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The Leader

Your Monthly Newsletter

LODGE 898
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PORTSMOUTH LODGE 898



**PORTSMOUTH MOOSERIDERS HOST HAMPTON VETERANS HOSPITAL
TO A SUMMER PICNIC. GOOD FOOD, GREAT FELLOWSHIP**



From the Governor,

Brothers and Co Workers, as we found out in June, life without AC is no fun and it leads to some unpleasant comfort. We do not adjust controllers or have the bartenders adjust them, because they are set at their most efficient settings, which saves the lodge money every month.

The stopper for the front door has been re-installed. Please remember the stopper allows you to hold the door open for short periods of time, minutes – not hours.

We had our 1st Joint Orientation last month and we welcomed five new members: John Hancock, Rich and Betty Shoemaker, Sandy Owen, and William (Bill) Bainbridge. Please extend a welcome to our new members and make them feel at home. The next Orientation is scheduled for Tuesday July 31 at 7pm in the Social Quarters. So come out and remember why you joined so many years ago.

We have a busy calendar in July, starting with the 2018 Moose International Convention on July 11-15 in New Orleans, a Cub Scout car wash on July 21, District 1 Meeting in Suffolk on July 22, a Concealed Carry class on July 28 and the 2nd Orientation on July 31, not to mention our weekly and monthly activities. So be sure to look over the calendar for all the coming events/functions.

We are starting a signup sheet for bingo. It's in the Game Room on the bulletin board closest to the restrooms. This year the 4th of July is on a Wednesday and bingo has been cancelled.

If you have a project/idea that would improve our lodge, bring it to the attention of the Board of Officers. We are looking for projects/ideas that Moose International could possibly provide us a grant to make it happen.

In closing, we all know the rules in the Social Quarters/Game Room. The bartender (Manager on Duty) has the authority, via the House Committee, to handle all issues regarding proper decorum. If an individual is asked to stop their current disruption they are required to abide. If it continues they could be asked to leave the lodge and premises. Remember the best solution is to not partake in these activities in the first place.

If required and the bartender feels the issue needs further attention it can be submitted the House Committee for further review and investigation. Either way, the bartenders are responsible for upholding the decorum, as well as our wellbeing and safety, so help them maintain proper decorum when you are in the lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Robert Logan
Governor

Senior Regent article

Wow, July is already upon us and man has it brought the heat! We had a great June and enjoyed some fun activities including our paint party and family karaoke/luau event. We also had the Independence Day picnic and movie night. Watching Captain Underpants under the stars was a great way to bring in another new month.

As a chapter, we received our Moosehaven Fishing Pier plaque for the chapter's donation of \$500.00 to the rebuilding efforts. It was so nice to have Past Governor, Peck Seader visit to present the award to the chapter. By the time you are reading this, it should be on display for everyone to see at the lodge!



A big congratulations goes to Susan Whitehurst for her recognition as June's coworker of the month. She can be seen around the lodge often working to help the chapter with our functions and is a pretty regular face at bingo as well.



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

Sr. Regent continued...

July 12th-15th many members of the chapter will be in New Orleans for the Moose International Convention. While we are away, Sports/Activities Chairman, Sarah Jones will be having her jitney/game party featuring baked ziti or baked chicken. Please come out and help her to make the event a success. Your donations of game prizes, side dishes and your time will be most appreciated in order to make the event a success for her and the chapter. Also, while the board is away, any help with bingo would be appreciated in order to make the bingo sessions a success.

We are excited for the many events we have coming up this month for our coworkers, LOOM members, and families to take part in as well. On the 21st, we will have a surf in movie out back along with an H2O day out back. Bring the kids out to play in the water and watch Ferdinand with us. That will be a great night for fellowship and fun. There will also be a family movie night in the Social Quarters on the 27th to see Paddington 2.

As always, enjoy your summer and be safe in your celebrations and travels!

Dates to look forward to:

July 9th- Audit 6pm
July 11-15th International Convention
July 12th- Jitney/Game Party 6pm
July 21st- Surf in movie/H2O day
featuring Ferdinand 4-9pm
July 22nd- District at Suffolk
July 24th- Friendship 7pm
July 27th- Movie night 7pm
Paddington 2
July 28th- Concealed Carry Class
July 31st- Joint Orientation 7pm

“Summertime is always the best of what might be.”- Charles Bowden

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 enjoy free Popcorn!

Moose 898 Dance

Happy July from 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. Due to the 4th of July holiday, we will meet on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month instead of the our usual 1st and 3rd. **(July 11th and 25th)**

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)

KNS Entertainment is schedule for July:
DJ: July 20 KJ: July 21

Higher Degree

Friendship meeting on June 26 went well. The Tides game didn't work out this year cause it is the same time as the International Convention.. Maybe it will work out next year. Still looking for ideas that everyone would like to do and community projects. Thank you to everyone who brought in #10 cans of food or the food closet. It was well appreciated.

The College and Friendship Scholarship winners have been and will be announced real soon.

Friendship is hosting a Sunday Game party on August 5th for the Friends to receive their degree and also to help with the cost of our \$500 Scholarship for anyone who is going to go to college or technical school, or online. The next Friendship meeting will be held on July 24, in the dining room at 7 pm please bring snacks

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday for the 4th of July. See you soon.

Rebecca Weeks

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:

Greetings Brothers and Co-Workers, I hope you enjoyed all the events for June. As always, there was something for everyone. Did you make it to the Independence Day Picnic on Saturday June 30? If not, you missed a lot of fun. Good times, good friends and good fellowship.

We continue to look for more ways to serve our members, so if you have any ideas, please contact me or a Board member.

There has been some interest in a day trip to MGM Inner Harbour Casino. If you think you might be interested, contact me. If there is enough response we will plan a trip, possibly a Saturday or Sunday.

We are very close to having new carpet in the Social Quarters and a new floor in the Annex. Also plans are being made for the Bingo Hall floor. Things are being improved all over the lodge. Do you see a project that needs completing?

The Moose International Membership Campaign "Moose on a Mission" is in full swing. If you sponsor a new member from now thru July, you will receive double Member Reward Points. Remember, it's only \$40 for Men and \$32 for Women. Also, the Lodge has a Membership Campaign where you can win MooseBucks. Don't forget to remind those members that you enrolled to pay their dues when they come due.

Our first of 6 Joint Orientations went very well with new members enjoying the Orientation film, fellowship and snacks. If you haven't attended one, the next one is July 30 at 7:00 PM I want to thank the Portsmouth Moose Lodge Moose Riders for their hard work at the Hampton Veterans Hospital Picnic on June 23. They put in lots of hard work and lots of hours to plan and run this event. Again, Portsmouth Moose shows the Hampton Roads Community that we care. We know how to give back.
Fraternally,
Bob Knight Administrator

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

Golf League News

Well, half of the season is done and we have only played six events. The weather, this year, has made it a tuff season. I want to thank everyone that was able to make it to Carolina Club in Grandy, NC. What a beautiful course.

The next couple of months will be very busy seeing that we have outings almost every week starting at Sleepy Hole on July 1 at 9am in Suffolk then onto Oceana Naval Base (Hornet Course) - VA Beach on July 8 at 8am, and then off to The Pines on July 29 at 9am.

Don't forget to check Facebook ([Moose 898 Golf](#)) for upcoming events around the area. As a reminder, this year's Virginia Moose Association State Golf Tournament is in Hopewell, once I know more about the entry form I will post them on our Facebook page.

As always, we are looking for new members to come out and have a good time. Dues are only \$20, with a valid Moose Lodge membership card.

Robert Logan
Golf League Administrator

Summer Greetings!

Pack and Troop 215 heading out to Summer Camps! Scouts, leaders and parents enjoyed a night under the stars camp out on the Harbor Park ball field. Movie on the big screen was 'Sandlot'. Fun had by all. A BIG THANK YOU to Portsmouth Moose Lodge for making this a night to remember!

Scouts held a car wash/Krispy Kreme Doughnut fundraiser on Saturday, June 16. Thank you for taking time out to support our scouts. More camping and a Zoo Snooze..."the ultimate sleepover"...coming up soon!

Don't let your family miss out on the fun!! Our Pack meets on Monday nights...7 pm until 8 pm. Our Troop meets on Tuesday nights...7pm until 8:30 pm. Come on by and check us out! Meetings held in the Scout Cabin behind the Lodge.

GIRL SCOUTS

Editor's note: No article received. Maybe next month. They must be doing something good.
Have a great summer girls!

BOOSTERS

The Boosters next meeting will be on JULY 1, 2018 at 9:00 AM. If you are interested in learning about what the Boosters do, come on out and get free Breakfast.

PILGRIMS / FELLOWS

The next meeting for the Fellows will be in the dining room on JULY 10 at 6 PM. All Fellows welcome. A Pilgrim Luncheon July 29, 1 TO 3 PM

MOOSE RIDERS

The Moose Lodge 898 Moose Riders next meeting will be at Zino's JULY 22, 9 AM.

LODGE LEGION

Lodge 898 Legion next meeting JULY 7, 2018.

BUNCO

Monday Nights in the Social Quarters
JULY 9 & JULY 23 at 7:00PM

CORN HOLE

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

WOTM CHAPTER 966

July 12 Jitney Dinner/Game Party 6 pm
July 21 H2O DAY 4 to 9 pm
July 24 Friendship/Higher Degree 7 pm
July 31 Joint Orientation 7pm

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'

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 cars for. It's quick, easy and painless. Check it out on the Moose International web site.

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*

Moose Legion

HRML 199 finished with an increase in membership this past year; thanks goes out to Moose Legionnaires for sponsoring members into the Degree of Service!
The next HRML 199 Conferral of Moose Legionnaires will be at the Suffolk Moose Lodge on Saturday, August 11; new member orientation begins at 11 AM and Conferral begins at 11:30 AM.

Join us for a fun night out at the next Moose Legion dinner meeting on Saturday, July 7. Meeting begins at 6 PM, followed by Cocktails and Dinner. Bring your steak, chicken, fish, etc. for the grill. We will provide salad, potato and side of steamed shrimp for \$8. See you then!

Bob Benjamin
HRML 199 Assistant Secretary

'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 JULY 14 and 28

For the Monthly newsletter 'The Leader', the Lodge is trying to get a complete updated address, phone number and e-mail list for all of our members and co-workers. Please call 757-487-1221 or email lodge898@mooseunits.org with your current info. Thanks

NEWSLETTER:

We want to represent the Lodge 898 and Chapter 966 in the best light possible and welcome input from readers for this newsletter. If you have questions regarding lodge operations please contact the Administrator, Club Manager, or the Governor and the Board of Officers and Chairman. Chapter information please contact the Senior Regent and her board and chairman. Phone numbers are in this issue.

You may continue to contact the Lodge to submit an article or email me directly at goosewench@gmail.com. Please put "newsletter" or something similar in the subject box of the email. Deadline: JULY 20
All articles will be approved by the Lodge Administrator prior to printing of each issue of 'The Leader'.

Nancy Crum

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.

CALENDAR						
2018						
JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 BOOSTER MTG 9:00 AM	2 POOL CORNHOLE	3 QUEEN OF HEARTS	4 BINGO	5 WOTM MTG 7pm	6 BINGO FRIDAY POOL DJ- DAVID HERRIN	7 898 MOOSE LEGION MTG 6 PM KJ- DAVID HERRIN
LIVER & ONIONS \$8.95	IDA'S SUBS \$8.95	SHRIMP BASKET/ FRIES COLE SLAW & PUPPIES \$8.95	8 OZ STEAK SPECIAL Baked Potato & Salad \$8.95	CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH W/ FRIES \$7.95	Manager's Choice	BBQ Sandwich w/Fries \$6.95
8	9 POOL CORNHOLE BUNCO	10 FELLOWS MTG 6:00 LOOM MTG 7:00 QUEEN OF HEARTS	11 BINGO DANCE CLASS	12 WOTM JITNEY 6PM GAME PARTY FOLLOWS NEW ORLEANS	13 BINGO - FRI POOL Movie- Star Wars Last Jedi NEW ORLEANS	14 TEXAS HOLD-EM 7:00 KJ- MIKE P NEW ORLEANS
LIVER & ONIONS \$8.95	IDA'S SUBS \$8.95	OYSTER BASKET/ FRIES COLE SLAW & PUPPIES \$8.95	8 OZ STEAK SPECIAL Baked Potato & Salad \$8.95	CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH W/ FRIES \$7.95	Club Manager's Choice	BBQ Sandwich w/Fries \$6.95
15 VCMA DANCE	16 POOL CORN HOLE	17 QUEEN OF HEARTS	18 BINGO	19 WOTM MTG 7pm	20 BINGO FRIDAY POOL DJ-KNS	21 Cubs Car Wash 9-12 Kids Water Day 4-8 "Dive In' Movie- Ferdinand DJ-KNS
LIVER & ONIONS \$8.95	IDA'S SUBS \$8.95	FISH BASKET/ FRIES COLE SLAW & PUPPIES \$8.95	8 OZ STEAK SPECIAL Baked Potato & Salad \$8.95	CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH W/ FRIES \$7.95	Club Manager's Choice	BBQ Sandwich w/Fries \$6.95
22 9 AM MOOSE RIDERS DISTRICT 1 MEETING SUFFOLK 12:00 noon	23 POOL CORN HOLE BUNCO	24 LOOM MTG 7:00 WOTM FRIENDSHIP Club	25 BINGO DANCE CLASS	26 WOTM MTG 7pm	27 BINGO FRIDAY POOL Movie- Paddington Bear	28 CONCEALED CARRY CLASS TEXAS HOLD-EM 7:00 KJ-MIKE P
LIVER & ONIONS \$8.95	IDA'S SUBS \$8.95	FISH SANDWICH & FRENCH FRIES \$8.95	8 OZ STEAK SPECIAL Baked Potato & Salad \$8.95	CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH W/ FRIES \$7.95	Club Manager's Choice	BBQ Sandwich w/Fries \$6.95
29 PILGRAM LUNCHEON 1-3 VCMA DANCE	30 POOL CORN HOLE	31 JOINT ORIENTATION QUEEN OF HEARTS				
LIVER & ONIONS \$8.95	IDA'S SUBS \$8.95	OYSTER BASKET/ FRIES COLE SLAW & PUPPIES \$8.95				

WELCOME NEW MOOSE 898 MEMBERS

<u>MEMBER'S NAME</u>	<u>SPONSORS' NAME</u>
William Bainbridge	Robert Logan
William Floyd	Margaret Carter
John Hancock	Ben Ralph
Robert Harrell	Bobby Parker
Eddie Humphery	Ben Ralph
Matthew Johnson	Denise Becker
Timothy Saffle	David Pilkington
Wayne Smith	Melvin Stanley
Thomas Walter	Ida Fulcher

WELCOME NEW WOTM 966 MEMBERS

<u>CO WORKER'S NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR'S NAME</u>
Rachel Bentley	Brandon Bell
Shona Davis	Taunya Ayers
Pamela Mason	Brooke Archambeau
Alyssa Haley	Brooke Archambeau
Tammy Britt	Debbie Morris
Kathleen Hogan	Denise Becker
Christy Ann Saffle	Virginia Boykin
Jennifer Carmines	Elizabeth Dorsey
Candace Phelps	Robin James
Stephanie Mcfadden	transfer
Robin Young	Taunya Ayers
Angie McClain	Ed Neathery

MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION

Let's not forget that we need to increase our membership for the coming year. New Lodge members only \$40.00. Remember to renew your dues early. It is very easy: by mail, online or at the lodge home. WOTM - Please see a chapter Board Member.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR JULY 2018

JULY 2-	POOL LEAGUE
JULY 2-	CORNHOLE
JULY 6-	OPEN POOL
JULY 6-	DJ/KJ DAVE HERRIN
JULY 7	DJ/KJ DAVE HERRIN
JULY 9-	POOL LEAGUE
JULY 9-	CORNHOLE
JULY 9-	BUNCO
JULY 13-	MOVIE NIGHT
JULY 13-	OPEN POOL
JULY 14-	TEXAS HOLD EM
JULY 14-	DJ/KJ MIKE P
JULY 16-	POOL LEAGUE
JULY 16-	CORNHOLE
JULY 20-	FRIDAY POOL
JULY 20-	DJ/KJ K N S
JULY 21-	DJ/KJ K N S
JULY 23-	POOL LEAGUE
JULY 23-	CORNHOLE
JULY 23-	BUNCO
JULY 27-	MOVIE NIGHT
JULY 28-	DJ/KJ MIKE P
JULY 28-	TEXAS HOLD EM
JULY 30-	POOL LEAGUE
JULY 30-	CORNHOLE

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Don't be like this space. Come out and visit your lodge home. Remember to put a smile on yours and someone else's face.

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Sunshine Chairman- Zada Reardon	545-7922

Musician-	
Moose Charities-	
Audit Committee-	TBD
Moose Charities	TBD
Ticket Chairman- Alice Ellis	
Application Review-	TBD
Pin Chairman	TBD

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