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**Moose Lodge #698**  
**Women of the Moose**  
**Chapter # 362**

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**LODGE #698 NEWSLETTER**  
**January/February 2019**

**From our Administrator, Steve Rettig**

Hello Everyone!

2018 was a busy yet fun and rewarding year at Findlay Moose Lodge 698. We now turn towards another year of fun and work to continue accomplishing the Mission of the Moose .. Helping children and the elderly. All that we do here is to that end. That being said, get involved and pitch in because it takes all of us to have another successful year especially with all the big things we have coming up. We have bus trips, special events, parties and yes our possible addition to the lodge. I am excited and looking forward to seeing how we end 2019. There could be a lot of differences so lets dig in and get things done so that we can once again in 2019 continue to accomplish the Mission of the Moose!

**From our Governor, Ed Beers**

Welcome to 2019!

2018 was a very good year for the Lodge! We had many super parties, donated to some great causes and increased our membership. As we all know, we need to continue to grow our Lodge in order to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. I was able to meet our sunshine children when some of us took a trip to Mooseheart for the tree lighting in December. It really enforced my commitment to the Moose fraternity and what it stands for. I encourage all Moose members to visit Mooseheart and Moosehaven at least once in their lives.

We are always looking for volunteers to step up and help us grow our fraternity. If you are interested in becoming involved as an officer, now is the time to speak with any current officer. Over the next few weeks, we will be looking for members to become officers for this coming Moose year!

Fraternally yours,  
Ed Beers, Governor

**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

## MENS NEWS

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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

I hope everyone had a good holiday, but now its time to get back to work to make our Lodge an even better place. Moose legion breakfasts will resume on Sun Jan 27th from 8-11 am. Come out and enjoy a good meal and remember this event is open to the public so bring a friend and show them what a great fraternity we have here in Findlay. All profits from the breakfasts go towards the betterment of our Lodge 698.

*Moose Legion Maumee Valley District Meeting  
Sunday January 13, 2019 @ 2pm Findlay Lodge #698*

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

Ed Beers, Findlay Moose Legion Chair

## DISTRICT NEWS

LOOM District Meetings:

January 20, 2019 Kenton Lodge #428

February 24, 2019 Van Wert Lodge #1320

Officers meet at 11am General Membership at 11:30

## WOMENS NEWS

Tammy Beers

I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The children's Christmas party was a huge success. I just want to thank all of those who volunteered and especially our Santa Claus and his elves.

2019 is now here and I hope that everyone is ready to go out and recruit Co-Workers!

The Women of the Moose needs to increase our membership to achieve the goal we have by the end of April. Ask your friends, neighbors and relatives to come see what the Moose is all about. I believe that once they hear what we do, they will be ready to join! If anyone is hesitant, ask them to attend an orientation. You do not have to have an application to attend an orientation. Any member or prospective member may attend!

Please consider attending our meetings on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month. We share in a potluck on the 1st Thursday. Come and learn what the Women of the Moose do for our Family Moose Center and our local community!

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.



**Moose Legion Breakfast**

**Sunday January 27th**

**&**

**Sunday February 24th**

**8-11 am**

**Public Welcome!**

**Findlay Singles Dance**

**Saturday January 26th  
&  
Saturday February 23rd**

**7:00 PM**



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!

- Sunday Jan 13 2pm
- Wed Jan 30th 7pm
- Sun Feb 10th 2pm
- Wed Feb 27th 7pm

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 Jan 6
- Sunday Jan 13
- Sunday Jan 20
- Sunday Jan 27
- Sunday Feb 3
- Sunday Feb 10
- Sunday Feb 17
- Sunday Feb 24



Drawings are now at 7pm



**Casino Bus Trip**  
**Saturday Jan 26th**  
**Check Lodge or App for details!**



**Contest**  
**Friday Jan 11th 8pm**  
**Holt Karaoke**  
**Saturday Feb 9th 8pm**

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



**OSMA Events**

Jan 25th & 26th  
 OSMA Mixed Billiards  
 Logan Lodge #873  
 Feb 13th-Feb 17th  
 OSMA Conference  
 Independence Ohio

Visit the Ohio Moose Website for more information!

**Moose International Events**

Jan 13th-Jan 16th  
 Texas Hold 'em  
 Las Vegas

Visit the Moose International Website for more information!

**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



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!**

Jan 11th Karaoke Contest

Jan 12th 8pm Band: Shifferly Road

Jan 18th 7pm Band: The Feds

Jan 26th Casino Bus Trip

Jan 26th 7pm Findlay Singles Dance

Feb 9th Holt Karaoke

Feb 16th 8pm Band: Slight Chance of Overload

Feb 22nd 7pm Band: The Feds

Feb 23rd 7pm Findlay Singles Dance

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



<b><u>Oct 24</u></b> 1st Steve Lenhart 2nd Deb Badetscher 2nd Teresa Miller	<b><u>Dec 5</u></b> 1st Tom Miller 2nd Deb Linhart 3rd Deb Badetscher 4th June Rossman
<b><u>Oct 31</u></b> 1st Steve Rettig 2nd Deb Badetscher 3rd Teresa Miller 3rd Teresa Howard	<b><u>Dec 12</u></b> 1st Steve Rettig 2nd Marge Linhart 3rd Steve Cramer 3rd Deb Badetscher 4th-5th Ben Johnson
<b><u>Nov 7</u></b> 1st Fern Holmes 2nd Steve Rettig 2nd Dave Gorman	Fern Holmes Doyle Watson
<b><u>Nov 14</u></b> 1st Teresa Howard 2nd Julie Graber 3rd Doyle Watson	<b><u>Dec 19</u></b> 1st Teresa Howard 2nd Teresa Miller 3rd Tom Miller
<b><u>Nov 28</u></b> 1st Deb Badetscher 2nd June Rossman 3rd Joyce Gibson 4th Laura Donnelly 4th Dee Dillman	4th Steve Rettig 5th Dee Dillman



**Live Bands!**

Shifferly Road Jan 12th  
 The Feds Jan 18th & Feb 22nd  
 Slight Chance of Overload Feb 16th

