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## **HAMPTON ROADS MOOSE LEGION #199**

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



**Dear Moose Legionnaires:**

I would like to thank everyone for their attendance at the Moose Legion meeting, and a special thanks to the Portsmouth Lodge for hosting the meeting. I would like to a lot of support at the Williamsburg Lodge on October 3rd for the Higher Degree Ball and the Conferral Ceremony. I will be making my visits within the Lodges in the next two months. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at their Moose Legion Committee meetings.

Thanks to the Gloucester Lodge for a great picnic! I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our next Moose Legion meeting in October.

Fraternally yours,  
*Dennis Harlow*  
President

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**CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?**

Be sure to contact your Moose Legion Secretary, Ike Burlingame, and make sure he has your current information so we can continue to get Moose Legion information to you in a timely manner. If we don't have your current information, we can't do that, and you surely don't want to miss out on any upcoming events!!

Help us to keep you informed!!

**HAMPTON ROADS MOOSE LEGION OFFICERS  
2009 - 2010**

- President Dennis Harlow 804-366-7635
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- Vice President Billy Meacom **212-435-2157**
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- Secretary Dwight E. "Ike" Burlingame 757-595-0454
- Sergeant-at-Arms Walter Johnson 757-833-7520
- Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Benjamin 757-483-9534

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- Norfolk #39 Gene Robertson 757-424-2960
- Suffolk #141 Wilbur Lane 757-651-9862
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- Hampton #1514 Frank Wynn 757-532-9150
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**CHAIRMEN**

- Membership Billy Meacom
- Membership Retention Wilbur Lane.
- Audit Committee Billy Britt
- Housing Ike Burlingame
- Ritual Robert Calaway
- Registration Walter Johnson
- Program Book Committee VACANT, Chairman
- Pete Thomas, Co-chairman
- Cleve Hall, Co-chairman
- Frank Wynn, Co-chairman



**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
(Tentative at this time)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW SO  
YOU DON'T MISS ANYTHING!**

**December 12, 2009, Aragona Village Moose Family Center  
#1198, Board of Director's and Secretaries' Meeting at  
10 AM, Orientation at 11:30 AM, with Conferral to follow.**

**February 18 to 21, 2010, Winter Celebration at the Hampton  
Holiday Inn. On Saturday, February 21st, the Board of  
Directors and Secretaries Meeting will be at 11 AM.  
There will be a Nominations Committee Meeting for  
Directors and Assistant Secretaries, and Orientation at  
1 PM. Conferral will be at 2 PM.**

**April 10, 2010, Annual Celebration, Warwick Moose Family  
Center #1711. Board of Director's and Secretaries'  
Meeting at 10 AM, Orientation at 11:30 AM, with  
Conferral to follow. There will also be election of  
Directors and Installation of Officers.**

**June 12, 2010, Spring Meeting and Conferral, South  
Norfolk Moose Lodge #464. Board of Director's and  
Assistant Secretaries' Meeting at 10 AM, with Orientation  
at 11:30 AM, with Conferral to follow.**

**July 2-7, 2010 - 122nd Meeting of the Supreme Lodge,  
Loyal Order of Moose  
98th International Conference, Women of the Moose  
44th International Conference of the Moose Legion  
NASHVILLE, TN**

**This is our first-ever International Convention in Music City  
USA!! Hotel reservations, registration, and more details  
are available at [222.moose2010nashville.org](http://222.moose2010nashville.org).  
BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!  
ROOMS ARE ALREADY GOING FAST!!**

**PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Brother Legionnaires:**

I would like for all the Assistant Secretaries to take a good look at your retention list for the ones that have dropped out of the Moose Legion. Call them or write them a short note and ask them why they have dropped out of the Moose Legion.

For the last year we have lost a lot of members through the back door. There are not many coming in through the front door!

It does not cost much to be a Moose Legionnaire. It is less than 5 cents a day. It is the fun side of the Moose. Talk Moose Legion and try to get our members to come back. Tell them about all the fun things that we do. We all have fun at the picnics, especially the kids. They have food, rides, and eat all you want, and all of it is FREE! It is like having a family reunion with all your Moose Legion friends and kids.

The Moose Legion Winter Celebration is February 18-21, 2010. It is a fun weekend for all. Eat, drink, and be merry!

Get your Brothers to join the Moose Legion. Talk Moose. Be a Moose Legionnaire!

**Proud to be a Moose Legionnaire. ENROLL MEMBERS!!**

**AIN'T IT GREAT TO BE A MOOSE LEGIONNAIRE--I SURE AM!!**

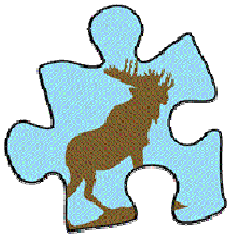
**Fraternally,  
*Wilbur Lane*  
Jr. Past President  
Retention Chairman**

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***Letter from the Editor:***

I hope you have been enjoying the newsletter that we put out quarterly. If you have any suggestions, or there are things that you would like to see in this publication, please feel free to contact me at [jfishel1@verizon.net](mailto:jfishel1@verizon.net), or call me at 434-566-9004 (cell phone). I no longer have a landline phone, but always have my cell phone with me. The area code is different because my son added me to his family plan so it doesn't cost me anything. I look forward to hearing from you.

***Joyce R. Fishel, Co-Editor***



**NOTICE TO CANDIDATES**

If you have not been to a CONFERRAL OF THE MOOSE LEGION, please be at the NEXT CONFERRAL which is the same as an enrollment. To become a Moose

Legionnaire you must attend one of these CONFERRALS. If you have attended a Conferral and not received your card within 14 to 20 days, PLEASE call me at my home phone, 757-595-0454, or email me at ike.burlingame@verizon.net. The Conferral dates and times are listed in the bulletin.

Fraternally,  
*Ike Burlingame*  
Ike Burlingame  
Secretary

**"BE A PIECE OF THE SOLUTION"**

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**FROM THE SECRETARY**

Brother Moose Legionnaires,

If you do not, or hear of anyone that did not receive a bulletin, please let me know.

Remember, I work for you, the membership, and the only way I can do my job is if I am given the information. so don't hesitate to call me at home, 757-595-0454, and my email address is Legion199@ mooseunits.org or ike.burlingame@verizon.net.

Again, please do not hesitate to call.

Ike Burlingame, Secretary  
Hampton Roads  
Moose Legion #199

**FROM THE FINANCIAL DIRECTOR**

Brothers:

We are making plans for the Winter Celebration at the Hampton Holiday Inn February 18-21, 2010. We will be mailing out raffle tickets in about 3-4 weeks. Like last year, we will be mailing two (2) books of tickets to all Moose Legionnaires and asking them to either buy them or sell them at \$1 per ticket or six (6) for \$5. There will be a letter with them letting you know where you can turn in the stubs and money. Remember, you do not need to be present to win, and all proceeds will go to offset the cost of the Winter Celebration.

We are ready to start marketing the Winter Celebration Program Books. All ads are the same price as they were last year: \$90 for a full page, \$50 for a half page, \$30 for a quarter page, and business card size is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-Moose advertisers. We would like all Lodges, Moose Legion Committees, Boosters and Chapters to turn in their sign-up sheets as soon as possible. You can get your sign-up sheets from your Assistant Moose Legion Secretary. We need as much participation as possible, so please help sell as many ads as you can so that we can have a nice program book.

Thank you for your help with these two projects. If you have any questions you can email me at georgegjacobs@aol.com, or call me at 757-478-4558.

Fraternally,

*George G. Jacobs*  
Fraternal Director

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**MOOSE LEGION SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Since the 1980s, Moose Legionnaires have funded ALL prescription drugs and all outside health care needs of Moosehaven residents.

In 1973 the Museum of Moose History was dedicated and was sponsored entirely by the Moose Legion. There was also a complete renovation of Jubilee Hall at Moosehaven in 1980-81.

In 1989, the Moose Legion adopted Camp Ross as its permanent project, guaranteeing the continuation of the Summer Camp Program and maintaining its reputation as the "Degree of Service." The Moose Legion is triumphantly fulfilling its basic function in the God-given work of the fraternity. Today, and in the future, the Moose Legion will take part in virtually every endeavor of the Order.