



LODGE #698 NEWSLETTER

March/April 2019

From our Administrator, Steve Rettig

Hello Everyone!

Hoping this message finds you all well! I'm sure you're all happy to see March and April come so we can say goodbye to the winter blahs and hello to spring! With spring around the corner I get excited thinking about the things we have planned for our Moose Lodge. A possible building addition heads the list, clean-up days, the opening of the Beer Garden along with Live bands being scheduled for out there. We will also have Moose Men's & Women's Golf Leagues starting and much more! Let's get ready to dig in, help out and have fun ... all to the end of helping Mooseheart & Moosehaven and many of our local charities!

From our Governor, Ed Beers

Several of our moose members, including myself, attended the Mid-Year Conference in Independence Ohio in February. While there, we saw old friends and made many new friends. Daily we attended meeting where discussions were held on many of the topics concerning the Moose. Heather Siferd and Brian Bell carried the banner for our lodge/district in the State karaoke contest and did an outstanding job but fell short of winning the title.

We are currently looking for Moose members to step up and run for office for this upcoming year. Nomination forms can be found by asking the bartender on duty to give you one to fill out! All positions except Past Governor and Administrator are available to you. Please consider running for one of these positions! This is a worthwhile fraternal organization and it is our job to keep it that way. For more information on what it entails, please speak with one of the current officers or myself. Again please strongly consider running for an officer position.

St. Patrick's Day is always held on March 17th and that is a Sunday this year! Come to the Moose and spend your St. Patty's Day with your Moose family!

The children's Easter Party will be held on Saturday, April 20th beginning at noon. Try to have the kids there by noon so that they will be able to visit with the Easter Bunny.

Don't forget to check your calendar and the Moose App for information on upcoming bands and Karaoke!

Findlay Family Center

Moose Lodge #698

Women of the Moose

Chapter # 362

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Ohio Moose Website:

www.ohiomoose.com

LODGE HOURS

Monday: 11am-1am

Tuesday: 11am-1am

Wednesday: 11am-1am

Thursday: 11am-1am

Friday: 11am-1am

Saturday 11am-1am

Sunday: 12pm-11pm

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LOOM OFFICERS

Governor

Ed Beers

Junior Governor

Brian Bell

Past Governor

Dan Schumacher

Prelate

Craig Pingle

Treasurer

Christian Richardson

Three Year Trustee

Craig Dodge

Two Year Trustee

Bud Rucker

One Year Trustee

Tom Nesbitt



WOTM OFFICERS

Senior Regent

Tammy Beers

Junior Regent

Tina Eblen

Secretary -Treasurer

Susie Malone

Recorder

Nancy Beers

Junior Past Grad

Regent

Jan Boltz

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LOOM Meeting are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. 6:00pm LOOM Officers Meeting then at 7:00pm LOOM Member meeting. Come and learn what we are all about and what we do!

Also remember if you are a new member you must attend an orientation to receive your book number allowing you to sign up for the drawings!

Just a heads up to everyone that Membership Dues are now \$45. You can renew them on the App as well!

LEGION NEWS

Ed Beers

Moose Legion Breakfasts are Back! Come out and support our Moose Legion and have a great Sunday Morning Breakfast! Our Moose legion does so much for the betterment of our lodge. We are always looking for Moose members to become Moose Legionnaires. We were happy to hear that our two Sunshine Children have returned to their family. We are sorry for the loss but will be requesting a new Sunshine Child from Mooseheart!

*Moose Legion Maumee Valley District Meeting
Sunday April 14th @ 1pm (Officers) 2pm (Members) Sylvania*

If you would like to become a Moose Legionnaire, please contact me or any Moose Legionnaire!

DISTRICT NEWS

LOOM District Meetings:

March 17th 2019 @ Findlay Lodge #698

April 28th 2019 @ Indian Lake Lodge #1533

Officers meet at 11am General Membership at 11:30

WOMENS NEWS

Tammy Beers

Ten Co-Workers of the Findlay Women of the Moose attended the Mid-Year Conference in February. I am happy to announce that during the conference Susie Malone and Becky Dudgeon received their Academy of Friendship Award. It is an amazing award ceremony and if you are eligible for your Academy of Friendship you should plan to attend next February!

Our Moose year will be coming to an end on April 30th and we are doing our best to make our Award of Achievement. We need both our current Co-Workers and WOTM Lodge members to bring in new women (and men) members. If you have anyone who is interested in joining, please let them know that we could use their help over the next couple of months. Also, if you know of anyone who has decided to not renew their membership, please talk with them and encourage them to remain a member of our great organization.

I have enjoyed being your Senior Regent this past year and look forward to seeing who our new officers will be this coming May!

Women meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30pm with a pot luck
Followed by a Meeting at 7 pm. Meeting only on 3rd Thursday at 7 pm.



St. Patrick's Day Celebration!

Sun March 17th

Drink Specials!
Kitchen Open 5-8 pm
Rueben or Corned Beef & Cabbage



Findlay Dance Party

Saturday March 16th
 &
 Saturday April 13th

7:00 PM
 \$10 Admission

New Member Orientation Program

The Lodge will be holding an Orientation Program for all new members to inform them on what the Moose Lodge is all about. What we do as a lodge, some of the rules we have, and much much more!

The date and times are listed below!

- Sun March 10th 2pm
- Wed March 27th 7pm
- Sun April 14th 2pm
- Wed April 24th 7pm

We are pleased to announce you can now have on the go access to all of the goings on at Moose Lodge 698! On your tablet or smart phone go to



In search bar type in moose lodge 698 to download our new App!

Our App has been updated so make sure you do it!



Also Check out the new Moose Apparel we have available!

Just a reminder that Mon/Tue/Fri weekly drawings must be signed in person by 7:45 (Moose Time) the night of the drawing. Thursday drawing by close of business the Wednesday prior!

Queen of Hearts

- Sunday Mar 3
 - Sunday Mar 10
 - Sunday Mar 17
 - Sunday Mar 24
 - Sunday Mar 31
 - Sunday Apr 7
 - Sunday Apr 14
 - Saturday Apr 20 (Closed on Easter Sunday)
 - Sunday Apr 28
- Drawings are now at 7pm



Friends, Family, Moose Community and Contributors: if you could read my mind, then each of you would know how grateful I am for rallying around me and my family. As we all know, the fight against cancer is a long haul, and quite frankly there were times during my battle that I just wondered "why me". As you lay and look at four walls for 29 days, you find yourself evaluating your life, what is precious and what is close to your heart. I am one of many who are battling and/or battled cancer and I consider myself very blessed for I am on the road of recovery. When I was initially told about the fund raiser, I was overwhelmed! Overwhelmed and speechless that so many people would rally around me and my family during this difficult journey I was on. Writing this thank you letter is truly a blessing in itself. It allows me to reflect on the outpouring of support shown to me by those that matter the most to me, my friends, family and a community that went above and beyond. The donations received were awe-inspiring from a community I call home. If I could say that you in all the languages in the world I would do so to show each of you how thankful I am. Thank you to the Moose Community, my friends, my family to those who donated items and worked to organize the fund raiser!

Sincerely; Larry Hoerig



!!! Payouts on drawings and Queen of Hearts ARE NOT AVAILABLE Until 1:00pm that next day but NO payouts on Sunday!!



OSMA Events

Mar 1st-4th

OSMA Steel Tipped Darts

Barberton Lodge #759

April 6th-28th

OSMA Bowling

Barberton Lodge #759

Visit the Ohio Moose Website for more information!

Moose International Events

March 30-31

April 6-7/13-14/27-28

Bowling

Lynchburg South VA Lodge #1727

April 12-14

Darts

Charlestown WV Lodge #948

Visit the Moose International Website for more info!

Euchre Winners

Findlay Moose Lodge Pool

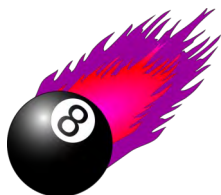
League **We now have 2 tables!**

Every Thursday at 7:00pm

Except Drawing night

MEMBERS ONLY

Contact Steve Rettig in the office for information



Dec 26

- 1st Tom Miller
- 2nd Marty Steinman
- 3rd Marge Linhart

Jan 2

- 1st Teresa Howard
- 2nd June Rossman
- 3rd Alma Chambers
- 3rd Steve Linhart

Jan 9

- 1st Steve Rettig
- 1st Teresa Miller
- 1st Bryan Swartz

Jan 16

- 1st Amy Carvens
- 1st Marty Steinman
- 3rd Doyle Watson
- 3rd Teresa Howard

Jan 23

- 1st Steve Linhart
- 2nd Fred Schies
- 3rd Doyle Watson

Feb 6

- 1st Don Howard
- 2nd Laura Donnelly
- 3rd Joyce Gibson

Feb 13

- 1st Bryan Swartz
- 2nd Steve Rettig
- 2nd Laura Donnelly
- 2nd Dave Gossman

Feb 20

- 1st Deb Badertscher
- 2nd Marty Steinman
- 3rd Teresa Howard
- 3rd Donna Warnimont



If your child plays in the playroom, you are responsible for that child/children and for the clean-up before you leave.

Leaving the playroom a mess is not cool!

Upcoming Lodge Events!

Kids Easter Party

April 20th

Noon!



Always keep an eye on the bulletin board and the App for more events and updates!



Live Bands!

Riverbend Band March 23rd

Shifferly Road April 6th

