

EVERYBODY  
NEEDS A LITTLE  
**MOOSE**  
IN THEIR LIFE

# The Leader

## Your Monthly Newsletter

LODGE 898  
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### DECEMBER 2020 SPECIAL DATES & ACTIVITIES

#### Be an Angel, Adopt an Angel

##### Food Baskets

Thank you for your donations for the 20 Thanksgiving baskets and in advance for your donations of non-perishable food for the 20 Christmas baskets! Each family will receive a turkey and plenty of groceries including fresh items like eggs, milk, bread, and butter to prepare a Holiday meal and extra food to last a little longer. Baskets to be prepared DECEMBER 19 from 9am to Noon Distribution noon to 2 pm.

Additional contributions have been made this year by Lodge 898, 898 Boosters, and Moose Riders. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts helped too.

“Many hands make light work”  
Thanks for your support of those in need in our community.



Women of the Moose Chapter #966 partners with the local Salvation Army to provide gifts and a Christmas Party for underprivileged children. This year we have 18 children who need your help. Just pick an Angel from the tree. The child's name, age, and whether they are a boy or girl are on the card. Purchase clothing and shoes in the sizes indicated. **Please return your gifts to the lodge by \_\_\_\_** Wrapping is appreciated and don't forget to tape the Angel tag to the gift. Thank you.



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL  
AND TO ALL A  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!

**SIGN A MEMBER OR KEEP A MEMBER.**  
**LOOK INSIDE THIS ISSUE TO SEE THE SPECIAL**  
**MEMBERSHIP RETENTION INCENTIVES LODGE 898**  
**AND CHAPTER 966 HAVE FOR YOU!**

## **From the Governor:**

Hello, Moose Family

It seems like this pandemic just won't go away. But we have a great group of devoted members that still come out and support the many things we have to offer.

And for that I thank you!

Our membership is taking a bad hit in the last couple months, so please, I encourage you to contact the members that you signed up and explain how important paying our dues and how it helps Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Just Sign ME one member!!!!!! Remember you get points on your moose account that turns into money and prizes for signing up a new members.

ONE MOOSE!! Starting after the first of the year all WOTM are invited to join the 2nd members meeting of the month which normally falls under the 4th Tuesday. Just remember it's not quite "official" yet and all the women in the meeting are there to observe and get acquainted with the meeting format, that is soon to change completely.

It's time for ALL of us to join together and get ready of our new adventures together as ONE MOOSE!!!!))))))

Thanks for being MOOSE.

Your Governor

Dave Herrin

## **TOWER OF HOPE -HELP**

Members helping one another or any outstanding cause.

Collections for Donnie Sivertson (Lodge member & cancer patient). The tower is located in the Game Room near the hall to the kids' room. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

## **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 Mooseheart or Moosehaven automatically taken and given to help the people who we have committed to care for. It's quick, easy and painless. Check it out on the Moose International web site.

## **Moose Legion – The Degree of Service**

Seasons Greetings Everyone,

December is a busy month with everybody getting ready for the holidays. Please mark your calendars for December 5th which will be our next Legion meeting at 6pm in the social quarters. It will be a "Grillzilla". Bring whatever you wish to grill. \$5 for salad and baked potato. Sides and desserts greatly appreciated. I hope to see everyone for the last Legion meeting for the year. Winter Celebration is fast approaching. If you can volunteer some of your time, please let me know. If you know anyone that might want to become a Legionnaire and is qualified, bring them to the "Grillzilla" and let them see what we are all about. It's only \$15 a year. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you so much,  
Rodelio "Buddy" Perea Jr.  
Legion Chairman

## **From the Senior Regent:**

November was a short but very busy month for our co-workers. We began with our Audit on November 4th. Great Job again for October's books.

College of Regents Chapter Activity night was an open meeting held on November 5. Honoree's (Investing Officers for the evening were Julia Sayers – Red Stole (Diana Short) and Jeanette Logan- Red Tassel (Karen Holtlander). Special Guest Past Grand Council Member, Donna Smith gave a very inspiring speech Thank you Loom Board of Officers for attending. Thank you to Collegians Becky Weeks, Donna Schmitz, Billie Anne Morfeld, and Bonnie Tignor did a wonderful job with their parts in the meeting. Thank you JLO for putting together an outstanding evening.

The Board of Officers met on November 10, and with the Men's Board the same evening. We are already making plans for meetings and activities for 2021. The Board of Officers hosted the Jitney and Game Party on November 12. Everyone enjoyed the Holiday style dinner. The game party was fun with a lot of great prizes. We had a great time shopping for the prizes too. Special Thanks to Becky Weeks for being our caller and Karen Brantley for the extra special towels we used as prizes.

November 15 was dedicated to community service projects. Starting at 9 am 20 baskets were assembled for the families obtained through the Salvation Army. Special thanks to the scouts for shopping for the perishable items. Chole A. (Girl Scouts 2515), Eden S. (Cub Scouts 215), along with 2 Boy Scouts (Troop 215) helped pack groceries and load vehicles. Thank you to Brooke A. and Mr. and Mrs. Bear (Short) for supervising the youth. Thank you to the Lodge for supplying the Turkey's. Later in the day WOTM #966 attended a Literacy event at Hoffer Creek. Thank you to all who donated cups and hot cocoa mix. The ladies had a wonderful time serving cocoa to Military families.

Friendship was held November 17 so as not to conflict with Thanksgiving week. Joint orientation was held the same night and a few board members went to that event. Please sign members so we can make more friends, have more help for activities and fundraisers along with our member goal and chapter honors.

Thank you all so very much for paying your dues, becoming lifetime members, donating to endowment, and donating your time, and this past month canned goods and cocoa. Our co-workers are always willing to help.

Best wished to you and yours for a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Nancy Crum, Senior Regent

**Girl Scouts Troop 2515** to be sponsored by Portsmouth Moose Lodge 898. Chapter 966 Co-worker, Brooke Archambeau will be Troop Leader. The next meeting will be November 30. If interested contact Brooke at 757-407-0034.

## **News from Cub and Boy Scouts**

As always...thanks to Portsmouth Moose Lodge for your continued support to the scouting program.

Yours In Scouting,  
Dennis Bear Short  
Diana Short

**DECEMBER 2020 - DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 12/3 **COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Chapter Activity Night 7 pm  
College of Regents basket drawing
- 12/6 **COLLEGE OF REGENTS -Sunday Game Party -Entrees – Beef Enchilada, or Chicken or Beef Tacos, Rice, Veggies, Refried beans, and Dessert. Doors open at NOON**
- 12/7 **Audit Committee 6 pm**
- 12/8 **WOTM Board Meeting 6:30 pm**  
Joint Board Meeting to follow
- 12/10 **MEMBERSHIP RETENTION**  
Thursday Jitney/Game Party Entrees Chicken and Dumplings and Baked Chicken– 6 p
- 12/12 **CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY 2 –4 PM**  
INSTALLATION CELEBRATION/  
CHRISTMAS PARTY- Evening
- 12/15 **Higher Degree Meeting 7 pm**
- 12/17 **Business Meeting 7 pm**
- 12/19 **Assemble CHRISTMAS BASKETS**  
9 am to Noon. Baskets will be picked up between 12 noon and 2 pm.
- 12/20 **Underprivileged Children’s Christmas Party**  
5 to 7 pm
- 12/25 **CHRISTMAS EVE- No Meeting.**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL MOOSE MEMBERS & FAMILIES**
- 12/31 **NO MEETING – NEW YEAR’S EVE**

Please note: Scheduled events are subject to COVID-19 related guidelines and requirements. Body temperature checks upon entry to lodge home and masks are to be worn inside the lodge. Social distancing compliance is expected.

**WOTM CONTINUED**

The Portsmouth VA Chapter 966 is offering all of our coworkers a chance to become a LIFETIME MEMBER of BOTH the ONE MOOSE and WOMEN OF THE MOOSE at a discounted cost (meaning you will NEVER pay dues again to either lodge OR chapter after purchasing the lifetime membership!)! This incentive is available from July 16, 2020 until April 1, 2021.

Even better? You can make installment payments on this price through the chapter! Here are the requirements:

1. You MUST be a member of the Portsmouth VA Chapter 966 in good standing (meaning your dues are paid up and you are active on our rolls). If not in good standing, you must pay back dues to return to good standing OR re-enroll to qualify.
2. You must ALREADY be a member of our chapter to qualify. New members (new applicants to the Women of the Moose) may only qualify after they pay the one year dues in advance and are accepted into the chapter by ballot.
3. You MUST pay the fees/installments at the lodge. You CANNOT send any money toward this incentive to Moose International. This is a CHAPTER INCENTIVE and NOT a Moose International incentive, therefore they will return your money and tell you that you have not sent enough money => Likewise, this offer is not available online.
4. The discounted price of your membership is scaled by the number of years of service to the fraternity and is outlined in the chart:

For more information please contact Jessyca Yoakum, Recorder and Brooke Archambeau, Membership Chairman.

**Higher Degree:**

Hello Co-Workers. The Higher Degree meetings are everyone month, the 4th Tuesday. However, in December, our meeting will be on December 15th. Please come and join us in the Dining Room.

Be sure to come to our Sunday Game Party, December 6th in the Bingo Hall. Food will be Mexican – thought you might need a break from turkey!

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the SPCA. The staff was very thrilled with all the food, blankets and newspapers.

For the month of December, we are helping our Chapter with the 20 Christmas baskets for the less fortunate. Please check our Facebook page at WOTM966 to see what is needed. For every piece of food brought in, you will receive a ticket for a chance to win a \$25.00 gift card - drawing is before Christmas.

Hope to see you at the meeting and if I don't, Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Fraternally,  
Higher Degree Chairman,  
Jeannette “Jlo” Logan

**Lodge 898 Membership**

All Brothers and Co-Workers we need your help. Due to Covid-19 members are not paying their dues. Please check on the member you have signed in the past and if you could just sign one this year it would help us a lot.

Thank you.  
Jimmy Balkcom  
LOOM 898 Membership Chairman

**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'

PORTSMOUTH WOTM 966		
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM		
Years of Service	Current Full Price	YOUR Cost
0-14 Years of Membership	\$600.00	\$500.00
15-19 Years of Membership	\$400.00	\$300.00
20-24 Years of Membership	\$350.00	\$250.00
25-29 Years of Membership	\$300.00	\$200.00
30-34 Years of Membership	\$250.00	\$175.00
35-39 Years of Membership	\$200.00	\$150.00
40-44 Years of Membership	\$150.00	\$100.00
45-49 Years of Membership	BUYOUT	HALF of BUYOUT

From the Administrator:

The Covid restrictions are back on, so we continue to operate under those guidelines. Wearing masks, taking temperatures and adhering to the number of guest limits. We come under the 30% of room capacity limits.

We will still have most of our Holiday events, being cognizant of those limitations. So, with that being said, lets have a great Christmas Party with the band 'Six Ways to Sunday' and a Happy New Years Eve party with 'Wildheart'.

Thanks to all who donated food, cash and time to the Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets. The WOTM sponsored this event and twenty families will have a great Thanksgiving because of all of your efforts and support. They are now collecting for the Christmas Dinner baskets, please donate.

It was great to see all the support for the Boosters Fall Dance. There was a good turn-out and it looks like we made some money which will be used for Lodge projects and Booster donations.

We held our fall semi-annual Valued Veterans Dinner on the 22nd. I guess due to the Covid situation, there was a light turn out. We were able to organize a Moose Lodge 898 Valued Veterans Lodge Activity Group. Brother James Alen is the Chairman with Peck Seader as Vice Chairman. A Secretary will be appointed by the Chairman. Certificates and label pins were distributed to the newly identified Valued Veterans.

You know I have to say something about membership. If you sponsor a new member, your name will go in the hat for a drawing to win two free nights hotel and registration fee to the Legion Winter Celebration in Feb 2021. Everyone should know at least one friend, worker or family member that can be a Moose. Tell them what Moose is all about, MooseHeart and Moosehaven, plus local community service. Don't keep it a secret!

Have you signed up for the Portsmouth Lodge text message service. You will be kept informed on up to date information about Lodge functions, events and meal specials, Just text MOOSE898 to 65389 and you will receive a confirmation text back. GET IN THE LOOP !!

Without Bingo and a lot of members coming to the Lodge, things are tight right now. So, come out to the Lodge and support helping to keep things rolling.

Bob Knight - Administrator

*"A burden heavy for one, is born lightly by many!"*

### **MOOSE RIDERS**

WE HOPE EVERYONE IS SAFE AND DOING WELL. Due to Covid-19 we are unable to host the Annual Ice Cream Social at the VA in Hampton. I would like to think everyone who donated to the vets Xmas boxes and a special thanks to Taunya and JLo for all their hard work. The boxes will be scheduled for delivery on 12/19. As of now there is no official meeting planned for December. Thanks And as always "ride often, ride safe, and ride FREE"

Steve Edwards,  
898 Moose Riders President

### **Golf League News**

The season has ended and on a great note. The Covid issues were a little difficult at times but thanks to everyone's patience and understanding we all made it safely.

Our annual awards ceremony took place on Saturday, November 14th and several people were able to attend. A big thanks goes out to Jeannette Logan and Sandra Chauvin for helping serve food during the ceremony and to Linda Oliver, for a great dinner at the Portsmouth Moose Lodge.

Be sure to congratulate all of our 2020 season winners below:

#### **League Awards**

Perfect Attendance - Paul Dowd, Jon Ewell, Mike Miller, Dan Van Erman, Jason Swindle & Robert Logan  
Blind Bogey - Jon Ewell   Skins - Red Summer  
Closest to the Pin - Paul Dowd  
Most Honest - David Hubbard  
Long Drive - Palmer - Bea Connor, Snead - Red Summer, and Nicklaus - Carlos Evaristo  
Top Money - Paul Dowd  
Jug of Money - LaVetta White

#### **Playoff Awards**

Putts - Paul Dowd  
3rd Place Palmer - Jeff Poyner, Snead - Ron White  
Nicklaus - Robert Logan  
2nd Place Palmer - Bea Connor, Snead - Red Summer  
Nicklaus - Robert Logan  
Champion Palmer - Carolyn Baker, Snead - Jason Swindle  
Nicklaus - Paul Dowd  
Most Improved - Carlos Evaristo  
Most Valuable Player - Paul Dowd

I want to thank my wife Jeannette Logan (JLO) for helping me with my articles because my words can sometimes go out into space and not make it back.

I would also like to personally thank everyone for their patience and look forward to a better 2021.

The point system was voted on and will continue again for next year. There will be several changes made like 50pts for low gross for each flight and 50pts for CTP and Long Drive. It was also discussed that each flight should have their own CTP, since the yardage is so different for each flight. This will make things fair across the league and the flights.

Once again, I want to thank each of you for all your understanding and help along the way this year. Thanks to the Aragona Boys for the card, it was definitely, unexpected.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season. Don't forget to keep reading the Leader and check out our Facebook page (Moose 898 Golf) for upcoming events. Our first meeting next year will be on February 26th, which is the last Friday of the month or two weeks after Winter Celebration.

Sincerely,  
Robert Logan  
Golf League Coordinator

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  
SATURDAY DEC 5

**Regular Activities and events: Schedule subject to change due to COVID-19 Guidelines**

**BOOSTERS**

The Boosters next meeting will be on **DECEMBER 6, 2020** 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 **DECEMBER 8, at 6:00 PM**. All Fellows welcome.  
Next Pilgrim Luncheon, TBD 1 TO 3 PM

**MOOSE RIDERS**

The Moose Lodge 898 Moose Riders next meeting **TBD** (Normally, 4th Sunday each Month)

**LODGE 898 MOOSE LEGION**

DECEMBER 5TH AT 6:00 PM GRILL-ZILLA

**BUNCO**

**This month DECEMBER 7TH & 21ST**

Social Quarters at 7:00PM

**CORN HOLE**

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

**898 Boosters:**

Hello To All,

The next Booster meeting breakfast will be December 6th @9:00 am in the Social Quarters. If you would like to see what the Boosters are all about and are interested in being a Booster please join us and we will buy you breakfast.

The Boosters are hosting Breakfast with Santa on December 20, 9am to 11 and it's FREE.

Thanks to everyone for attending the Boosters Fall Celebration on Nov. 21.  
Thanks For Being A MOOSE ))

Booster President  
Tim Neil

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL LOOM 898 AND  
WOTM 966 MEMBERS WHO HAVE  
DECEMBER 2020 BIRTHDAYS**

**REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR DAY  
DECEMBER 7**

**SOCIAL QUARTERS  
HOURS OF OPERATION**

MONDAY	4:00 PM –11:00 PM
TUESDAY	4:00 PM –11:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	4:00 PM –11:00 PM
THURSDAY	4:00 PM –11:00 PM
FRIDAY	4:00 PM –12:00 AM
SATURDAY	12:00 PM –12:00 AM*
SUNDAY	2:00 PM -10:00 PM**

\*SATURDAY TIL 1:00 AM W/ Karaoke

\*\*SUNDAY NIGHT– during football season, if there are enough members who want to stay until the end of the game, we will stay open.

**Hampton Roads Moose Legion 199**

The Winter Celebration is still on and it will be at the Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront on February 11-14, 2021.

•The hotel registration / pre-registration form is posted online at <http://lodge898.moosepages.org/> under "Documents".

•Buy a HRML 199 raffle ticket for a chance to win the cost of two nights stay at the Wyndham Hotel during the Winter Celebration. I am selling raffle tickets for \$10 each. Drawing will be held on 12/12/20 and you do not have to be present to win.

•We are also raffling the following on February 13; you do not have to be present to win:

- ◆ 23" Propane Fire Column (for Outdoor Patio/yard), \$5 each
- ◆ Picture Frame w/ Cash, Gift Cards, Lottery Tickets >\$1000 Value, \$5 each
- ◆ Full Size Video Arcade Game, \$5 each

I am also selling Covid Neck Gators with HRML 199 logo for \$10 each.

HRML 199 Annual Coats for Families project is underway. Please donate new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, and / or scarfs into the designated box near the jukebox at our Lodge.

Our Moose Legion membership has declined, and we have many with dues overdue. Please check your membership card to verify your Moose Legion dues are current. Dues can be paid on the Moose International website, at the Lodge, or through me; thank you for your continued support. One must be a Moose (LOOM) member for at least six months or sponsored a Moose member (LOOM or WOTM) to be eligible to become a Moose Legionnaire; cost is only \$15. Contact me or any Moose Legionnaire if you are interested in joining or re-joining.

Next HRML 199 Board of Directors Meeting and General Membership Meeting is on December 12, 2020 at the Suffolk Moose Lodge. Board of Directors meet at 10 AM followed by the General Membership meeting.

Thanks for your patience. Stay safe.

Bob Benjamin  
HRML 199 Assistant Secretary  
(757) 483-9534

**898 POOL to resume**

In the mean time Pool will be on Friday nights with tournaments. For any more info on 898 pool just give John "JR" Ruggiero a call at 681-1815

**NEWSLETTER:**

Portsmouth Lodge 898 publishes a monthly newsletter to inform Lodge 898 and Chapter 966 members of upcoming events. You are invited to submit an article or email the Lodge at: [Lodge898@mooseunits.org](mailto:Lodge898@mooseunits.org) and/or to me directly at [goosewench@gmail.com](mailto:goosewench@gmail.com). Please put "newsletter" or something similar in the subject line of the email. **Deadline: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18.**

All articles will be approved by the Lodge Administrator prior to printing of each issue of 'The Leader'. Tape and labelling of the Leader to be done on the 23rd to 25th each month at the lodge.

Thank you. Nancy Crum

# DECEMBER 2020 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> WOTM AUDIT QUEUED OF HEARTS	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> WOTM ACTIVITY NIGHT	<b>4</b> OPEN POOL NIGHT	<b>5</b> LEGION GRILL-ZILLA 6 TEXAS HOLD-EM POKER DJ- JIMMY BALKCOM
		11" PIZZA WITH SALAD \$8.95	FISH OR SHRIMP BASKET FRIES, COLE SLAW HUSH PUPPIES \$7.95	ONE DOZEN STEAMED SHRIMP \$6.00 5PM-9PM	8 OZ STEAK W/ BAKED POTATO & SALAD \$8.95	BBQ SANDWICH FRIES OR ONION RINGS COLE SLAW \$7.95
<b>6</b> WOTM GAME PARTY	<b>7</b> Board of Officers BUNCO CORNHOLE	<b>8</b> FELLOWS DINNER 6 MEMBERS MEETING @ 7 JOINT BOARD MEETS@ 8	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> WOTM JITNEY/GAME PARTY	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Kids Christmas Party -2 Christmas Party "FREE" "Six Ways to Sunday"
<b>BOOSTERS 9</b> Hamburger Steak mashed potatoes w gravy green beans, roll \$7.95	<b>WING NIGHT</b> <b>10 FOR \$6.00</b>	QUEEN OF HEARTS TACO TUESDAY HARD OR SOFT SHELL \$1.25 EACH OR 5 FOR \$5	STEAK OR PORK CHOP SANDWICH W/ FRIES \$8.95		8 OZ STEAK W/ BAKED POTATO & SALAD \$8.95	Moose Burger FRIES OR ONION RINGS w/ or w/out cheese \$8.95
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> CORNHOLE	<b>15</b> WOTM FRIENDSHIP QUEEN OF HEARTS	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> WOTM MEETING	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Christmas Baskets- 12 Moose Riders Party- 6 DJ- DAVE HERRIN- 8
Pork Chops mashed potatoes w gravy Green Beans \$8.95	BLT SANDWICH W/FRIES OR ONION RINGS \$7.95	TACO TUESDAY HARD OR SOFT SHELL \$1.25 EACH OR 5 FOR \$5	FISH OR SHRIMP BASKET FRIES, COLE SLAW HUSH PUPPIES \$7.95	ONE DOZEN STEAMED SHRIMP \$6.00 5PM-9PM	8 OZ STEAK W/ BAKED POTATO & SALAD \$8.95	BBQ SANDWICH FRIES OR ONION RINGS COLE SLAW \$7.95
<b>20</b> Breakfast w/ Santa 9 Underprivilege Kids Christmas Party 5-7	<b>21</b> Board of Officers BUNCO CORNHOLE	<b>22</b> LOOM MEETING 7 QUEEN OF HEARTS	<b>23</b> LODGE CLOSED	<b>24</b> LODGE CLOSED	<b>25</b> MERRY CHRISTMAS	<b>26</b> LODGE CLOSED
Fried Fish Dinner Coleslaw, Hushpuppies and fries \$8.95	<b>WING NIGHT</b> <b>10 FOR \$6.00</b>	11" PIZZA WITH SALAD \$8.95				
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> CORNHOLE	<b>29</b>		<b>31</b> NEW YEARS EVE PARTY "WILD HEART"	<b>1</b> LODGE CLOSED	
Spaghetti Dinner w/ Salad and Roll \$7.95	BLT SANDWICH W/FRIES OR ONION RINGS \$7.95	TACO TUESDAY HARD OR SOFT SHELL \$1.25 EACH OR 5 FOR \$5	STEAK OR PORK CHOP SANDWICH W/ FRIES \$8.95	Steak & Shrimp w/ salad Baked Potato, roll or Seafood Platter w/fries slaw and puppies \$12.95		

## WELCOME NEW MOOSE 898 MEMBERS

<u>MEMBER'S NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR'S NAME</u>
GEORGE BAIN	BOBBY LOULIES
GABRIAL HUGHES	ANGELINA CULOTTA

## WELCOME NEW WOTM 966 MEMBERS

<u>CO WORKER'S NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR'S NAME</u>
CONNIE GARNETT	BONNIE KELLAR
CODI GILLETTE	DAVID HERRIN
CRYSTAL KAYSE	DONALD LYNN
ELIZABETH MCINTOSH	MICHELE HOFFMAN
COURTNEY SWANKLER	DONALD LYNN

## MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION

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

## RENT A LODGE VENUE

Did you know that as a member of the Lodge, you can rent the Annex, Scout Cabin or Bingo hall for your special event. Contact the club manager, Tauyna Ayers to reserve your space for an upcoming event.

## PLEASE JOIN MOOSE 898 TEXT SERVICE

Messages will be sent from the Lodge to remind you of events, fund raisers or special menu items. All you have to do is text MOOSE898 to 65398 and you will get a confirmation text back. Then you're in!

## ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER 2020

DEC 4	OPEN POOL
DEC 5	MOOSE LEGION- GRILL-ZILLA
DEC 5	DJ/KJ- JIMMY BALKCOM
DEC 5	TEXAS HOLD-EM POKER
DEC 6	BOOSTERS MEETING
DEC 6	WOTM GAME PARTY
DEC 7	BUNCO
DEC 7	CORNHOLE
DEC 11	OPEN POOL
DEC 12	KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 2 TO 4 PM
DEC 12	LODGE & CHAPTER INSTALLATION CELEBRATION AND CHRISTMAS PARTY-
DEC 14	CORNHOLE
DEC 18	OPEN POOL
DEC 20	BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 9 TO 11 AM
DEC 21	BUNCO
DEC 21	CORNHOLE
DEC 28	CORNHOLE
DEC 31	NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

## MOOSE 898 DANCE

Moose898dance is posting the most up to date information for Friday dance and Karaoke activities. So if you just keep an eye out on the Moose898dance page on Facebook it will keep you posted or go to the KNSEntertainment page on FACEBOOK

Kathy McAllister

LODGE e-mail:	lodge898@mooseunits.org
LODGE Website:	lodge898.moosepages.org
LODGE Facebook	Portsmouth moose Lodge 898
LODGE Phone#	757-487-1221

## PORTSMOUTH MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

### LOOM BOARD OF OFFICERS

Governor-David Herrin	274-3310
Jr Governor- Donald Lynn	535-3362
Past Governor -Jimmy Balkcom	286-7794
Prelate-Dustin Long	995-6544
Administrator- Bob Knight	487-1221
Treasurer- Jerry Storms	377-5247
Trustee 1 Year- Josh Crum	582-6319
Trustee 2 Year-Robert Logan	375-5655
Trustee 3 Year- Charlie Slate	535-2895
Outer Guard - Jack Stakes	651-5732
Inner Guard- Carlos Williams	646-5512
Sgt. at Arms- Rodelio "Buddy" Perea Jr	435-9155

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Activities- Jimmy Balkcom	286-7794
Applications- Bob Knight	487-1221
Audit- Herman Smith	642-7866
Communications- Bob Knight	487-1221
Community Service-Bob Benjamin	615-0744
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