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## **2025 UPSES Bar Committee Annual Report**

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The UPSES Bar had a net profit for 2025 of \$24,884.09. We were unfortunately under budget for income but offsetting that we were also under budget on our expenses. Rental Income was slightly under budget which has a direct effect on the profit of the Bar.

Festa da Lapa was the only fundraiser we had in 2025. It had a net profit of \$2,767.26 and we will be holding another event in 2026. We are currently holding Bus Trips to Viejas to help us defray some of the expenses of the event. We also plan to hold Bar events during the upcoming World Soccer games when Portugal will be playing in June of 2026.

I want to Thank Tom Madruga who has taken care of the bar for too many years to count. This includes ordering, taking inventory, stocking the inventory, and balancing the daily cash from events. Without him we would all be at a loss.

A special Thank You goes to Maria Drummond and Julianne Souza who help take physical inventory six times a year and help Tom with the Bar clean up during the Festa.

A Thank You to the Bar Committee, which I did not utilize a lot this year but always came forward to help when asked. To Manual Balelo for helping Tom during Festa, his help was greatly appreciated. To the Bar Co Chair, Yvonne Siragusa a special thank you for helping whenever possible.

To our Bartenders, Mundo Roldan, John Dellenbach, Austin Siragusa, Frank Siragusa and Chad for their hard work all year. Chad and JD alternate working every Thursday for Bingo.

For 2026 we will be installing a new POS System. Our current Talech system has been giving us problems all year and so I spent the year getting bids from various companies and our new system is Linga. Talech was going to have to be upgraded at an additional cost of approximately \$6000 and their service was lacking and the Board felt we should go out for bids, which I did do.

I do all the paperwork for the Bar, balancing the monthly cash, keeping the inventory up to date and have been learning how to order supplies online. I am doing this in Memory of my mom; Rita Ballatore who always thought the Bar was hers. We all used to laugh whenever she talked about the bar.

Respectfully submitted by,

Barbara Hosaka, Bar Chair