

## 2024 UPSES BAR COMMITTEE REPORT

The UPSES Bar has had a slow year. We want to thank Tom Madruga, Barbara Hosaka, Maria Drummond and Julieanne Souza who come down to the bar when needed to stock accept shipments and do inventory Thank you to Manuel Balelo who helped Tommy this past Festa as his runner. They truly are a help to the Bar Committee and I am very grateful to have them on my committee this past year. I apologize to the bar committee that I didn't utilize you all more due to the events being less and not as active as 2023.

Secondly, I would like to thank our hardworking bartenders, Austin, Frankie, J.D. and Mundo who work extremely hard throughout the year keeping the bar open and running. Every Thursday the bar opens at 5 for bingo and has done extremely well thanks to Austin and J.D. that rotate every Thursday. In June 2024 we were showing the Euro cup in the bar and main hall with great exposure in our community. We have also been reaching out to our local brewing companies to sell their beers in the bar and we have been serving a variety of Portuguese wines. Our annual Festa Da Lapa is still taking place the second Saturday in September which benefits the bar. Thank you to Therese Garces and Daniel Silva for chairing that event.

In 2024, the bar made a net profit of \$23,529.25 a decrease of \$16,117.27 from 2023 due to added bar expenses, 2024 Bar income \$146,582.33 Bar expenses \$123,053.08 and decrease of bar rentals and events like the previous years.

Finally, we would like to thank the rest of the committee for all their work and doing their best in brainstorming new fundraising ideas for 2025 especially Ashley Barandiaran Stricker for her marketing skills and ideas to get us out there on social media. My co-chair Marissa Bagaso, even from Elk Grove, still flies down to help with bar events and gives her input. Thank you to Daniel Silva who still is our Tech guy when we need help.

Respectfully Submitted

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