



RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 1**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- November 4**
Jukebox Bingo
- November 6**
WOTM Packer Party
- November 7**
Taco Night
- November 11**
Fish Fry
- November 13**
Moose Riders Breakfast
- November 15**
Lodge Membership Meeting
Special Meeting
- November 16**
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- November 18**
Trivia
- November 20**
Breakfast
- Higher Degrees Celebration
- November 21**
District #2 Meeting
- November 22**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- November 23**
Thanksgiving Eve Bash
Fall Hazard / Smash Burgers
- November 28**
Burger Night
- December 3**
Mooseheart Tree Lighting
- December 4**
Lodge Packer Party
- December 5**
Taco Night
- December 6**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- December 9**
Fish Fry
- December 10**
Stuff the Sleigh 5K Run/Walk
Children's Christmas Party
- December 11**
Moose Riders Breakfast
- December 14**
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- December 16**
Trivia
- December 17**
Moose Riders Black/Chrome
- December 18**
Breakfast
- December 19**
New Member Orientation
- December 20**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- December 27**
WOTM Membership Meeting

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members.

I can't believe another two months have passed and we have to start talking about the Holiday season. The next few months everyone will be putting up Christmas decorations and shopping and before you know it will be the New Year.

We installed the Point-of-Sale registers in the social quarters in July which at that time we reviewed our drink prices and compared to the costs. We mentioned that some prices were going to be increasing a quarter. There were others that I would consider Premium or Top Shelf that saw increases of \$1.00 for the drink. The increases were noticed during the social quarter analysis performed by our Territory Manager and using a Moose International guide for pricing. The Board realizes that some members weren't happy with this but the cost of everything has been increasing just like items you purchase at the stores. We need to understand that the Moose Lodge is a business, and we still need to show profit and make money to cover regular expenses and have cash available for those major repairs if necessary.

Membership in total is growing since our new Moose year started back in May. We started the year at membership total of 1713 and currently at 1740 which is plus 27 and we need to be a plus 1 at the end of year April 30, 2023. Our application goal is 299 members which we have 130 new members signed up since May already. This is AMAZING, but also the reason why you might be asking yourself why you see so many new faces around. The bad news is that we had about 100 members not renew dues. Now we know some members have passed away and might have moved away this year. I'd like you to recall the members you sponsored over the years and if you know they aren't current, take a moment and reach out to them and remind them of their expired dues and encourage them to renew and meet you out for a drink and/or food night.

Please remember the General Membership meetings are 1st and 3rd Tuesday's at 6 PM. These meetings are where the members can come to hear what is going on around the lodge, but also the opportunity to share thoughts good or bad so we can take back to the board for further consideration.

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

Hello MOOSE!!! As many of you know, our lodge received the Premier Lodge Award for the 2021-2022 Moose year. This award is not easy to earn, in fact only 7 of the 29 Wisconsin lodges received the award. As part of this, President John Springsteen and I each received a Lodge Leadership award. This accomplishment could not have happened without the help and dedication of Moose employees, board members, our WOTM Chapter, volunteers and of course all of YOU, Racine 437 members. So thank you to everyone that helps the Racine lodge be a huge success. I have a special thank you to my assistant, Angel Krug. There is so much behind the scenes work that takes place in the office and Angel is a huge part of our success. She is super dedicated to the Moose cause, works very hard and goes above and beyond the call of duty. My space here is limited but the list of everything she does for our lodge is very long, so I'll just stop here with a huge "Thank You Angel."

Next, I need to address our missing Swear Jar in the Social Quarters. It's not actually missing; it was removed at the advice of Moose International supervision. The swear jar would seem to indicate that it's OK to swear at the lodge so long as you make a monetary donation to the Swear Jar. As a Moose Family Center swearing at the lodge is forbidden. I have heard many complaints from members about this subject, which has caused me to write this. At times, I too have violated this rule. I'm just asking that we all keep it clean at the lodge as there are not only children present at times, but I have heard from many adult members that are offended.

Although the Moose year runs until April 30th, 2023 (Keep up the good work), this is the last newsletter of 2022. So, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. There is still a lot going on at the lodge to finish the year, so put those Moose Lodge calendars up on your fridge, and "like" our Facebook page for event reminders and the newest updates.

I hope to see you all around the lodge soon!!! Scott Krogh (Scooter) - Administrator, Lodge 437

SENIOR REGENT NEWS

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

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STATE BOARD
 President.....Mike Wixom
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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 January/February newsletter are due by December 15.** Thank you.



Hello! Chapter Rally Days was held in Racine in October and was an overwhelming success. I can't express my gratitude enough for everyone's hard work and planning. It was wonderful to see everyone come together to make this an event that Chapter members will be talking about for many years to come! For those that weren't able to attend, the Chapter meeting on Saturday had a 50s theme and the hall was filled with decorations, an abundance of 50s attire and even burgers, hot dogs and root beer floats. Then during the break before dinner, the hall was transformed into a magical Supper Club, with all of the décor and food you would see back in the day at a traditional supper club. The number of compliments and comments we heard during the weekend were humbling.

One of our biggest fundraisers, the WOTM Packer Party, will be held on November 6. We are in need of donations for raffle baskets. If you have items, please drop them off to your friendly bartender. Your donations and participation are greatly appreciated!

On November 20, we will be celebrating our new College of Regents, Linda Jensen and Kate Singstock, and also celebrating Sue Bauer for receiving her red stole. Please plan to join us on this day and congratulate them on their well-deserved accomplishments.

Please remember to have your new members also sign up to be a part of the Women of the Moose. They are able to attend membership meetings and other members-only events throughout the year. This also helps us gain in Chapter membership to receive our Award of Achievement at the end of the year.

The holiday season is upon us. When you start to feel overwhelmed with everything that you have to do, just take a breath. I believe that the season is not about monetary things or possessions, it is about spending quality time with family, friends and loved ones. Be thankful for what you have. Little things in life mean the most.

Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
 Melissa Zukewich – Senior Regent, Chapter 631



WOTM Packer Party
Sunday, November 6 at Noon

- Raffle baskets
- Food
- 50/50s
- Fun!

Higher Degrees Celebration
Sunday, November 20 at 2:00 PM

Join us for a ceremony, appetizers and refreshments as we honor Sue Bauer, Linda Jensen and Kate Singstock

Please help us welcome our new members

New Member	Sponsor
Dylan Arcuri	Adam Scott
April Ataa	Isabel Balderas
John Cahanin	Rebekah Krueger
Nancy Carreno	John Springsteen
Phillip Davis	Daniel Hoaglund
Kathleen Dugas	Robert Kutzner
Sara Eaves	Richard Christensen
Patricia Gilbertson	Barbara Coates
Christie Holding	Phillip Davis
Joshua Heritz	Kristine Cantwell
Katelyn Heritz	Kristine Cantwell
Richard Hopkins	Alex Roman
Audrey Hoppe	Adam Scott
Heidi Humbert	Lynn Bukacek
Brandon Kilmer	Dean Wood
Richard Klarkowski	Eulia Kazachenko
Bonnie Klemick	Dennis Klemick
Matt Klicinski	John Wernecke
Bart Kowalski	Kristine Cantwell
Michael Langdon	Lynn Hegeman
Erik Lerma	Toni Christensen
Gracie Lerma	Toni Christensen

New Member	Sponsor
Richard Mateljan	Amy Singleton
Nicole McCreary	Paul Gorecki
Debra McGee	Amanda Federer
Corri Morgan	Michael Graham
Steven Oakes	Allan Oakes
Tim Peregoy	Brian Dessart
Dan Peterson	Debra Seibel
Deborah Peterson	Debra Seibel
Robert Petitjean	Mark Gorecki
Alicia Prime	John Wernecke
Tracy Reese	Kristine Cantwell
Nicholas Sanders	Adam Scott
Michael Sheridan	Jason Kotarak
Steven Skrobiszewski	Thomas Eckert
Joann Tvrucht	William TeVrucht
Carol Uebe	Sue Helland
Leonard Velasquez	Richard Christensen
Lisa Velasquez	Toni Christensen
Taylor Venn	Paul Gorecki
Adam Wenzel	Neil McGrath
Crystal Wenzel	Michael Lambrecht

Get your WOTM
2023 Calendar Raffle!

- Great for holiday gifts
- 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
December 19 at 6:00 p.m.
 Open to new or current members to learn more about the Moose.

**Moose
Parking spot**

Dean Wood

November 2022

Angel Krug

**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 Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Bags League	Dartball	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
WOTM Packer Party 12:00 PM	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League	Bags League	Dartball	Fish Fry 3:30-7:30 PM	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM Higher Degrees Celebration 2:00 PM	District #2 Meeting Milwaukee 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Bash Fall Hazard Band Smash Burgers 5:00-7:30 PM	THANKSGIVING DAY LODGE CLOSED		
27	28	29	30			
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM Kids' Club Meeting 6:30 PM		Bags League			

**Moose
Parking spot**

Adam Scott

December 2022

Joyce Maranger

**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	2	3
				Dartball		Mooseheart Tree Lighting
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lodge Packer Party 12:00 PM	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Bags League	Dartball	Fish Fry 3:30-7:30 PM	5K Run/Walk 10:00 AM Children's Christmas Party 2:00-4:00 PM
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHRISTMAS DAY LODGE CLOSED		Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Bags League			NEW YEAR'S EVE Lodge open Noon-5:00 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 **November 4** at 7:00 p.m.

Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **November 18** and **December 16** at 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Bash: Start your holiday at the Lodge on **November 23**. We will have giveaways, snacks, 50/50s and drink specials. Enjoy smash burgers from 5:00-7:30 p.m. and live music by the band Fall Hazard.

Mooseheart Tree Lighting: The Annual Senior Portrait Luncheon along with Holiday Program at Mooseheart is Saturday, **December 3**. The all day event is hosted by the Wisconsin Moose Association. Start your Holiday season on a positive note and have the opportunity to interact with the children at Mooseheart and visit the campus along with the gift shop! Looking to see if we can help fill a bus with Kenosha Moose! If interested, call or text Nicole at 262-994-7416.

Stuff the Sleigh 5K Run/Walk: Join us on **December 10** at 10:00 a.m. The run/walk will start at the Lodge and go through the bike path and back. This event will benefit local food shelters and Mooseheart. Don't want to run? You can also drop off non-perishable food or donations for the charities between 9:00-11:00 a.m. Visit https://5kevents.org/event_listings.html

Children's Christmas Party: On **December 10** we will be having activities, snacks and fun for the children in the Hall. Please see the registration form on the back of the newsletter and return to a friendly bartender by **November 23**.

Christmas Tree Gift Card Raffle: The WOTM are collecting gift card donations for the raffle. This is successful because of your support. Please drop off gift cards at the Lodge in an envelope marked "ATTN: WOTM". Tickets will go on sale November 14 and the drawing will be **December 17** at 7:00 p.m.

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:

- January 1 Horseshoe Tournament
- Meat Raffle

*Website: racinemoose.com
 Facebook: Moose Lodge #437
 Women of the Moose Chapter 631*

SPECIAL MEETING

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

The purpose of the meeting is to approve the purchase of a new refrigerator.

Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

Taco Night: November 7 and December 5

Grilled Cheese/Soup Night: November 16 and December 14

Burger Night: November 28

Fish Fry from 3:30-7:30 PM
November 11 and December 9

Breakfasts from 8:30-11:30 AM

Moose Riders Breakfast:
November 13 and December 11

Volunteer Breakfast:
November 20 and December 18



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

LODGE PACKER PARTY
Sunday, December 4 at Noon

Food, Raffle baskets, 50/50s and fun!



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 Christmas Party Registration
 (Age 12 and under)
Saturday, December 10 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



We will have activities for the children in the Hall, snacks and fun!
 Due to capacity, we ask that a maximum of 2 adults attend per registration form.

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 **Wednesday, November 23.**