

OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION #148

Moose Honor – Community

Winter Quarterly 2017-18

Message from the President, Robert Bateman

One of our goals is to increase membership. As you all know that is not an easy task. In today's time with so many things going on, people are stressed to get things done with not enough hours in the day but with a lot of hard work we can get it done.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication and everything you do; with a lot of hard work we can be number one again.

Our Winter Celebration is scheduled for February 1-3, 2018 at the Holiday Inn in Virginia Beach. Hope to see all of you there.

I would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay warm and hope each of you and your family have a safe and happy holiday.

Always remember to do some good thing for someone each day while still having fun and providing greater service to the Moose Fraternity.

Fellow Moose Legionnaires

Hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter, you will have talked a bunch of your fellow moose legionnaires into going to the winter celebration. If not please try and persuade these brothers and ladies if possible to attend. This is an important celebration in our history, as last year it was not very well attended. If this year's celebration is not supported I'm afraid the possibility of this moose legion not having a celebration at a hotel again is very possible. Your secretary is doing a great job in trying to satisfy the needs of the members, but without your support this celebration cannot, and will not succeed. I also ask you all brothers to

really think about the commitment you made to this moose legion in membership. Our moose legion is still one of the biggest in the country, but if we do not step up in membership, it won't be for long. Please do your part in finding qualified moose members to elevate to the degree of service. This is your most important mission, we must not fail.

I hope each and every one of you are having fun while performing your duties as a proud Moose Legionnaire. And I hope you all have a great and safe holiday season. And again thanks for what you all do for our great fraternity.

Your Friend

Ryan Spain
Past President / ODML 148
International Moose Legion Ambassador /
Eastern Virginia

Vice-President/Membership, Jeryl Mann

This year is coming to a close. We started the year out by being #3 internationally and ended the year at #6. Do you know why? We are not signing new Moose Legionnaires. Out of 19 Moose Lodges, 9 of them have not signed a single Legionnaire. If every lodge signed 1 new Moose Legionnaire a month, we could get ODML#148 back up in the ratings. We could be #1 again.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Moose Legion Chairman. Have a safe and happy new year.



Secretary's Desk, Jim Cridlin

The Winter Celebration deadline to pre-register is fast approaching. We have received (65) room applications leaving (35) more rooms blocked for this year's Annual Celebration. Last year we booked (150) rooms and was penalized for not using all of the booked rooms. If this happens again this year: we will probably have to cancel this type of celebration involving using hotel properties. Some of our MLC's do not participate at all.

Membership production is way off this year. Again some of our MLC's have not turned in any applications for new or former members. I will prepare a list of Lodge MLC's that have turned in former or new applications this year. That should give us a better indication where we have inactive Lodge MLC's so we can focus better and help support them. If you are not receiving visitations from your assigned Directors, ML President, ML Ambassador, or Area Manager please let me know. The Directors should visit your Lodge at least once a quarter. The Ambassador and Area Manager are by request.

Less than 25 of our Lodge MLC's have held their Annual Golden Ball. This is an annual obligation your Lodge MLC's need to support and turn in the monies collected earmarked "Golden Ball" and remitted to the Moose Jurisdiction before April 30th. Please notify the Fraternal Director so as many of us can come and support your efforts.

Again I asked you to please support the Fundraisers being held to support the jurisdiction and Ritual Team. We are dependent on your help and support in these efforts.

Please keep our members experiencing sickness and distress in their lives. We are brothers.

Jr. Past President, Jack Gaulin**RETENTION -- RETENTION -- RETENTION**

We have discussed the need to work the three R's all year (Recovery, Retention, and Reactivation). We need to contact members coming due and remind them of the good things we due for our children and seniors and in support of our lodges and association. Remember retention week in November! Lodges, chapters and Moose Legions are encouraged to use their existed events and act their week-long celebration. Remember that we can do this in any given month. This is a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season.
WE CAN DO THIS!

Financial Director, Robert E Lee, Jr.

Greetings fellow moose legionnaires,

I would like to start off again by thanking each and every one of you for your outstanding support of our fundraising efforts for ODML #148. We now have the \$1,000 raffle tickets going around that will be pulled at winter celebration so be sure you get yours, there are only 200 printed. Old Dominion 148 will be having a comedy night March 24th at Manchester Moose Lodge prime rib dinner with about an hour and a half of comedy, a flyer with more information is to come soon along with tickets for pre-sale.

Thanks again for all your support we couldn't do it without you!

Fraternal Director, Angel L. Martinez, Jr.

GOLDEN BALL

In accordance with my obligations, I would like to be advised by all Lodge Moose Legion Committee, previously to the performance of the Golden Ball Ceremony within their lodges, I would be honored to attend your function in my official capacity. An obligation requirement on an annual basis.

SCOOTER-TRIKE BIKE -fundraiser, proceeds are earmark for Old Dominion Moose Legion #148

As stated at the last ODML 148, meeting 333 tickets have been distributed and an additional 168 tickets were distributed throughout each Assistant Secretary of each Lodge. Each book contains 10 tickets at \$10 A Piece, book equals \$100. \$3330 in tickets are outstanding.

Three of the lodges in order to assist, have acquired one or two books, recognizing that if the scooter is acquired by them, they will be capable to promote a fundraiser within their Lodge.

Please consider the purchasing one or two books per Lodge to assist Old Dominion Moose Legion. Drawing will take place when all 500 tickets are gone or at Winter Celebration.

Please provide us with the assistance/collaboration needed to make this fundraiser a huge achievement, requesting my brothers Moose Legionnaires, to participate and contribute your support in the above endeavor.

Assistant Secretary Summary Report

Strongly suggest an uncomplicated structure (form) that would provide pertinent data that is essential to the Board of Directors. Essential statistics which encompass our entire Moose Legion Fraternity.

The above form system will be prepared by all Appointed Assistant Secretaries. System will be a simple fill- in, very quickly and easily with relevant information.

Reason for the above proposed form is the lack of total communications both giving and receiving between the Board of Directors and Assistant Secretaries. For example: activities within the Moose Legion, attendance, legionnaires in arrears, legionnaires dropped from the roles, legionnaires, attending meetings, Golden Ball, International assessment, endowment funds, sickness and distress, number of applications submitted, minutes provided to ODML 148 President, activities and functions being Held. Approximately 19 items would be on the form to be presented verbally and turned in on a monthly basis.

Above information can be transcribed to a master running account summary sheet, giving a total accumulating picture of the soundness of the entire Legion fraternity. Assistance will then be provided immediately and quickly when needed.

NEW FUNDRAISER

I would like to propose another fundraiser, 300 tickets at two dollars per ticket. The winner will have his dues paid for the next following year.

Icebear Mojo PST 50-8 50 CC Trike Scooter**Only \$10 per ticket: Need not to be present to win****Only 500 tickets sold****(List Price: \$3,999.00)****Ticket Sales: June 15, 2017 to February 3, 2018****No Drivers License required to operate****Drawing will take place on February 3, 2018
after the ODML #148 Conferral Ceremony****Benefit: Old Dominion Moose Legion #148***Winter Celebration – Wine and Cheese*

Our February 2018 “Wine and Cheese” event is off to a wonderful start.

There have been monetary donations from several lodges and auction donations from vendors. Ladies, we have some beautiful jewelry and special novelty items that I believe will surprise many. Lodges, WOTM, and others, individual and groups, can make a donation for our auction.

This year we are trying something a little different with our auction. To take a chance one must purchase a ticket for \$5.00 or you may purchase three (3) tickets for \$10.00. You should put your name, lodge and phone number on the back of each ticket you purchase. You will place your ticket(s) into the bowl(s) in front of each item that you would like to take a chance on. If your number/name is drawn you will be the winner of that specific item. You do not need to be present to win BUT you must be present to purchase your ticket.

This fund raiser is primarily to benefit the Moose Legion with some specific items that will be designed for a Massey Cancer donation.

Our wines, cheeses and finger foods are being purchased for tasting. For individuals that do not drink wine there will be several sparkling grape juices for you to try.

Please join me and many others for an enjoyable time at the 2018 Winter Celebration, on Saturday, February 2, 2018, time to be determined. Everyone enjoyed this event two years ago, so it is time to have fun again.

Have a wonderful holiday and I hope to see each of you in February.

Sincerely,
Debra Bowles, Chairman

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Moose Legions

2017-18

LODGE	#	ASST. SECRETARY	EMAIL	DIRECTOR
Ashland	2099	Ed Gibson	Lodge2099@mooseunits.org	Jack Gaulin
Callao	917	Keith Williams	Lodge917@mooseunits.org	Johnny Travis
Caroline	2610	Vacant	Lodge2610@mooseunits.org	Jeryl Mann
Chesterfield	1980	Wakefield Foster	bpitwww55@aol.com	Angel Martinez, Jr.
Colonial Heights	1783	Tim Williams	Lodge1783@mooseunits.org	Jeryl Mann
Dinwiddie	1993	Jeryl Mann	Jeryl.Mann@gmail.com	Jeryl Mann
Hopewell	1472	Angel Martinez	amartyjr@comcast.net	Angel Martinez, Jr.
Lakeside	1714	Gil Maddox	Lodge1714@mooseunits.org	Robert Lee, Jr.
Lancaster	2527	Artie Ransone	livelyoaks@gmail.com	Johnny Travis
Louisa	2065	Vacant	lodge2065@mooseunits.org	Robert Bateman
Manchester	699	Jim Williams	laddtracey@yahoo.com	Angel Martinez, Jr.
Middlesex	2401	Ricky Kurtz	Lodge2401@mooseunits.org	Johnny Travis
Montross	2333	Randolph Jones	Lodge2333@mooseunits.org	Johnny Travis
Powhatan	1840	Robert Lee	General4.rl@gmail.com	Robert Lee, Jr.
Richmond East	1947	Rick Harshman	Lodge1947@mooseunits.org	Robert Bateman
Sandston	1937	Dave Matro	Lodge1937@mooseunits.org	Jack Gaulin
South Hill	1872	Vacant	Lodge1872@mooseunits.org	Jeryl Mann
Tappahannock-Warsaw	2133	Johnny Travis	Johnny@johnnytravis.com	Johnny Travis
Tuckahoe	1163	Vacant	Lodge1163@mooseunits.org	Jack Gaulin

**OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION #148
BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
COMMITTEE CHAIRS, RITUAL STAFF**

2017-2018

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TITLE	NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
PRESIDENT	Robert Bateman	804.652.7266	RBateman345@gmail.com
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APPOINTED OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

TITLE	NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS
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WEBMASTER / EDITOR	Debbie Moore (804-339-1725)	ODML148@aol.com

RITUAL STAFF

TITLE	NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS
PRESIDENT	Robert E Lee, Jr.	General4.l@gmail.com
ORATOR	Wakefield Foster	Bpitwww55@aol.com
FAITH	Guy Barker	Rhbic699@verizon.net
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CHARITY	Ken Kennedy	Kgekennedy699@comcast.net
LOYALTY	Angel Martinez, Jr.	amartyjr@comcast.net

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017-18

DATE	TYPE	LOCATION	TIME
May 8, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Manchester #699	8:00 PM
June 13, 2017 (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Lancaster #2527	8:00 PM
July 17, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Tapp-Warsaw #2133	8:00 PM
July 21-23, 2017	Summer Celebration	Tapp-Warsaw #2133	
August 16, 2017 (Wednesday)	General Meeting	Colonial Heights #1783	8:00 PM
September 11, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Richmond East #1947	8:00 PM
October 4, 2017 (Wednesday)	General Meeting	Richmond Lakeside #1714	8:00 PM
October 6-9, 2017	Fall Celebration	Richmond Lakeside #1714	
November 6, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Caroline Co. #2610	8:00 PM
December 4, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Sandston #1937	8:00 PM
January 15, 2018 (Monday)	General Meeting	Chesterfield #1980	8:00 PM
February 12, 2018 (Monday)	General Meeting	Hopewell #1472	8:00 PM
February 1-3, 2018	Winter Celebration	Holiday Inn VA Beach	
March 14, 2018 (Wednesday)	General Meeting	Callao #917	8:00 PM
April 7, 2018 (Saturday)	Spring Celebration	Dinwiddie #1993	1:00 PM

***Dates are subject to change**

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Change of Mailing Address for ODML#148

Jim Cridlin
7701 O'Keith Court, Unit 1605
Henrico, Virginia 23228
No change in Phone

Holiday Inn – VA Beach
5655 Greenwich Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

2017-18 WINTER CELEBRATION OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION #148

FEBRUARY 1-4, 2018

Room Registration Form

NO GUARANTEED ROOM NUMBERS

REGISTRATION CUT OFF DATE – January 2, 2018

Please **PRINT** Clearly



Moose Legionnaire: _____ MID# _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of person(s) staying in room for emergency purposes and name badges.
Please list as you want to appear on badge (including the Moose Legionnaire's name above)

Name: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

ARRIVAL DATE (PLEASE CHECK ONE)			DEPARTURE DATE (PLEASE CHECK ONE)		
Thursday	February 1		Friday	February 2	
Friday	February 2		Saturday	February 3	
Saturday	February 3		Sunday	February 4	

HOTEL DOES NOT CONFIRM ROOM REGISTRATION - ALL RESERVATIONS NEED TO GO THROUGH HOUSING CHAIRMAN OR SPECIAL CONCESSIONS DO NOT APPLY:
Please check the number of nights:

1 Night = \$92.06	2 Nights = \$184.12	3 Nights = \$276.18
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Registration fee of \$10 per person **MUST** be included with your remittance and **MUST** be included in your total amount due.
Forms **WILL BE RETURNED** if not completed with proper monies attached and non-legible

Registration Fee Total # _____ X \$10.00 = _____
*Registration Fee Non-Fundable - (# attendees list above)

Lodging Total # _____ X \$92.06 = _____
(# nights of stay)

SUB TOTAL _____

TOTAL PAID _____

AMOUNT DUE _____

***ONE CHECK PER APPLICATION PLEASE**

Mail completed forms to: Peggy Blankenship
8201 Lyndale Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23235



METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to the **Holiday Inn**



Credit Card: Type: _____

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date Month _____ Year _____

**1st NIGHT ROOM STAY PLUS REGISTRATION
WILL BE CHARGED TO CREDIT CARD
AT TIME OF RESERVATION**