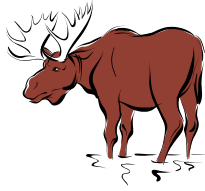


LODGE #399
&
CHAPTER #1248
ANTLERS
MARCH & APRIL 2018



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

MARCH & APRIL 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

Jimbo McCann

Kathy Ragazzo & "Hoffman Hall Rental Coordinator"

Jeanette Giacinti

Rich Trento

Dee Walden

Cooks

Karen Taylor

Ma Taylor

Jeff Perez

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 Mar. and Apr., look for our menus on page 9.




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.



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.



WOTM Breakfast will begin on Sunday, April 8th. See details in the Senior Regent Message on page 10.



ATTENTION ALL VETERANS:

If you 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.



LODGE ELECTIONS

There is a sign up sheet for any Brother interested in joining our Board of Officers. Available positions are: Governor, Treasurer, Jr. Governor, Prelate and Trustee. You can find the sign up sheet on the Cork Board in the S.Q.. Elections will be held on Wednesday, April 18th.



POLAR BEAR PLUNGE ORTLEY BEACH MOOSE 2018

THE ORTLEY BEACH MOOSE LODGE HELPED HOST THIS YEAR'S POLAR BEAR PLUNGE WITH 15 PEOPLE ON OUR TEAM. WE RAISED A LITTLE OVER \$6,000, AND THE OVERALL AMOUNT COLLECTED BY THE PLUNGE BROUGHT IN OVER \$2,000,000. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO ALL THAT DONATED AND TOOK PART IN THIS EVERY IMPORTANT FUND RAISER!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO JEFF (OUR TRIVIA HOST) FOR WINNING FIRST PLACE IN THE KARAOKE CONTEST AT OUR STATE CONVENTION. HOPEFULLY HE WILL MAKE IT TO THE FINALS AND JOIN US AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS, IN JULY.

Mark
Your
Calendar

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.



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 raised will be donated to the Vets.



AND



WHAT A COMBINATION.....ON SATURDAY MARCH 10TH BREAKFAST WITH MA TAYLOR AND JIMBO, FOLLOWED BY GOING TO THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN SEASIDE. JOIN US AT THE MOOSE FROM 8 AM TO 11 AM FOR YOUR FAVORITE BEVERAGE AND BREAKFAST BEFORE THE PARADE; RETURN AFTERWARDS FOR SPECIALS, INCLUDING HOT CORNED BEEF PLATTERS AND SANDWICHES.



Saturday, March 17th
ST. PATRICK'S DAY, Grille 399
will be serving Corned Beef
Platters & Sandwiches. Come in
for Corned Beef and a cold beer.



AND WE'RE OFF AGAIN....

It is time once again to return to the Monmouth Race Track. The tentitive date is Saturday, June 23rd. 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 20th . 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.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS FOR MARCH & APRIL:



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



MAR 2nd & APR. 6TH

Prime Rib Dinner.....\$15.00



MAR. 9TH & APR. 13TH

Eggplant Ricotta Towers/side of Rigatoni.....\$11.00



MAR 16TH & APR. 20TH

Cheese Tortellini Alfredo/Shrimp.....\$11.00

Or Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes & Irish Soda Bread.....\$13.00

(Corned Beef Dinner only available on March 16th)



MAR. 23RD & APR. 27TH

Stuffed Sole/Rice Pilaf & Asparagus\$11.00

Or Chicken Marsala.....\$11.00



MAR. 30TH

WOTM: Choice of Soup, a Salad, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Dessert and Coffee.....\$9.00



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:

Well, summer is on its way back, and once again we will be in full swing for all of our Spring, Summer and Fall events. Please make an effort to come to our activities and support our lodge.

We will be holding our elections on April 18th, so please make every effort to come to the lodge and vote.

Our membership has now topped 1,200 members and we are the number 1 lodge in the state this is due to all of our members retaining their memberships and bringing in new members. WE ALL thank you for making us the TOP LODGE in the state of NEW JERSEY!!!!!!!

Please sign up as a Legionnaire! Information is on page 11

Our Polar Bear Plunge was an absolute success, and many lodges from around the state came to our lodge to join in on the fun and take the "plunge". We had well over 100 people attend and support us. Thank you to all that volunteered to plunge, volunteered to help out, and just showed up to be a part of it. A special thank you goes out to Sharon Plasket for taking everyone back and forth to Seaside at Plunge time in a bus. Hope to see all of you again next year.

Don Ott
Governor

"STAND THERE AND DON'T SAY ANYTHING, AND THEY THINK YOU'RE STUPID, OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND THEY WILL KNOW YOU ARE."

-Unknown

SENIOR REGENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Co-workers! Is everyone looking forward to warmer weather? One drawback.....the Traffic lights get turned back on!

We are getting ready to start up our "season". March 30TH is the next WOTM 5TH Friday Dinner. The menu will be choice of soups, Grilled Cheese sandwich, fresh salad, roll, dessert, and coffee. The donation will be \$9.00 and will be served from 5 to 7 PM.

We will be installing our new officers April 7TH at 1:00PM. Together with the rest of you, I wish them a successful year and hope we continue to show the same support that has been shown to the out going Board.

The long awaited date is here! Breakfast will resume April 8TH at 8:00AM. There will be a slight change this year. The cost will remain \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10. Additional servings will now be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. As you are all aware food costs have risen and we held off as long as we could, but we had to make these changes.

Stretch and sip will be held March 21ST and April 18TH. Come and have some fun while getting a little stretching and sipping done.

Save the date. Seahorse Derby will be held this year on May 5TH. We have lots planned. Please come out and support this fun event.

As I sit here composing my "Good bye" letter I reflect back on the past year. It has been one filled with laughter and tears, but one I am glad I undertook. I appreciate the support from the Board, the LOOM, and fellow Co-workers to help execute some of my ideas. We accomplished a lot and hopefully made a difference in some people's lives. I want to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board members. Thank you Vicki for your support, Linda for your wisdom and Nancy for your knowledge and keeping me from jumping off the ledge.

The Senior Regent is the one that holds the gavel, but the Chapter is the backbone. To my chapter - Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent you. Thank you for trusting and believing in me to do what is best for the Chapter. It has been such a rewarding experience serving on this Board for the last year and it has taught me to believe in myself. The best thing I learned is that I CAN. I trust that you continue to put the same trust and support to the new Board. There is a reason we are #1.

Thank you!

Patti Stryker
Sr Regent

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." - Aesop



WOTM CHAPTER 1248 was named as first in the state for Community Service at the State Convention.

Three of our women also received the honors of getting their Academy of Friendship. Congratulations to: DONNA BERK, SUE MC LAUGHLIN AND KATHY BOLGER.



OUR LODGE IS IN NEED OF LEGIONNAIRES TO MAINTAIN OUR STATUS IN THE ASSOCIATION AND REMAIN A TOP LODGE. IT IS ONLY \$15 TO JOIN AND IT WILL HELP US TREMENDOUSLY. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR APPLICATION IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS!!!! DON OTT, GOVERNOR

MARCH 2018

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APRIL 2018

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When a child comes to Mooseheart at the average of 8 years of age, Mooseheart begins to provide for their full-time care and give them a safe and happy life through High School Graduation and beyond.

- Over those years at Mooseheart, a child will be blessed with:
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- 19,950 meals over 3,650 days
- 1 new home and a bedroom to call their own
- 30 new pair of shoes for their growing feet
- 9 Kane County 4-H Fairs to show their animals
- \$4,000 worth of new school clothes as they grow into young adulthood
- 1,500 safe school days
- 2 new bicycles
- 520 Sunday morning homilies or sermons in the House of God
- 35 school teachers to guide their classroom learning
- 1 learner's permit and driver's license (car not included)
- 124 amazing Moose Lodge visits
- 4 years of NAROTC military education and training
- 20 doctor and dentist visits to keep them healthy
- 1 community of family teachers to teach them life skills and lessons
- 1 hard-earned High School Diploma
- Up to \$98,000 in college scholarships
- Endless mentors, friends and lifelong memories!
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- Remember, a portion of your yearly dues help to make **ALL** this happen!
- A lifetime of health and happiness is counting on you!
- Please pay your dues when it is time.

