



RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2022

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 5**
Labor Day - Lodge Closed
- September 6**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- September 11**
Moose Riders Meeting/Ride
- September 14**
BLT Night
- September 16**
Jukebox Bingo
- September 18**
Breakfast
- September 19**
District #2 Meeting
- September 20**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- September 23**
Trivia
- September 26**
Burger Night
- September 27**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- September 30**
Karaoke Night
- October 3**
Taco Night
- October 4**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- October 9**
Breakfast
- October 12**
Moose Riders Meeting/Ride
- October 12**
Grilled Cheese Night
- October 14**
Kids' Club Spaghetti Dinner
Jukebox Bingo
- October 17**
New Member Orientation
- October 18**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- October 21**
Trivia
- October 21-23**
Chapter Rally Days - Racine
- October 24**
Burger Night
- October 25**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- October 29**
Children's Halloween Party

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members.

I don't know about everyone else but I sure have been busy the last two months. Let's start with talking briefly about the Moose International Convention in Orlando. While I was there, I was conferred with the Fellowship Degree of Honor in recognition of my service to the Moose Fraternity. I would like to thank each of the Fellowship Committee Members for the recommendation of this honor.

Also, while at the International Convention many of us had the opportunity to visit and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Moosehaven. This was a very cool experience visiting with residents and touring the campus. It is truly "Another Day in Paradise" even though it was an extremely hot and humid Florida summer day! Finally, YOUR Racine Moose Lodge, along with six other lodges from Wisconsin were recognized for receiving the Premier Lodge Award. Many factors come in the process of receiving Premier Lodge but the one that stands out the most is being "plus one" member more than last year. The time is now, if you have sponsored a member in the last few years, did they renew their membership? I am proud of the Racine Moose Lodge and hope that you are too! This is your LODGE! Let us continue to make it great!

Another surprise happened in July. I generally "donate" when I purchase raffle tickets but this time, my name was chosen to receive a trip to a NASCAR race along with a meet and greet with Ross Chastain - who most of you know, drives the #1 Trackhouse Racing/Moose Fraternity Car. I chose the Michigan Race in early August to attend. Let me tell you, this was a once in a lifetime experience! We were able to meet Ross and other members of the team and watch the race from the top of his pitstop box.

I enjoyed helping the kitchen crew over the last few months on Thursday evenings cooking for the membership. It was awesome to see everyone come back week after week to support us and the continuous hype about those awesome burgers "smashed" by Robin Steensen.

Finally, in closing, our Lodge has been selected to host Bruce T. Masopust, Chairman of the Board of Directors, for the Moose Fraternity. During his travels throughout Wisconsin, he will be visiting our lodge on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Brother Masopust is a member from Lodi, NJ Lodge #1971. Please mark your calendar to stop by the lodge and meet him and partake in this special event. The event is expected to begin with his arrival around 4pm. Let's show him all Racine has to offer! We will be having a dinner approximately around 5:30pm and finishing up with a special community service presentation. Please watch for more information around lodge and add your name to the RSVP list, if you plan on attending dinner.

Hope to see you around the lodge at upcoming events and remember your membership supports the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven.

Thanks for being a Moose,
John Springsteen Sr. - President, Moose Lodge 437



ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Greetings my fellow Moosers!!! What a great summer so far, especially around OUR Moose Lodge. There is a ton of stuff going on so pay attention, post our calendar on the fridge and "like" our Facebook page for the latest news. Fall/winter sports league signups are coming soon so watch the sports board. For one, our in-house Pool league is now posted. Regular players from last year get priority but there are plenty of openings for new players. There will be a league meeting on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30pm and league play will begin on Tuesday, September 27th. Speaking of pool, Racine Lodge 437 is the host for the Moose State Pool Tournament on October 15th! The sign up is posted, the teams are co-ed with 4 players per team so sign up soon. On October 1st, we are sponsoring a CCW class, (Concealed Carry Permit). This class is taught by ex Army Ranger, retired Law Officer,

SWAT Team member and Moose member Tim Gray. Tim's class is different than most as it is more in depth as to firearm handling and includes four hours of live fire training at the range. Guns are available to rent as well. Also, Tim is teaching an advanced class, for those who have already taken his basic class, on October 2nd. This class offers 8 hours of range time with about 200 rounds fired. More details are posted around the lodge, see a bartender to sign up, class space is limited. Last but not least, lets sign up some new members! Sponsorship specials running right now will get you a free year of membership or \$50 for every 3 new members you sponsor. Also, your name will be entered in an end of year drawing for every new member you sponsor, the winner receives a free lifetime Moose membership!!! (or \$500 if you are already a lifer) I hope to see you all around the lodge soon.



Scott Krogh (Scooter)
Administrator - Lodge 437

SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Hello! The summer is winding down and we are nearing another season to enjoy in Wisconsin. Where is the year going! I was so excited when we recently received the letter saying that our Chapter received the Award of Achievement for last year! The Chapter earns the Award of Achievement when these requirements have been met: gain in membership of one or more "active" members, meet financial responsibilities, timely filing of reports and pursue basic fraternal obligations with required criteria. We couldn't have achieved this honor without all of you supporting our Chapter!!

The Wisconsin Moose Association Annual Convention will be held September 8-11 in Stevens Point. Congratulations to Nicole Springsteen! She will receive her Golden Gavel at the Convention. Nicole earned the Golden Gavel when she was Senior Regent and all of our Chapter requirements were met, including receiving the Award of Achievement. I would also like to congratulate John Springsteen for becoming a Fellow.

Thank you to the volunteers that made Thursday Food Nights such a huge success. Everyone enjoyed the great food that was served this past summer on Thursday nights!

Our Racine Chapter was selected to host the annual Wisconsin Chapter Rally Day Celebration this year, which will be October 21-23. The gathering consists of workshops, training, brainstorming and having fun! Our theme for the event is 1950s Party to Remember and proceeds will go to Alzheimer's. Please welcome members from other Chapters to our Lodge during this weekend. We will have fun going back in time, wearing clothes and having décor from the 1950s. Deb Seibel handmade an amazing quilt for a raffle starting October 1. The winner will be drawn Saturday, October 22 during Chapter Rally Day.

Hope to see you around the Lodge and at a membership meeting!
Melissa Zukewich – Senior Regent, Chapter 631



RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM

President.....John Springsteen Sr.
Vice President.....Mark Gorecki
Past President.....Brian Singleton
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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

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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 November/December newsletter are due by October 15.** Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS

**Racine Lodge #437
Premier Lodge**

**Racine Chapter #631
Award of Achievement**

Please help us welcome our new members

New Member

Savannah Austin
Jay Baillargeon
Isabel Balderas
Jacob Bauer
Lori Birkenfeld
Michael Birkenfeld
Jordan Blaski
Sarah Blome
Andy Cozad
Beth David
Robert David
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Pamela Baker
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Jennifer Petrick

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Dawn Kowalczyk
Clinton Kuhn
Cory Landreman
Melissa Loebach
Dede Lopez
James McGuire
Melissa Pias
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Scott Krogh
Lyle Santarelli
Jonathan Matson
Lyle Santarelli
Collin Dorff
Sheri White-Hill
Brook Wolf
Scott Krogh

WOTM 2023 Calendar Raffle is Back!

- Drawing each day we are open at 10:00 a.m. starting January 1
- 359 chances to win
- Only \$25 each
- See your bartender today!



New Member Orientation October 17 at 6:00 p.m.

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

**Moose
Parking spot**

Kelly Lawrence

September 2022

Deb Seibel

**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 |
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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | Labor Day LODGE CLOSED | Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM | | | WI Annual Convention | WI Annual Convention |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| WI Annual Convention Moose Riders 11:00 AM | | Card Club Noon Pool League Meeting 6:30 PM | BLT Night 5:00-7:00 PM | Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 PM | Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM | District #2 Meeting Muskego 6:00 PM | Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM | | | Trivia 7:00 PM | Moose State Co-Ed Cornhole Tournament Marinette |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| | Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM Kids' Club Meeting 6:30 PM | Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM | | | Karaoke Night 7:00 PM | |

**Moose
Parking spot**

Scott Krogh

October 2022

Ada Klemick

**Moose
Parking spot**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Things change. Please go to and like our Facebook page for the most current information & instant updates. | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | | | | CCW Class 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Advanced CCW Class 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM | Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM Moose Riders 11:00 AM | | Card Club Noon Pool League | Grilled Cheese Night 5:00-7:00 PM | | Kids' Club Spaghetti Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM | Moose State Pool Tournament - Racine |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Legion and Higher Degrees Meeting | New Member Orientation 6:00 PM | Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM | | | Chapter Rally Days - Racine Trivia Night 7:00 PM | Chapter Rally Days - Racine |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Chapter Rally Days - Racine | Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM Kids' Club Meeting 6:30PM | Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM | | | | Children's Halloween Party 12:00-3:00 PM |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |
| Caution Flag Game | Happy Halloween! | | | | | |



WHAT'S GOING ON



Chairman of the Board Visit: We are honored to be having Chairman of the Board, **Bruce Masopust**, visit our Lodge on **September 17**. Please stop by to visit and join us for a dinner that evening. An RSVP list will be available.

Women's Resource Center & HALO Donations: We are looking for gently used purses...we are planning on donating to the Women's Resource Center and HALO. The idea behind this is to give women something special beyond the basics provided at shelters to boost confidence and lift their spirits with goodies filled inside! We will be adding a pair of socks, lipstick, other goodies and a note of encouragement. Donations must be brought to the Lodge by **November 10**. Our Moose friends to the South of us (to remain unnamed) have made this a friendly competition - who can donate the most bags! Come on Racine, clean out your closets - I know we can make this community service event a success! There's even been some trash talk amongst the 2 Lodges for who will take home the winner's plaque! Call Nicole at 262-994-7416 with any questions. Thanks in advance!

Blood Drive: **September 15** from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Schedule at <https://bit.ly/MooseLodgeRacine> or call 877-232-4376.

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 **September 16** and **October 14** at 7:00 p.m.

Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **September 23** and **October 21** at 7:00 p.m.

Wisconsin Moose State Pool Tournament: Our Racine Lodge will be hosting the tournament on **October 15**. \$60 entry fee per team event, if mailed/postmarked by October 5 (\$80 after October 5). \$10 per person for singles event. Registration is from 8:00-10:00 a.m. and Team Tournament is from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Singles tournament will be after the completion of the team tournament if time permits. There will be food, raffles, 50/50s and much more! See the Sports Board or call the Office at 262-639-3209 for more information or questions.

NASCAR Races: Cheer on Ross Chastain and play the Caution Flag Game on **October 30**. There will be food & 50/50s.

Packer and Badger Games: Watch all the excitement at the Lodge and enjoy drink specials and touchdown shots.

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:

- Dartball sign-up/draft/start date
- Adult Halloween Party
- WOTM Packer Party **November 6**
- Valued Veteran Luncheon

Website: racinemoose.com

Facebook: [Moose Lodge #437](#)

[Women of the Moose Chapter 631](#)

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

Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

BLT Night: September 14

Burger Night: September 26 and October 24

Taco Night: October 3

Grilled Cheese Night: October 12

Kids' Club Spaghetti Dinner: October 14



Breakfasts from 8:30-11:30 AM

Breakfast: September 18 and October 9

Quilt Raffle

Purchase \$10 raffle tickets from your bartender starting October 1 for the chance to win this amazing quilt, handmade by Deb Seibel. Winner drawn October 22.



Proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's.

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.

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Children's Halloween Party Registration
 (Age 12 and under)
Saturday, October 29 from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.



We will be showing Halloween movies, kids receive a hot dog, chips, drink and goodie bag. Dress up is encouraged.

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, October 15.**