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# RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

# **JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2022**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 1 Horseshoe Tournament January 4 One Moose Membership Mtg. **January 9** Moose Riders Breakfast & Mtg January 10 Taco Night January 14 Fish **F**ry Jukebox Bingo January 16 Breakfast January 17 District #2 Meeting January 18 One Moose Membership Mtg. **Special Meeting** January 19 Grilled Cheese & Soup Night January 24 Burger Night January 25 WOTM Meeting January 28 Trivia Night February 1 One Moose Membership Mtg. February 5 Comedy Night February 7 Taco Night February 11 Fish Fry Februarv 12 Jukebox Bingo February 13 Moose Riders Breakfast & Mtg Super Bowl Party February 15 One Moose Membership Mtg. February 16 Grilled Cheese & Soup Night February 20 Breakfast February 21 New Member Orientation February 22 WOTM Meeting February 25 Trivia Night February 28 Burger Night

# **NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Hello Moose Members.

Let's start off by saying Happy New Year! I hope everyone was able to see family and spend some quality time with them over the Holidays. The Lodge finished the calendar year strong in my mind with the kitchen functional; we had some food nights during the week, Sunday Breakfast's and Fish Fry's. It was great to see some familiar faces attend but also members that I haven't seen in awhile. Remember to keep current with activities by stopping in to the Lodge, visit the website or like our Facebook page.

Wisconsin Moose Association hosted the Senior Portrait and Tree Lighting Day in early December at Mooseheart. Nicole and I are chairpersons for this event and it was different from years past but we still saw individuals and some students. The trip gives you as I will call Moose energy, as you see and experience what the students do and realize what your membership does for them and the seniors at Moosehaven.

We have 4 months left in the Moose calendar year which ends April 30<sup>th</sup> and don't forget the campaign this year is "Stronger Together", lets make sure Racine finishes strong. With that, Moose International is currently waiving the application fee for new members if you sign up online thru January 31<sup>st</sup>. The website to sign up is <u>www.beamoose.org</u> if you know of any one that isn't a member invite them to the Lodge and tell them all about us, we aren't a secret. For current members we are still offering save \$25 if you renew for 3 years and half price lifetime memberships, which these have to be done at the lodge.

I will leave you with this, to remember the last two years have been challenging for everyone, let's leave that to the past. "Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right." – Oprah Winfrey

John Springsteen Sr. - President

# ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello and Happy New Year!!! I hope the holidays and Santa were good to all of you. Last year at the Moose was a blast!!! Thank you to all that make this place special, either by volunteering or simply attending events and patronizing the Lodge. This year looks to be even bigger and better. As most of you know our kitchen is open and we will be increasing the food events soon.

Although we are starting a new calendar year, the Moose year runs through April 30<sup>th</sup>. At this point we generally begin looking harder at our membership numbers. By the end of the Moose year we need to have at least one more member than the same time last year. At last check we were about 40 members short. To increase membership by only one more member than last year isn't as easy as it sounds. Yes, we do sign up new members every month, but we also have members who for one reason or another do not renew their memberships. Retaining current members is our bigger challenge. These members each had a sponsor to join in the first place. I would ask that you "keep an eye" on any members you sponsored and attempt to encourage them to maintain their memberships. And I bet we all know at least one person, family, or friend, who would make a good Moose member. Get them to join! Get them to be involved with Lodge events and activities and make sure they know why we do this Moose thing. Then, I'm sure each new member can sponsor more new members and so on and so on. For \$50 a year it's not so much "why should I join" but more "why wouldn't I join?"

As always, please keep your address current with Moose International and for sure, add an e-mail address if we don't already have it. For the fastest updates and Lodge news, please "like" our Facebook page. I hope to see you all around the Lodge soon!!!



Scott Krogh (Scooter) – Lodge Administrator

### **RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS** Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM

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President	John Springsteen Sr.				
Vice President	Mark Gorecki				
Past President	Brian Singleton				
Chaplin	Rob Knudson				
Treasurer	Kevin Parco				
Trustee	Stanley Johnson				
Trustee	Mark Dinan				
Trustee	Dale Van Patten				
Administrator	Scott Krogh				
Sergeant at Arms	Dennis Casey				

#### **RACINE CHAPTER #631 OFFICERS** Meeting 4th Tuesday 7 PM

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

### WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION STATE BOARD

President	Brad Boivin
Jr. Past President	Don Rynearson Sr.
Vice President	Mike Wixom
Chaplin	Larry Pratt
Treasurer	Margie Marsden
Secretary	Matt Boardman
Territory Manager	Mike Rynearson
Regional Manager	Darrell O'Brien

**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 March/April newsletter are due by February 15. Thank vou.



# SENIOR REGENT NEWS

They say, write the newsletter for the "brrr" months - tough to do when it is 62 degrees in Racine today and the hustle and bustle of the holidays is still underway. As you read this, I hope you can reflect on the final 2 weeks of December being full of happiness and laughter with family and friends. Your calendars have turned over to 2022 with hope of a future that is full of positivity!

The Women's Chapter 631 is doing great things! While on the Mooseheart Campus for Tree Lighting, we met with the four Wisconsin Home boys and family teachers to deliver Christmas stockings with Amazon and movie theater gift cards and a larger gift card to Amazon for the Wisconsin Home to purchase anything the home needs. We recently presented a check to the Honor Flight during the Veteran's Luncheon. On top of these donations, we the women, continue to fund many projects within the Moose Fraternity.

The Chapter is still so important! One of the upcoming projects the Chapters are solely responsible for supporting is Moosehaven Pharmacy Needs. Maintaining your membership by renewing Chapter Dues and fundraising keeps these projects funded.

Ladies, Chapter membership is \$15 in addition to your Lodge Membership. Look at your membership card – if you are a Chapter member, your Moose card will say Chapter 631 and have an expiration date next to it. If you are not a Chapter member, a separate application is needed and available at the Lodge.

I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish this year. The Calendar Raffle is still underway (you can continue to purchase calendars at the Lodge). Watch the calendar for upcoming Chapter Member Fun Nights and Food Nights. Have an idea for a fun activity - come to a meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7pm and let us hear it!

Nicole Springsteen - Senior Regent

Now that you are a One Moose member, sign up to join the Women of the Moose Chapter! For only \$15 a year, you are able to:

Sponsor

Scott Krogh

- Attend our monthly meetings and make your voice heard
- Achieve personal honors
- Attend Chapter-only events •
- And more!

# Please help us welcome our new members

### New Member

Ruth Benben Ken Brown Kevin Daugherty Andrew Docksay Meghan Duben Crystal Gliszinski Lisa Gonzales **Rogelio Gonzales** Jason Hackbarth Nicole Hermansen George Herold Sr. Greg Holm Peter Jacobsen Shawn Kevs Garrett Kohel Bret Koth

Sponsor Paul Gorecki I Jeff Thompson Steve Dombrowski William Linnenkohl Jeff Thompson Marc Maldonado Emily Armantrout Zeke Mejia Daryl Bealhen Frank Michna Brian Netzinger Courtney Nelson Brian Netzinger Thomas Pallesen Dennis Casey **Brandon Paulick** Chris Hermansen Percy Peters III Kim Wozniak Harry Piepmeier Dean Wood Ruben Riojas Sr. Robert Cramer Jeffrey Truettner Dontavious Grav Ameatreya Mason Kelvin Yde Alex Roman | Lori Zalewski

**New Member** Austin Krogh Amber Lacher

Teresa Truettner

# Louann Prudhom Patrick Scott Tara Litrenta Tara Litrenta

**Richard Christensen** Brian Netzinger Randy Steger **Michael Neuser** Kevin Wanggaard **Richard Christensen** Jose Perez Audra Dzelili Julie Schlueter Alex Roman Randy Wozniak

### New Member Orientation February 21 at 6:00 p.m. Open to new or current members to learn more about the Moose.

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		One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM				
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Things change. Please go to and like our Facebook page for the most current information & instant updates.		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Dartball 7:00 PM		State 301 Darts Green Bay Comedy Night 6:00 PM
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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 **January 14** and **February 12** at 7:00 p.m.

Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played January 28 and February 25 at 7:00 p.m.

**Comedy Night:** Laughter is the best medicine, so join us at the Lodge on **February 5**! \$25 per ticket includes dinner and show. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. and the show is at 8:00 p.m. See your friendly bartender now for tickets.

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

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

- February 13: Super Bowl Party
- Live Music & Events

### Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

Taco Night: January 10 and February 7

Fish Fry: January 14 and February 11

Grilled Cheese & Soup: January 19 and February 16

Burger Night: January 24 and February 28

### Breakfasts from 8:30-11:30 AM

Moose Riders Breakfast: January 9 and February 13

Breakfast: January 16 and February 20

### **Membership Promotions!**

- New Members...just \$50 to join One Moose Save the \$20 application fee online thru January 31, 2022 Visit www.beamoose.org

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- 1/2 Price Lifetime Memberships

- 3 Year Renewals \$125 (save \$25)

These two promotions need to be processed at the Lodge

## WOTM Valentine's Day Basket Raffle

Purchase raffle tickets from your friendly bartender for an amazing Valentine's basket valued at up to \$200!

- Danny's \$150 gift certificate
- Homemade chocolates
- Wine
- Flowers and more!

Drawing on February 4.



Website: racinemoose.com Facebook: Moose Lodge #437

## SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.

We will discuss purchasing new bar stools for the social quarters.

## **VOLUNTEER!**

All of our food events are not successful without our wonderful volunteers! Please sign up to help out on the Volunteer Board in the Social Quarters.

We thank you and appreciate your support!

### **Raffle for 2022 Calendars**

Support the Women of the Moose by purchasing tickets from your bartender now until **January 15** for your chance to win a 2022 raffle calendar. With your calendar, you have the opportunity to win daily all year!

Calendars are also still for sale for \$25 each.



Number of calendars drawn determined by number of tickets sold.

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





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### Packers are in the Playoffs!

Come to the Lodge to watch all of the

playoff games and cheer on your Packers on the road to the Super Bowl!





February 5

Tickets are on sale now in the Social Quarters.

Dinner 6:00 p.m. / Show 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a wonderful night out with dinner and comedy!

### 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

Proudly present your membership card to your volunteer bartenders every time you come to the lodge.