



# RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

## Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

### JULY - AUGUST 2022

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

#### 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

#### 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



## SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Hello! I hope that your summer is off to a great start! This question came up and was asked to the attendees at our recent new member orientation – why did you become a Moose member?

Well, that is a very good question. 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



### RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS

**Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM**

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  
Secretary.....Dawn Bauer  
Treasurer.....Katie Knudson

### WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION STATE BOARD

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Chaplin.....Larry Pratt  
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.

### WOTM All Star Game Cookout

**Tuesday, July 19**



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

Raffle Baskets, 50/50s & Drink Specials

### LODGE FAMILY PICNIC

**Saturday, August 27**



**12:00 - 5:00 PM**

Games, Raffles,  
Food & Fun!



## 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 Collery  
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

### **Sponsor**

Cindi Therkelsen  
Sue Helland  
Earl Bednar  
Paul Gorecki  
William Austin  
Jordan Niermeyer  
Douglas Cecchini  
Robert Cramer  
Richard Keith  
James Wilson  
Dana Solberg  
Alex Roman  
John Gritzuk  
John Boyle  
Thomas Eckert  
Dennis Casey  
Jordan Niermeyer  
John Wernecke  
Blaise Michna  
John Gritzuk  
Heather Innes-Smits  
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John Gritzuk  
Dennis Casey

### **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 Marusic  
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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Dennis Casey  
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Rob Knudson  
Alysha Ingham  
Cindy Perreault  
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James Kieliszewski  
Dennis Klemick  
James Wilson  
Virginia Wiedholz  
Heather Innes-Smits  
Melissa Marry  
Christopher Parenteau  
Robert Buchholz  
Jason Bleichwehl  
Jim Sands  
Natalie Shepard  
Sandra Wanggaard  
Lori Zalewski  
Anna Norton  
James Kieliszewski  
Debbie Burdick  
Brian Dessart  
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  
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Lisa Tomachek  
Matthew Tucker  
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Cindi Therkelsen  
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Rita Trimmel  
Eric Zoromskis

**Moose  
Parking spot**

Bob Kutzner

# July 2022

Linda Jensen

**Moose  
Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<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					1	2
						Full Flavor Band 7:00-10:00 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Independence Day LODGE CLOSED	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 WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM	Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	
31	Kids' Club Meeting 6:30 PM					

**Moose  
Parking spot**

Robin Steensen

# August 2022

Kate Singstock

**Moose  
Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Food from 5:00-7:30 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 Breakfast 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
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM Kids' Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Food from 5:00-7:30 PM	Trivia Night 7:00 PM	Lodge Family Picnic 12:00-5:00 PM The Sensations Band 5:00 PM
28	29	30	31		Things change. Please go to and like our Facebook page for the most current information & instant 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**

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

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

## 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)

## 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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## Children's Goodie Bag Registration - Family Picnic

(Age 12 and under)

**Saturday, August 27**



We want to be sure that all children attending the picnic get a goodie bag,  
 so please complete the form below and return to your friendly bartender.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Child First/Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M 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**