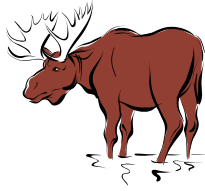


LODGE #399
&
CHAPTER #1248
ANTLERS
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2018



JOINT BOARD OFFICER'S MEETING 6:30 PM...1ST WEDNESDAY
LOOM GENERAL MEETING 7 PM.....3RD WEDNESDAY
WOTM CHAPTER MEETING 6:30 PM.....2ND WEDNESDAY
WOTM BUSINESS MEETING 6:30 PM.....4TH WEDNESDAY



The Antlers

Loyal Order of Moose Lodge # 399 & Chapter # 1248 JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2018

Lodge Order of Moose #399

Governor	D. Ott	Prelate	E. Long
Jr. Past. Gov.	R. Scanlon	3 YR	R. Ragazzo
Jr. Gov.	H. Boxil	2 YR	H. McLaughlin
Treasurer	J. Bell	1 YR	P. Harley
Administrator	W. Kennedy	Lodge Sec.	E. Ippolito

Women of the Moose Chapter #1248

Sr. Regent	P Stryker	Treasurer	N. Murnyak
Jr. Regent	V. Liston		
Recorder	L. Stevens		

CLUB HOURS

Sunday thru Thursday
11:00 AM to 1:00 AM

Friday & Saturday
11:00 AM to 2:00 AM

Last Call is 20 minutes before
closing. There is no doubling
up. Every member and Guest
must leave by closing time.

Board of Officers

Club Stewards

Rory Delaney Smith, Bar Manager	
Denise McCann	Jeanette Giacinti
Jimbo McCann	Rich Trento
Kathy Ragazzo & "Hoffman Hall Rental Coordinator"	Dee Walden

Cooks

Karen Taylor	Ma Taylor	Jeff Perez
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Editor

Elaine Ippolito

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



GRILL HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JOIN US AT “GRILLE 399” ... The grill is opened from 11 am to 7:45 pm (last call is 7:30pm) Sunday through Thursday and Friday and Saturday it is opened from 11 am to 9:45pm (last call 9:30pm). Come in and enjoy some of Karen’s and Jeff’s lunches, dinners and apps. Check the menu for daily specials.



Free pool is every Tuesday (after 8 pm) and Thursday nights.



Texas Hold'em every Friday night at 7 pm.



Hall rentals for all occasions and catering is optional. Contact Kathy Ragazzo, “Hoffman Hall Rental Coordinator” (732)-300-3236 for information on pricing and a copy of our catering menu.



Friday night special dinners are available throughout Jan. and Feb., look for our menus on page 11.



CHARLIE MASON AND FRIENDS ARE HERE!!!! Join them every Tuesday from 5 pm to ? and enjoy some delicious food from Grille #399, and get in on the 50/50.



**BE SURE TO COME IN AND JOIN US FOR ALL
OF THE PLAYOFF GAMES, AND THE SUPER
BOWL ON FEBRUARY 4TH**



Ma Taylor and Jimbo our **"LOOM WEEKLY BREAKFAST HOSTS"** are making breakfast and drinks every Sunday from 8 am to 11 am in our Social Quarters. Come join Ma and Jimbo for Ma's well known sandwiches and famous "Ma's Bloody Mary's"



Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. AND is every Wednesday from 5:30 to 8:30. \$1.00 off wine, beer, & mixed drinks. Food specials. At bar only. (no bar chips)



Karaoke every Saturday night beginning at 8 pm. Come in for the fun.



Stretch and Sip presented by the WOTM the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm in Hoffman Hall. Donation \$5. Bring weights if desired.



ATTENTION ALL VETERANS:

If your are a veteran, please fill out the form in our S.Q. and you will receive a Moose Membership Card like the one shown above.

On Monday, November 13th LOOM 399 had a free Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner and open bar for our Vets. Family and friends were charged \$6 for their dinners and there was a cash bar. All monies collected went to the Vets. There will be another dinner on Monday, April 23rd.



“Cranberry” Bill was named “Valued Veteran of the Year” from our Lodge, and received the plaque he is holding. At the dinner Bill and all of the Veterans from our Lodge also received a “Valued Veteran” plaque.



Congratulations to our own “JIMBO” Jim McCann who was honored as “**Moose of the Year**” in November. He is very deserving of this award and we know he will keep up the great job he always does.



Once again, our Women of the Moose, Chapter 1248 had a very successful Senior Christmas Luncheon. Santa arrived after lunch and everyone in attendance received a wonderful wrapped gift. We had a fantastic turn out of volunteers and guests (over 100) and all had a fun time.



LOOM 399 had its annual "Santa Children's Breakfast" on Sunday, December 10th. It was a huge success with almost 70 children signing up accompanied by their parents, grandparents and other family members. All of the children got to sit on Santa's lap and receive a wrapped gift supplied by our lodge. A full breakfast was served along with coffee, orange juice, tea and chocolate milk. The above picture shows all of the members that made this possible. A special thanks to Denise McCann who did all of the shopping and coordinated the wrapping of the gifts with some of the members.



Congratulations to our Governor, Don Ott, who is now also the Assistant Territorial Manager (ATM), and also the District 4 President for New Jersey. Good luck your new positions!



Another Congratulations goes out to our Administrator, Bill Kennedy, on becoming the Treasurer of District 4. Good Luck!!



THE FOLLOWING ARE DATES OF OUR EVENTS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. DETAILS WILL BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE “ANTLERS”, IN OUR S.Q. OR THROUGH OUR EMAILS.



Join us Sunday, February 4th and watch Super Bowl LLII at the Moose.



Saturday, February 24th

Support Special Olympics Seaside Polar Bear Plunge by registering at www.plungeseaside.org and join our team “ORTLEY BEACH MOOSE 399”.

There will be free transportation to and from the plunge from the Moose, and a complimentary lunch will take place at the lodge for the plungers following the plunge.



Vet's Dinner Another dinner for Valued Vets will take place sometime in the Spring. Vets will receive a free dinner and open bar. Family and guests will be charged a minimal donation. There will be a cash bar and a 50/50 will be held. All monies received will donated to the Vets.



AND WE'RE OFF AGAIN....

It is time once again to return to the Monmouth Race Track. The tentitive date is Saturday, June 16th. It will be as usual: bus, entry to track, food, drink and fun. More info to follow.



Our annual Bar-b-que is scheduled for Saturday, July 14th. Info to follow.



Our annual Clam Bake is scheduled for Saturday, August 18th



The annual Oktoberfest is scheduled for Saturday, October 18th. Info to follow.



The Halloween Party will be on Saturday, October 27th.

Details to follow.



Breakfast with Santa will be Sunday, December 9th. Sign up information and details to follow.



New Year's Eve Party. Info to follow.

A schedule of the **Lodge and WOTM meetings** are on our cover page. Please make an effort to attend.



If it is your birthday, show proof to the bar steward for one of your usually ordered drinks for free !!!!!

[For updates on our Moose Lodge functions, visit us on: Moose399.org](http://Moose399.org)

HALL RENTALS AND CATERING ARE AVAILABLE FOR GRADUATIONS AND WEDDINGS AND ALL OF YOUR SPECIAL OCCASIONS....RESERVE NOW BY CALLING 732-300-3236, OR SEE KATHY RAGAZZO, OUR "HOFFMAN HALL" RENTAL COORDINATOR.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY:



Fried Seafood Combo available every Friday.....\$11.00



JAN. 5TH & FEB. 2ND

Prime Rib Dinner.....\$15.00



JAN. 12TH & FEB. 9TH

Chicken Parmesan.....\$11.00



JAN. 19TH & FEB. 16TH

Yankee Pot Roast.....\$11.00

Or Stuffed Tilapia.....\$11.00



JAN. 26TH & FEB. 23RD

Meatless Lasagna with/without a side of Meatballs\$11.00

**THE BACK BAR IN HOFFMAN HALL IS OPEN AT 5 PM
ON FRIDAY NIGHTS. DINNER SPECIALS ARE ALSO
AVAILABLE IN THE S.Q.**



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Co-Workers

As another year comes to an end, I would like to thank all of our members for their support and all that they do for this lodge.

We had another successful year and remain the #ONE Lodge in New Jersey...we did this as a **group**, an **organization**, a **team**. THANK YOU!! Let's continue on this track and have another great year.

A list of all of this year's events is listed in this issue. Please hold these dates aside, and more information will follow in upcoming issues. More events may also pop up, so read your emails and check the S.Q.

I would personally like to thank those WOTM that stepped up to make our Santa Breakfast the success it was. We could not have done it without your help and support. Thank you!! Jimbo and Denise McCann also need a special THANK YOU for all of the shopping they did for the breakfast gifts given to the children, and also the shopping they did for a school that teaches Special Needs Children in Lakewood that we work in conjunction with for many projects. Denise also coordinated the wrapping of the gifts with members and thank you also.

LOOM 399 and CHAPTER 1248 also had a "Children's Wishing Tree" where every child in a local school put down on an ornament what they wished for from Santa and our members picked an ornament from this tree and brought it to us wrapped for these children so they too would have a Merry Christmas. It was a wonderful feeling to see our members take all of the ornaments and fulfill these "kids" dreams.

Our Lodge will be supporting the Special Olympics in Seaside on February 24th please see the details on page 8, and join in.

Karen Taylor and Denise McCann also headed up "Christmas Food Baskets" for some of the local schools and families in need...**THANK YOU LADIES. ALSO, I WANT TO THANK ALL OF OUR MEMBERS THAT MADE THIS HAPPEN WITH ALL OF YOUR WONDERFUL DONATIONS OF FOOD AND/ OR MONEY.**

Have a wonderful, happy and prosperous New Year!

Don Ott
Governor

"If you don't have time to live your life now, when do you?"

Unknown

SENIOR REGENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Co-workers! Where did 2017 go?

I hope you all had a very Happy Holiday Season and 2018 brings nothing but health and happiness.

I want to start with Thanking those that participated in the LOOM and WOTM Gift Giving venture. It was a tremendous success. We have some of the most generous, caring members in the Moose Fraternity. I hope this is a yearly project and it can only get bigger and more children benefit.

Also Thank you to those women that helped with our largest community service project, our annual Senior Luncheon held December 2. It was another success. There was nothing but praise from the guests as they were leaving. and most of them expressed their desire hoping for an invite again next year.

The next State convention is being held March 1 - 4 at The Wyndham Hotel in Mt Laurel. I hope to see those women that have received their call card for The Academy of Friendship on Sunday at the ceremony. It is a great honor to receive this degree, and it is recognition for your hard work.

A member of the WOTM will be selling the Boosters for the program. For as little as \$1.00 you can see your name in print.

A reminder of our schedule for the month. WOTM meetings the 2ND and 4TH Wednesday and Stretch and Sip the 3RD Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

Remember Spring is just around the corner!

Patti Stryker
Sr Regent

**"I believe that every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another"—
Thomas Jefferson**

JANUARY 2018

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	1 	2	3 OFFICER'S MEETING	4	5	6 KARAOKE 8 PM
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21 MA TAYLOR & JIMBO 8 AM TO 11 AM IN SQ	22	23 CHARLIE MASON 5 PM TO ? FOLLOWED BY FREE POOL	24 WOTM BUSINESS MEETING TRIVIA PURSUIT 7 PM & LADIES NIGHT FROM 5:30	25 FREE POOL	26 DINNER SPECIAL 5 TO 7 TEXAS HOLD "EM 7 PM	27 KARAOKE 8 PM
28 MA TAYLOR & JIMBO 8 AM TO 11 AM IN SQ	29	30 CHARLIE MASON 5 PM TO ? FOLLOWED BY FREE POOL	31 TRIVIA PURSUIT 7 PM & LADIES NIGHT FROM 5:30			

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	GROUNDHOG DAY 2 February 2nd	3 KARAOKE 8 PM
4 MA TAYLOR & JIMBO 8 AM TO 11 AM IN SQ  SUPER BOWL AT MOOSE 399	5	6 CHARLIE MASON 5 PM TO ? FOLLOWED BY FREE POOL	7 OFFICER'S MEETING TRIVIA PURSUIT 7 PM & LADIES NIGHT FROM 5:30	8 FREE POOL	9 DINNER SPECIAL 5 TO 7 TEXAS HOLD "EM 7 PM	10 KARAOKE 8 PM
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