CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR USA OLYMPIC TEAM FOR BRINGING HOME A TOTAL OF 121 MEDALS THIS YEAR (46 GOLD, 37 SILVER AND 38 BRONZE) GREAT JOB!!

On July 28th at the Moose Lodge Family Center #886, Tommy Moose made his First Debut. A Community Event was held on July 9th which enabled the Lodge to purchase the Official Tommy Moose Suit. Gloucester Deputy J. L Sharp accepted 12 Tommy Moose for the children in the community. The Tommy Moose® program aids in helping children overcome fears and anxiety during times of stress. Donated to Law Enforcement, Fire, and other Emergency workers, Tommy Moose plush dolls are presented to children in various traumatic situations. In addition to this service, the Tommy Moose character has grown to personify happiness, safety, and security through personal appearances, books, and on children's goods. We are very Proud to be able to provide Tommy Moose to OUR Community!!! Thank You So Much to EVERYONE Who Made it come to fruition!!!!!!
Governor's Message

Here we are and summer is almost over. Where has the time gone? We had 2 Great Events in July and in August. I would like to Thank Everyone that stepped up and Volunteered for these events.

On October 8th, we are having a big event for the Friends of the Puller Center. I would like to see all the support possible. We need Volunteers that can help with the food and beverage sales as well as cooking. There will be a sign up sheet in the Social Quarters.

The second Tuesday of September at 6:30 pm in the Social Quarters, I will be holding a Bar Bingo meeting. If anyone is interested in playing Bar Bingo, please attend.

On October 22nd, we will be holding a Community Yard Sale. You can rent a table for $10. The Lodge will have a table at this event and we are asking everyone to donate an item or two for our table.

Thanks to everyone for their support and volunteering!

Dennis Harlow
Governor

Administrator Message

Brother’s and Co-workers I hope you are all as anxious as I am for late summer / fall to arrive. This is a beautiful part of the world but I have to admit everything looks better to me when the humidity level falls from the 90% or so we’ve been experiencing lately.

In our July Joint Officers Meeting there was a productive discussion of two events that highlight the community service effort we’ve recently engaged in. These are the Christmas day dinner and gift event that was sponsored by the WOTM Chapter 1312 last December and the Bluegrass Pickin’ Party that has been sponsored by the LOOM Moose Legion the last two summers. All those that participated as volunteers or as planners have felt that these events represent the best of what the Moose does. By unanimous vote of the LOOM 886 Officers and WOTM Chapter 1312 Officers it was decided that in the future these two events will be a partnership effort of all those associated with Lodge 886. So starting with the upcoming December Christmas event and then the Bluegrass Pickin’ Party next July 8th it will be the Gloucester Moose Family Center that will be published as the promoters and responsible party for these events. I cannot express how proud this makes me feel and should make us all feel. Working together with great attitudes doing important things for our community will undoubtedly help us all make the positive impact that is what being part of the Moose is all about. When the call comes out, as it soon will, to help with these events please step up and become part of the Gloucester Moose Family Center.

Brooke Selmer
Administrator
CONGRATULATIONS to Galen Lutz for 50 YEARS of Service to the Fraternity!!!! We were honored to Surprise Galen with his 50 years of Service Award on August 15th! Galen originally joined the Harrisonburg Lodge in March of 1966 and entered into a Dual Membership at the Farmville Moose Lodge for 1 year of service. He joined the Moose Legion in 1967. He signed up 25 Members by 1968 and he received his Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1973. He joined Gloucester Moose Lodge #886 in 1980 as a Sole Membership and that is where he has stayed and has been a member for 36 years! He Received His Pilgrim Degree of Honor in 2011. With his service, he has signed ~200 Members and has stayed Active in our Lodge as well as visiting many other Lodges throughout the years!!!! Galen, Thank You So Much For ALL of YOUR Service to Our Lodge and to Mooseheart/Moosehaven! As our Governor (Dennis Harlow) said, it is hard to fathom the amount of Mooseheart & Moosehaven Members that you have touched/helped throughout your time in the Fraternity! Thank You & Congratulations!!!!!!!
Social Quarters Hours of Operation
Sun & Mon - Closed
Tues- Sat (3 to 8pm) unless there is a Special Event

**NEW** QUEEN OF HEARTS INFO:
Starting with the Next NEW Board, Tickets will be Sold Daily in the Social Quarters. You will need to write your Name, Phone #, Member # and the Number of the Card you want to pick from the board. If you are not in attendance for that Wednesday night’s drawing and your ticket is drawn and it reveals the Queen of Hearts - You will only receive 50% of Jackpot!

FREE POOL EVERY FRIDAY 5-8pm

“TUNES TUESDAY” 3-8pm *Tell your Moosetender that you are there for “Tunes Tuesday” and receive FREE Money for the Jukebox!!

Thank you for all of your support to the Social Quarters and to the Moosetenders!
Ellie, Betsy, Chris, Jen, Phil, Deb & Renee
Thank you so much to everyone who has supported our recent Moose Legion events!! The Blue Grass Festival on July 9th was a Fantastic Event. Thanks to ALL that Volunteered and that came out!! The Moose Legion has some great events coming up soon. Make sure to mark these on your calendars.

- September 11th – Moose Legion Family Day Picnic at Aragona Lodge #1198 Va Beach 1pm.
- September 19th & October 17th (3rd Monday of Every Month) – Moose Legion Potluck & Meeting. All members are welcomed!! 6:30pm Social Hour, 7pm Potluck, 7:30pm Meeting.
  **Bring a Dish to Share**
- October 8th – Moose Legion Family Outing at Hunt Club Farms in Va. Beach 10-2pm
- October 22nd – Newport News Moose Legion Picnic (Newport News Lodge)
- October 23rd – Moose Legion All You Can Eat Breakfast (9am to Noon) $7
- November 4th – Moose Legion Cowboy Steak Dinner 5-7pm
- December 10th – Moose Legion Meeting (Portsmouth Lodge) Board of Directors 10am, Orientation 11:30am with a conferral to follow. Ladies & Guests are welcome

**AND REMEMBER OUR MOTTO**

![Moose Legion Motto](image)

*Sincerely,*

*Roger Benfield*
HAVE YOUR PARENT(S) BRING TO THE LODGE TO PUT ON OUR KID’S BOARD & WIN A PRIZE!!

Halloween Word Search

Halloween Fun

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NAME________________________________________AGE__________
The WOTM Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee will be holding a Rada Cutlery Book Party the 1st 2 weeks in September!! 40% of the Sales will go to this committee for these organizations!!! There will be a Book & Order Forms in the Social Quarters during this time. Please make sure to look at it and place an order ~ Thanks in Advance!!

DONT FORGET to join us for our WOTM meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month! All Women are welcomed – And for our WOTM Dinners on the 2nd Wednesday and 3rd Saturday of every month!!

We have some Fun & Exciting Events coming up in September and in October – see the “Main Events” page for complete details!!
September & October MAIN EVENTS!!

WOTM CASINO NIGHT & POTLUCK DINNER!

September 17th
Potluck 5pm - ? – Bring a Dish To Share!!!
Casino Night – 7:30pm

OCTOBER 22ND 8AM-2PM – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Table Rentals are $10 Each. Call 804-693-3899 to Reserve Now!
*Please bring in 1 or more Items for the Moose Lodge Table*
Thank You!
September & October MAIN EVENTS Continued…!!!

WOTM “Kids” Halloween Party
October 29th from 1-3pm – Open To The Public!

Bring the kids out for a FUN day in the Ballroom. There will be Crafts, Games, Snacks & a Costume Contest!!

WOTM “ADULT” HALLOWEEN PARTY October 29th
8pm- Midnight – Open To The Public!!!

Live Band – Still Kickin’, Costume Contest, Cake Walk, etc!!!!
$10 per person or $15 per Couple
**Make Sure To Wear Your BEST Costume**

Join Us October 31st from 5-8pm. Open to the Public!!

Everyone is invited to join us for Trunk OR Treat in the Parking Lot of the Lodge!! Decorate your Vehicle & Give out Candy to the Kids!! Car set ups need to be completed by 4:30pm!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!!
Birthday Celebrations!!

September 24th – Birthday Celebration & Karaoke with Donnie Bray – 8pm!!
October 22nd – Birthday Celebration and Karaoke with Donnie Bray – 8pm!!

Boys & Girls Club “SEAFOOD BLAST”

September 10th 12-7pm
Crab Pickin’ – Seafood Dinner – Cornhole Tournament – Vendor Expo
*All proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Gloucester*

All You Can Eat Crab Pickin’ 1-4pm $15/person

Seafood Feast 4-7pm $25/plate (Adult), $15/plate (Youth)
Plate includes: Deviled Crab, Whiting Fish, Steamed Shrimp, Corn on the Cob, Boiled Red Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Dessert, Water, Tea and Lemonade

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT, BEER SALES & VENDOR BOOTHs 12-7PM

~WHAT’S NEW~

The Moose Legion “All You Can Eat Breakfast” has started back up again!!! Mark your calendar for Every 4th Sunday from 9am-Noon! ONLY $7 per person. Starting October 23rd

The Moose Legion Cowboy Steak Dinner has started back up again!!! Mark your calendar for Every 2nd Saturday from 5-7pm! Starting November 12th
A Personal Message

I would like to thank the WOTM and Loom for making the Memorial Service for my Husband "Cookie" wonderful. The outpouring of love was unbelievable. I am very proud to be a member of such an organization. I’m sure for the people that were in attendance, that are not members, now see the Love in our Moose Family. As I try to get my life in order I know that my Moose family will help see me through the hard times ahead. Thanks Again!
Barbara Beebe

Did you know that with your Moose Membership, you receive Discounts to Multiple Retailers?
THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS

Please make sure to visit these Businesses and let them know that you are a Moose Member!!!
UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 10th** – Boys & Girls Club “Seafood Blast” 12-7pm
**Sept 10th** – Karaoke with Donnie Bray 8pm
**Sept 11th** – Moose Legion 199 Family Day Picnic at Aragona Lodge #1198 Va Beach 1pm.
**Sept 13th** – Bar Bingo Meeting 6:30pm
**Sept 14th** – WOTM Dinner 5:30-7pm *BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Fried Chips $7
**Sept 17th** – WOTM Potluck (5pm-7) & Casino Night (7pm to Close)
**Sept 19th** – Moose Legion Potluck & Meeting 6:30pm – Bring a Dish to Share
**Sept 24th** – Sept Birthday Celebration & Karaoke with Donnie Bray 8pm
**Oct 8th** – Friends of the Puller Center Fundraiser 10am - ? *Volunteers Needed*
They will have Crafters, Vendors, Lawn Mower Races, Food, Etc...
**Oct 8th** - Moose Legion Family Outing at Hunt Club Farms in Va. Beach 10-2pm
**Oct 8th** – Karaoke with Donnie Bray 8pm
**Oct 12th** – WOTM Dinner 5:30-7pm *BLT, Chips & Dessert $6
**Oct 15th** – WOTM Dinner 5-7pm *Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert $9
**Oct 17th** – Moose Legion Potluck & Meeting 6:30pm – Bring a Dish to Share
**Oct 22nd** – Community Yard Sale 8-2pm *Open To The Public* $10 Table Rental
**Oct 22nd** – Newport News Moose Legion Picnic (Newport News Lodge)
**Oct 22nd** – October Birthday Celebration & Karaoke with Donnie Bray 8pm
**Oct 23rd** – Moose Legion All You Can Eat Breakfast (9am to Noon) $7
**Oct 29th** – WOTM KIDS Halloween Party – Open To the Public 1-3pm
**Oct 29th** – WOTM ADULT Halloween Party – Open To The Public. LIVE BAND “Still Kickin’”
$10 pp or $15 per couple. Costume Contest, Cake Walk, etc....
**Oct 31st** – “TRICK or TRUNK” in the parking lot. 5-8pm. All cars must be decorated by 4:30

LODGE 886 Officers

Governor—Dennis Harlow
Jr Governor—Calvin Barnhart
Jr Past Governor—Bruce Edmonds
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2-yr Trustee—Dennis Farmer
1-yr Trustee—Roger Benfield

WOTM Officers

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