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MOOSE
IN THEIR LIFE

The Leader

Your Monthly Newsletter

LODGE 898
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WOUNDED WARRIORS AMPUTEE SOFTBALL TEAM VISIT PORTSMOUTH MOOSE LODGE



Wounded Warriors representative presents signed home plate to Brother Peck Seader

Governor Ed 'Doc' Neathery presents a donation check to the Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team



MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

SUNDAY, MAY 13 th, 2018

Happy Mother's Day

Portsmouth *898* Family Moose Lodge
1400 N George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, Va
(757) 487-1221

PLEASE
CALL FOR RESERVATIONS
12:00 - 6:00

Sliced Pork with Gravy
Grilled Chicken Breast
with Cream of Chicken Gravy
Beef Tips & Rice with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans, Corn, Peas
Salad Bar
Rolls

Assorted Desserts
Tea and Coffee
(Sodas Extra)

Ages 13 and up - \$15.95
Ages 5 - 12 - \$8.95
Ages 4 and under - FREE



Cream of Broccoli Soup



***898* Portsmouth Moose Rider's Event**
Fund Raiser for
VA Hospital 3rd Annual Picnic



Portsmouth *898* Moose Family Center
1400 N George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-1221

Saturday, May 12th, 2018
Scout Cabin

4 pm to 8 pm

(RAIN / MOVE INSIDE BACK BINGO HALL)

\$20.00 per person

includes

BBQ or Fried Fish
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw and Hush Puppies

FREE *MOOSE MILK*

OPEN TO ALL MOOSE MEMBERS AND THEIR GUEST

Food Served 4 pm to 6 pm

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS

50 - 50

RAFFLES

SAM FLOYD BAND

4 pm to 8 pm

INVITE A FRIEND AND ENJOY THE DAY!

EAT & PARTY

SEE YOUR BARTENDER FOR TICKETS

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:

Welcome 2018-2019 Loom 898 and Chapter 966 Board of Officers. I hope we have a fantastic year of Fellowship, Charity and Growth. The opportunities are many, so all we have to do is to be involved. I welcome the new ideas and visions for our future.

I want to thank the out going Governor Doc Neathery and Senior Regent Brooke Archambeau and their Boards for the tireless efforts to insure the lodge and chapter achieve our honors. Congratulations!

Now let's look forward to our new Boards with Governor Robert Logan and Senior Regent Katie Stewart. I'm confident that they will continue the winning attitude and make the Lodge and Chapter successful again this year.

Coming this year you can look forward to new carpet in the Bingo Hall and Social Quarters. Also, new flooring in the 'Little Moose'. Any suggestions from you for other projects in the Lodge will be considered by the Board. Just come to a meeting and present them to the Officers.

As always, I try to remind you of our commitment to Moose Heart and Moose Haven. We need to continue our donations. Remember, all the functions and events at the lodge are supposed to have a 9:00 ceremony and an endowment collection. Every little bit helps.

Our Membership is growing every month now. So, keep up the good work. Remember only \$40 for men and \$32 for women to join our fabulous organization.

Fraternally, Bob Knight- Administrator

From the Governor,

Brothers and Co Workers, I want to thank everyone that was able to attend the Annual Officer's Installation Ceremony for the LOOM and WOTM Board of Officers and Committee Chairman. This has been a long tradition in the Moose Fraternity and it shows the support the members and coworkers have for the incoming officers and chairmen.

I would like to introduce the 2018-2019 LOOM Board of Officers and Chairmen. Please be sure to congratulate them.

Jr Governor - Jimmy Balkcom
Administrator - Bob Knight
Jr Past Governor - Ed "Doc" Neathery
Prelate - Jerry Storm
Treasurer - Donald Lynn
Trustees: 1Yr - Randy Albert
2Yr - John Fox
3Yr - Scott Murray
Sergeant at Arms - Jeff Poyner
Inner Guard - Mike Smith
Outer Guard - Jimmy Jose
Committee Chairman
Activities - Bobby Louies
Sports - Jacob Crum
Application - Bob Knight
Audit - Bob Weeks
Communications - Bob Knight
Community Service -
Government Relations-
Moose Charities - Bob Knight
Moose Legion - Ed "Doc" Neathery
Ritual - Jimmy Jose
Membership - Scott Murray

As you look upon the lodge, please remember this is your lodge and changes can only happen when you make your recommendations known. By attending the Tuesday LOOM Meeting and asking questions, it will help you stay in touch with the latest lodge activities and changes. When you're involved, we become more successful in membership growth and meeting our financial goals. So take that first step in learning about your lodge.

Each week, we have a lot of events and functions going on from Monday pool league, bunco, and corn hole, Tuesday Queen of Heart, Wednesday line dance classes, Friday pool tournaments and weekend golf outing. Please make sure to review the calendar to know what's happening in your lodge. If you have an idea on a new activity, bring it to the attention of the board to see what can be done.

We all know the lodge hosts Bingo every Wednesday and Friday Night. By helping one or two nights (for a couple of hours) a month, goes a long way in supporting our lodge. Remember, this is a lodge function, not just a Board of Officer's event, so giving a little bit goes a long way in return, show your support in this event.

Fraternally your,
Robert Logan
Governor

Hey there Coworkers!

I can't believe it is already May and our chapter year has officially begun! The Installation of Officers held on April 28th was a wonderful day with great food and fellowship. The new board would like to thank all that made it so enjoyable. We are planning a very exciting year and can't wait to experience the activities we all love while bringing in some new so that we can all enjoy living this "Moose Life" together.

We all had a great afternoon at the friendship banquet hosted by our Higher Degree Chairman, Julia. The barbecue gave us all a taste of the summer months headed our way, and the red white and blue decorations were wonderful! Thank you again Julia!

The 2017-2018 Board of Officers held a jitney and game party on April 10th with yummy meatloaf and pork loin with all of the fixings. Thank you to all of the coworkers who donated side dishes, desserts, and game prizes to make this a success. These events wouldn't be successful without all who come out and enjoy the evening with us either. We appreciate your support and can't wait to see you at all of the other events we will have this year!

Membership Retention chairman Karen Holtslander will hold a Committee Activity Night on May 3rd. Any donations of refreshments are greatly appreciated. Karen will also be in charge of the Membership Retention jitney and game party on May 10th. Remember, coworkers, events are successful because of ALL of us donating time, side dishes, refreshments, or prizes. Please help if and when you can with these endeavors. Membership retention is the responsibility of the chapter, not any one coworker, officer, or chairman.

The chapter will be manning FIVE tents at the Chesapeake Jubilee this year from Friday, May 18th to Sunday, May 20th and we desperately need your help to make this happen. The jubilee staff have entrusted us to work 3 admissions gates and 2 ID and token tents for the entire festival, and we have some slots that still need to be filled. Contact me or any board member with times you may be available to help. It is always a fun time and you can hear the music and festivities from anywhere on the grounds.

Higher Degree Chairman Julia Sayers will hold her first Friendship meeting at 7pm on May 15th. Please plan to attend and assist with refreshments.

On May 25th, we have a volunteer opportunity that will allow us to honor our veterans during the Memorial Day weekend. We will be meeting at the Horton Veterans' Cemetery on Friday, May 25th at 3pm to place flags at the grave sites of our fallen men and women. Please plan to join us if you can, as this is always a humbling but very enriching experience.

We will have more events as the year progresses, and your Board of Officers is always open to suggestions. Please feel free to contact any of your board members with questions or suggestions. We value your input and will do our best to help make this a successful year for all.

DATES TO REMEMBER

5/3	7pm - Membership Retention Committee Activity Night
5/8	6pm - Board of Officers Meeting
5/10	6pm - Membership Retention Jitney and Game Party
5/17	7pm - WOTM Business Meeting
5/18 - 5/20 shifts)	11am - 10pm - Chesapeake Jubilee (various shifts)
5/15	7pm - Friendship Meeting
5/24	7pm - WOTM Business Meeting
5/25	3pm - Horton Cemetery Flags for Vets

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things." --Mother Theresa

Katie Stewart , Senior Regent

Moose Legion

Join us for a fun night out at the next Moose Legion dinner meeting on Saturday, May 5 (**Cinco de Mayo**). Meeting at 6 PM, followed by Cocktails and Dinner. Meal choice is Mexican or grilled chicken. Thanks to all Moose Legionnaires for continuing to pay Moose Legion dues. Check your membership card to verify the ML dues expiration date. Note that a portion of your ML dues supports Camp Ross, the summer camp for our children at Mooseheart, and our seniors at Moosehaven.

Bob Benjamin
HRML 199 Assistant Secretary

Golf League News

Congratulation to James Matchen, Rodney Plummer and Jeff Poyner - last month's Best Ball winners.

Our next outing dates are on May 6th at Ocean View in Norfolk, and May 19th at Nansemond River in Suffolk.

The annual \$20 league dues must be paid any time before your second outing. Remember to bring your Moose card when paying your dues so I can record the expiration date.

As we get back into our routine, remember to stretch a little so we don't hurt ourselves. Take five minutes to warm up and get ready for your round.

Keep checking our Facebook page ([Moose 898 Golf](#)) for league and other events around the area. Anyone interested in playing golf and having some fun, come on out. The schedule is posted on the Game Room bulletin board and on our Facebook page.

Don't forget your Mom on Mother's Day, May 13th.

Robert Logan
Golf League Administrator

MOOSE CHARITIES

Have you heard of the M+M Club ?

You can set up a monthly draft for as little as \$10 to donate to Moose Heart or Moose Haven.

Automatically taken and given to help the people who we have committed to care for. It's easy and painless. Check out Moose International web site.

CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

Are you interested in getting an NRA Concealed Carry Certificate? The Lodge is going to schedule a class that will cost only \$40. The class will be July 28. If interested, please contact Bob Knight at 757-487-1221

SCOUTING:

Our Cub Scouts will be camping out the Memorial Day weekend May 25-27 and building their Memorial Day Float on Sunday. They meet on Monday nights.

The Girl Scouts had a successful cookie selling season and raised enough to go camping at Yogi Bear Park. Good job. They meet on Thursday nights

Remember the Boy Scouts meet every Tuesday night at the Scout Cabin, 7:00

Chesapeake Jubilee

May 18, 19 & 20

The Women of the Moose will be operating 5 tents and will need volunteers to man them. Please contact Senior Regent Katie Stewart to add your name to the list. There are several different time slots, day and night. So, let's pitch in and help them in their fund raiser.

Movie Night at the Lodge

Is your Family enjoying our Family Movie Night on the Second and Fourth Friday of the Month. If not, come out and join the fun with other Moose Families and

NOTICE

Effective immediately, There will be no Vaping in the Portsmouth Moose Lodge

VETERANS

Are you a US Military Veteran? You can be recognized by your Moose Brothers by signing up for the Valued Veterans program. It's very easy to do. Go to Moose International website, scroll down on the right to 'RESOURCES', click on 'My Membership Record', sign in and in the Membership box on the top right check the box next to 'Valued Veteran'. You will be invited to a Dinner Ceremony to receive a Valued Veterans certificate and lapel pin. Then when you renew your membership, you will receive a new membership card identifying you as a **'VALUED VETERAN'**

**BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY NIGHTS
5:30 – 10:00 FREE DINNER !!!!**

Wanted: Part time Short Order cook. If interested, please contact Taunya Ayers at 757-544-4440

BOOSTERS

The Boosters next meeting will be on May 6 at 9:00 AM.

PILGRIMS / FELLOWS

The next meeting for the Fellows will be in the dining room on May 8 at 6 PM. All Fellows welcome.

MOOSE RIDERS

The Moose Lodge 898 Moose Riders next meeting will be May 27.

LODGE LEGION

Lodge 898 Legion next meeting May 5, 2018.

BUNCO

Monday Nights in the Social Quarters
May 7 & 21 at 7:00PM

CORN HOLE

We play EVERY Monday night at 7:00 PM
All active Moose and WOTM Members welcome.

OPEN POOL NIGHT

We play Pool every Friday night at 7:00 PM.
All members in good standing are invited.

SEE A VET - THANK A VET

Never pass up a chance to thank a Veteran for his or her service. Let them know that we appreciate their sacrifice and dedicated service.

WOTM CHAPTER 966

5/10- Jitney/Game Party
5/15- Friendship Meeting
5/18-5/20 Chesapeake Jubilee
5/25- Horton Flag Ceremony

'FREE' POKER NIGHT AT THE LODGE

If you like to play Texas Hold-me Poker you are invited to join your Lodge Brothers and Sisters for Poker at 7:00. Come enjoy the fun & fellowship on
MAY 5 & 26

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL LOOM
MEMBERS AND CO-WORKERS WHO
HAVE MAY BIRTHDAYS**

SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY	3:00 PM –10:00 PM
TUESDAY	3:00 PM –12:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	3:00 PM –11:00 PM
THURSDAY	3:00 PM –11:00 PM
FRIDAY	3:00 PM –12:00 PM
SATURDAY	11:00 AM -11:00 PM*
SUNDAY	11:00 AM -9:00 PM

Moose 898 Dance

Who likes to dance or just get out on the dance floor and enjoy the music? Stop by our Moose 898 Dance class. we meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. (*May 2nd and 16th*)

ALL Members and potential members of ALL skill levels are always welcomed. Classes start at 7:00pm and end around 8:30pm. *We are usually there by 6:30pm for those who want a little extra practice of older dances.* Come out to make friends, laugh, and get some exercise while you learn a few dance steps. We lead the class, but the members are the ones who make it run. If you would like to know more about what is going on in class, watch videos of dances and keep up to date on class and lodge events, look us up on **Facebook at Moose898dance.**

Sean and Kathy McAllister (KNS Entertainment – DJ/Karaoke)

HIGHER DEGREE:

The new year has begun and I am delighted to be the Higher Degree Chairman again.

I have lots of ideas for this coming year and I plan to bring out some old ones too.

Our first meeting will be the third Tuesday in May as I am going to the Mooseheart Graduation the next week. See you on May 22 at 7pm in the Dining Room. I would appreciate it if someone would help with the snacks and door prizes this month.

We will discuss and make plans for the new year.

Becky Weeks

Higher Degree Chairman

MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION

Let's not forget that we need to increase our membership for the coming year. The lodge members have voted to lower the joining fee and renewal fee to only \$40.00.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED

For the Monthly newsletter 'The Leader', the Lodge is trying to get e-mail addresses for all of our members and co-workers. If you are not receiving the Leader by e-mail, Please call 757-487-1221 or email lodge898@mooseunits.org with your current info. Thanks

HELP WANTED

The Lodge is looking for a handy man/ maintenance man. This could be a full time or part time position. Please contact Bob Knight at the Lodge for application

WELCOME NEW MOOSE 898 MEMBERS

<u>MEMBER'S NAME</u>	<u>SPONSORS' NAME</u>
John Anderson	Christopher Niavez
Bobbie Cooper	William Cobb
Caleb Guenthner	Bob Weeks
Joshua Hill	Mary Saunders
Roger Koons	Daniel Custer
Chad Olsson	Bob Knight
Erick Ortiz	Jerry Ayers
Bobby Parker	Bob Morfield
Robert Saunders	Mary Saunders
Richard Spurlock	Robert Eilenberger
Wesley Irby	Linda Taylor
William McCann	Stephen Edwards
Francis Marcinek	Terry Clayton
Gregory Jacobs	Tony Gwynn

WELCOME NEW WOTM 966 MEMBERS

<u>CO WORKER'S NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR'S NAME</u>
Jean Archambeau	Brooke Archambeau
Elizabeth Bailey	Lydia Hoggard
Teresa Barham	Stephen Edwards
Sarah Base	Linda Rios
Carolyn Bushey	Brookre Archambeau
Brandi Cotton	Brooke Archambeau
Terri Dail-Smith	Kelly Dail
Meredith Detweiler	Mary Saunders
Karen Downs	Brooke Archambeau
Sarah Duncan-Hinds	Mary Hinda
Lois Hall	Walter Smead
Lorraine Harwood	Sheri Lewis
Sarah Hayes	Sherrie Fletcher
Cynthia Henrion	Brooke Archambeau
Jessica Hill	Mary Saunders
Lindsay Hilton	Mary Saunders
Michelle Lehan	Brooke Archambeau
Christine Liedke	Sheri Lewis
Majilla Morefield	Rosa Redmon
Joann Morelos	Karen Holtslander
Linda O'Keefe	Lydia Hoggard

WOTM NEW MEMBERS cont.

<u>CO WORKERS NAME</u>	<u>SPONSORS NAME</u>
Julia Odietus	Mary Saunders
Sandy Owen	Katie Stewart
Debra Pope	Sherrie Fletcher
Melissa Potter	Brooke Archambeau
Trisha Santo	Mary Saunders
Dena Sievers	Mary Saunders
Michelle Simpson	Brooke Archambeau
Kelsey Therrien	Brooke Archambeau
Lynda Winslow	William Winslow

ENTERTAINMENT FOR APRIL 2018

MAY 4-	DJ -DAVID HERIN
MAY 4-	OPEN POOL NIGHT
MAY 5-	KJ - JIMMY BALKCOM
MAY 5-	TEXAS HOLDEM POKER
MAY 7-	BUNCO
MAY 7-	POOL LEAGUE
MAY 7-	CORNHOLE
MAY 7-	BUNCO
MAY 11-	MOVIE NIGHT
MAY 11-	OPEN POOL NIGHT
MAY 12-	KJ- DAVID HERRIN
MAY 14-	POOL LEAGUE
MAY 14-	CORNHOLE
MAY 18-	OPEN POOLNIGHT
MAY 18-	DJ- KNS ENTERTAINMENT
MAY 19-	KJ- KNS ENTERTAINMENT
MAY 21-	BUNCO
MAY 21-	POOL LEAGUE
MAY 21-	CORNHOLE
MAY 25-	MOVIE NIGHT
MAY 25-	OPEN POOL NIGHT
MAY 26-	KJ- KNS ENTERTAINMENT
MAY 26-	TEXAS HOLD-EM POKER
MAY 28-	POOL LEAGUE
MAY 28-	CORNHOLE

PORTSMOUTH MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**LOOM BOARD OF OFFICERS**

Governor- Robert Logan	375-5655
Jr Governor- Jimmy Balkcom	286-7794
Jr Past Governor- Doc Neathery	449-6576
Prelate- Jerry Storm	377-5247
Administrator- Bob Knight	487-1221
Treasurer- Donald Lynn	535-3362
Trustee 1 Year- Randy Albert	850-501-5960
Trustee 2 Year- Jonathan Fox	814-688-8180
Trustee 3 Year- Scott Murray	646-3648

Outer Guard - Jimmy Jose	412-8948
Inner Guard- Mike Smith	217-6480
Sergeant at Arms- Jeff Poyner	737-2183

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Activities- Jimmy Balkcom	286-7794
Applications- Bob Knight	487-1221
Audit- Bob Weeks	377-2335
Communications- Bob Knight	487-1221

Community Service-	TBD
Government Relations-	TBD
Moose Charities- Bob Knight	487-1221
Moose Legion- Doc Neathery	449-6576
Ritual- Jimmy Jose	412-8948
Membership- Scott Murray	646-3648
Sports- Jacob Crum	718-2635

WOTM BOARD OF OFFICERS

Senior Regent- Katie Stewart	286-0135
Junior Regent- Kathy Saunders	237-8022
Jr Graduate Regent- Brooke Archambeau	407-0034
Secretary/Treasurer- Kathy Fox	301-861-9541
Recorder- Judy Whitehurst	334-1004

Guide-	TBD
Assistant Guide-	TBD

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Membership Retention- Karen Holtslander	393-7707
Community Service- Erica West	537-0577
Activities/Sports- Sarah Jones	394-4475
MooseHeart/MooseHaven-	TBD
Higher Degree- Becky Weeks	619-8461
Sunshine Chairman- Zada Reardon	545-7922

Musician-	TBD
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Moose Charities-	TBD
Audit Committee	TBD

Ticket Chairman-	TBD
Alice Ellis	TBD
Application Review-	TBD
Pin Chairman	TBD

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