N CHESTERFIELD VA

In the BALLROOM

## FREDDY C and the HAPPY DAYS BAND

Benefit for St. Jude's Children's Hospital

"A man never stands so tall as  
when he leans over to help a  
child." Abraham Lincoln

PRICE: Admission only  
\$12.00/single  
\$20.00/couple

- Meal is NOT included in price: Feel free to order food off the menu in the Social Quarters
- Open CASH bar/mixers in Ballroom

*Fantastic Popular music - Oldies - Country - Line Dancing - Fun For All*

Sponsored by: Roy Powers - Jerry & Linda Jennings - Roy's Auto & Truck Repair (Roy Morse)  
Professional Door Service (Mark Jennings)





Bring a friend - Bring a neighbor - Bring a relative - Bring a co-worker -  
Show them what the Moose Lodge is all about - Spread the word - It's going to be lots of fun



## WOTM Membership Campaign

For each new Chapter member you sponsor through March 31st, you will be entered into a drawing to win a Lifetime WOTM Membership

MANCHESTER MOOSE LODGE

\$30 MEMBERSHIP

# MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN



MARCH 1-31, 2023

ALL NEW MEMBERS, EXPIRED MEMBERS, RE-ENROLLMENTS, AND CURRENT ACTIVE MEMBERS

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE TO THE MANCHESTER RICHMOND LODGE OFFICE AND IS NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE THIS OFFER ONLY APPLIES FOR 1 YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP DUES

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 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  
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# March 2023

## Manchester Richmond Moose Family Center #699



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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

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

Visit [www.manchestermoose.org/events](http://www.manchestermoose.org/events) for more info!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 5 Cornhole 3-5 PM	6 Lodge Membership Meeting 7 PM	7 WOTM Membership Meeting 7 PM	8 Cornhole 6:30 PM Q of H 6-7:30 PM	9 Platinum Players 12:30 PM BINGO 6:30 PM Trivia 7 PM	10 Ribeye Steak 5-7 PM Karaoke w/Walter 7 PM	11 Benefit Dance for St. Jude's w/Freddy C & The Happy Days Band 7-10PM
 12 MLC Meeting 7PM	13 Lodge Board Mtg. 6:30 PM	14 Cornhole 6:30 PM Q of H 6-7:30 PM	15 BINGO 6:30 PM Trivia 7 PM	16 Pasta w/Meat Sauce 5-7 PM Danny Kensey 7 PM Fellowship Mtg. 7PM	17 Corned Beef & Cabbage Special All Day Southland Band 7 PM St. Patrick's Day	18 ODML 148 @ Lancaster
19 MLC Breakfast 9-11:30 AM Cornhole 3-5 PM	20 Lodge Membership Meeting 7 PM	21 Cornhole 6:30 PM Q of H 6-7:30 PM	22 Platinum Players 12:30 PM BINGO 6:30 PM Trivia 7 PM	23 Corned Beef & Cabbage Special All Day Southland Band 7 PM St. Patrick's Day	24 Meatloaf 5-7 PM Heart of Country 7 PM	25 MLC Wearing of the Green Dinner Dance w/Kozy Cats 6-10:30PM WOTM Community Yard Sale 7 AM-noon
26 Valued Veterans Meeting 7 PM	27 WOTM Board Mtg. 6 PM WOTM Orientation 6:15 Lodge Board Mtg. 6:30 PM	28 Cornhole 6:30 PM Q of H 6-7:30 PM	29 BINGO 6:30 PM Trivia 7 PM	30 HOC Dinner 5-7 PM Rear View Mirror 7 PM	31 Cornhole 6:30 PM Q of H 6-7:30 PM	