

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Easter fun**
- **Mid-Winter Conference in OC**
- **Nominations**
- **End of Year**
- **Cornhole**

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The Moose Call

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Brothers & Co-Workers it is hard to believe that our Moose Year is about to come to a close at the end of April. As you know the end of the year is the beginning of a new year. The lodge had a fairly good year, but we are always looking to improve our lodge programs and activities for our membership.

Brothers, this is also the time of the year when we are looking for brothers who would like to help us improve in the coming year and help "CREATE OUR FUTURE" for a successful lodge. Brothers, if you would like to be a part of this program, be sure to contact the Governor or Administrator or any of the lodge officers for information on how you can become an officer of the lodge or a committee chairman, or on how you can serve on one of the committees of your interest. Brothers, be sure to check your calendar for Nominating Committee Meetings. Brothers, also be sure to mark your calendars as April 1, 2020 at 8:00 pm will be our lodge ELECTIONS.

Brothers & Co-Workers, the lodge has had a fairly good year in our membership promotions, but we can't stop yet! We still have a ways to go and we need your HELP. The month of March is the month when the largest amount of our membership dues come due. So brothers CHECK YOUR DUES CARD TODAY to see if your card expires in March. If so, stop by the lodge and we can help you send in your dues. Brothers & Co-Workers, we would like to take this time to say a special THANK YOU to those Brothers & Co-Workers who have taken the time to talk MOOSE and it's programs to your friends.

The Seaford Lodge again was asked to host the annual District #7 karaoke contest on February 22, 2020. Seaford will again have two contestants this year and we wish them the best. They are Scott Trice and Jesse Eskridge. We hope to see you on Ocean City in March for the Association Contest.

Brothers & Co-Workers, we are very sad to say that the lodge will discontinue our monthly Breakfast due to the lack of attendance, but we are hoping to continue with breakfast

on special occasions in the coming year. We want to say THANK YOU to those patrons who were there every month and to the Brothers who got up on that Sunday Morning at 4:00 am for several years....THANK YOU!!

Brothers & Co-Workers, FYI Seaford lodge and Chapter membership is a little over 700 combined. All of our dinners and other activities are all put on by VOLUNTEERS of the men and women of the lodge. Many of these volunteers have been active in this area for several years and many for more than 10 years of VOLUNTEER SERVICE. Our lodge is built on volunteers. We need new brothers and co-workers to help our lodge programs stay active and successful. Many of these volunteers are there several times a week to make sure the activities can go on. This can eventually make them weary. If more people give of their time, it means the load can be shared. "SO BE A VOLUNTEER!" Your lodge needs you. If you are interested, you can call the lodge and leave a message, talk to any of the men or women officers, or just pop in during an activity to talk about when you can help either then or in the future!

Fraternally;
Bill Trice III



Sat, April 18

6 pm till

Crab balls, Crab Soup,
Chicken Salad

7 pm - 11 pm

Killin Time DJ &
Karaoke



Pay your dues online: <https://secure.mooseintl.org/QuickPay/>

Plarn ** Status of Plastic Bags ** Mats for the Homeless!

At this time, we have enough bags. Now we JUST NEED CROCHETERS!

We will be scheduling another learning session to learn how to cut the bags and make the plarn. Please keep an eye on the facebook page for the date, or let Melody know if you're interested. If you know how to crochet and can at least come help some of us get started, that would be a great help.

Please call Melody at (302) 258-3494 or email melodybaker68@gmail.com for more information or to let her know to keep you "in the loop".

You only need a pair of scissors (or rotary cutter) and a crochet hook that is at least a size K (or bigger!)

Barry Spicer & Kevin Greenwood
Bring you.....

Oyster Fritters \$8

Chicken n Dumplings
Chicken Salad
Potato Salad, Green Beans
Roll, Butter \$8.50 platter

Cakewheel
(cakes appreciated)
50/50

Sat., March 21
4 pm till

Karaoke 7 pm - 11pm with
Killin' Time DJ & Karaoke

Come have lunch with us!

Sun, March 29
1 pm

Hamburger/Cheeseburger
Platters

BBQ CHICKEN PLATTERS ARE STARTING AGAIN!

Half chicken, baked beans,
chips, roll
\$8.00

April 26 - chicken ready at noon!



We Need Cakes, Please!
for the cakewheel Mar 13 & Apr 10
Can also be dropped off Thursday night



*Moose
Gear
For
Sale!*



FOR SALE

SEAFORD MOOSE SHIRTS
\$10.00 EACH

SEAFORD MOOSE HATS
\$8.00 EACH



MOOSE WEBSITE

<http://www.mooseintl.org/>

**MD/DE/DC MOOSE
WEBSITE**

www.mdmoose.org

Women of the Moose News



Thank you to great officers, chairmen, coworkers and men who have helped us 2019- 2020 and in past years. Upon reflection of this past year, I recalled the philosophy of TEAMwork: "Together Everyone Achieves More".

This year (also in past years) we

1. supported our students at Mooseheart with extra money for athletic programs, Christmas gifts / special events, needed food for the month at one of the homes, music department, physical / occupational therapy needs, photography, transitions to Mooseheart by new students along with basic daily needs.

2. supported our seniors at Moosehaven with extra money for vision, hearing and dental needs, Christmas gifts / special events, pharmacy assistance, beauty shop supplement, assist with tricycles and daily needs.

3. donated to local charitable organizations such as A. I. duPont, Salvation Army and House of Hope. This is our 2nd year of making mats from plastic grocery bags, "plarn" for the homeless in our community.

4. donated hygiene kits for the Veterans. Personal care items such as shampoo, soap, shaving cream, razors, toothpaste and toothbrush are crucial to their health and well being.

I came to the conclusion as to why Moose work hard is to make a difference in others' day, attitude, daily needs and health. We are a part of something bigger!

Looking ahead:

1. we continue to have the cake wheel during the Fish Fry, second Friday of the month;
2. dinner on the 3rd Friday night and
3. have started offering a meal on 1 Sunday per month.

If at all possible, please help us to help others!

Finally, if you ever can tour Mooseheart and / or Moosehaven, you will realize why you continue to pay your dues, donate to the cradle or rocker fund, support Christmas in October events, buy a raffle ticket and / or attend lodge dinners. Membership can mean different things; you as a member can determine what it means to you. During your free time, explore www.mooseintl.org which explains in more depth regarding Moose Charities and even member benefits.

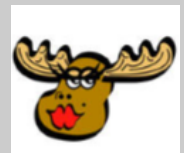
We are in the transition stage of our year: new officers and chairmen so please consider what you can offer.

Thank you to great officers, chairmen, coworkers and men who have helped us 2019- 2020 and in past years.

In Faith, Hope, and Charity, Tammy Timmons, Sr. Regent

We rock!

Wanna rock with us?



Baked Goods
Needed for
Cakewheels!

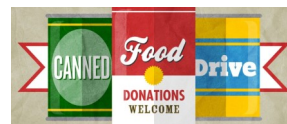
Ladies, if you have an update to your address or your phone number, we would like for you to update us on a way to contact you. Please keep your info current by calling the lodge (302-629-8408) , calling Melody Baker (302-258-3494) or by dropping your info in WOTM box.

2019-2020 LOOM BOARD OF OFFICERS

Governor	Dale Timmons	2 Yr Trustee	Bill Conway
Jr. Past Gov	Victor Timmons	1 Yr Trustee	Frank Hamilton
Jr. Governor	Rick Baker	Sgt at Arms	Wm "Buddy" Lowe
Prelate	Bryan Shepherd	Asst Sgt at Arms	
Treasurer	Tommy Wilkins II	Inner Guard	Richard Steiner
Administrator	Bill Trice III	Outer Guard	Frankie Adkins
3 Yr Trustee	Stanley Howell		

2019-2020 WOTM BOARD OF OFFICERS

Sr. Regent	Tammy Timmons	Guide	Karla Oney
Jr. Regent		Asst Guide	Tammy Smith
Jr. Grad Regent	Ellen Shaw		
Secretary/Treasurer	Beth Shepherd		
Recorder	Melody Baker		



DONATIONS

We have a box for non-perishable food donations in the social quarters as well as travel size toiletries for our vets. We donate year-round to local organizations in our communities.



Can
You
Help
With
Just
One project?

Help
Mooseheart
By Shopping
At
Amazon Smile

CONTACT THE EDITORS

If you would like to e-mail Jeanne or Melody an article for an upcoming newsletter and you have e-mail access, it would be so much faster, easier and clearer for us. Here are our e-mail addresses:

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Sickness & Distress

Some of our brothers and co-workers need our prayers. There are many that are ill and have lost loved ones. Please keep the following people in your prayers or even give them a friendly call.

Illnesses:

Missy Waller
Judy Dunn

Nadine Nicholson
Becky Hartzell

Jo Adkins
Jeanne Griffith

Frankie Adkins



Deaths:

Stanley Howell
Barbara Peters lost her mom
William David lost his sister

Tomiko Turner
Scott Cecil lost his father
Art Willing lost his mother

Tina Griffith lost her son
Shawn Powell lost his father

Please let Ellen Shaw (301-325-8603) or Bryan Shepherd (302-536-7940) know of any illnesses or passings. There are times that we do not know that some of our Brothers and Coworkers are ill or have passed, please call us.

GOVERNOR'S GREETINGS

Brothers and Coworkers:

I would like to thank and congratulate the 7 contestants of Seaford Moose karaoke contest, but unfortunately only 2 could proceed to the District 7 contest. Scott Trice and Jesse Eskridge competed on February 22nd against other singers in our District. Congratulations again to all! A special thank you to Bryan Shepherd for all of your hard work with the karaoke nights; everything ran so smoothly!

Fun was had by all at the District 7 contest; great food and singing! Thank you to everyone who helped make it another successful event!

Looking ahead:

1. Barry Spicer will be cooking oyster fritters & chicken / dumplings on Saturday, March 21st. We will also have karaoke that night.
2. In April, we will have a special Saturday night karaoke & homemade crab balls.
3. In April, Rick Baker & Buddy Lowe will be selling barbecue chicken.

In closing, Lodge officer nominations is ongoing. We need offices to be filled to give our lodge continued success. If interested, please submit your name.

Fraternally Yours, Dale Timmons, Governor

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

Please note that the board of officers is exploring the opportunity to provide future newsletters electronically. You will be able to login to view or download them, or come to the lodge for a printed calendar. Stay tuned for details.








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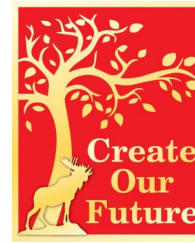
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Melody Baker & Jeanne Griffith - Editors

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1 	2 WOTM Officers 7 Wings 6– till 60 cents each Fries \$1	3 Family Sub Night \$5 6 till	4 Joint Officers 6:30 Officers 7 Membership 8 House Comm 9 Pizza & Pitcher \$10 Free Pool	5 Bar Food Shuffleboard 6:30 <div>Mid-Winter Conference - Princess Royale, Ocean City, MD</div>	6 Bar Food Karaoke w/ Big B 7	7 Kiwanis Bingo 6-9
8  Cub Scouts - CS	9 Wings 6– till 60 cents each Fries \$1	10 WOTM Activity 7:30 Membership Family Sub Night \$5 6 till	11 <i>Nom Comm 7:00</i> Pizza & Pitcher \$10 Free Pool	12 Lite food 6 until Shuffleboard 6:30	13 Family Fish Fry & Oven Baked Chicken 6 till \$11 Cakewheel Killin Time DJ/ Karaoke 7-11	14 Your dues renewal is SUPER important. Please check your card as the Moose Year comes to an end
15 Card Flip 2-4 	16 Wings 6– till 60 cents each Fries \$1	17 Family Sub Night \$5 6 till 	18 Moose Legion 6:30 Membership 8 House Comm 9 Pizza & Pitcher \$10 Free Pool	19 Lite food 6 until Shuffleboard 6:30	20 Family Butterfly Shrimp or Rockfish Fingers and FF 6 till \$8.50 Tony Windsor 7-11	21 Oyster Fritters, Chicken n dumplings, Chicken Salad 4pm till Killin Time DJ 7-11
22 Open to Public Cornhole Tournament Signups 11:00 Bags Fly 12:00 \$20 person Kitchen Open	23 Wings 6– till 60 cents each Fries \$1	24 <i>WOTM Elections</i> 6:30 WOTM Business Meeting 7:30 Family Sub Night \$5	25 Pizza & Pitcher \$10 Free Pool	26 Lite food 6 until Shuffleboard 6:30	27 Family Liver & Onions/Pork Chops 6 till \$8.50 Karaoke 7-11 B & B Sounds	28 <i>COHD Elkton</i> Quarter Auction Seaford Music Assoc
29 Family Burger Lunch 1pm till	30 Wings 6– till 60 cents each Fries \$1	31 Family Sub Night \$5 6 till	<i>The Moose Call is published bi-monthly by Seaford Moose Family Center #1728</i>	22759 Bridgeville Hwy Seaford, DE 19973 (302) 629-8408	<u>SOCIAL HOURS:</u> Mon 4pm-12am Tue-Thu 2pm-12am Fri 2pm-1am Sat 12pm-1am Sun 12pm-9pm	 Like us on Facebook <i>Seaford Moose Family Center - Delaware</i>



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5 Palm Sunday Moose Legion Harrington	6 WOTM Officers 7 Wings 6- till 60 cents each Fries \$1	7 Family Sub Night \$5 6 till	8 Pizza & Pitcher \$10 Free Pool	9 Lite food 6 until Shuffleboard 6:30	10 Family Fish Fry & Oven Baked Chicken 6 till \$11 Cakewheel Killin Time DJ & Karaoke 7-11	11 Please check your membership card and pay any dues that are expiring by April 30!
12 Easter Family Covered Dish Dinner 1 pm Egg Hunt to follow	13 Wings 6- till 60 cents each Fries \$1	14 WOTM Activity 7:30 Higher Degrees AOF Family Sub Night \$5 6 till	15 Moose Legion 6:30 Officers 7 Membership 8 House Comm 9 Free Pool Pizza & Pitcher \$10	16 Lite food 6 until Shuffleboard 6:30	17 Family Butterfly Shrimp or Rockfish Fingers and FF 6 till \$8.50 Tony Windsor 7-11	18 Crab balls, Chx Salad, Crab Soup 6 till Killin Time DJ 7-11
19 District Lewes/ Rehoboth	20 Wings 6- till 60 cents each Fries \$1	21 Family Sub Night \$5 6 till	22 Pizza & Pitcher \$10 Free Pool	23 Lite food 6 until Shuffleboard Dinner	24 Family Roast Beef Sandwiches \$8.50 6 till Karaoke 7-11 Center Stage	25 COHD Harrington
26 BBQ Chicken Platters \$8 12 noon Card Flip 2-4 	27 Wings 6- till 60 cents each Fries \$1	28 WOTM Installation 6:30 WOTM Business Meeting 7:30 NO SUBS TONIGHT	29 Pizza & Pitcher \$10 Free Pool	30 Lite food 6 until Shuffleboard 6:30		Thanks for another Great Seaford Moose Year! Bring on 2020-2021!

MEMBERSHIP

MOOSE - CREATE OUR FUTURE

May 1, 2019 - April 30, 2020

The future of our Mooseheart children's education and well-being depends on what we do today. The responsibility to continue to provide what we promised to our senior members rests with us now. It's up to US to make sure that there IS a future! To do so, we need to Create Our Future now.

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 today to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.

Moose Legion Pin



Sponsor 25 Members

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

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.



WOTM MEMBERSHIP APP FEE WAIVED!!!

The Seaford Chapter 1384 is currently waiving the application fee for any woman applicant.

Now is the time to sign-up your friends as you save them the \$20 application fee!

Dues are \$25. So, that's all you pay instead of paying \$45 to sign up!

Congratulations to Barry Spicer for sponsoring the most members in the contest. He will receive 1 free night at the mid-winter conference in OC. We are approaching the end of our Moose Year. This means we REALLY need for everyone to be sure their dues are current so that we can receive our awards. Please take a moment and check the expiration date on your card. It means so much more than just our lodge awards. It helps the kids at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven as well!

Congratulations to Dale Timmons and Tommy Wilkins II for earning their 50 club, and Melody Baker for earning her 25 club!

Rick Baker, Membership Chairman

MD/DE/DC MOOSE ASSOCIATION CAMPAIGN

SPIRIT OF BALTIMORE DINNER CRUISE ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY

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!

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

SIGNUPS 11:00

BAGS FLY 12:00

\$20 Per Person

Draw For Your Partner!

Prize money determined based on the
number of entries

Open to the Public

Kitchen will be open!



EASTER ACTIVITIES

Sun, April 12

Family Covered Dish Dinner
Bring a dish to share

1 pm

Potluck Dinner



Easter Egg Hunt to follow dinner!



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