



RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2021

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Friday: 8am - noon Saturday & Sunday: By appointment

UPCOMING EVENTS

Subject to Change

September 6

Labor Day
Lodge Closed

September 7

One Moose Membership Mtg.

September 10

Jukebox Bingo

September 12

Moose Riders Meeting

September 18

NASCAR Race Party

September 20

District #2 Meeting

September 21

One Moose Membership Mtg.

September 25

Quarter Auction

September 28

WOTM Meeting

October 5

One Moose Membership Mtg.

October 8

Jukebox Bingo

October 10

Moose Riders Meeting

October 15

Trivia Night

October 17

WOTM Packer Party

October 19

One Moose Membership Mtg.

October 25

New Member Orientation

October 26

WOTM Meeting

October 30

Children's Trick or Treat

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members.

Where has the summer gone! I can't believe it's already September and Badger and Packer games are upon us. The Annual Picnic was just about a week ago, I hope everyone that stopped enjoyed themselves. I appreciated seeing familiar and new faces and I got some time to mingle with some of you throughout the day.

The kitchen continues to wrap up, but we have some materials backordered that are needed to finish up those last few items. I look forward to cooking our breakfasts soon and bring back some of the food events we have had available to the membership in the past. Stay tuned, it will soon be a reality that the kitchen will be complete.

Here is some information regarding our lodge membership. Total membership numbers are staying relatively consistent since May. Our goal for the year is to be plus one from last year end number, which once they combined the Men and Women, that total was 1665 so we need to be at 1666 at the end of April 2022. Our membership has signed up 51 members as of early August and currently our membership is at 1669. I ask all of you if you sponsored a member and believe they expired within the last year reach out to them and see if they would like to renew. They can either go to Moose International site or stop in during office hours or when social quarters are open to renew. I ask everyone to remember the Moose is about celebrating life together, serving those in need within our local community, supporting our children at Mooseheart and standing by our senior members at Moosehaven.

We would love to hear your suggestions at a Membership meeting which are 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6PM. We know many of you are busy or unable to attend a meeting, we have suggestion boxes at front and back doors which you can drop your suggestions in. We will read and bring those suggestions back to our meetings for further discussions.

John Springsteen Sr. – President

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello to all. I hope you are all good and are enjoying the summer so far. Firstly, I'd like to thank those that responded to the "OPT OUT" request, stating you only need the newsletter e-mailed to you and you are opting out of receiving the mailed version. Each person opting out saves us all money for printing and postage expenses. We currently have 58 members who have opted out. With a total membership in excess of 1600, I am hoping we can add more names to the list. Please e-mail the Lodge at mooselodge437@gmail.com to receive just the e-mailed version of our newsletter. Our newsletter is also available on our website racinemoose.com.

Please take note of our new lodge office hours, Monday through Friday, 8 am – noon.

We will be glad to assist you outside of these hours by appointment. Also, our friendly bartenders can assist you with most of your basic needs such as new member signups and membership renewals.

I wanted to mention that although our Facebook page is the fastest way for me to get information updates out to you, the page is not monitored daily, so your immediate questions will be answered the fastest with a phone call to the Lodge.

On another note, our Lodge now has a designated motorcycle parking area that is clearly marked with signage, motorcycle parking only.

I hope to see you all around the lodge soon!!!

Scott Krogh (Scooter) – Administrator



SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Seize the day...they say as you get older, the faster the days go by. If you are anything like me, you have been busy most weekends trying to “catch up” on all the missed events from last year. I am not trying to say goodbye to summer quite yet!

I was given a little down time this afternoon, while the “littles” napped. Of course, we read their favorite bedtime story, The Little Engine that Could. Even as a grown adult the words seem to resonate with me. I think I can-I think I can! Now, many of you are thinking, sure if only my body allowed me to do what my mind still thinks it can!

All joking aside, WE CAN DO ANYTHING WE WANT TO DO AT THE MOOSE; within reason - it is still a family lodge. It is YOUR LODGE and your membership allows for you to have your voice heard. Good or bad. Want to do more themed events? Great, make a suggestion. Find yourself asking, “why, was it done that way?” - if so, we would love to hear of how we can make it better! Meetings are important to make changes. Chapter meetings are the 4th Tuesday at 7:00pm each month.

Are you aware that the Racine Women of the Moose recently made monetary donations to Kathy’s House, Katy’s Closet, Benjamin House and Special Olympics of Southeastern WI? These donations totaled almost \$1500 – WOW! Nicely done.

Our community has so many children that could use our help too! Could we host a winter coat drive or organize a family food donation drive? The answer is, YES! So, let’s do it! Don’t stop there...what else can we do? Do you know of anyone that may find it difficult to ask for help? Sometimes finding someone in need is just as challenging. Talk about the Moose and what we do with others. Through this conversation, we can help each other.

Nicole Springsteen – Senior Regent



RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM

President.....John Springsteen Sr.
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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
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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 November/December newsletter are due by October 15.** Thank you.

Please help us welcome our new members

New Member

Austin Bekkum
 Michael Bishop
 Steve Boles Jr.
 David Butler
 Toni Christensen
 Shawn Costanzo
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 Amy Singleton
 Austin Richards

WOTM 2022 Calendar Raffle is Back!

- Drawing each day we are open at 10:00 a.m. starting January 1
- 359 chances to win
- Only \$25 each
- See your bartender today!



New Member Orientation October 25 at 6:00 p.m.

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



One Moose
Parking spot

Jason Kotarak

September 2021

Cherie Evans

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	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day LODGE CLOSED	Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		WI Annual Convention	WI Annual Convention Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	WI Annual Convention
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
WI Annual Convention Moose Riders 11:00 AM		Card Club Noon Pool League Meeting 6:30 PM				NASCAR Race Party 6:30 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	District #2 Meeting - Racine 7:00 PM	Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Dartball Meeting 7:00 PM		Quarter Auction Doors open 1:00 PM Bidding at 2:00 PM Live Music 6:00-10:00 PM State Cornhole: Clintonville
26	27	28	29	30		
		Card Club Noon Pool League 6:15 PM WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Dartball Draft 7:00 PM		

One Moose
Parking spot

Steve Saxton

October 2021

Penny Kroes

One Moose
Parking spot

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Things change. Please go to www.racinemoose.com for the most current information available.					1	2
					Chapter Rally Days	Chapter Rally Days
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chapter Rally Days		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Dartball 7:00 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Moose Riders Time TBD		Card Club Noon Pool League 6:15 PM		Dartball 7:00 PM	Trivia 7:00 PM	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
WOTM Packer Party Noon		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Dartball 7:00 PM		Int'l Open House Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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 **September 10** and **October 8** at 7:00 p.m.

Pool League: Sign up on the Sports Board to play pool this season. There will be a Pool League meeting **September 14** at 6:30 p.m. League starts **September 28** at 6:15 p.m. and plays on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

NASCAR Race Party: On **September 18** at 6:30 p.m. cheer Ross Chastain on to victory in the #42 Moose race car! There will be food and 50/50s.

Dartball: Please visit the Sports Board to check off your name to confirm your participation in dartball this year. There is a dartball meeting on **September 23** at 7:00 p.m. The dartball draft is **September 30** and the league will start **October 7**.

Quarter Auction: Come to the Lodge on **September 25** and be ready to put your paddles up to bid on some wonderful prizes valued up to \$100. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and bidding starts at 2:00 p.m. Then stay for a Nashville band playing outside from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **October 15** at 7:00 p.m.

WOTM Packer Party: On **October 17**, watch the Packers vs. the Bears starting at noon and support your WOTM. There will be food, raffle baskets, 50/50s and more. We would appreciate raffle basket donations and/or gift certificates.

International Open House Day: Moose International has designated Saturday, **October 23** as "International Open House Day" for lodge homes throughout the Fraternity. This date corresponds closely with Founder's Day (October 27) which celebrates the birth of James J. Davis, the driving force who brought purpose and meaning to the Fraternity during its earliest stages. Please watch for details on events that will bring friends, family and local residents in touch with the Moose, our lodge home and the work we do on behalf of children, seniors and our communities.

Children's Trick or Treat: On **October 30** bring your little goblins to the Lodge from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sign-up is not needed to participate, but if you'd like to decorate a spot in the Hall and hand out candy and goodies to the children, please email mooselodge437@gmail.com.

Brewer Playoffs/Packer Games: Watch all the excitement with your fellow Moose members and enjoy drink specials.

Badger Games: It's that time of year again to jump around and cheer on your Badgers! The Lodge will be open at 10:30 a.m. for Saturday games starting at 11:00 a.m. Take part in drink specials during the game.

Moose Moola: Are you interested in playing Moose Moola? Stop in and see one of your friendly bartenders for details.

Monthly Raffle: Watch the website and Facebook to find out what the next wonderful item is to be raffled off.

Watch the website & Facebook for more info on:

- Adult Halloween Party
- **First week of November:** Member Retention Week
- **Nov. 21:** One Moose Packer Party
- **Nov. 24:** Thanksgiving Eve Bash
- **Dec. 4:** Tree Lighting Bus Trip to Mooseheart
- Food Events
- Live Music

Website: racinemoose.com

Facebook: [Moose Lodge #437](#)

Mark your calendars for Wisconsin's upcoming visits with the **Chairman of the Board, Paul Curtis:**

9/23: Lunch Sheboygan/Dinner Green Bay

9/24: Lunch West Bend/Dinner Muskego

9/25: Lunch Milwaukee/Dinner Kenosha



Win the best seats in the house for the WOTM Packer Party on October 17!

Stop in and see your friendly bartender to get your raffle tickets to win:

- Your choice of 2 best seats to watch the game
- \$50 in Moose Bucks
- Food during the game
- Packer memorabilia

Winner will be drawn October 15





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Quarter Auction
Saturday, September 25

1:00 PM Registration
2:00 PM Bidding

Enjoy live music afterwards from 6:00-10:00 PM



WOTM Packer Party
Sunday, October 17 at Noon



- Food
- Raffle Baskets
- 50/50s
- and more!

The Lodge kitchen will be opening soon....check the website and Facebook for upcoming food events!



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.mooseintl.org*

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