



OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION #148

"MOOSE – RAISE THE ROOF"

2016-17 Winter Quarterly

Message from the President, Jack Gaulin

Fellow Moose Legionnaires



One of my goals is to increase membership. I am proud to announce as of 11/30/2016, Virginia is number 2 in the Top Association Moose Legion Production; California/Nevada is number 3. Only 4 applications separate us. We can be number one with a little more effort. Keep up the good work.

We still have lodges that need improvement. We are working by providing as much support as possible. It only takes 4 members to get a Moose Legion Committee established. Just Ask! Document your meetings and turn them in at the ODML 148 meetings.

I want to thank all who are working hard signing new members.

Remember – *"Do Some Good Thing For Someone Each Day"* while having fun providing greater service to the Moose Fraternity.

Jr. Past President, Gary Easter



The time has come again where we need some good Legionnaires to run for office on the ODML #148 Board, anyone may run for an office of their choosing.

I need all resumes to be turned into me by 10 AM on the morning of February 17th; so I may present them to the nominating committee.

Please also remember that retention is very important, please talk Moose, sign new members into the Lodge then mentor them and when they are eligible ask them to become Moose Legionnaires, but explain to them who and what we are.

Chaplain/Publicity, Jeryl Mann

If any Moose Legionnaire has any information regarding sickness, distress or any upcoming events, please contact me at jeryl.mann@gmail.com or call me at 804-895-2978.

It has been a wonderful year serving on the Board of Directors as your Chaplain/Publicity Director.

I am looking forward in running on the Board of Directors for ODML 148 as your Vice President for the upcoming year 2017-18. I would like your support.



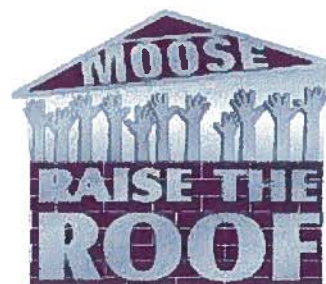
Financial Director, Doug Price



Year 2016 was filled with a lot of ups and downs. But we can all look to a better future. I want to thank you for letting me serve this past year as your Financial Director and I am looking forward to being on the Board again.

My fundraiser for the Winter Celebration will be a nice piece of ladies jewelry. This has never been tried before. I will have a photo and tickets soon. We will see Big Board Games and we are going to have a blast at this Winter Celebration.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN MAY 1, 2016 TO APRIL 30, 2017





From the Secretary's Desk, Jim Cridlin

Brothers:

Our Annual Winter Celebration is fast approaching. We will be at a new site for evaluation over the next two years. In order to evaluate the facility, we will need your constructive feedback. Let's be reasonable due to the difficulty locating facilities that can handle our needs.

Membership production is going fairly well thanks to some of our smaller MLC's turning up the applications for new membership. We need the larger MLC's to work the program and sign members or re-enroll former members. We could easily finish in the Top 3 if we can all come together and work the program.

Elections are coming up. We need resumes turned into Jr. Past President Gary Easter prior to the meeting Saturday, February 18th. If you are interested in running for an office, please get your paperwork in to Gary or any Director ASAP.

Fund raisers are the Key to our financial success. Please support these efforts as much as you can. The Ritual Staff is also raising monies to participate in the Ritual Competition. Please give these dedicated men your support.



Fraternal Director, Robert E. Lee, Jr.

I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in promoting our fundraisers, we couldn't do it without your support. We have the \$1,000 Give Away Raffle going on now, it will be pulled at the Winter Celebration.

Please make plans to attend the winter celebration in Hampton, February 16-18, 2017. The Golden Ball Ceremony is very IMPORTANT, if any MLC needs help with this don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks again for your support! Do Some Good Thing for Someone Each Day!

Vice- President, Robert Bateman

The year is just about over and a new year is starting. Remember your commitment and dues, remember the fun and companionship you had all year. Retention yes retention is the key to it all. The fun, parties, companionship and games without you we would not be having all the fun, games, parties and the friendship that we have come so much to enjoy.

Retention is the key to it all, so tell all your friends to stay up on their membership so we still can be close.

DATE	WHAT	PLACE	TIME
January 10, 2017 (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Colonial Heights #1783	8:00 PM
February 5, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Chesterfield #1980	8:00 PM
February 16-18, 2017	Winter Celebration	Hampton, VA	
March 20, 2017 (Monday)	General Meeting	Dinwiddie #1993	8:00 PM
April 15, 2017	Spring Celebration	Sandston #1937	

Ladies and Gentlemen...*Debra Bowles*

What do the women do while the men are celebrating? Last year we enjoyed a Wine and Cheese Event which also helped raise funds for the Ritual Team for Massey Cancer.

We support the ODML#148 in many ways but then what?

At the 2017 Winter Celebration we WILL have something sponsored ESPECIALLY FOR THE WOMEN; however, the men can help us raise money during OUR time.

Once again the legion is sponsoring a Wine and Cheese Activity for us to enjoy on Saturday AND there will be a Silent Auction for raising funds for ODML#148.

This activity will allow us to sample various wines and enjoy fellowship with each other during OUR special time. There will also be sparking grape juice for those that don't drink wine.

I am requesting from each Lodge a donation to offset the expense of the Wine and Cheese event.

For the Silent Auction I am requesting donations from the various WOTM of each lodge. I am hoping that these will come in baskets, boxes, buckets or just be creative. Items such as books, tokens/souvenirs from your area, gift cards, beach towels, or anything that you feel will help to bring higher bids for ODML#148. Remember, the more enticing the items, the higher the bid.

Announcement of winners from the Silent Auction will be revealed on Saturday evening.

I will need a list of items from each donation for description purposes NLT, Sunday, February 11, 2017 if at all possible.

Please contact me in reference to this fun event so that we can have a successful time. You may contact me through email at gammybowles@aol.com or by phone at 804-526-2260 or 804-731-3530.

I am looking forward to hearing from each Lodge, WOTM and Legionnaires.

Women, let's have some fun while supporting our men...

SPREAD THE WORD.....

Moose Legion

These Moose Legionnaires feel an increased level of pride in membership. Opportunities to be leaders and to provide additional support for the Order's philanthropic causes in relation to Mooseheart & Moosehaven are recognized through involvement in this degree.

Each lodge is encouraged to organize Moose Legion Committees. These groups hold various functions for the social enjoyment of the local members. By so doing not only do the members enjoy their membership even more, but additional support is generated for the lodge itself.

Additionally, an area of lodge's band together and unify efforts to form Moose Legion jurisdictions (sort of like a district). These jurisdictions then hold additional functions for members, set up by the boards of directors elected by the members. They raise significant funds for support of Moosehaven and Mooseheart as well as general support of the state and provincial associations and indeed the fraternity itself.

The Moose Legion is known as being the "Degree of Service" because of the many programs it supports. It is also possibly even better known as the "Fun Degree." Our members do like to enjoy themselves! Our mission is: "To have fun while providing greater service to the Moose fraternity." Our motto is: "To do some good thing for someone each day."





NOMINATING COMMITTEE

PURSUANT TO

CHAPTER II, PARA: 11.7

A Moose Legionnaire is eligible for an elected office after he has been a member of that Moose Legion for a period of six (6) months preceding May 1st of the year of his election. He must have also completed an authorized Moose Legion Educational Conference (MLEC) within two (2) years of election. Also pertains to current Board of Officers.

PURSUANT TO

CHAPTER II, PARA: 11.3

The Nominating Committee will meet Saturday, February 18 at the Winter Celebration at the Embassy Suites at 10 AM. The Nominating Committee consist of the Board of Directors and the duly appointed Assistant Secretaries representing the Lodges within the jurisdiction. A Moose Legionnaire wishing to be considered for the nomination shall submit his name in writing to a member of the committee prior to the scheduled Nominating Committee meeting. This applies to all current Board of Directors.

PURSUANT TO

CHAPTER II, PARA: 11.4

Campaigning for Office - the printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets, other written or printed matters or through any electronic media by a Moose Legionnaire or anyone acting on his behalf, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the name of proposed candidates for office is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section, the International Moose Legion Director may declare the election of such office or officers void and order a new election, and with the approval of the General Governor, may suspend the offending member or members from the Moose Legion.

Upcoming Events

Colonial Heights Moose Legion is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on January 14, 2017 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. The cost is \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child (12 and under).

Colonial Heights Moose Legions is sponsoring a Golden Ball Ceremony on Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM. Finger foods will be provided and the band will be "Cold River". There is no cover charge for this event.

LODGE	#	ASST. SECRETARY
Ashland	2099	Ed Gibson
Callao	917	Keith Williams
Caroline	2610	Vacant
Chesterfield	1980	Wakefield Foster
Colonial Heights	1783	Tim Williams
Dinwiddie	1993	Jeryl Mann
Hopewell	1472	Angel Martinez
Lakeside	1714	Gil Maddox
Lancaster	2527	Artie Ransone
Louisa	2065	Vacant
Manchester	699	Jim Williams
Middlesex	2401	Ricky Kurtz
Montross	2333	Randolph Jones
Powhatan	1840	Robert Lee
Richmond East	1947	Rick Harshman
Sandston	1937	Dave Matro
South Hill	1872	Vacant
Tappahannock-Warsaw	2133	Johnny Travis
Tuckahoe	1163	Vacant



WINTER CELEBRATION

February 16-18, 2017 – Norfolk, Virginia

<p>Thursday Feb. 16, 2017</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration - 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Hospitality Rooms closed at Midnight</div>
<p>Friday Feb 17, 2017</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration – 9:00 to 6:00 PM <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Hospitality Rooms closed at Midnight</div>
<p>Saturday Feb 18, 2016</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration – 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM • Nominating Committee Meeting – 10:00 AM Includes current Board of Directors, All MLC Assistant Secretaries, ODML #148 Past Presidents, • ODML#148 Bd of Directors Mtg – 10:30 AM • Open Enrollment – 2:00 PM <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Hospitality Rooms are open from 10 AM – 1 PM</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Closed from 2 PM -4 PM</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">and open from 4 PM – Midnight</div>



HOSPITALITY ROOMS

Rules of Operation

- All Alcoholic Beverages must be kept inside the Hospitality Rooms and within the boundaries of the hallway. NO Beverages of ANY KIND allowed pass the signs posted in hallway.
- Absolutely NO ICE is to be placed inside bathtubs or sinks. \$200 fine and room will be closed with no refunds.
- ALL MOOSE LEGIONNAIRES and LADIES **must have their Registration Badges showing** (not hidden in pockets or pocketbooks) to enter the hospitality rooms - **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Hospitality Rooms will be open only during the hours of operation as established by the Board of Directors. (Listed above)



BE SURE TO VISIT THEM ALL

Embassy Suites by Hilton
 Hotel, Convention & Spa
 1700 Coliseum Drive
 Hampton, Virginia 23666
 (Phone: 757.827.8200)

2017 WINTER CELEBRATION

OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION #148

FEBRUARY 16-19, 2017



Room Registration Form
 NO GUARANTEED ROOM NUMBERS
 REGISTRATION CUT OFF DATE – JANUARY 16, 2017
 Please **PRINT** Clearly

Moose Legionnaire: _____ MID# _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ (please provide email address for confirmation of room)

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 16		Friday	February 17	
Friday	February 17		Saturday	February 18	
Saturday	February 18		Sunday	February 19	

Price below includes: Basic Room Rate \$105; Taxes \$14.70; Communication Fee \$1.00 = \$120.70 per night
 HOTEL DOES NOT CONFIRM ROOM REGISTRATION - ALL RESERVATIONS NEED TO GO THROUGH HOUSING CHAIRMAN OR SPECIAL
 CONCESSIONS DO NOT APPLY: Each room comes with two fully prepared breakfast each morning registered.
 Please check the number of nights:

1 Night = \$120.70	2 Nights = \$241.40	3 Nights = \$362.10	4 Nights = \$482.80
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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 \$120.70 = _____
 (# nights of stay)
 SUB TOTAL _____
 TOTAL PAID _____
 AMOUNT DUE _____

***ONE CHECK PER APPLICATION PLEASE**

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

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____
 Please make all checks payable to the Embassy Suites



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**

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

2016-2017

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