



RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2021

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 1**
Burger Night
- November 2**
One Moose Membership Mtg.
Pilgrim/Fellows Meeting
- November 5**
Jukebox Bingo
- November 9**
Blood Drive
- November 10**
Grilled Cheese & Soup Night
- November 12**
Trivia Night
- November 14**
Moose Riders Breakfast & Mtg
- November 15**
District #2 Meeting
- November 16**
One Moose Membership Mtg.
- November 19**
Fish Fry
- November 20**
Valued Veterans Luncheon
- November 21**
Moose Packer Party
- November 23**
WOTM Meeting
- November 24**
Thanksgiving Eve Bash
Taco Night/Full Flavor Band
- December 4**
Mooseheart Tree Lighting
- December 7**
One Moose Membership Mtg.
- December 8**
Grilled Cheese & Soup Night
- December 10**
Trivia Night
- December 11**
Stuff the Sleigh 5K Run/Walk
Children's Christmas Party
Moose Riders Black/Chrome
- December 12**
Moose Riders Breakfast & Mtg
- December 13**
Burger Night
- December 17**
Fish Fry
- December 18**
Jukebox Bingo
- December 20**
New Member Orientation
- December 21**
One Moose Membership Mtg.
- December 28**
WOTM Meeting

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members.

We are six months into our new One Moose Year and can't believe the holidays are fast approaching – less than two months away. All I can say is, "WOW", where did the time go!

The lodge has been busy finishing the kitchen remodel. It was a major undertaking and without ALL the volunteers that gave a few hours or many hours, I want to personally thank each of you for your time and efforts. We have received many compliments from members, as well as, our Territory Manager and other WMA board members that have visited the lodge recently.

So many of you continue to ask when will food nights or Sunday Breakfast begin? As I write this, one Taco Night was successful. We are in need of membership to volunteer for these events. As we begin to plan and schedule these events, we will be having sign-ups and/or meetings to discuss the needs, so we can make it a success! Don't be afraid, if you never worked in the kitchen, we have individuals that have worked in the kitchen around to help you learn.

If there are volunteers that would be interested in helping in the kitchen, I invite you to attend a meeting to plan the Friday Night Fish Fry for November 19th. I will ask that individuals that show interest in helping in the kitchen for this event stop out to the lodge on Wednesday November 10th at 7 PM in the hall to share thoughts and interest to make this a successful night.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Holiday Season.
With lots of love from the Springsteen's.

John Springsteen Sr. – President



ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello to all!!! What a great summer!!! Thank you to everyone who volunteered around the lodge at our various events over the summer, and to those who frequent the lodge in support of our mission. It's you, all of you, that make our lodge what it is. Sure, there is a board of officers to help manage things, but it's the members that make or break a lodge. The members are the face of every lodge, and I for one am proud to be a member of Racine #437!!! We have an awesome lodge and I hope we will all continue to work together to keep our lodge a fun, safe and happy place for everyone. Our lodge is much different than your average corner bar. We are family, brothers and sisters with a common cause. Our lodge is our home. A place where everyone can feel welcome, safe and free from vulgar language and harassment, and harassment comes in many different forms, so please maintain our happy fraternalism. Furthermore, If you see a new face at the lodge, possibly a new member or a visitor from another lodge, please help our bartenders in welcoming these people. Say "Hi" to them, engage them and make them feel welcome and a part of the Moose family.

This is the last newsletter of the year, wow how time flies. We plan on ending this year with a bang, which includes the opening of our remodeled kitchen!!! The kitchen remodel work took longer than expected, but we saved a ton of money due to the fact we had a lot of the work done voluntarily by Moose members. Thank you to everyone that pitched in! Please watch our website and "like" our Facebook page for the latest information which will include taco night, burger night, Sunday breakfast and of course Friday fish fry's, all starting soon.

Scott Krogh (Scooter) – Administrator



SENIOR REGENT NEWS

RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM

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 Vice President.....Mark Gorecki
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RACINE CHAPTER #631 OFFICERS

Meeting 4th Tuesday 7 PM

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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 January/February newsletter are due by December 15.** Thank you.

New Member Orientation December 20 at 6:00 p.m.

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

The holidays have somehow crept up on us one more year. For me, the jumpstart to the “reason for the season” is attending Senior Portrait and Tree Lighting Ceremony in the House of God at Mooseheart. We were recently informed that there will be limitations on that event. Masks are required and all homes with Children will be closed. As this information was just given to us, we have decided to cancel the annual bus trip this year. The bus is cancelled but the event is not. If you are interested in driving down and participating, please contact me for more information and purchasing luncheon tickets.

The Annual Women of the Moose Packer Party was a huge success – over \$2,300 was raised! Thank you to all members who came out to watch the Pack do it again! Thank you to the members who donated baskets! Special shout out to each of the volunteers that helped throughout the day!

Upcoming fundraisers:

Angel Krug and the Fraternal Activities Committee will be supporting Rita’s Ride – Lung Cancer Research when she lights up the window with the Gift Card Tree Raffle(s). This raffle is only successful with your gift card donations. If you would like to donate, please bring Gift Cards to the Lodge in any denomination – for any restaurant or store of your choice.

Green Cap Jamie Steensen will be raising funds with an enormous S.C. Johnson Basket for The Golden Gavel Committee. Monies raised will offset Convention travel costs and Higher Degree Celebrations.

This is the busiest time of year! Why not make gift giving easier and purchase a 2022 Calendar Raffle for \$25! A gift that keeps on giving to a random winner drawn almost every day next year while supporting the Moose!

There are many events being planned at the Lodge and we are excited to have more and more on the calendar including food nights. Please remember for safety and wellbeing of everyone’s health if you are not feeling well – take a break and rest up before coming to the Lodge. It is my wish for each one of you to be with family and friends this holiday season.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Nicole Springsteen – Senior Regent (262) 994-7416



Please help us welcome our new members

New Member

Jeremy Barth
 Don Bloom
 John Boyle
 Randy Brooks
 Ruben Cardenas
 Pat Correll
 Guy Dittrick
 Robert Doonan
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 Thomas Eckert
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 Michael Graham
 Scott Krogh
 Rob Knudson
 Jeremy Laffin

Get your WOTM 2022 Calendar Raffle Today!

- Great for holiday gifts
- See your bartender today!



Join us for our Packer Party! November 21 at 11:00 AM Game starts at Noon



One Moose
Parking spot

Eric Zoromskis

November 2021

Dawn Bauer

One Moose
Parking spot

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM Pilgrim/Fellows Mtg. 7:00 PM		Dartball 7:00 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Kids' Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 PM (open to the public) Pool League 6:15 PM	Grilled Cheese & Soup 5:00-7:00 PM Fish Fry Meeting 7:00 PM	Dartball 7:00 PM	Trivia 7:00 PM	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:00 AM Moose Riders Meeting 12:00 PM	District #2 Meeting Kenosha 7:00 PM	Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Dartball 7:00 PM	Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 PM	Valued Veterans Luncheon 1:00 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Moose Packer Party 11:00 AM		Card Club Noon Pool League 6:15 PM WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Bash Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM Full Flavor Band 7:00-10:00 PM	THANKSGIVING DAY LODGE CLOSED		
28	29	30			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	

One Moose
Parking spot

Paul Gorecki

December 2021

Leeann Barnes

One Moose
Parking spot

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Things change. Please go to and like our Facebook page for the most current information & instant updates.			1	2	3	4
				Dartball 7:00 PM		Mooseheart Tree Lighting
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Grilled Cheese & Soup 5:00-7:00 PM	Dartball 7:00 PM	Trivia 7:00 PM	5K Run/Walk 9:30 AM Children's Christmas Party 4:00-6:00 PM Moose Riders Black/Chrome
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	New Member Orientation 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM			CHRISTMAS EVE Lodge open Noon-5:00 PM	CHRISTMAS DAY LODGE CLOSED
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Card Club Noon Pool League 6:15 PM WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM			New Year's Eve	



WHAT'S GOING ON



Membership Retention Week: November 1-7. Retaining members is an ongoing year-round goal. The first week of November is set aside to strongly encourage members to renew your expired or soon to expire membership. If you renew during this time, you will receive a raffle ticket for a special gift being drawn at the end of the week. Renew at the Lodge or online. If you renew online, please email the Lodge and a raffle ticket will be put in the drawing for you.

Food Events: Our newly remodeled kitchen is done and food events are back! Please support the Lodge and attend our upcoming events: **Burger Night** will be **November 1** and **December 13** from 5:00-7:00 p.m.. **Grilled Cheese & Soup Night** will be **November 10** and **December 8** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The Moose Riders will be serving **breakfast** on **November 14** from 8:30-11:00 a.m. and **December 12** from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Our Moose volunteers will be preparing **fish fries** on **November 19** and **December 17** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. And **Taco Night** will be **November 24** on Thanksgiving Eve.

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 **November 5** and **December 18** at 7:00 p.m.

Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **November 12** and **December 10** at 7:00 p.m.

Moose Packer Party: On **November 21**, come to the Lodge to cheer on the Packers vs. the Vikings starting at noon. There will be food, raffle baskets, 50/50s and fun!

Thanksgiving Eve Bash: Start your holiday at the Lodge **November 24**. We will have giveaways, snacks, 50/50s and drink specials. Taco night will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and enjoy music from 7:00-10:00 p.m. by the band Full Flavor.

Stuff the Sleigh 5K Run/Walk: Join us on **December 11** at 9:30 a.m. The run/walk will start at the Lodge and go through the bike path and back. This great community event will benefit local food shelters and Mooseheart. Don't want to run? You can also come to the Lodge between 7:00-11:00 a.m. to drop off non-perishable foods or donations for the charities.

Children's Christmas Party: Welcome to the Village of the North Pole! Come to the Lodge on **December 11** to drive through and stop at each of the Elf workshops on your way to Santa's workshop. If your last name starts with A-K, please come between 4:00-5:00 p.m. If your last name starts with L-Z, please come between 5:00-6:00 p.m. See registration form on the back of the newsletter. Please return to a friendly bartender by **November 24**.

Christmas Tree Gift Card Raffle: The WOTM will be collecting gift card donations for the raffle. This is successful because of your support. Please drop off gift cards at the Lodge in an envelope marked "ATTN: WOTM" by November 14. Tickets will go on sale November 15 and the drawing will be **December 11**.

Packers and Badger Games: Watch all the excitement with your fellow Moose members and enjoy drink specials.

Current Receipts: If you have any current receipts (grocery/retail/restaurant) please drop them off to a bartender. They will be used for obtaining gift cards for the Lodge.

Watch the website & Facebook for more info on:

- **January 1:** Horseshoe Tournament (registration 10 a.m.-12 p.m./shoes fly noonish)
- **February 5:** Comedy Night (on sale January 1)

Website: racinemoose.com

Facebook: [Moose Lodge #437](#)

New...Join the Kids' Club!

Monthly events, fundraising & fun for kids 5 years and up!



Come to our first meeting **Monday, November 8** at 6:30 p.m.

Please see sign-up sheet on Activity Board. If unable to attend meeting and you have any questions, please contact Katie Knudson at 262-498-6613 knudson53014@yahoo.com

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

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.

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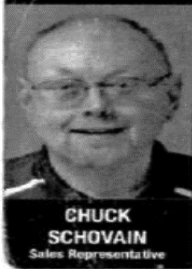


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Children's Christmas Party Registration

Saturday, December 11

4:00 p.m. A-K

5:00 p.m. L-Z



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 _____

This is an outdoor drive through event where you can stop at Elf workshops and pick up goodies to take home on your way to Santa's Shop. If your last name is A-K, please come from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
 If your last name is L-Z, please come from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Children's parents must be Moose Members

Registration forms must be submitted to a Moose Lodge bartender no later than **Wednesday, November 24**