



# RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

## Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

### MAY - JUNE 2021

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### *Subject to Change*

**May 1**

One Moose Pig Roast  
Derby Day

**May 4**

One Moose Membership Mtg.

**May 7**

Beer Tasting Class

**May 8**

Moonlight Dartball

**May 9**

Happy Mother's Day  
Lodge Closed

**May 14**

Jukebox Bingo

**May 15**

Wine Tasting Class

**May 16**

Moose Riders Bike Blessing

**May 18**

One Moose Membership Mtg.

**May 21**

Trivia Night

**June 1**

One Moose Membership Mtg.

**June 5**

Children's Summer Party

**June 11**

Blood Drive

**June 12**

Liquor Tasting Class

**June 13**

Moose Riders Meeting

**June 15**

One Moose Membership Mtg.

**June 18**

Jukebox Bingo

**June 20**

Happy Father's Day  
Lodge Closed

**June 25**

Trivia Night

**June 28**

New Member Orientation

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday: By appointment only Tuesday through Sunday: 8am - noon

#### NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members!

I would like to introduce myself. To those who don't know me, I'm John Springsteen Sr. and have been elected as President of YOUR Moose Lodge. You are probably asking yourself why President and not Governor, well under the new One Moose General Laws there have been a few name changes for the Board of Officers.

Being on the Board over the last few years and now progressing into a role that I see promising within our organization – excites me and I hope that the change does to each of you as well!

Tonight, I had the opportunity to think about LIFE...this year has been trying in so many ways. Extended times to hug a family member or feel confident about going out to dinner in a safe environment, has created challenges for all of us. Remember, "Life is not worth living, if you don't live it". I hope that each one of you are living your life to the fullest!

Now is the time, to look forward. One Moose is HERE! We can't look backwards, the rear view mirror is small for a reason – we need to focus on what is in front of us. What do you see in the Moose future? I am hoping that with the men and women coming together, we will have the opportunity to collaborate and make for an eye opening experience. We look forward to the women helping enlighten the men in regards to fundraising (which they are so great at) and the men sharing the overall responsibilities of the day to day operations of the Lodge. This is a new territory for all of us – which will strengthen both us and eliminate the silos within the Lodge.

Bring it on – I am ready and look forward to seeing many more of you at events during the next year. Are you ready for the future – I am, whatever it holds!

John Springsteen Sr. – President



#### We are ONE MOOSE!

Come celebrate the start of  
One Moose and Derby Day  
with us on **May 1!**

- Horse races start at 1:00 p.m.
- Gates open at 4:00 p.m.
- Pig roast
- Derby Hat contest
- Raffle baskets
- 50/50s and more!



**RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS**

**Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM**

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Trustee.....Stanley Johnson  
Trustee.....Mark Dinan  
Trustee.....Dale Van Patten  
Administrator.....Scott Krogh  
Sergeant at Arms.....Dennis Casey

**RACINE CHAPTER #631 OFFICERS**

Senior Regent.....Nicole Springsteen  
Jr. Past Regent.....Jamie Steensen  
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**Newsletter Publication Deadline**

All articles for the newsletter must be approved by the Board of Officers prior to being published. Approved articles must be sent as an email to: mooselodge437@gmail.com with full and clear information. **Items for the July/August newsletter are due by June 15.** Thank you.

**THANK YOU** for your support! The WOTM Meat Raffle raised \$4,200!

**ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER**

Hello. I hope you all are well. There are a lot of positive things going on. Summer is on its way in and COVID is on its way out. The month of May brings several changes to us. The biggest is that we are now "One Moose." Finally, men and women have equal privileges and opportunities. Our membership meetings, held at 6 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month, will now include the women of our Lodge. I'm hoping this can also be the beginning of more attendance at our meetings by everyone!!! Come to the meetings to be more involved and more informed. Bring your own ideas and suggestions. If you've never been to a membership meeting, I'm asking, please come to one and check it out, you may just like it.

You'll find in this newsletter, a listing of our new Board of Officers which takes effect May 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations to the new Officers who have stepped up to make our Lodge the best ever, and thank you to those who have served in the past. May 1<sup>st</sup> is also the beginning of a new "Moose year." COVID has definitely affected our annual membership numbers, we are down quite a bit. Please talk to your family and friends about joining The Moose!!! Also, watch for our NEW Website coming soon at [racinemoose.com](http://racinemoose.com). I hope to see you all around the Lodge.

Scott Krogh – Administrator



**SENIOR REGENT NEWS**

The new year means new Chapter Board of Officers. I have had the privilege of being a member since 2015. Thank you to our sponsor, Dennis Casey. During this time, I have served as the Chapter Recorder for five years and am honored to be the next Senior Regent.

Change is upon us. One Moose has finally arrived. **Embrace change.** We embark on the significance of equality within our organization. Coworkers are now referred to as "sisters" and we now have a combined family with our "brothers". Although changes are happening to the Moose organization, our mission statement remains the same. Bring men and women together in a closer fraternal relationship to assist in charitable activities of the Moose fraternity, with special attention to Mooseheart, Moosehaven and throughout the community.

This transition is meant to be positive for the organization – there will be learning curves for all of us.

I am reminiscent of my first volunteer opportunity. One of my first memories at the Lodge was the summer of 2015, when the high school aged boys and the family teachers from the Wisconsin Home (one of the residential homes on the Mooseheart Campus) were on vacation across the state and stopped in Racine for a visit. The members were asked to help serve lunch and participate in a fun day of outdoor games and visit with our special guests. Some of us sat under the Oasis just getting to know the boys. This was enriching for all of us. It pulled on my heart strings and it is a moment in time I will never forget.

I still have notes on my phone to remind me of each child for the next time I would see them again. Josh was participating in state track and field and wanted to go into Medicine for his future. David was interested in Law Enforcement. CJ was wearing a great fisherman hat and was computer savvy with aspirations of working in the IT world.

Choosing to volunteer during an event, jump started my journey of meeting members at our local Lodge. Friendships, I will forever appreciate. Becoming an active member has shown me how fortunate we are to have a Lodge that works together. Next time you are in the Lodge, check out what volunteer opportunities may be upcoming. If you have any thoughts, questions, or suggestions for community service activities/donations – please come to a membership meeting.

As we are now equal, all members will be able to attend One Moose Lodge General Membership Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month. The meetings begin at 6:00pm. The Women's Chapter is still in effect and will hold one meeting a month.

I look forward to meeting more of you soon,

Nicole Springsteen – Senior Regent



**One Moose** Bob Kroes  
**Parking spot**

# May 2021

Sheri Adamowicz **One Moose**  
**Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Social Quarters Hours</b> (Unless otherwise indicated) Sun & Tues: Noon - Close Monday: 4:00 pm - Close Wed, Thurs & Fri: 3:00 pm - Close Saturday: 2:00 pm - Close						1
						Derby Day 1:00 PM ONE MOOSE Pig Roast 2:00 PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM			Beer Tasting Class w/Racine Brewery 6:00 PM	Moonlight Dartball 2:45 PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day LODGE CLOSED		Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM			Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	Wine Tasting Class 3:00 PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Moose Riders Bike Blessing/Ride/Cookout 11:30 AM		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM			Trivia Night 7:00 PM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Card Club Noon				
30	31	WOTM Meeting TBD				
	Memorial Day - CLOSED					

**One Moose** Bob Buchholz  
**Parking spot**

# June 2021

Jill Fulton **One Moose**  
**Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Things change. Please go to <a href="http://www.lodge437.moosepages.org">www.lodge437.moosepages.org</a> for the most current information available.		1	2	3	4	5
		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM				Children's Summer Party 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM			Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 PM	Liquor Tasting Class 2:00 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Moose Riders Meeting		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM			Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day LODGE CLOSED		Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting TBD			Trivia Night 7:00 PM	
27	28	29	30			
	New Member Orientation 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon	International Convention			



# WHAT'S GOING ON



**Jukebox Bingo:** Join us at the Lodge to play Jukebox Bingo! Have fun listening to snippets of songs from different eras and categories while marking off your bingo card. There is no cost to play and win prizes! Come and play on **May 14** and **June 18** at 7:00 p.m.

**Trivia Night:** Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **May 21** and **June 25** at 7:00 p.m.

**Children's "Welcome to Summer" Party:** School's almost out! Come join us for an afternoon of fun and games outside on **June 5** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hot dog lunch will be provided for children. Turn in your registration by **May 16**.

**Blood Drive:** Donate blood at the Lodge on **June 11** from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. A food truck will also be onsite. Please schedule your appointment time at: [https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/214082](https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/214082)

**Mega Moose Raffle:** Stop at the Lodge for details!

**NASCAR Races:** Come to the Lodge to watch all of the exciting races and play our Caution Flag Game.

**Watch the website & Facebook for more info on:**

**Website:** [racinemoose.com](http://racinemoose.com)

**Facebook:** [Moose Lodge #437](#)

- July 13: All Star Game Party
- Valued Veterans Day Luncheon
- Lodge Family Picnic
- Food Trucks
- Live Music



Congratulations to **Scott Krogh** for becoming our new Administrator!

Thank you to our outgoing **Board Members** for a job well done!

### MOOSE GUEST POLICY

Only the following persons may be admitted as a "qualified guest" into the social quarters or home of any lodge of the Order:

A: An active lodge or chapter member's spouse. (Note – There are no limits on the number of times a spouse may be admitted as a guest.)

B: An active lodge or chapter member's immediate family. (Note – There are no limits on the number of times a spouse or qualified family member under the age of 21 may be admitted as a guest, however, all other immediate family members would be limited to two visits as they now qualify as a prospective member of the person signing them into the social quarters.)

C: A prospective member is defined as any guest that is accompanied by a member who can sponsor them for membership in the Order, with the exception listed in (A) of this section. As permitted by the House Committee, a prospective member may be admitted subject to the following:

- (1) The prospective member is accompanied at all times by his or her sponsor.
- (2) The prospective member is properly signed in as a guest.
- (3) The prospective member shall not make purchases.
- (4) The prospective member shall leave when his or her sponsor leaves.
- (5) The prospective member shall be limited to two (2) visits.

All adult guests of members must be signed in as a guest and leave when the member leaves. Source: *Moose International, www.moosintl.org*

Have you lost your card or not received it? Call the Moose helpline at 1-888-906-3658



## Please help us welcome our new members

### New Member

Elizabeth Bosanko  
 Kathy Carlson  
 Meghan Cassity  
 Pamela Cox  
 Debbie Crenshaw  
 Fran Derosier  
 Abby Gorecki  
 Michelle Hein  
 Rebekah Krueger  
 Antoinette Lingford  
 Margaret Miller  
 Bonnie Pearce  
 Holly Phillips  
 Katie Suwyn  
 Cindi Therkelsen  
 Carmen Warren  
 Lisa Woodward

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 Jamie Steensen  
 Tracy Dinan  
 Todd Phillips  
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 Dimple Navratil  
 Sheila Carter

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Justin Olsen  
 John Packard  
 Edward Parnell  
 Dalton Phillips  
 Al Ratz  
 Vincent Sheckles  
 Tom Therkelsen  
 Rick Treider  
 Michael Tresider  
 Aleksandar Urošević  
 Michael Wickman

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 Nicole Parnell  
 Todd Phillips  
 Tracie Ratz  
 Steve Leger  
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 Austin Richards  
 Freddy Martinez  
 Anne Michels  
 Rosalie Wickman

### New Member Orientation

**June 28 at 6:30 p.m.**

Open to new or current members who want to learn more about the Moose. Please arrive at 6:00 p.m. and join us for dinner.



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**Children's Welcome to Summer Party Registration**

**Saturday, June 5**  
**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Member First/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child First/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child First/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child First/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Age \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults and/or children 13 and over attending at \$3 per person \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's parents must be Moose Members**

Registration forms must be submitted to a Moose Lodge bartender no later than **Sunday, May 16**