



# RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

## Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

### MAY - JUNE 2022

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2**  
Taco Night
- May 3**  
One Moose Membership Mtg.
- May 7**  
Derby Day
- May 8**  
Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 13**  
Jukebox Bingo
- May 15**  
Kids' Club Pancake Breakfast  
Moose Riders Bike Blessing
- May 16**  
District #2 Meeting - Racine
- May 17**  
One Moose Membership Mtg.
- May 18**  
Grilled Cheese & Soup
- May 20**  
Fish Fry  
Trivia Night
- May 23**  
Burger Night
- May 24**  
WOTM Membership Mtg.
- June 6**  
Taco Night
- June 7**  
One Moose Membership Mtg.
- June 10**  
Jukebox Bingo
- June 12**  
Moose Riders Meeting
- June 15**  
BLT & Salad Night
- June 16**  
WOTM Fun Night
- June 19**  
Father's Day Breakfast
- June 20**  
New Member Orientation
- June 21**  
One Moose Membership Mtg.
- June 24**  
Trivia Night
- June 27**  
Burger Night
- June 28**  
WOTM Membership Mtg.

#### NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members.

I'm looking forward to being the President of the Racine Moose Lodge for another year which begins May 1<sup>st</sup>. I would like to thank Dale Van Patten for his time serving as one of our Trustees on the Board last year. Now as we move into 2022-2023 year the Lodge will have our first female Board of Officer Jamie Steensen as 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee. Please Thank Dale and Congratulate Jamie as you see them around the lodge.

Each year Moose International comes up with a new Membership Campaign and our 2022-2023 will be "MAKE IT HAPPEN!". I have seen some literature and they mention that to be successful we need to write down our vision and address it every day. Dream the dream, have a plan and "MAKE IT HAPPEN!" I will continue to ask that members please come to General Membership meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday's at 6 PM so we can hear what your dreams and visions are and the board can share what they have so we can be successful in Racine.

Our 2021-2022 year will finish with approx. 1700 member which exceeded our +1 goal by 34 members which I would like to thank all the sponsors for the new memberships as well as the members renewals for this accomplishment.

With Summer around the corner hope to see you around the lodge playing in one of the spring sports or relaxing outside at the Oasis.

John Springsteen Sr. – President



#### ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello my fellow Moosers!!! I hope you are all happy, healthy and ready for a fun summer at the Racine Moose Lodge. Post the event calendar included in this newsletter on your refrigerator, check out our website at racinemoose.com and "like" our Facebook page for the most current updates to lodge news and events.

This summer, we will try to have one breakfast per month, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 8:30 to 11:30am. I would love to do a breakfast every Sunday as I see how much our members enjoy it, we simply don't have enough volunteers and the same ones that volunteer the most are getting burned out. I would have loved to serve Corned Beef for St. Patrick's Day, I posted for volunteers to make this happen, and as you saw, green beer was all we had. We need help. Would you like to see a breakfast every Sunday? How about a Fish Fry every Friday? Maybe a Video Bowling League, a cribbage league or cribbage tournament, additional sporting events like volleyball? We do have a sand volleyball court in our back yard that mostly sits unused. Anything else you'd like to see? These are all possible with more volunteerism. Can you believe our lodge has as of today, 1672 members? Can you believe it takes about 12 volunteers to run a breakfast? Can you believe we have struggled recently to get 12 volunteers to do a breakfast? I will say, we have had several new members really step up to the plate, they have been the model of what we'd like to see in all of our members. They have been volunteering at the lodge, getting on sports leagues, signing up new members and patronizing the lodge and lodge events. These are all great ways for members to feel more a part of the Moose Lodge Family, to meet and make new friends and to support our three pillars, Mooseheart, Moosehaven and giving back to our local community. Some of you have signed up as general volunteers that we can call when needed. If you would like to be added to this list, please call or email the lodge. There is also an event specific volunteer sign up board in the Social Quarters. If you have ideas for things you'd like to see happen, let us know, you will likely be named the chairperson for your idea and WE can "make it happen." By the way, the membership slogan for the coming Moose year is "Make It Happen." It's not only a slogan, but a challenge. Dream the dream, have a plan and MAKE IT HAPPEN!!! I hope to see you all around the lodge soon.

Scott Krogh (Scooter)  
Administrator – Lodge 437



<b>RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS</b>	
<b>Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM</b>	
President.....	John Springsteen Sr.
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Trustee.....	Mark Dinan
Trustee.....	Stanley Johnson
Administrator.....	Scott Krogh
Sergeant at Arms.....	Dennis Casey

<b>RACINE CHAPTER #631 OFFICERS</b>	
<b>Meeting 4th Tuesday 7 PM</b>	
Senior Regent.....	Melissa Zukewich Jr.
Past Regent.....	Nicole Springsteen
Secretary.....	Dawn Bauer
Treasurer.....	Katie Knudson

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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 July/August newsletter are due by June 15.** Thank you.

**SENIOR REGENT NEWS**

Hello!  
 I am honored to be your Senior Regent for the upcoming Moose year. I enjoyed my position as Treasurer last year because I love working with numbers and learned a lot by having that position on the Board. I want to thank Nicole Springsteen, Jamie Steensen and Pat Hess for their contributions to the Board last year and want to welcome Dawn Bauer and Katie Knudson to the Board this year!

I want to wish Jamie Steensen all the best as she joins the Racine Lodge Board as a Trustee. She is the first female to be elected on our Board - congratulations Jamie!

This year is going to be a great one and I hope to see you at one of our monthly membership meetings. I look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas. If you are not a Chapter member, please consider becoming one. We are going to have many Chapter member-only events that you won't want to miss this year!

As I reflect on my Moose journey so far, I am so grateful that Kevin and Sandy Wanggaard brought me into the Moose and showed me everything about this worthwhile organization and what the Moose was all about. Kevin was an inspiration and role model to everyone he came in contact with. His leadership in the Moose organization will be missed. During my years as a Moose member, I have met so many wonderful people and have made great friends over the years, along with helping out the children at Mooseheart and seniors at Moosehaven. I believe you have to live each day to the fullest because life is too short. One of my favorite quotes is "Enjoy the little things in life, for someday you will realize they were the big things."




Hope to see you around the Lodge and at a membership meeting!

Melissa Zukewich – Senior Regent

**WOTM Fun Night!**

**June 16** at 6:00 p.m. in the Outside Oasis

Chapter members - join us for a night full of fun, games, prizes and food!



**Please help us welcome our new members**

**New Member**

- Daryl Bates
- Nicholas Bonn
- Jacob Brennan
- Jeremy Caylor
- Dan Derosier
- Gary Gatzke
- Jodi Gatzke
- Kerri Glynn
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- Jessica Baran
- Kevin Wanggaard
- Dennis Klemick
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- Brian Netzinger
- Trisha Winkler
- Camena Scott

**New Member**

- Rebecca LaSchiava
- Ryan Lewkowski
- Sheri Manka
- Melissa Masilian
- Darren Meagher
- Tracy Meyer
- Richard Onyon
- Patti Proeber
- Kurt Schlichting
- Wendy Schlichting
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- Robert Kutzner
- Blaise Michna
- Jessica Baran
- Jodi Lewkowski
- Sara Dewitt
- Paul Gorecki
- Paul Gorecki



**New Member Orientation**  
**June 20 at 6:00 p.m.**  
 Open to new or current members to learn more about the Moose.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM Spring Dartball 7:00 PM		Derby Day 2:00 PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM LODGE CLOSSES 1:00 PM		Card Club Noon		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Kids' Club Pancake Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM Moose Riders Bike Blessing/Ride/Cookout 11:30 AM	District #2 Meeting Racine 7:00 PM	Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Grilled Cheese & Soup 5:00-7:00 PM	Food from 5:00-7:30 PM Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 PM Trivia Night 7:00 PM	Mooseheart Bike Blessing 12:15 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM Spring Dartball Banquet		
29	30	31				
	Memorial Day LODGE CLOSED				<b>Social Quarters Hours</b> (Unless otherwise indicated) Sun & Tues: Noon - Close Monday: 4:00 pm - Close Wed, Thurs & Fri: 3:00 pm - Close Saturday: 2:00 pm - Close	

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Things change. Please go to and like our Facebook page for the most current information & instant updates.			1	2	3	4
				Food from 5:00-7:30 PM		Mooseheart Graduation
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Oasis Opens! Outdoor Sports start Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Moose Riders Meeting		Card Club Noon	BLT & Salad Night 5:00-7:00 PM	WOTM Fun Night 6:00 PM Outside Oasis		WOTM Training Session Racine 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Father's Day Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM LODGE CLOSSES 1:00 PM	New Member Orientation 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon One Moose Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM	Trivia Night 7:00 PM	
26	27	28	29	30		
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM International Convention		



# WHAT'S GOING ON



**Thursday Night Food:** The kitchen will be open on Thursdays between 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Stop by to see what's on the menu for the night!

**WOTM Derby Day:** Wear your best hat and come out to the Lodge on **May 7** to celebrate Derby Day. Festivities start at 2:00 p.m. We will have a derby hat contest, food, Moose races, raffle baskets and some down South fun and games.

**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 **May 13** and **June 10** at 7:00 p.m.

**Moose Riders Bike Blessing:** This bike blessing is open to the public on **May 15**, rain or shine. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. and the blessing is at 11:30 a.m. There will be a short ride and cookout afterwards. Please bring a dish to pass.

**Trivia Night:** Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **May 20** and **June 24** at 7:00 p.m.

**Milwaukee Brewers:** Come to the Lodge to cheer on your Brewers to victory and enjoy drink specials on Sundays.

**Mega Moose Raffle:** Stop at the Lodge for details! Money raised has been donated to the Kids' Club and WOTM.

**NASCAR Races:** Watch all the races at the Lodge with NASCAR driver Ross Chastain driving the Moose race car.

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

- All Star Game Party
- Lodge Family Picnic

**Website:** [racinemoose.com](http://racinemoose.com)

**Facebook:** [Moose Lodge #437](#)

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

**Taco Night:** May 2 and June 6

**Fish Fry:** May 20

**Grilled Cheese & Soup:** May 18

**BLT & Salad:** June 15

**Burger Night:** May 23 and June 27



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

**Mother's Day Breakfast:** May 8

**Father's Day Breakfast:** June 19

### Kids' Club Happenings

**May 15 Breakfast** from 8:30-11:30 a.m.  
All-you-can-eat pancakes, French toast w/fruit topping and sausage for only \$9!

#### Cops & Kids Fundraiser

The list of items needed are posted on the Activity Board in the Social Quarters and on the back page of the newsletter. Items can be put in the barrels located by the back entrance.

Deadline to drop off items is **June 15**.

Watch for an upcoming Car Wash fundraiser and Kids' Club garden to be planted outside.

Any kids wanting to join/learn more about the Kids' Club can contact Katie Knudson at 262-498-6613 or [knudson53014@yahoo.com](mailto:knudson53014@yahoo.com)

### Outside Oasis opens June 6!

Summer Sports will be starting - check out the Activity Board to sign up for one of the outdoor sports available.



Enjoy the summer weather while watching some of the outside sporting events or cheering on your Milwaukee Brewers on the big screen.



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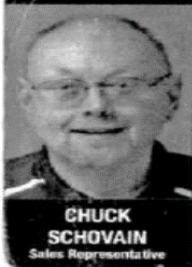
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**Cops and Kids Donation Items Needed:**

- Markers (8/12ct)
- Sharpies (fine/medium point)
- Yellow highlighters
- Glue sticks (large)
- Pencil cases/supply boxes
- Clorox wipes/wet wipes
- 1 & 1 1/2 inch 3-ring binders
- USB headphones (no earbuds)
- Sandwich bags (quart/gallon size)
- Kleenex
- Paper towels
- New/gently used children's books
- Socks (ages 2-12)
- Backpacks (preschool to 6th grade)
- Copy paper
- 2 pocket folders
- Spiral notebooks (wide rule)
- Composition notebooks
- Crayola crayons
- Large pink erasers
- Watercolor paints (Crayola)
- Scissors
- Dry erase markers
- Elmer's glue
- Calculators



**Derby Day**  
 May 7 starting at 2:00 p.m.

- Derby Hat contest
- Moose Races
- Raffle baskets
- Food
- 50/50s
- Games & fun!



**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](http://www.mooseintl.org)