



RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

MARCH - APRIL 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members.

Hope you all are well and ready for Spring to be here. We have about 8 weeks left of our Moose Year and the "Make It Happen" annual campaign. We will get a new campaign, but we need to continue to write down our vision and address every day. Dream the dream, have a plan and Make It Happen! This is how our lodge will continue to grow and become stronger.

Moose International a year ago had a vision and came up with a plan and made it happen. What is it you might ask? Well, they recently released a mobile app February 3rd. The app includes new electronic Moose membership card, your Moose membership records, the lodge locator, the General Laws, as well as instant access to pay dues or sign a new member. Members should use their existing Moose "My Membership Record" username and password to log in, or register in the app, if they don't have a login. To find the app search Moose Membership in the Apple App Store or Play Store for android phone users. Don't worry if you don't have a smart phone, you can still use printed cards to enter, but newer cards starting May 1st, your printed card will no longer have a magnetic strip, but a QR code and we will be upgrading our door scanners to include a QR Scanner.

Well, nominations and election of Moose Lodge Board of Officers for 2023-2024 is happening. 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. Nominations need to be turned in by Monday March 6th for final nomination committee meeting considerations. Nomination committee will give final report at the March 21st General Membership meeting. If a contested ballot is read, then voting for membership will take place on Tuesday April 4th at the beginning of the General Membership meeting.

Please take an hour and attend the General Membership meetings that are held 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



- March 2-5**
WMA Mid-Year Conference
- March 3**
Jukebox Bingo
- March 6**
Taco Night
- March 7**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- March 12**
Moose Riders Breakfast/Mtg.
Moose Riders Chili Cookoff
- March 17**
Fish Fry/Corned Beef & Cabbage
- March 19**
Breakfast
- March 21**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- March 22**
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- March 24**
Trivia Night
- March 25**
WOTM Meat Raffle
- March 27**
Burger Night
- March 28**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- March 30**
Opening Day Tailgate
- March 31**
Karaoke Night
- April 1**
Moonlight Dartball
- April 3**
Taco Night
- April 4**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- April 7**
Fish Fry
Jukebox Bingo
- April 9**
Moose Riders Easter Breakfast
- April 16**
Breakfast
- April 17**
New Member Orientation
- April 18**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- April 19**
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- April 21**
Trivia Night
- April 22**
Kid's Club Pulled Pork Cookoff
- April 23**
Legion NASCAR Race Party
- April 24**
Burger Night
- April 25**
WOTM Membership Meeting

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
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 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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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 May/June newsletter are due by April 15.** Thank you.

WOTM Meat Raffle March 25 at 1:00 p.m.

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



March Moose Madness at the Midwest Market!

The mini retail all under one roof at 2210 Rapids Dr.

Moose members who make purchases during the month of March will receive a discount when showing their Moose card. Discount amounts vary by vendor.



Hello! I can't believe April 30 is just around the corner and we are coming to the end of the Moose year! I want to thank the current board for everything they have done this past year. I will be the Junior Past Regent next year, which is a position of condition, and look forward to more exciting things to come with the new board. I also want to thank all of the volunteers for giving their time and members that came out to support events at the Lodge. Without you, we would not have the successful Lodge that we do!

The Wisconsin Mid-Year Conference is March 2-5 here in Racine. I would like to congratulate **Dawn Bauer, Judy Martner, Louann Prudhom and Linda Stephens.** They will be receiving their Academy of Friendship degree this year at the conference. This honor is for women members who were on the Chapter board or a chairperson, sponsored at least one new member in the Chapter, and the Chapter also had to qualify for the Award of Achievement. Any member not installed into a position may earn her Academy of Friendship degree by sponsoring five or more members into the Chapter during the year. Please come to a membership meeting to learn more about chairperson positions available this coming year.

Our WOTM Picasso Vino paint party was a huge success! We had a great turnout, a gigantic charcuterie spread and a lot of fun. Watch for more WOTM members only events coming soon. We also have several WOTM events coming up that we hope you can attend: Meat Raffle on March 25, Moonlight Dartball on April 1 and Derby Day on May 6.

Here's a short phrase that I came across and thought was very relevant:
 To make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or perfect. You just have to care.

Live each day to the fullest. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Melissa Zukewich – Senior Regent, Chapter 631



ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello all. Hope you all are well and thank you for supporting our lodge and the mission of The Moose. The Moose year ends April 30th so this is the newsletter where we push for strengthening our membership numbers. One of the qualifications for our lodge to receive the Premier Lodge Award is that we end the Moose year with at least one more member than we had last year. Keeping current members from expiring is a big challenge. We ask that you keep an eye on those members that you sponsored and help to keep them from expiring. Of course, signing up new members is also important. Here's a little poem about membership:

THE VALUE OF ONE MEMBER

TEN Moose members on their way to lime, one dropped out, then there were nine.
 NINE Moose members, working very late, one got tired, then there were eight.
 EIGHT Moose members, on the way to Devon, one took a detour, then there were seven.
 SEVEN Moose members got into a fix, one lost the argument, then there were six.
 SIX Moose members, united in a drive, one moved away, then there were five.
 FIVE Moose members wished there were more, one became indifferent, then there were four.
 FOUR Moose members, cheerful as can be, one got discouraged, then there were three.
 THREE Moose members, what could they do, one quit meeting, then there were two.
 TWO Moose members, not having any fun, one joined another club, then there was one.
 ONE Moose member, feeling rather blue, invited a friend, then there were two.
 TWO Moose members, each enrolled one more, doubling their number, then there were four.
 FOUR Moose members just couldn't wait, each brought another, then there were eight.
 EIGHT Moose members soon found eight more. In six more verses they had 1,024 members.

I hope to see you all around the lodge soon!!!

Scott Krogh (Scooter) - Administrator, Lodge 437

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
				WMA Mid-Year Conference Spring Dartball	WMA Mid-Year Conference Kid's Club Bake Sale Jukebox Bingo 7:30 PM	WMA Mid-Year Conference
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
WMA Mid-Year Conference	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Spring Dartball		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM Moose Riders Meeting and Chili Cookoff		Card Club Noon Pool League		Spring Dartball	Happy St. Patrick's Day! Fish Fry & Corned Beef and Cabbage 4:30-7:00 PM 301 Darts	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM	District #2 Meeting Kenosha 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Grilled Cheese/Soup Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Spring Dartball	Trivia 7:00 PM	WOTM Meat Raffle 1:00 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM Kids' Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Opening Day Tailgate Spring Dartball	Karaoke Night 7:00 PM 301 Darts	

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
						Moonlight Dartball 1:00 PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Election 6:00 PM Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Spring Dartball	Fish Fry 4:00-7:00 PM Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Happy Easter! Moose Riders Breakfast 9:00 AM-12:00 PM		Card Club Noon		Spring Dartball	301 Darts	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM	New Member Orientation 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Grilled Cheese/Soup Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Spring Dartball Banquet	Trivia 7:00 PM	Kid's Club Pulled Pork Cookoff
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
NASCAR Party 2:00 PM	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon				
30	Kids' Club Meeting 6:30 PM	WOTM Meeting 7:00 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 **March 3** at 7:30 p.m. with members attending the Mid-Year Conference **and April 7** at 7:00 p.m.

Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **March 24** and **April 21** at 7:00 p.m.

WOTM Meat Raffle: Join us on **March 25** at 1:00 p.m. for a huge meat raffle! And food, door prizes, raffle baskets & 50/50s.

Brewers Opening Day Tailgate: It's Opening Day! Bring your grill and join all your fellow Moose baseball fans on **March 30** and tailgate in the parking lot starting at 10:00 a.m. Then cheer on your Brewers in the Social Quarters at 1:00 p.m. There will be drink specials, 50/50s and fun!

Karaoke Night: Let your singing voices be heard! When there are 5 Fridays in a month, the 5th Friday will be Karaoke Night. Join us for all the fun on **March 31** at 7:00 p.m.

Moose Golf League: Mark your calendar for the Moose Lodge golf meeting which will be held on Thursday, **April 20** at 5:30 pm. Golf league sign up sheets will be posted on the sports bulletin by **March 23**. If you are golfing this is a mandatory meeting. Bring either cash or check to pay your golf fees. First week of golf will begin on **May 4**.

Pulled Pork Cookoff: Hosted by the Kid's Club on **April 22!** Sign up and pay after March 1 with your friendly bartenders. First 10 people to sign up will be able to participate! Entry fee of \$25 will be paid out as cash prizes to the top three winners. See the volunteer board for more information! Dinner for purchase will start at 6:00 p.m.

Legion NASCAR Race Party: NASCAR driver Ross Chastain has partnered with the Moose again this year. Cheer him on to a win on **April 23** at 2:00 p.m. There will be food for purchase, 50/50s and the Caution Flag Game.

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:

- **May 6:** Derby Day
- **May 13:** Martini Night

Website: racinemoose.com

Facebook: [Moose Lodge #437](#)

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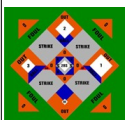
Moose Riders Chili Cookoff Sunday, March 12

- Raffle baskets
- 50/50s
- Sign up now!



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

Moonlight Dartball Saturday, April 1 at 1:00 PM



Sign up on the Sports Board in the Social Quarters

Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

Taco Night: March 6 and April 3

Grilled Cheese/Soup Night: March 22 and April 19

Burger Night: March 27 and April 24



Fish Fry & Corned Beef and Cabbage from 4:30-7:00 PM 
March 17

Fish Fry from 4:00-7:00 PM
April 7



Breakfasts from 8:30-11:30 AM

Moose Riders Breakfast:
March 12 and April 9 (Easter 9:00 AM-12:00 PM)



Volunteer Breakfast:
March 19 and April 16

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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New Member

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 Paula Blaski
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 Nikki Burgmeier
 Denny Daams
 DJ Daams
 James Davidson
 Joe Douglas
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 Ludwig Hairapetian Jr.
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 Tracy Dinan
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 Anjanette Krug
 Steve Dombrowski
 Anjanette Krug
 Anthony Eschmann
 Pamela Baker
 Cindy Perreault
 William Austin
 Jason Kotarak
 Bryan Jennings Sr.
 Marci Bruley
 Ludwig Hairapetian Sr.
 Amy Jo Baker

New Member

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 Rebecca Havican
 Austin Hoefs
 Danielle Horezniak
 Christina Horvath
 Andrew Jent
 Noa Jent
 Carmen Jock
 Geralyn Johnson Weeks
 Karen Kusters
 Jodi Larsen
 Elaine Lewis
 William Lewis Jr.
 Leticia Marquez
 Jason Martinez
 John Mattes
 Patrick McNally
 Donna Merriman
 Sue Michelson
 Amanda Mitchell
 Jayne Mohr
 Charlene Morrison
 Wanda Pegues

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 Randy Bowman
 Jolyssa Kotarak
 Dean Wood
 Scott Horvath
 Noa Jent
 Thomas Eckert
 Dana Solberg
 Eileen Widmar
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 Ethan Lewis
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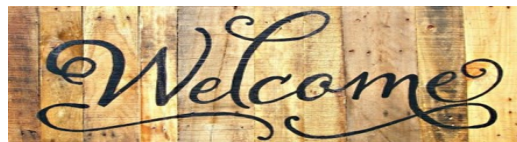
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 Jim Richio
 Kathleen Rohde
 Andrea Russell
 Gerald Ruyle
 Toni Ruyle
 Jacob Seidl
 Michael Sell
 Teri Sharp
 Ashley Spencer
 Myles Spiegel
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New Member Orientation
April 17 at 6:00 p.m.
 Open to new or current members
 to learn more about the Moose.