



# RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

## Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

### MAY - JUNE 2023

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- May 5**  
Taco Night
- May 6**  
WOTM Derby Day
- May 10**  
BLT & Salad Night
- May 12**  
Karaoke Night
- May 13**  
Martini Fun Night
- May 14**  
Happy Mother's Day  
Lodge Closed
- May 15**  
District #2 Meeting - Muskego
- May 16**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- May 21**  
Moose Riders Bike Blessing
- May 22**  
Burger Night
- May 23**  
WOTM Membership Meeting
- May 26**  
Trivia Night
- May 29**  
Memorial Day - Lodge Closed
- June 5**  
Taco Night
- June 6**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- June 9**  
Jukebox Bingo
- June 11**  
Kid's Club Breakfast
- June 18**  
Happy Father's Day  
Lodge Closed
- June 19**  
New Member Orientation
- June 21**  
BLT & Salad Night
- June 23**  
Trivia Night
- June 26**  
Burger Night
- June 27**  
Lodge Membership Meeting  
WOTM Membership Meeting
- June 30**  
Karaoke Night

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

#### NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members,

May has arrived and this is the beginning of our new Moose Fiscal Year. What does that mean for Racine? We have a new Board of Officers, a new Administrator and a new Administrative Assistant starting! Moose International has presented us with new goals to achieve Premier Lodge Award one more year!

I would first like to thank the following Board of Officers that have volunteered countless hours over the past years - Kevin Parco, Mark Gorecki and Stan Johnson. Also, a thank you Scott "Scooter" Krogh and Angel Krug for your dedication in the office.

As I look to begin my 3<sup>rd</sup> term as President, I will have the following members alongside of me on the 2023-2024 Board of Officers.

Past President Brian Singleton, Vice President Rob Knudson, Treasurer Mark Dinan, Chaplin Kate Singstock, Trustees Jamie Steensen, Rich Keith, and Bob Kutzner.

Our office will have Brenda Wishau as Administrator and Lynn Martin as the Administrative Assistant. Please take an hour of your time twice a month and attend a General Membership meeting. This is a great place to meet your Board and office staff as well as learn what is going on around the Lodge. Without all of you, none of this is possible! We look forward to hearing new ideas/suggestions of fun events you want to do within "your" Lodge.

Let us look back at this past years accomplishments...As of the April 20th General Membership meeting, we have 1779 members which is plus 65 from our year end goal. We signed up 279 new members this year, so we have many new faces in the social quarters. Take time to introduce yourself with a friendly hello! I would like to thank the entire membership, as we achieved Superior ratings from Moose International for our volunteerism and donations to local organizations. Finally, our main objective is to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven and we should finish the year donating just over \$11,000 to Moose Charities! During my 8 years of being a member, this looks to be a record giving year for Racine. The membership campaign slogan for this year was "Make It Happen" and we can proudly say Racine did that. Our new membership campaign slogan is "Proud Past, Bright Future" for 2023-2024, so let us keep raising the bar! As we continue retention of our current membership and growth of new members, along with financial strength, our Lodge should be well on the way to increasing our donations to Moose Charities and within our community. I would like Racine to set a goal to give \$12,000 to Moose Charities during the next year. This computes to \$1,000 monthly! Based on our current membership, that is just under 60 cents per member per month. We can do it!

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 valued Racine Moose Member!

John Springsteen Sr. - President, Moose Lodge 437



## SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Hello to our WOTM and all Lodge members.

As we move into the 2023-2024 year, we have a new WOTM Board. First of all, I would like to thank Katie Knudson for all of her hard work over the past year and welcome the new Board. We have Melissa Zukewich as Jr. Past Regent, Nicole Springsteen as Secretary, Jamie Steensen as Treasurer and myself as Senior Regent. I am looking forward to a great year.

When I joined the Moose almost 7 years ago, I never imagined I would be doing anything other than playing bocce! Boy, how things have changed. I find great joy in helping out our community, Mooseheart and Moosehaven. The more conventions, conferences, Lodge and Chapter meetings I go to, the more I learn. The more I learn, the more I feel like I am contributing to the greater good. Chapters are responsible for maintaining many things at Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

We are proud of what we achieve and always strive to do better. If you are a woman in our Lodge and would like to join the Chapter, we would love to have you. We have already accomplished big things in 2023 and plan to do much more. Look out, here comes WOTM Chapter 631.

See you soon!

Dawn Bauer – Senior Regent, Chapter 631



## ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello my fellow Moose!!! Spring is in the air and another "MOOSE YEAR" has come to an end. Our lodge had a great year thanks to our awesome members!!! We signed up many new members and many of them have rolled up their sleeves and jumped right in to being a great Moose!!! Getting involved in sports leagues, volunteering to help out and by growing our lodge by signing up new members and by simply coming to the lodge regularly, patronizing food events, and other lodge parties.

I'm sure many of you have heard that I am retiring from the position of Lodge Administrator as of May 1<sup>st</sup>. I'm going to try retirement – again. I'm not going anywhere though so I will still see you around the lodge regularly. I would like to thank all of you for the support you have shown me and a special thanks to the Board of Officers for their never-ending support and cooperation. I'd like to welcome our new Administrator, Brenda Wishau as well as our new Administrative Assistant Lynn Martin. Training is in process, but I can promise a smooth transition.

Scott Krogh (Scooter)

### RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM

President.....John Springsteen Sr.  
 Vice President.....Rob Knudson  
 Past President.....Brian Singleton  
 Chaplin.....Kate Singstock  
 Treasurer.....Mark Dinan  
 Trustee.....Jamie Steensen  
 Trustee.....Rich Keith  
 Trustee.....Bob Kutzner  
 Administrator.....Brenda Wishau  
 Sergeant at Arms.....Dennis Casey

### RACINE CHAPTER #631 OFFICERS

Meeting 4th Tuesday 7 PM

Senior Regent.....Dawn Bauer  
 Jr. Past Regent.....Melissa Zukewich  
 Secretary.....Nicole Springsteen  
 Treasurer.....Jamie Steensen

### 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 July/August newsletter are due by June 15.** Thank you.

### WOTM Derby Day May 6 starting at 2:00 p.m.

- Derby Hat contest
- Moose Races
- Raffle baskets
- Food
- 50/50s
- Games & fun!



### Outside Oasis opens in early June!

Enjoy the summer weather in the Outside Oasis!

Cheer on your Milwaukee Brewers on the big screen and also watch your fellow Moose members participate in outdoor sporting events.

Check out the Activity Board to sign up for one of the outdoor sports available.



**Moose  
Parking spot**

Kevin Parco

# May 2023

Sue Klinkhammer

**Moose  
Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM	Cinco de Mayo Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	WOTM Derby Day 2:00 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Card Club Noon	BLT & Salad Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM	Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	Martini Fun Night 4:00-8:00 PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Happy Mother's Day LODGE CLOSED	District #2 Meeting Muskego 6:00 PM  Kids' Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM		Mooseheart Bike Blessing
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Moose Riders Bike Blessing 9:00 AM	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM  Bags Meeting 6:00 PM	Trivia 7:00 PM	
28	29	30	31		<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	
	Memorial Day LODGE CLOSED					

**Moose  
Parking spot**

Mark Gorecki

# June 2023

Kim Iwinski

**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
				Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM Bags League 6:30 PM		Mooseheart Graduation
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM Bags League 6:30 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Kid's Club Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM		Card Club Noon		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM Bags League 6:30 PM		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Happy Father's Day LODGE CLOSED	New Member Orientation 6:00 PM  Kids' Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon International Convention	BLT & Salad Night 5:00-7:00 PM  International Convention	Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM Bags League 6:30 PM International Convention	Trivia 7:00 PM International Convention	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM Bags League 6:30 PM	Karaoke Night 7:00 PM	



# WHAT'S GOING ON



**Thursday Night Food:** The kitchen will be open on Thursdays between 5:00-7:30 p.m. starting **May 4**. Stop by to see what's on the menu for the night!

**WOTM Derby Day:** Get your favorite Derby hat and come to the Lodge on **May 6** to celebrate Derby Day. Festivities start at 2:00 p.m. We will have a Derby hat contest, food, raffle baskets and games.

**Karaoke Night:** Let your singing voices be heard! Join us for all the fun on **May 12** and **June 30** at 7:00 p.m.

**Moose Riders Bike Blessing:** This bike blessing is open to the public on **May 21**, rain or shine. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and pastries. Group blessing is at 10:00 a.m. Kick stands up at 10:45 a.m. for a short ride and then back to the Lodge for food, live music and fun!

**Trivia Night:** Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **May 26** and **June 23** at 7:00 p.m.

**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 **June 9** at 7:00 p.m.

**Volunteering:** Want to help with an event at the Lodge? Please check out the Volunteer Board in the Social Quarters to sign up. We couldn't accomplish all we do without the wonderful help from our volunteers!

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

**WOTM Promotion:** WOTM Lifetime memberships are now half off until October 1. Get yours now for only \$250.

**Watch the website & Facebook for more info on:**

- All Star Game Party
- Lodge Family Picnic

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

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

*Women of the Moose Chapter 631*



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

## Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

**Taco Night:** May 5 (Cinco de Mayo) and June 5

**BLT & Salad Night:** May 10 and June 21

**Burger Night:** May 22 and June 26



## Kid's Club Breakfast from 8:30-11:30 AM

June 11



## Martini Fun Night

**May 13 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.**

Only \$20 per ticket and includes:

- 3 beverage tickets
- Food
- 1 raffle ticket



Sign up and pay with your friendly bartender. There will also be raffle baskets, vendor tables and games.

All proceeds to benefit Racine Moose Kid's Club

## 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](http://www.mooseintl.org)



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**New Member Orientation  
 June 19 at 6:00 p.m.**  
 Open to new or current members to learn more about the Moose.