



# Hopewell Moose Family Center 1472

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## August 2021

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### Officers

President	Jack Olinger
Vice President	Rick Harris
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Chaplain	Joe DiSanto
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Women of the Moose Chapter 1180

### Officers

Senior Regent	Beth Stanley
Junior Grad Regent	Vacant
Treasurer	Wilma Jordan
Secretary	Gloria Olinger

### Message from The President

July came in with fireworks and during August we will continue to sparkle. First, I would like to thank Mary Kelly and Cindy King for hosting a very successful Baked Goods Raffle/50-50 drawing Friday, July 23rd.

All proceeds from this fundraiser were donated to the Building Fund. Also, thanks to the Fellowship Committee for their donation to the Building Funds from the proceeds made at the Quarter Bingo held Friday, July 23rd.

If you would like to conduct a fundraiser for the Building Fund please contact me, the Administrator, or any member of the Board of Officers.

Congratulations Hopewell Moose Family Center on receiving the Premier Lodge Award 2020-2021. Also, we extend our congratulations to Joey McCaffrey, Leadership Award Governor, and our past Administrator, Brad Ozmore Leadership Award Administrator. These awards were announced at the Moose International Convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The lodge is always looking for volunteers to help with activities/events. If you would like to volunteer some of your time to help out your lodge please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Remember our success as a lodge is deeply dependent upon volunteers offering their time.

Fraternally,

Jack Olinger

### Lodge Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 9am –4pm

### Social Quarters Hours

Noon-11pm everyday

## Message from the Administrator

The first 90 days as your acting administrator have been both rewarding and challenging. I feel that we have made some positive changes and added some events/food items. It is my hope that moving forward we can come together respectfully for the good of the lodge. We are excited about all the upcoming events that are booked for the ballroom through the rest of the year. We understand that with limited staff and events there may be times when we run out of items and wait times are longer than usual. Please be patient with us as we navigate trying to keep cost down and deal with some limited/short supply of some menu items.

I am happy to see the vision of "One Moose" being realized at our lodge. A woman administrator, 2 women board members, any many women regularly attending meetings and using their voice, sharing their ideas and suggestions. The best forum to have your voice heard is at the meetings. Membership meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Bring your ideas, learn about upcoming events, hear reports from the committees, hear how the lodge is doing financially. Meetings are where the accurate information is shared..... so come join us!!! You may even win some Moose bucks!

-thank you

Dianne Waldron

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Liquor bottles will no longer be stored behind the bar or in the stockroom. If you wish to purchase a lifetime locker for \$200 please see the administrator. All bottles not in a paid locker will have to be taken with you when you leave the lodge**

**-thank you**

## Message from Senior Regent

Congratulations to Gloria Olinger, Pam Bird, and Mary Coleman on receiving their College of Regents Degree. A reminder that the Virginia Moose Convention will be held in Hampton, August 19-22. The Women of the Moose next meeting will be held on August 18th and I would encourage our ladies to come out and get involved with our fundraisers which help our community. From the WOTM congratulations to our lodge for receiving the Premier Lodge Award.

Thanks

Beth Stanley

## **Moose Legion**

Busy, busy, busy is the word that best describes the Moose Legion. We continue to host the Queen of Hearts each Monday evening starting at 5:00 pm with the drawing taking place at 7:00 pm. We would like to encourage everyone to come out to support the Moose Legion and your lodge.

The Moose Legion Summer Celebration was held July 23-25th at Tappahannock-Warsaw Moose Lodge. Fun and fellowship were had by all in attendance.

Hopewell Moose Legion will be hosting a SingO BingO on August 14th, 2-4 pm in the Social Quarters. Come out for a great time with the music.

Kenny Dunbar

Moose Legion Chairman

## **Building and Grounds Committee**

The Board of Officers has created a new special committee to work with Kenbridge Construction who was the general contractor for our new lodge. We know several issues need to be addressed since we have taken ownership of our lodge in January and have created a "punch" list for these items.

The Building & Grounds Committee consists of Jack Olinger, Rick Harris, and David Tuck. Many of our members have expressed concerns about the issues at the lodge to the Board Members. If you know of a problem or an issue, please contact any one of the committee members so that we can add this to our list or see if we have it already. Some of the items that need addressing are minor, but it seems that these are the ones that take some time to fix. We have already talked to Kenbridge along with the subcontractors to start scheduling the repairing or replacing of any items that are on the "punch" list.

We will provide updates to the membership during our LOOM meetings and through the newsletter. We thank you for your patience and want everyone to enjoy this beautiful lodge.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Do not let your membership expire. Did you know you can go online to Moose International and click on

**Pay Dues?**

[www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org)

Articles for the newsletter must be submitted no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Articles can be emailed to Gloria Olinger at [olinger2@gmail.com](mailto:olinger2@gmail.com)

## **PLEASE! PLEASE!**

The Social Quarters House Rules are posted on each table. Please take the time to read. Please do not move tables or chairs around without asking staff. We will take reservations for parties of 10 or more. Please give as much notice as possible. Please do not turn down/up lights or adjust volume on the juke box, or AC/heat. Again, please leave that to the staff.

If you decide to leave a comment in the box please be respectful, everyone has opinions and requests to improve the lodge. There is no need to be rude to get your point across. Comments without names will not be considered. If it's important enough to complain about it should be important enough for you to sign your name so it can be addressed with you

**Obey the entrance and exits signs coming into the lot. We have seen a couple close calls around the corner of the building. Also please respect the marked handicap spaces by only parking there if you have a plate or tag on your vehicle**

## Chaplain's Message

Good day to all our Hopewell Moose Brothers and Sisters. This is my first contribution as the newly elected Chaplain and wanted to say how grateful I am for you having allowed me this opportunity to serve you all and the Lodge. This would also be a good time to convey my dedication to a sense of responsibility, respect and compassion to and for all.

If you have any reports of sickness and distress, please inform the office as soon as possible or email them directly to me at [josephPdisanto@gmail.com](mailto:josephPdisanto@gmail.com) . If there is anyone you would like to have mentioned in the newsletter, all reports are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month so please help us to honor them and submit them by the 10<sup>th</sup>. It's understood that the nature and untimeliness of sickness and distress rarely follows our deadlines so every effort will be made to get the information to the Communications Committee. That said, it's with sincere hopes that a little leeway will be allowed for additions after the 15<sup>th</sup>.

The time between our departure to South Carolina and the return the lodge suffered some great losses both in body and spirit yet, we always find a way to pull together. Please remember all those we have lost and what they meant and did for the lodge, including us all. While they are gone and all sadly missed, it remains for us to carry on and find a way to honor the good they stood for. So, please remember them and their families as we push forward together, as One-Moose!

Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences go out to the Families and friends of Junior McCumber, Richard Harsh, and Wes Crowder who have been called to their final reward.

Also wishes for a speedy recovery to Patricia Padgett, close and very dear friend of Ed Harvanick.















Please remember all those who cannot be with us and carry on as if they were standing right there with you. Kind thoughts, good words and deeds help provide the fuel for us all as we make this journey together.

Sincerely,

### MOOSE ATTITUDES MATTER

What kind of member are you? Perhaps you are a member who utilizes going to the Moose Lodge as an escape from daily stressors. All you want is a drama-free environment. Perhaps you visit the lodge because you are lonely or need a social outlet. You just want that friendly face to greet you as you enter the lodge and have a laugh or two around the bar. Whatever the reason may be, you want to feel welcomed at the Moose Lodge and have a safe and fun time. You may even want to be part of the Moose Purpose and are ready to jump in and volunteer where needed (we wish all members were like this). Then some come in with a chip on their shoulder, those who just want to complain, but have no solution or anything positive to share with others. Those that do not attend meetings or volunteer their time. Those that just make it that difficult for others with smiles on their faces and love in their heart to enjoy their time. There are all sorts of personalities and various reasons why people joined our Moose Fraternity. Remember, that we are not a typical "bar". We are a fraternal organization made up of men and women working together for the betterment of Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our community - a "Family Center" per se. Not sure how many times that needs to be said. Therefore, some attitudes and behaviors will not be tolerated at our lodge. Please be respectful to each other. Treat others as you want to be treated. We have some hard-working Moose members volunteering their time to improve and maintain our Lodge, serving food, bartending, sometimes volunteering their efforts and skills for the very first time. Either way, please be courteous, patient, and welcoming to all. Greet others with a smile. Make sure you extend a helping hand when needed. The Hopewell Moose Board is working very hard at establishing a positive environment at our lodge. They are well aware of how people were being treated in the past and the negativity that surrounded our wonderful lodge. Help us all by not focusing on the nega-

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2  <b>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm</b>	3 	4 <b>Dinner Special:</b> Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, green beans \$9.95  <b>DJ: Floyd Spencer</b>	5	6 <b>Dinner Special:</b> Spaghetti w/meatballs 1 trip salad bar, garlic bread \$9.95  <b>DJ: Jimmy Steele</b>	7
8 	9  <b>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm</b>	10 	11 <b>Dinner Special:</b> Catfish platter, fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw \$11.95  <b>DJ: Rod Woody</b>	12	13 <b>Dinner Special:</b> T bone, baked potato, cheese broccoli \$13.95  <b>DJ: Claibome Fisher</b>	14 <b>Singo Bingo Social Quarters 2-4 pm</b>
15 	16  <b>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm</b>	17 	18 <b>Dinner Special:</b> Grilled chicken tortellini, 1 trip salad bar, garlic breadsticks \$10.95  <b>DJ: Floyd Spencer</b>	19	20 <b>Dinner Special:</b> Short ribs, baked sweet potato, mixed veggies \$13.95  <b>SLIK 51 in Ballroom</b>	21
22 	23  <b>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm</b>	24 	25 <b>Dinner Special:</b> Fried Pork chops, mac & cheese, squash & zucchini \$10.95  <b>DJ: Jimmy Steele</b>	26	27 <b>Dinner Special:</b> 8oz sirloin w/parmesan shrimp, baked potato, asparagus \$13.95  <b>DJ: Rod Woody</b>	28
29 	30  <b>Queen of Hearts Drawing 7 pm</b>	31 