

COLONIAL HEIGHTS

LODGE 1783

MOOSE NEWS

MAY—JUNE 2017

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2017-2018 LOOM OFFICERS

Acting Administrator.....Bobby Mingloski
Governor.....Derek Pattison
Jr. Governor.....Ted Williams
Prelate.....Jimmy Burcham
Treasurer.....Ray Bowles
Trustee.....Brandon Farrar
Trustee.....Bubba Bishop
Trustee.....Paul Allen
Past Governor.....Tim Edwards

2017-2018 WOTM OFFICERS — Chapter 131

Senior Regent Judy Crocker
Junior Regent Erika Farrar
Secretary/Treasurer Carol Morton
Recorder Pat Edwards
Junior Graduate Regent..... Kim Raymond

SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

Wednesday-Thursday
4:00 pm—10:00 pm

Friday—Saturday
4:00 pm—12:00 am

Sunday
1:00 pm—10:00 pm

Food & beverages available during social quarter hours

Kitchen closes one hour before Lodge closes

If you would like to receive your Newsletter by email, please contact the Lodge or email WOTM at: Chapter131@mooseunits.org

Where to look for us:

On the Web: www.lodge1783.moosepages.org

On Facebook: Women of the Moose-Colonial Heights Chapter 131

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018 PHOTOS

LOOM #1783



Derek Pattison, Governor

WOTM #131



Judy Crocker, Senior Regent



2017-2018 LOOM Officers



2017-2018 WOTM Officers



We are proud to be a non-smoking Lodge



Administrator's Corner

Brothers and Women of the Moose

Welcome to the renewed Colonial Heights Family Moose Lodge #1783. First, let me introduce myself. I am Bobby Mingloski and I have been asked to serve as the New Acting Administrator for our Lodge. I am a lifelong resident of Colonial Heights (70 years) as is Linda, my wife of 51 years. We look forward to being part of this Moose family.

I would like to "Thank" all of the volunteers who have worked very hard to bring life back to this Lodge. I must thank Pat and Tim Edwards for the endless support they have given me. Without their help, there is no way for me to be successful in this new job. There are too many faithful members of the Moose organization for me to thank in this message. But I will try, if I have not yet done so, to thank each and everyone of you personally. The past Board of Officers and the new Board of Officers encourage all of you and all of our new members to join us in a new and relaxing social atmosphere. If you ever wonder where you would like to spend the evening, please think about our lodge.

The office phone number is 804-526-1537, if you have any questions or comments.

With the outstanding help of our women members, we will continue to grow and become a place for the entire family to enjoy.

Thank You and I will try to meet all of you in person.

Bobby Mingloski
Acting Administrator

PRELATE CORNER

It is with heavy hearts that we send our sincere condolences to the family of Jerry Burcham. Jerry departed this life on Saturday, April 22, 2017.

We also send warm thoughts, prayers, and blessings for our members ill and recovering.

Please contact the office at 804-526-1537 to notify us of any deaths or illnesses.

GOVERNOR'S GAVEL

I want to start by saying to all our Moose Family that I hope this newsletter finds you happy and well. The new election slated for April, and seats changing hands, I want all my brothers to know, I will do my best to live up to the fine example shown by Governor Tim Edwards. Tim has promised his continued support and this lodge would not be what it is if it were not for his and Pat Edwards hard work. I would also like to ask all our members to give thanks, not only to them, but to Butch Schott, for manning the lodge, Ray Bowles, Marvin Nester and Ted Williams for their efforts.

I would like to ask all our members to please come to the meetings, and meet the board. The lodge is very fortunate to have a new administrator, Bobby Mingloski, who has jumped in with both feet and is working hard, taking over the helm from Marvin, to help tackle the office and get OUR house in order. They deserve our thanks. I feel that other special thanks should go out to the Women of the Moose. This lodge would not make it without them.

The membership should know that with the hard work of these folks, as well as a handful of others, the lodge has managed to catch up and clean the bulk of our debt and is without a doubt on the road to bigger and better things.

I want to ask that WE ALL WORK to grow and improve OUR Lodge. I believe in looking for solutions and shining light on the positive, not dwelling on the negative. We are here to try and address concerns as they come up by all OUR lodge family, but I do ask if you have concerns, be willing to do the work as it is YOUR LODGE too and be part of the solution. The House Committee will be reviewing and possibly changing OUR LODGE rental agreement to make it easier for families and groups to use it and see what we are about. We are the Family Fraternity.

Fraternally,
Derek Pattison, Governor

LOOM May Birthdays

Jeff Taylor 05/03; Thomas Burcham 05/07;
Bill Johnson 05/08; Hugh Luck 05/08; R Bondurant 05/13;
Russ Barfield 05/15; Charles Baker 05/17;
Robert Burcham 05/17; William McGrath 05/17;
Gary Vaughn Sr. 05/17; Robert Buckner 05/20;
Joseph Rivers 05/22; Robert Ward Jr. 05/22;
Michael Davis 05/27

Happy Birthday!

LOOM June Birthdays

Steven Simonson 06/01; Paul Allen 06/02;
Jesse Biscoe Jr. 06/02; Brian Browder 06/04;
Joseph Westfall Jr. 06/04; Bill Greer 06/05;
Wayne Underhill 06/10; Jesse Vaughan 06/10;
George Perry 06/12; Bernie Schults 06/13;
Troy Mazing III 06/13; Justin Thornton 06/14;
Shawn Moneymaker 06/15; Marvin Nester Jr. 06/17;
Roger Ninow 06/18; Lloyd Bishop III 06/19;
Paul Burcham 06/20; Louis Wright 06/22;
Roger Donner 06/24; Albert Williams 06/30

Fort Clifton Festival

May 13 & 14

We will be selling BBQ during the Fort Clifton Festival and will need a lot of help to make this a successful weekend.

A sign-up sheet is at the lodge, so please help with this event.





SENIOR REGENT

Judy Crocker

2017-2018
New Year and New Beginnings!

WELCOME CHWOTM CO-WORKERS AND LOOM MEMBERS TO A NEW YEAR AND NEW BEGINNINGS here at the CH Moose Lodge! I am reenergized and looking forward to volunteering with all of you! I would like to thank Kim Raymond our Past Senior Regent for leading us this past year and working successfully to increase our membership and helping all of us to improve our community building and giving opportunities.

I am honored to be your senior regent this upcoming year! Thank you for the vote of confidence and support as we continue our positive evolution at the Lodge. Thank you co-workers and members for supporting our Lodge, Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and community!

Sincerely,
Judy Crocker

CHWOTM OFFICERS

2017—2018

- Senior Regent.....Judy Crocker
- Junior Regent.....Erika Farrar
- Recorder.....Pat Edwards
- Secretary/Treasurer.....Carol Morton
- Junior Graduate Regent.....Kim Raymond

COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMEN

2017—2018

- Membership / RetentionGus King
- Community ServiceDebra Bowles
- Activities / SportsGayle Braswell
- Mooseheart / MoosehavenAudrey Bingham
- Higher DegreeLawana Jones
- Ways & MeansKim Raymond
- Audit Committee.....Pat Berberich

Special Chairwomen:

Application Review Committee:

Wanda Hendrick, Evelyn Burton

Sunshine Committee: Peggy Bolster

Decorating Committee: Evelyn Burton

Guide: Pat Berberich

Assistant Guide: Dottie Buckner

WOTM Sunshine Chairwoman-Peggy Bolster

Our deepest sympathy to our co-workers:

- ◆ To Sandra Burcham, on the passing of her husband, Jerry.
- ◆ To Laura Martin on the passing of her sister, Chiquita Edmonds.

Thoughts, Prayers, and Blessings for our members ill and recovering:

**Peggy Bolster
Laura Martin
Diane Clyburn**

To report the sickness or death of a co-worker or family member, please call Peggy at 720-7424.

**WOTM Attendance Drawing
March-April**



Names drawn for March and April were:

- 3/13: Sheila Brown
- 3/27: Paula Sharp
- 4/10: Jan Price
- 4/24: TBA

Must be present at meeting to win!

WOTM Meetings



We would love to see you come out, have fun and reconnect! Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

We have our welcome & social time beginning at 6:00 pm on meeting nights.

Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

WOTM MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Linda Rose 05/02; Phyllis Hicks 05/05;
- Kim Raymond 05/06; Linda Rogers 05/06;
- Barbara Nester 05/14; Cindy McGee 05/17;
- Catherine Parker 05/17; Alecia Chiarky 05/27;
- Wanda Grosvenor 05/27; Rose O'Berry 05/30

Happy Birthday!

WOTM JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- Gayle Braswell 06/12; Rose Moore 06/12;
- Tina Wilson 06/15; Cindi Neal 06/21;
- Nancy Marx 06/27



Welcome New WOTM Members Jan-April 2017

Mabel Crockett; Kim Cunningham; Audrey Bingham; Angie Allen; Vickie Brewer; Mary Holmes; Jean Laine; Rose Moore; Cindi Neal; Catherine Parker; Melissa Raymond; Michelle Raymond; Kristy Romamo; Karen Sadler; Christina Walker; Sandra Burcham



Spring Fling

Congratulations Laura Martin! Laura Martin, Membership & Retention Chair (2016-2017) for your highly successful Spring Fling! Laura, Audrey Bingham, Linda Rogers, Wanda Grosvenor organized a fun and entertaining time for our Lodge members and guests and raised over \$900 benefitting the Alzheimer's Association. Job well done ladies and a big shout out to all those who donated their time and items for the fundraiser.

Easter Party


We would like to thank Evelyn Burton, Cindy Lantz (the Easter Bunny), and all the others that helped on Saturday, April 8, 2017 with the Children's Easter Party. The children enjoyed the Easter Bunny and their goodies.

2017-2018 Officer Installation

- ◆ A big Thank You to the Hopewell Women of the Moose #1180 for conducting the Colonial Heights Women of the Moose #131 Installation!
- ◆ Thank you Earl Buckner for conducting the Colonial Heights Loyal Order of Moose #1783 Installation!



May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LODGE CLOSED	2 LODGE CLOSED	3	4 Thirsty Thursday 50¢ off all beverages!	5 WOTM Bingo Dinner: 6:00 25¢ Bingo: 7:00	6 Kentucky Derby Party (bring covered dish) 4:00—8:00
7 Race Party—2:00 pm	8 LODGE CLOSED WOTM Chapter Mtg. * Social—6:00 * Meeting—7:00	9 LODGE CLOSED	10 Meetings: WOTM Officers: 4:00 Joint Officers: 5:00 House Committee: 5:30 LOOM Officers: 6:00 Membership: 7:00 Legion: to follow	11 Thirsty Thursday 50¢ off all beverages!	12 LOOM Pre-Work for Fort Clifton Festival	13 Fort Clifton Festival LOOM selling BBQ (please volunteer to help) Race Party 7:30
14 Mother's Day Fort Clifton Festival LOOM selling BBQ	15 LODGE CLOSED	16 LODGE CLOSED	17	18 Thirsty Thursday 50¢ off all beverages!	19 LOOM Bingo Dinner: 6:00 25¢ Bingo: 7:00	20 Allstar Race Party 6:00 pm
21	22 LODGE CLOSED WOTM Business Mtg. *Social—6:00 *Meeting—7:00	23 LODGE CLOSED	24 Meetings: House Committee: 5:30 Officers: 6:00 Membership: 7:00	25 Thirsty Thursday 50¢ off all beverages!	26	27
28 Race Party—6:00 pm	29 LODGE CLOSED  Memorial Day	30 LODGE CLOSED	31			



June 2017

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Past Governor's Message

The year has ended and we can all look back at our accomplishments with pride.

With hard work and countless hours donated, we were able to take a mess and turn it into something to be proud of again.

Thank you to all that helped with this effort. Keep up the good work and support your new Board of Officers in their efforts to make our lodge better.

Thank You for your past support,

Tim Edwards



MOOSE LEGION NEWS

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the "pig pickin'". I feel it was a GREAT success. A special thanks goes out to the cooking crew and the Women of the Moose. I always appreciate the WOTM for their help and generosity in all that you do. A special thanks also goes out to those individuals that put the pavers and rocks around the grill and those individuals that got everything in place.

The next event is Fort Clifton, May 13th and 14th, selling BBQ. We are looking for a chairman for this event. Please let me know if you are interested in chairing this event as soon as possible. If you cannot contact me, please let the Governor know.

I would also like to share my appreciation to everyone for your help and support during my term as MLC and assistant secretary. Your support has made my position a little easier.

Ray Bowles, MLC

TURN THE LIGHTBULB ON!!!

What are your fundraising ideas, community projects, and Lodge events?

Shrimpfest
Swap-Meet Motorcycle Clubs
Car Show
Vendor Show



Please sign up to cook and sell your favorite meal at the WOTM or LOOM Friday Night Bingos!

5/5—WOTM—Fried Chicken, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Roll, Tea or Coffee	\$7.00
5/19—LOOM—TBD (<i>check our Facebook page for updates</i>)	
6/2—WOTM—Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chips, Various Pickles, Tea or Coffee	\$5.00
6/16—LOOM—TBD (<i>check our Facebook page for updates</i>)	

EMPLOYMENT and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Secretary Needed for The Lodge! The Lodge is in need of a Secretary. If interested, contact the Lodge's Acting Administrator at 804-526-1537 for details.
- ◆ We are looking for several women to become Bingo callers for the WOTM's Bingo nights! Training provided and calling Bingo will take about 2 hours of your time. The WOTM has one Bingo night per month.

NO SMOKING



Proud to be a smoke free Lodge

You can now pay online by going to our website:
www.lodge1783.moosesepages.org

Need to pay your Membership Dues?

COLONIAL HEIGHTS MOOSE #1783

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Haven't been to the Lodge lately? We'd love to see you again!