



RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

JULY - AUGUST 2021

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Subject to Change

July 4-5

4th of July Holiday
Lodge Closed

July 6

One Moose Membership Mtg.

July 9

Jukebox Bingo

July 11

Moose Riders Meeting/Ride

July 13

WOTM All Star Game Cookout

July 16

Trivia Night

July 20

One Moose Membership Mtg.

July 27

WOTM Meeting

July 30

Moose Olympics

August 3

One Moose Membership Mtg.

August 6

Trivia Night

August 8

Moose Riders Meeting/Ride

August 13

Live Music: All the Kings Men

August 15

Sunday Funday Golf Outing

August 17

One Moose Membership Mtg.

August 24

WOTM Meeting

August 28

Lodge Family Picnic

August 30

New Member Orientation

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members.

The summer is upon us and I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather and vacations with their families. I appreciate membership attendance at our general membership meetings since we have become One Moose – this will help build a stronger lodge. By the time you read this, Scott and I will be returning from the Moose International Convention in Cincinnati. We hope to have a few takeaways to share with the board of officers and the membership.

I would like to thank the members who participated over the last two months with the Highway 32 Clean Up, those who participated in the K9/5K event and those who have recently donated at the blood drive. Heart of Community events are necessary for many reasons – community recognition of Moose, which may in turn generate new members.

The Annual Picnic is around the corner on Saturday, August 28th. In order for everyone to enjoy the picnic, volunteers are needed. This will allow all members to enjoy the day. See the volunteer board and sign up for just one hour during the afternoon.

As I write this letter the kitchen is in the final stretch for completion and hopefully functional in July. So I ask the membership - what does EVERYONE want to see happen with the Kitchen? The obvious, breakfasts will return in September, but what about other food events? Keep in mind, the cost of many items have been increasing and we expect to see price adjustments. I instantly think Fish Fry Fridays. Of course, we would love to put out a great product but having a volunteer crew and overall cost of a dinner can be difficult. If you compare costs of Fish Fry's across the area, the average price is between \$10-\$14.

We would love to hear your suggestions at a Membership meeting. We know many of you are busy or unable to attend a meeting, we have suggestion boxes at front and back doors which we can read on your behalf at a meeting.

John Springsteen Sr. – President



ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello to all. I hope you are all healthy, safe and enjoying the summer so far. I would like to use my space this time to cover some basic housekeeping that will help Angel Krug and I run the Lodge Office a bit smoother and more efficiently.

Prior to "One Moose" the office processed membership concerns for only the male members. With One Moose now in full swing, the Lodge office is now handling ALL membership concerns for both men and women. We currently have 1650 total members. To ease our burden a bit, we are asking those with internet access to renew their own memberships online at mooseinternational.org. We recommend doing this at least a month before your expiration date.

I'd also like to address how you receive our newsletter. We have in the past, asked those with email, and who would prefer to receive their newsletter via email, to advise us of that by emailing the Lodge at mooselodge437@gmail.com and opt out of the paper copy that is mailed to your address. Printing and postage is currently costing us about \$800.00 every other month, or \$4800 per year. This is money that can obviously be better used in other areas, like to make improvements to our Lodge and grounds. So, if you have an email address and do not really care about receiving a hard copy in the mail, please respond to the email address above. Respond to it as well if you haven't yet provided us with an email address or if you have an updated email address that you would like us to use.

We can also update any address or phone numbers for you. Or, preferably, if you have internet access you can go to the Moose International site and update this information yourself and save us even more time. We get your information off this site as needed so if you keep your information current on there, we will have it.

Covid is about gone, and summer is here. The outside Oasis is open and Moose International is waiving the \$20 membership application fee until July 31st. What a great time to bring family and friends to the Lodge. Sign up a new member during this time and receive a One Moose lapel pin, stop in the office to get yours.

The latest and greatest Lodge Event information can be found on our Lodge website at racinemoose.com as well as our Facebook page. Remember, your bartenders are volunteers who work extremely hard to make our Lodge a special place. Tips are appreciated. I hope to see you all around the Lodge soon!!!

Fraternally Yours,
Scott Krogh – Administrator

SENIOR REGENT NEWS



RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM

President.....John Springsteen Sr.
 Vice President.....Mark Gorecki
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 Trustee.....Mark Dinan
 Trustee.....Dale Van Patten
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RACINE CHAPTER #631 OFFICERS

Meeting 4th Tuesday 7 PM

Senior Regent.....Nicole Springsteen
 Jr. Past Regent.....Jamie Steensen
 Secretary.....Pat Hess
 Treasurer.....Melissa Zukewich

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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 September/October newsletter are due by August 15.** Thank you.

WHY WAIT...JOIN NOW!

No application fees through **July 31!**
 Moose Int'l is waiving the \$20 fee

Humane Society Donations Needed

The Moose Riders/Lodge will be taking collections thru August in the boxes set out within the Lodge. Below are items the Humane Society is looking for:

- Monetary donations
- Old towels
- Disposable grocery store bags
- Pet toys
- Jars of peanut butter
- Potty training pads
- Baby wipes
- Liquid hand/dish soap
- Disinfectant wipes
- Ziploc bags
- Leashes



To: All Chapter Members

From: Nicole Springsteen, Senior Regent

Subject: Who are we now?

Moose Year is May 1st – April 30th, we have met new board members, the implementation of ONE MOOSE is here, the Chapter Meetings are now only once a month, our International reports are filed quarterly vs. monthly and the most important question on the table – Who are we now? What is the role of the Chapter Membership now that we are ONE?

I have personally struggled with this question. I feel like I should have the correct answer and honestly, I don't. As your Senior Regent, I want to. I have reached out to our District President, Territory Manager, and our Chapter Advocate. The general statements include ongoing support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven with dues renewals to both ONE MOOSE LODGE 437 and the CHAPTER 631 because a portion of your renewals is earmarked for the Children and Seniors. The ongoing support of additional donations to Moose Charities raised through fundraising. The ability to serve on the Board of Officers and elevation in the Fraternity – with Higher Degrees.

Many of you are now thinking, OK, I already pay my Lodge dues and I have no interest in being a Board Member or obtaining Higher Degrees, so why should I become or continue to be a Chapter Member?

First, ALL of the above are true statements but we also need to actively continue to support our LODGE and participate in community service within our surrounding communities. If we don't hold Chapter events, we won't have the resources to do this. And lastly, women getting together for Chapter Member Only Events which may include workshops or fun nights.

We will muddle through this together and hopefully as the year progresses, we will all have a better understanding of our Chapter goals.

****New One Moose cards are coming to your mailboxes****

There has been some confusion about the dates on the cards.

- Please make notice to the PAID TO DATE on the bottom of the card. This date is your expiration date for the Lodge. This date MUST be current to come in to the LODGE, Social Quarters and/or participate in any Lodge activities. Annual renewal is currently \$50.
- Chapter 631 PAID TO DATE. This date is when your dues expire in the CHAPTER. You must be current with LODGE DUES to be a member of the Chapter. If you were a current member as of 04/30/2021 – Moose International provided 3 years of free dues, extending this until 2024. Annual renewal is currently \$15.
- If you are a LIFETIME MEMBER, you are current in the LODGE and CHAPTER forever.

WOTM All Star Game Cookout

Tuesday, July 13

- Food served 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Raffle Baskets
- 50/50s
- Drink Specials



LODGE FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, August 28
 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Games, Raffles, Food & Fun!



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

**One Moose
Parking spot**

Brian Singleton

July 2021

Kate Singstock

**One Moose
Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Social Quarters Hours (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	2	3
						Lodge open 2:00-7:00 PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Happy 4th of July LODGE CLOSED	4th of July Holiday LODGE CLOSED	Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM			Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Moose Riders Meeting/Ride 11:00 AM		Card Club Noon WOTM All Star Game Cookout 5:00 PM			Trivia Night 7:00 PM	State Golf Tournament Marinette
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM			Moose Olympics 5:00-9:00 PM	

**One Moose
Parking spot**

Myles Spiegel

August 2021

Melissa Zukewich

**One Moose
Parking spot**

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Moose Riders Meeting/Ride 11:00 AM		Card Club Noon			Live Music: All the Kings Men 6:00-10:00 PM	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Sunday Funday Golf Outing		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM			State Horseshoe Tournament in West Bend	State Horseshoe Tournament in West Bend
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
State Horseshoe Tournament in West Bend		Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM				Lodge Family Picnic 12:00-5:00 PM
29	30	31			Things change. Please go to www.racinemoose.com for the most current information available.	
	New Member Orientation 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon				



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 **July 9** at 7:00 p.m.

WOTM All Star Game Cookout: On **July 13**, come to the Lodge to enjoy a cookout while you watch the All Star Game on the big screen outside. There will be 50/50s, raffle baskets and drink specials.

Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **July 16** and **August 6** at 7:00 p.m.

Moose Olympics: The Summer Olympics will be here soon, so stop out on **July 30** from 5:00-8:30 p.m. to play our very own Moose Olympics! For a \$5 entry fee, you can participate in 5 events: bowling, pool, shuffleboard, bags and darts. Prizes will be given out and food will be available. We will crown the winners at 9:00 p.m.

Sunday Funday Golf Outing: Have fun golfing on **August 15**. Sign up on the activity board in the Social Quarters for tee times. There will be a potluck afterwards at the Lodge.

Lodge Family Picnic: On **August 28** come and socialize with your fellow Moose Members. There will be food, games, raffle baskets and more. Please sign up to volunteer for a shift on the board in the Social Quarters.

Outside Oasis: The Oasis Bar is now officially open! Enjoy the summer weather while watching some of the outside sporting events or cheering on your Milwaukee Brewers on the big screen.

Watch the website & Facebook for more info on:

- **Sept. 25:** Quarter Auction
- **Oct. 17:** WOTM Packer Party
- Food Events
- Live Music
- Calendar Raffle 2022

Website: racinemoose.com

Facebook: [Moose Lodge #437](#)

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*

Please help us welcome our new members

New Member

Jessica Baran
 Tonia Bishop
 Jason Bleichwehl
 Tony Cacciotti
 Victoria Commons
 Richard Couillard
 Karen Cramer
 Brandon Daily
 Andrew Decker
 Jacob Dickmann
 Matthew Dwyer
 Patricia Filkins

Sponsor

Jason Kotarak
 Jerry Klinkhammer
 Dean Wood
 Brian Dessart
 Robert Commons
 Mark Krahn
 Paul Gorecki
 Jason Bleichwehl
 Jeff Thompson
 Alex Roman
 Michael Graham
 Sherri Streckenbach

New Member

Patrick Flynn
 Nyuzka Gonzalez
 Tom Gropp
 Dennis Homolka
 Claude Hunter
 Robert Kutzner
 Jennifer Lama
 Warren Litza
 Cyndi Litza
 Chris Marweg
 Cherie Mayrand
 Gadge Merrill
 Krysti Miller
 Sarah Morden
 Fiona Murphy
 Brian Netzinger
 Jennifer Netzinger

Sponsor

Myra Fox
 Paul Gorecki
 Michael Andersen
 Randall Rashleger
 Dana Solberg
 Scott Olley
 Carl Bauer
 Timothy Johnson
 Timothy Johnson
 Meloney Bobick
 Anjanette Krug
 Austin Richards
 Dana Solberg
 Scott Krogh
 Adam Scott
 Dana Solberg
 Brian Netzinger

New Member

Lisa Olley
 Wayne Pike II
 Manny Propst
 Nathaniel Rotes
 Diane Ryan
 Steve Schemehorn
 Nicole Teglia
 Russell Tijerina
 Alan VanderMolen
 Robert Vannuland
 Ashley Wagner
 Jeff Young
 Pamela Zalubowski

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 Kevin Wanggaard
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 Steve Saxton
 Dean Wood
 Linda Baker
 Ryan Smith
 Melissa Zukewich
 Paul Gorecki
 Dontavious Gray
 Zoe Wishau
 Paul Gorecki

New Member Orientation

August 30 at 6:00 p.m.

Open to new or current members who want to learn more about the Moose.





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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Children's Goodie Bag Registration - Family Picnic
 (Age 12 and under)
Saturday, August 28



We want to be sure that all children attending the picnic get a goodie bag, so please complete the form below and return to your friendly bartender.

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 _____

Child First/Last Name _____ Gender: M F Age _____

Children's parents must be Moose Members

Registration forms must be submitted to a Moose Lodge bartender no later than **Saturday, August 14**