RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER Lodge #437 / Chapter #631 Bulletin **MARCH - APRIL 2022**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1

One Moose Membership Mtg.

March 7 Taco Night

March 11 Jukebox Bingo

March 13

Moose Riders Breakfast & Mtg

March 15

One Moose Membership Mtg. Special Meeting

> March 18 Fish Fry

March 20

Breakfast

March 22 WOTM Meeting

March 23

Grilled Cheese & Soup Night

March 25

Trivia Night

March 28

Burger Night

March 31

Opening Day Tailgate Party

April 2

WOTM Meat Raffle

April 4

Taco Night

April 5 One Moose Membership Mtg.

April 8

Jukebox Bingo

April 10

Moose Riders Breakfast & Mtg

April 15

Fish Fry

April 18 New Member Orientation

April 19

One Moose Membership Mtg.

April 20

Grilled Cheese & Soup Night

April 22

Trivia Night

April 23 K9-5K Run/Walk

April 25

Burger Night

April 26 WOTM Meeting

April 29

Karaoke April 30

Moonlight Dartball

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members.

We are wrapping up Winter and Spring will be upon us very soon as well as our 2021-2022 Moose Year which for those who don't know ends April 30. As I reflect on this year so far, we got back to some normalcy around the lodge. Our in-house sport activities groups resumed with increased participation, kitchen remodel finished up and food nights resumed to just name a few. It's great to see members that I haven't seen in awhile back in the lodge and talk with them.

I would like to thank our current membership on signing up 210 new members since May 2021. If you have friends or family interested in becoming a member, invite them out for a food night or Sunday breakfast. Membership applications are easy by just picking up your phone and going to BEAMOOSE.ORG and using the online application or picking up a paper application form when at the lodge.

We will be hanging up our spring/summer sports signup sheets March 1st so if you are interested in Golf, Horseshoes, Bags, Bocce and Shuffleboard stop out to the lodge and get signed up. They are all fun activities to participate in and get to meet new members.

Look forward to seeing members at upcoming events and remember your membership supports the children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven.

Thanks for being a Moose,

John Springsteen Sr. - President

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello my fellow Moosers. I hope you are all happy and healthy as we begin to look forward to Spring. Spring at The Moose means election time. If you would like to run for a position on the Board we need your submission by March 1st (see bartender for nomination paper). The election will be April 5th. As you read this the Spring/Summer Sports League signup sheets are posted on the sports board. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in playing in a league this year! Also watch for the 5k Event "K5 for K9", a fundraiser to help support our local Police K9 Units that will be held at the Lodge on Saturday, April 23rd, 2022. And, be sure to sign up for our Moonlight Dart Ball Tournament on April 30th, details are posted.

Since I don't have a whole lot to write this month, I thought I'd share some fun facts about Moose, the animal. In the Algonquin language, the term Moose means "eater of twigs." Yes, Moose are herbivores. They eat vegetation all day to fill up! Moose are the largest members of the deer family. Females weigh between 800 and 1300 pounds, males weigh between 1200 and 1600 pounds. Males, called Bull Moose, lose and regrow their antlers every year. Moose prefer colder climates, and they are powerful swimmers. The hair of a Moose is hollow and traps air, which helps to keep them warm and to be more buoyant in

the water. More than 50% of Moose are killed by predators while they are still calves, but if they survive predators and later in life, hunters, they can live up to 20 years.

I hope to see you all around the Lodge soon!

Scott Krogh (Scooter) Administrator – Lodge 437

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RACINE CHAPTER #631 OFFICERS Meeting 4th Tuesday 7 PM

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	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 May/June newsletter are due by April 15. Thank you.



WOTM Meat Raffle

April 2 at 1:00 p.m.

- Raffle baskets
- 50/50s
- Door prizes
- Great fun!



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

SENIOR REGENT NEWS

This is a bit surreal for me; I am officially announcing I will not be running for an elected board member seat when my term ends and the new Moose year begins May 1st. I will move into a position of condition as Junior Past Regent and continue to mentor the newly elected board. I joined in 2015 and in those 6 years since, I have been a board member. First, recorder for 5 years which allowed me to earn Academy of Friendship and Star Recorder degrees, and this year as Senior Regent. One of the biggest achievements was this past year – earning Wisconsin Moose Association Top Chapter – thanks to all of you! Without growth in membership and the ongoing support of each one of you, whether you purchased a raffle ticket, ate at a food night or participated in any of the events at the Lodge - you continue to make the Racine Moose Lodge the BEST! You will still see me in the Lodge for meetings, food nights, Jukebox Bingo and the enjoyment of a few cocktails with my BFF often followed by singing and dancing! Sure, our husbands may even be there too!

All kidding aside, what can I say, I hold a special place in my heart for the Moose organization - Mooseheart and Moosehaven, this Lodge and all of the friends I have met along the way. I would like to say thank you to my family and the "littles" for supporting me and to all of you who have walked beside me during this journey! The future is unknown, but I am always up for a good challenge.

By the time you read this newsletter, the Wisconsin State Moose Conference will have concluded. Congratulations to Joyce Maranger, Jamie Steensen and Melissa Zukewich for receiving your Academy of Friendship degree! This honor is bestowed to women members who were on the Chapter board or a chairperson the previous year. They must sponsor at least 2 new members; but most importantly, the Women of Chapter 631, must receive the Award of Achievement. None of this is possible without all of you! If you are interested in becoming more active within the Moose, becoming a chairperson in the Chapter is a great way to get started. Please come to a meeting to learn more.

I am thrilled to announce that Taco Night will remain on the schedule! A big shout out to Joyce Maranger for taking the reins! We have a few return annual events coming up including the Meat Raffle, Moonlight Dart Ball and Derby Day! Hope to see you there!

Nicole Springsteen – Senior Regent

It's time to update your email address!

OMEN

Please either go online to Moose International or notify the office of your current email address. Many members have an old email on file or none at all and we'd like you to receive the communications we send out. Thank you!

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

One Moose Brian Netzinger Parking spot

March 2022

Julie Gall 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
		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		State Conference	State Conference	State Conference
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
State Conference	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League 6:15 PM			Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM Moose Riders Meeting		Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Happy St. Patrick's Day! Spring Dartball 6:30 PM	Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 PM	Moose Riders Chili Cookoff
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM	District #2 Meeting 7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Life Line Screening Pool League 6:15 PM WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Grilled Cheese & Soup 5:00-7:00 PM	Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Trivia Night 7:00 PM	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM			Opening Day Tailgate 10:00 AM Spring Dartball 7:00 PM		

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
HAPPY EASTER LODGE CLOSED	New Member Orientation 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6 :00 PM	Grilled Cheese & Soup 5:00-7:00 PM	Golf League Meeting 5:00-6:30 PM Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Trivia Night 7:00 PM	K9-5K Run/Walk 9:00 AM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
NASCAR Caution Flag Game 2:00 PM	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	Moonlight Dartball 1:00 PM Rose Mob Food Truck 4:30-6:30 PM



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 **March 11** and **April 8** at 7:00 p.m.

Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played March 25 and April 22 at 7:00 p.m.

March Madness: Watch the website, Facebook and monitors in the Social Quarters for further details.

Brewers Opening Day Tailgate: It's Opening Day! Join all your fellow baseball fans on **March 31** at our tailgating party in the parking lot starting at 10:00 a.m. Then cheer on your Brewers in the Social Quarters at 1:00 p.m.

WOTM Meat Raffle: Join us on April 2 at 1:00 p.m. for the ultimate meat raffle! And door prizes, raffle baskets & 50/50s.

Moose Golf League: The Moose Golf League will be starting in no time. Watch for the signup sheets in the Social Quarters. New members are welcome. We are looking for a new Treasurer. If you are interested, please contact Sue Klinkhammer at 262-995-4240. There will be a meeting **April 21** at 5:00 p.m.

NASCAR Races: The Moose is excited to once again partner with NASCAR driver Ross Chastain this year. Watch all the races at the lodge and play the Caution Flag Game on **April 24** at 2:00 p.m.

Karaoke Night: Let your singing voices be heard! When there are 5 Fridays in a month, the 5th Friday will be Karaoke Night. Join us for the first one on **April 29** at 7:00 p.m.

Watch the website & Facebook for more info on:

- May 7: Derby Day

Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

Taco Night: March 7 and April 4

Fish Fry: March 18 and April 15

Grilled Cheese & Soup: March 23 and April 20

Burger Night: March 28 and April 25

Breakfasts from 8:30-11:30 AM

Moose Riders Breakfast: March 13 and April 10

Breakfast: March 20

WOTM Chapter Members Only!

Pour Painting with Picasso-Vino April 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Cost for painting for Chapter Members is \$15

Looking to attend but not a Chapter member?

Sign up for both at the same time! \$22.50 covers your painting and one year membership in the Chapter.

Sign up with a bartender in the Social Quarters. Limited to the first 50 women to sign up.



Website: racinemoose.com Facebook: Moose Lodge #437

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to enter a one year lease agreement with HarborTouch for a Point of Sale (P.O.S.) system.

Calling all Kids! Join the Kids' Club!

Participate in special fun events and learn about volunteering to help the community.

K9-5K Run/Walk

April 23 9:00 a.m.



Registration from 8:00-8:45 a.m.

Race starts promptly at 9:00 a.m. The run/walk will start at the Lodge and go through the bike path and back. This great community event will benefit Racine County area K9 units. There is also a virtual option available. Event website: www.K9.5K.run

New Member Orientation April 18 at 6:00 p.m.

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



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