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RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge #437 / Chapter #631 Bulletin

# JULY - AUGUST 2022

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2 Full Flavor Band July 4 Lodge Closed July 5 Lodge Membership Meeting July 8 Music by Jerry Kotarak July 10 Moose Riders Meeting/Ride July 13 BLT Night July 15 Trivia Night July 16 All The Kings Men July 17 Breakfast July 18 District #2 Meeting July 19 WOTM All Star Game/Cookout Lodge Membership Meeting July 22 Jackie Brown Band July 25 Burger Night July 26 WOTM Membership Meeting July 29 Karaoke Night August 1 Taco Night August 2 Lodge Membership Meeting August 7 Sunday Funday Golf Outing August 10 BLT Night August 14 Kids' Club Breakfast Moose Riders Meeting/Ride August 15 New Member Orientation August 16 Lodge Membership Meeting August 21 Breakfast August 22 Burger Night August 23 WOTM Membership Meeting August 26 Trivia Night August 27 Lodge Family Picnic The Sensations Band

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

# NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members.

It's hard to believe we are already into July and preparing for another update. As you read this, I will be returning from the 2022 International Moose Convention which is being held in Orlando. Fingers crossed I make it home just in time to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with my family and friends.

While at convention, I will be attending the usual sessions and workshops, but I am really looking forward to visiting the Moosehaven campus for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Moosehaven is the "other" entity your membership supports. Did you know that it is home to Moose members just like you? Housing, food, medical and fun events are available to you, if you choose to renew your membership continually for 15 plus years. I am not quite there yet, but my wife says that's where she is going to move in her later years! I suppose I should join her.

While at Convention, Linda Jensen and Kate Singstock will be obtaining the highest Women of the Moose Degree – the coveted College of Regents Degree, which was earned during their years on the Women's Board. If you see them around the lodge, congratulate them!

Here is an update on how the Racine Lodge finished out the 2021-2022 Moose year. It was a successful year, thanks to all of you who continue to renew your membership. Final membership total was 1713. This was 48 members higher than the previous year which ranked Racine as the second largest Moose Lodge in Wisconsin. Some other facts about the lodge, we are ranked 57 within the entire fraternity and that our Moose Charities Giving total for last year was \$6,183.86. I'm very proud of our Lodge members for this accomplishment. We can Make it Happen, again this year!

Look forward to seeing many of you this summer 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 everyone!!! It feels like summer is finally upon us. There is a lot going on at the lodge so make sure you put the lodge calendar on your refrigerator and "like" our Facebook page for the most current information. We have some bands booked to include All the Kings Men (Elvis tribute), Jackie Brown Band, Full Flavor and Jerry Kotarak. The Sensations will play at our summer picnic on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Speaking of the picnic, we will need volunteers to help make it a success. There will be a volunteer signup sheet posted in the early part of July, please help out even if it's just for an hour or two. The outside Oasis Bar is now open Monday – Thursday at 6pm. If you'd like to hang out there when it's not open, feel free to ask a bartender to turn the T.V. or music on for you. Speaking of bartenders, don't forget to tip ours as they are lodge volunteers. We are looking forward to implementing a Point of Sale Cash Register System in July. For your convenience, this system will allow us to accept credit cards for payments in the Social Quarters. When the P.O.S. System goes online, and at the advice of The Moose, you will see a slight increase in liquor prices at the lodge, in most cases only .25 cents. Please remember to keep your

address current with The Moose and to have an active Email address on file with us. I hope you all enjoy the summer and I hope to see you around the lodge.

Scott Krogh (Scooter) Administrator – Lodge 437

#### **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	Jamie Steensen
Trustee	Mark Dinan
Trustee	Stanley Johnson
Administrator	Scott Krogh
Sergeant at Arms	Dennis Casey

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

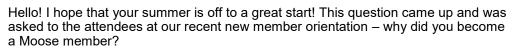
Senior Regent	Melissa Zukewich
Jr. Past Regent	Nicole Springsteen
•	Dawn Bauer
Treasurer	Katie Knudson

#### WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION STATE BOARD

President	
Jr. Past President	Don Rynearson Sr.
Vice President	Mike Wixom
Chaplin	
Treasurer	Margie Marsden
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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 September/

October newsletter are due by August 15. Thank you.



SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Well, that is a very good guestion. For me, I was introduced to the Moose and what it is about – Mooseheart and Moosehaven. That was reason enough for me to join! I believe that once you visit these communities, you will always renew your membership. Here is more information about both.

Mooseheart is a residential childcare facility, located on a 1,000 acre campus 38 miles west of Chicago. The Child City is a home for children and teens in need, from infancy to high school. Dedicated in July 1913 by the Moose fraternal organization, Mooseheart cares for youth whose families are unable, for a wide variety of reasons, to care for them. Children live in one of 30 residences designed like a spacious single-family home. Each residence has 6 to 12 children and the Moose fraternity provides them with the best possible training and education.

**Moosehaven** is a retirement community exclusively for members of The Moose, and is located in the heart of Orange Park, Florida. Moosehaven provides seniors 65 and older a comfortable and secure retirement option. Moosehaven residents are provided with amenities, social activities and flexible dining options within a residential community that has served members of the Moose since 1922. Moosehaven is celebrating their 100th anniversary this year!

Congratulations to Linda Jensen and Kate Singstock! They will both be receiving their College of Regents Degree while in Orlando for International Convention. This is the highest degree a WOTM member can receive and an amazing accomplishment.

Our Women of the Moose Ladies' Night Out gathering at the Lodge a few weeks ago was a success! Watch for more exclusive WOTM events coming soon.

Hope to see you around the Lodge and at a membership meeting! Melissa Zukewich - Senior Regent

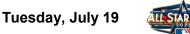
# W)OMEN NOOSE

12:00 - 5:00 PM

Games. Raffles.

Food & Fun!

#### WOTM All Star Game Cookout



Food served 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Raffle Baskets, 50/50s & Drink Specials

# Please help us welcome our new members

#### **New Member**

Joseph Adkins Mary Androff Ellen Bednar Holly Bednarz Alan Blome Brandon Bogan Sandra Cecchini Santiago Chacon Jose Charo Steven Christman Devon Collerv Robert Czarnecki Shane Daoust Tera Dockendorf Collin Dorff Linda Ekern Eric Francis Jamie Gibson Peter Girolamo Allyson Gritzuk Chris Herder Sue Herder Jodie Hess Kurt Heusdens

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New Member **Roxanne Heusdens** Scott Heusdens Steve Holland Lynne Ingham Kelsea Jacobs Martha Jacobs Jennifer Johnson Dennis Klemick Sr. Ron Kohlmann Kelly Kruse Andrew Langenfeld Jr. Mathew Marry Spencer Marúsic Jonathan Matson Paul McGhee Stacy Middleton Sophia Mitchell Kenneth Morgenson Jr. Amber Nelson Cory Norton Andrew Peffer Denice Perico Jesse Perico Adam Pomeroy

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Cindi Therkelsen

**New Member** Heather Pullen Dawn Rammelt Jessica Rendon **Tony Schedlbauer** Brian Schweikert Shawn Shelton Trisha Shelton Michael Smits Mari Sorenson Alex Streckenbach Gretchen Talsma John Therkelsen Jeff Tomachek Lisa Tomachek Matthew Tucker Kenneth Uniewski Emily Voie Curtis Waldron Lori Welsh Joe Westman Sr. Brook Wolf Lisa Woodward Suzanne Zoromskis

# Sponsor

Jill Rakauski Sara Vidian Margaret Marguez Paul Gorecki James Howe Jr. Paul Gorecki Paul Gorecki Heather Innes-Smits Kim Wozniak Jon Streckenbach Robert Kutzner Lawrence Davis Sara Vidian Sara Vidian Lawrence Davis Terri Uniewski Sara Dewitt Shelly Kroes Cindi Therkelsen Kevin Daugherty Heather Innes-Smits Rita Trimmel Eric Zoromskis



## Moose Bob Kutzner Parking spot

# July 2022

Linda Jensen

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 Full Flavor Band
						7:00-10:00 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Independence Day	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM	Music by Jerry Kotarak 7:00-10:00 PM	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Moose Riders Meeting and Ride 11:00 AM		Card Club Noon	BLT Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Food from 5:00-7:30 PM	Trivia Night 7:00 PM	All The Kings Men (Elvis) 6:30 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM	District #2 Meeting Kenosha 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon All Star Game Cookout 5PM Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM	Jackie Brown Band 7:00-10:00 PM	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM	Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	
31	Kids' Club Meeting 6:30 PM	WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM				

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM		
		Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sunday Funday Golf		Card Club Noon	BLT Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Food from 5:00-7:30 PM	Kids' Club Car Wash 3:00-6:00 PM	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Kids' Club Breafkast 8:30-11:30 AM Moose Riders 11:00 AM NASCAR Flag Game	New Member Orientation 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6 :00 PM		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31		Things change. Please go to and like our Facebook page for the most current information & instan updates.	

# 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!

Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played July 15 and August 26 at 7:00 p.m.

**WOTM All Star Game Cookout:** On **July 19**, come to the Lodge to enjoy a cookout while you watch the All Star Game on the big screen outside. There will be 50/50s, raffle baskets and drink specials.

**Veterans Tiny House:** "Fill the House" food drive. The Veteran's tiny house from Racine will be in the parking lot for the month of August. Please donate non-perishable food items to fill the house.

**Sunday Funday Golf Outing:** Have fun golfing on **August 7**. Sign up on the activity board in the Social Quarters for tee times and potluck afterwards at the Lodge.

**NASCAR Races:** Cheer on Ross Chastain and play the Caution Flag Game on **August 14**. There will be food & 50/50s.

**Lodge Family Picnic:** On **August 27** come and socialize with your fellow Moose Members. There will be food, games, raffle baskets and more. Please sign up to volunteer for a shift on the board in the Social Quarters starting July 5. There will be a Cookie Bake Sale and we are looking for donations. Please drop off 6 cookies to a bag by Friday, August 26.

**Outside Oasis:** The Oasis Bar is now officially open! Enjoy the summer weather while watching some of the outside sporting events or cheering on your Milwaukee Brewers on the big screen.

**Membership Promotions:** Sponsor 3 new members and receive one year dues paid OR \$50 in Moose Bucks! There will also be an end of year drawing for a special prize. You receive one entry for every member sponsored.

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

- Live Music

- WOTM Packer Party November 6

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

BLT Night: July 13 and August 10

Burger Night: July 25 and August 22

Taco Night: August 1

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

Breakfast: July 17 and August 21

Kids' Club Breakfast: August 14 (Full menu)



Website: racinemoose.com Facebook: Moose Lodge #437

#### LIVE MUSIC!

July 2: Full Flavor Band
July 8: Jerry Kotarak
July 16: All The Kings Men
July 22: Jackie Brown Band
August 27: The Sensations Band



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

> New Member Orientation August 15 at 6:00 p.m. Open to new or current members to learn more about the Moose.

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.)

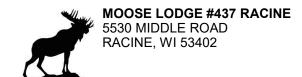
B: An active lodge or chapter member's immediate family. (Note – There are no limits on the number of times a spouse or qualified family member under the age of 21 may be admitted as a guest, however, all other immediate family members would be limited to two visits as they now qualify as a prospective 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. *Source: Moose International, www.mooseintl.org* 





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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Children's Goodie Bag Regist (Age 12 and un Saturday, Aug	nder)	Pi	cnic	₽₽₽₽ ₽₽₽₽₽	
We want to be sure that all children attend so please complete the form below and re			•		
Member First/Last Name	Membership #		Exp. Date		
Child First/Last Name	Gender:	М	F	Age	
Child First/Last Name	Gender:	М	F	Age	
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Child First/Last Name	Gender:	М	F	Age	

## Children's parents must be Moose Members

Registration forms must be submitted to a Moose Lodge bartender no later than Saturday, August 13