



**Findlay Moose Lodge #698
Women of the Moose #362
NEWSLETTER
January/February 2021**



What a year it has been, What a difference a year makes. Thank you all for keeping us strong ... for the lodge, for the chapter, for each other and for our children and elderly at MooseHeart and Moosehaven! Stay strong!

I wanted to repeat my message from last year at this time!(See Below) Take a few to read it!



From our Administrator, Steve Rettig

Hello Everyone!

Well the Holidays are over and winter is here but there are plenty of fun and exciting things going on here at Findlay Moose #698. But, before I get to that, I would like to thank our membership for their generosity. The Friends of Santa tree at our lodge was the largest contributor in Findlay! It's wonderful to see our members so benevolent, so for and from those families in need, I extend a huge THANK YOU! Now, turning to the next couple of months here. Upcoming we have live bands scheduled , a casino trip to Greektown and a Super Bowl Party on Feb 2nd. Our Super Bowl boards are on sale now and will sell out quickly. Those great activities combined with drawings and weekly events like euchre and pool tournaments plus YOU make our lodge what it is ... Amazing! So please come often, bring a friend, share with others and enjoy our wonderful lodge!

From our Governor, Dan Schumacher

Well here we are at a New Year and I am looking forward to it being a better year. I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the Halloween parties, Thanksgiving baskets and the children's Christmas party. This has been a challenging year for the children but it all went well.

Thank you to all of the members who have continued to support our lodge during this pandemic. We are trying to keep the lodge open by following the rules set for us by the state so please remember that any time you are up from your table PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK.

Special Note from the Office

If anyone renting the lodge needs to change or cancel their rental, please inform the office as soon as possible at 419.422.9662

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www.ohiomoose.com

LODGE HOURS

Monday: 11am-10pm

Tuesday: 11am-10pm

Wednesday: 11am-10pm

Thursday: 11am-10pm

Friday: 11am-10pm

Saturday 11am-10pm

Sunday: 12pm-10pm

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LOOM OFFICERS

Governor

Dan Schumacher

Junior Governor

Martin Steinman

Past Governor

Brian Bell

Prelate

Craig Pingle

Treasurer

Ed Beers

Three Year Trustee

Kreg Dodge

Two Year Trustee

Ryan Houck

One Year Trustee

Ron Paul



WOTM OFFICERS

Senior Regent

Tammy Beers

Junior Regent

Tina Eblen

Secretary -Treasurer

Jan Boltz

Recorder

Robin Ritchie

Junior Past Grad

Regent

Lee Thomas-Lepley

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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

Our Findlay Moose Legion hopes that you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! 2020 was a very unusual year and we can only hope that 2021 will be better! Our Moose Legionnaires agreed that breakfasts scheduled for November and December should be cancelled as the health of our membership takes priority. Hopefully, with a bit of good luck, we will hold our January 24th & February 28th breakfasts.

Moose Legion Meetings are held on those Sundays at 2pm.

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

DISTRICT NEWS

LOOM District Meetings:

January 17th 1130 AM Findlay #698

February 21st 1130 AM Indian Lake #1533

Northwest Ohio Higher Degree Council News

The Northwest Ohio Higher Degree Council meeting will be held in Findlay on Saturday January 23rd 2021 with Officers meeting at 12:30pm and Members at 1:00pm. If you have received your Higher Degree, you are eligible to join the Higher Degree Council for Northwest Ohio. So long as you are a co-worker and have your Academy of Friendship Degree, or a Moose member who is a Moose Legionnaire, you are eligible to join.

Since our meeting is in January right here in Findlay, why don't you join us and find out more about this council.

Jan Boltz President, Northwest Ohio Higher Degree Council

WOMENS NEWS

Tammy Beers

We are looking for members to run for office this next year. The positions that need filled are Senior Regent, Secretary-Treasurer and Recorder. If you would like to get involved but do not want to run for an office, the Senior Regent always needs to find Chairs for our fundraising. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE see one of our current officers. If you do not know who they are, ask at the bar and they can point one of us out to you!

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are not holding our 1st Thursday Potlucks.

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.



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Happy shopping and thank you for your generous support!

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!

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!

Due to current restrictions Orientation will now be held once a month.

Wednesday Jan 27th 7pm

Wednesday Feb 24th 7pm



Queen of Hearts



Drawings are on Hold till Lodge is allowed to fully open! Check Bulletin Boards & App for further updates!!



Temporary Kitchen Hours:

Monday-Friday
11am-1:30pm (Lunch)
&
5pm-8pm (Dinner)

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



OSMA Events

No Events Currently Planned

Visit the Ohio Moose Website for more information!



Pool League Thursdays at 7pm!

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions
the children's play room is
CLOSED!

Upcoming Lodge Events!

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

Please keep our lodge safe and allow us to stay open by
wearing your mask when you are not seated at your
table.

Also remember to keep the number of persons at your
table to no more than 10!



Please
wear your mask
properly!



Moose International Events

All Events Cancelled due to
Covid-19

Visit the Moose International Website for more Info!

Euchre Winners



Every Wednesday
6:30pm

Oct 28th

- 1st Tammy Altman
- 2nd Steve Rettig
- 3rd Bob Thomas

Nov 4th

- 1st Tammy Altman
- 2nd Steve Rettig
- 3rd Teresa Howard II

Nov 11th

- 1st Teresa Howard II
- 2nd Jane Scherger
- 2nd Tom Miller

Nov 18th

- 1st Don Howard
- 2nd Teresa Howard II
- 3rd Tammy Altman

Nov 25th

- 1st Tom Miller
- 2nd Laura Rettig
- 3rd Alma Chambers

Dec 2nd

- 1st Dave Gorman
- 2nd Steve Rettig
- 3rd Bob Thomas

Dec 9th

- 1st Steve Rettig
- 2nd Teresa Howard II
- 2nd Marty Steinman

Dec 16th

- 1st Dave Gorman
- 2nd Skyler Comstock
- 3rd Donna Wairnamont
- 3rd Joyce Gibson



Live Bands/Music!

- January 9th
Big Red Deluxe
- January 30th
100 Proof
- February 13th
Reese Dailey
- February 27th

Jerry Morgan & Certified Outlaws