

OLD DOMINION MOOSE LEGION #148

2015-2016 Spring Celebration

March 29, 2016



MOOSE LEGION - "DEGREE OF SERVICE" AM I ELIGIBLE TO JOIN

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose are qualified for membership in the Moose Legion if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Must be an active Lodge member **AND**
2. Must have completed 1 year of Lodge Membership **AND**
3. Must have sponsored 1 Lodge application that has been accepted

OR

1. Must be an active Lodge member **AND**
2. Must have completed 6 months of Lodge Membership **AND**
3. Must have sponsored 3 Lodge applications that have been accepted

OR

1. Must be an active member **AND**
2. Must be a former Moose Legionnaire



Secretary's Desk...*Jim Cridlin*

Lodges are now required to have at least 25% of their total Lodge membership enrolled into the Moose Legion in order to receive their honors and awards. Surprisingly the larger percentage of our Lodges within this jurisdiction are there or very close to being there. All we need is for the membership to promote the Moose Legion within their home Lodges.

Thanks go out to our President Gary Easter Sr. for his efforts and contributions this past year. It does not appear we will qualify for the "Directors Key Club" this year. Several of the Directors have not been able to sponsor at least two members into the Moose Legion.

We will most likely be moving our Winter Celebration from Norfolk next year. I am looking at locations back this side of the tunnel. This is in hopes of encouraging more members to start participating again in this annual event.

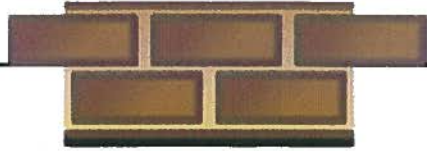
Thanks to those of you that have supported, worked, and promoted the Moose Legion in your Lodges. We have some really terrific men in the Moose that work relentlessly to help. I have to mention a special group of women that are always beside us in our efforts. (Thank you ladies very much).

Our first meeting for the New Year is planned for May 23, 2016 hosted by Manchester #699 MLC.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning May 1, 2016, ODML#148 will suspend the publication of our newsletter. This action will reduce our operating cost based on four (4) annual publications by approximately \$4,000.

However, we will post a quarterly newsletter on the Virginia Moose Association website, the ODML#148 website, and each Moose Lodge in our jurisdiction will be emailed a copy which can be reproduced and/or displayed in their lobby or on their bulletin board.

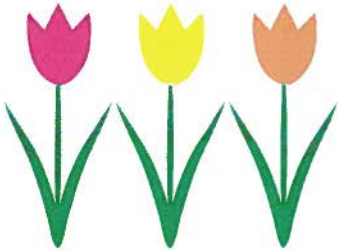


Old Dominion **SPRING CELEBRATION**

Conferral and Annual Installation of Officers

April 2, 2016

Chesterfield Moose Lodge #1980



10:00 AM Opening President Gary Easter Sr.

10:15 AM Conferral Ceremony by

Old Dominion Moose Legion #148 Conferral Staff

11:30 AM Installation of Officers 2016-2017

12:00 Noon Luncheon by Lodge MLC

***** Karaoke immediately following completion of Conferral / Luncheon*****

2016-2017 Proposed Slate of Directors

- **Jr. Past President – Gary Easter (Colonial Heights #1783)**
- **President - Jack Gaulin (Chesterfield #1980)**
- **Vice President - Robert Bateman (Sandston #1937)**
- **Chaplain/Director of Publicity-Member Relations - Jeryl Mann (Dinwiddie #1993)**
- **Director of Financial Operations – Doug Price (Manchester #699)**
- **Director of Fraternal Operations - Robert Lee (Powhatan #1840)**



Vote will be by acclamation in as much as none of the positions are contested