



RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 1**
Horseshoe & Bags Tournament
- January 2**
Taco Night
- January 3**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- January 8**
Moose Riders Breakfast/Mtg.
- January 11**
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- January 13**
Fish Fry
Jukebox Bingo
- January 15**
Breakfast
- January 16**
District #2 Meeting - Racine
- January 17**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- January 20**
Trivia
- January 21**
WMA Dartball Tournament
- January 23**
Burger Night
- January 24**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- February 4**
Comedy Night
- February 6**
Taco Night
- February 7**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- February 10**
Jukebox Bingo
- February 12**
Moose Riders Breakfast/Mtg.
Super Bowl Party
- February 13**
WOTM Paint Party
- February 15**
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- February 18**
Pool Tournament
- February 19**
Breakfast
- February 20**
New Member Orientation
- February 21**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- February 24**
Trivia
- February 27**
Burger Night
- February 28**
WOTM Membership Meeting

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members.

Happy New Year and hope you all enjoyed spending time with your families. We are just cruising thru this Moose year with only 4 months left; we need to finish strong. I have no doubt we will and can keep it going.

I always bring up membership numbers during each meeting and will bring it up again in this newsletter. I'm bringing it up as I have had conversations with other members recently and they said there are a lot of new member faces around the lodge. I typically respond with telling them how many members we have signed, which as of December 15th is 165 new members. I then respond to them and say where we stand in total to last year, which we are currently at 1751 members which is plus 38 to our total at end of last year. I would like to thank all the sponsors for taking the time to talk and sign-up members.

What's coming up you might ask. Well nominations and election of Moose Lodge Board of Officers for 2023-2024 are right around the corner. We will be posting information regarding the different officer positions and nomination ballots for positions to be filled out and turned in for review. If anyone is interested in running for a position, I suggest that they pick up a handout which will outline the positions as well as provide what requirements are needed to hold those positions. If you have questions, feel free to call the office or come to a membership meeting so we can answer your questions.

Please remember the General Membership meeting are 1st and 3rd Tuesday's at 6 PM. These meeting 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 and Happy New Year!!! I hope the Holidays and Santa were good to you. 2023 is going to be a great year at your Racine Moose Lodge. We have an awesome lodge and great members, let's keep this thing going!!! I'd like to start the year with more efficient communication, which requires the lodge to have every members correct contact information, including an email address. Did you know you can update this information yourself? Log into the Moose International website. Towards the bottom of the page, you will see "my membership record." Click on that and create your online Moose account if you haven't already. There, you can update your address, phone number and email address. You can also see how many Moose Reward Points you have, see how many members you've signed up etc etc. If you'd like to help us save money on printing and postage for your newsletter, enter an email address, then contact the lodge to opt out of the snail mail version and receive it just via email. This will also help to ensure you receive your newsletter in a more timely manner. I'd also like to ask any members that volunteer in our local community to do it in the name of The Moose, and to record your volunteer hours and turn them in to the lodge. We can receive credit for these hours towards our Heart of the Community award. We are good at donating money to various charities, but we are often short on actual volunteer hours worked. You can email these hours to the lodge or use the form that is posted on the Volunteer Board. On another note, the lodge often puts food out for members along with a monetary donation bucket. Donations are on your honor and we are only trying to cover the cost of the food, not to make a profit. Lately, we have been falling short of covering the cost of the food. In lieu of having to set a price for the food and to have a member sitting there to collect the money, I ask those of you that may fall short on these donations to be a bit more generous. Lets Make 2023 the Best Year Ever!!!

Scott Krogh (Scooter) - Administrator, Lodge 437

SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Hello! I hope you have been able to spend special quality time this holiday season with family and friends. Wishing that the New Year brings you health and happiness. I look forward to everything we can do and accomplish this year!

I've been thinking about a very important part of everyday life - communication. Communication is the process of transferring information from one person to another, and in turn, receive and interpret what is being said back to us. This is needed in our jobs, personal life and even at the Moose. It is important that we hear your thoughts and ideas about what can be done. Your communication can be expressed at the Lodge and Chapter meetings. It is also important that the lodge has your most up-to-date information so we can better communicate to you about things going on. Please fill out the form on the back of this newsletter to update your information.

Chapters are still very important and we continue to do great things! I want to thank everyone that donated purses and items to fill them for our competition with the Kenosha Chapter. We were fortunate to have 121 filled purses go to HALO and the Women's Resource Center, and also beat the Kenosha Chapter! Our Christmas gift card trees were also a great success because of your gift card donations and purchasing of tickets.

The WOTM raffle calendars are still being sold. Please see your friendly bartender to purchase them for your chance to win all year long!

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge and a Chapter 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
 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

President.....Mike Wixom
 Jr. Past President.....Brad Boivin
 Vice President.....Larry Pratt
 Chaplin.....Margie Marsden
 Treasurer.....Clyde Brophy
 Secretary.....Matt Boardman
 Territory Manager.....Mike Rynearson
 Regional Manager.....Darrell O'Brien

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 March/April newsletter are due by February 15.** Thank you.



WOTM Chapter Members Only!

Painting with Picasso-Vino

February 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Looking to attend but not a Chapter member?

Sign up for both at the same time and receive half price dues for a one year membership in the Chapter.

Sign up with a bartender in the Social Quarters.



February 4

\$30/ticket on sale January 1 in the Social Quarters.

Dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Show 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a wonderful night out with dinner and comedy!

Please help us welcome our new members

New Member

Shelly Andersen
 Steve Andersen
 Lois Bauman
 Jean Bowman
 Randy Bowman
 Cathryn Deb
 Brooke Dinan
 Tyler Dinan
 Courtney Dugas
 Stanley Dugas
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 Thomas Fountas
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Jim Lamasters
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 Janice Litza
 Joan Loftus
 Amelia Maldonado
 Janet Matula
 Kristina Nairn
 Brandon Rissley
 Jesse Rodriguez
 Corey Ryan
 Melissa Schroeder
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 Carol Teska
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 Cindy Welch
 Lauren Williams

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 Brian Schroeder
 Mark Gorecki
 Bryan Storbeck
 Barbara Coates
 Amanda Federer
 Katie Knudson
 Pamela Baker
 Jim Williams



New Member Orientation February 20 at 6:00 p.m.

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

**Moose
Parking spot**

Ken Krug

January 2023

Val Madala

**Moose
Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HAPPY NEW YEAR! Horseshoes - Noon start Bags Tournament 2:00 PM	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Bags League	Dartball	301 Darts	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM Moose Riders 12:00 PM		Card Club Noon Pool League	Grilled Cheese/Soup Night 5:00-7:00 PM Bags League	Dartball	Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM Kid's Club Bake Sale Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM Kids' Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Bags League	Dartball		
29	30	31			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	

**Moose
Parking spot**

Jay Winkie

February 2023

Camena Scott

**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	4
			Bags League	Dartball	301 Darts	Comedy Night 6:00 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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WHAT'S GOING ON



Horseshoe & Bags Tournament: Have some fun on **New Year's Day!** Horseshoe registration starts at 10:00 a.m. and play starts at noon. Chili will be available. Indoor Bags Tournament registration starts at 1:30 p.m. Games start at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Random draw for teams.

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 **January 13 and February 10** at 7:00 p.m.

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

Comedy Night: Laughter is the best medicine, so join us at the Lodge on **February 4!** \$30 per ticket includes dinner and show. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. and the show is at 8:00 p.m. See your friendly bartender starting January 1 for tickets.

Playoff Football Games: Watch all the excitement at the Lodge with your fellow Moose members.

Membership Promotions: Lodge lifetime membership is half price. 3 year renewal is \$125 (save \$25). These must be paid at the Lodge.

Watch the website & Facebook for more info on:

- **March 25:** Meat raffle
- **April 1:** Moonlight dartball
- **April 22:** Kid's Club pulled pork cookoff
- Chili cookoff

Website: racinemoose.com

Facebook: *Moose Lodge #437*

Women of the Moose Chapter 631

Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

Taco Night: January 2 and February 6

Grilled Cheese/Soup Night: January 11 and February 15

Burger Night: January 23 and February 27

Fish Fry from 4:30-7:00 PM

January 13

Breakfasts from 8:30-11:30 AM

Moose Riders Breakfast:
January 8 and February 12

Volunteer Breakfast:
January 15 and February 19



WOTM Valentine's Day Basket Raffle

Purchase raffle tickets from your friendly bartender starting January 1 for an amazing Valentine's basket valued at up to \$200!

- \$150 gift certificate for the venue of your choice
- Homemade chocolates
- Wine
- Flowers and more!



Drawing on February 10 7:00 p.m.

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

Wisconsin Mid-Year Conference March 1-5 at the Racine Delta

Join us at the Lodge Friday, March 3 for dinner from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Pre-sale tickets must be purchased and will be on sale February 1-24.

See your friendly bartender.



**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.moosintl.org*



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Please return to the Office or your friendly bartender. Thank you!



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your
info!** 