



# RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

## Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

### JULY - AUGUST 2023

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 4**  
Independence Day  
Lodge Closed
- July 9**  
Kid's Club Breakfast  
Moose Riders Meeting/Ride
- July 11**  
WOTM All Star Game Cookout  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- July 12**  
Kid's Club Movie Night
- July 14**  
Trivia Night
- July 17**  
District #2 Meeting - Milwaukee
- July 18**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- July 19**  
BLT & Salad Night
- July 24**  
Burger Night
- July 25**  
WOTM Membership Meeting
- July 28**  
Jukebox Bingo
- July 29**  
District 2 Picnic - Muskego
- August 1**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- August 7**  
Taco Night
- August 13**  
Moose Riders Meeting/Ride  
Sunday Funday Golf
- August 15**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- August 16**  
BLT & Salad Night
- August 20**  
Council of Higher Degrees and  
Legion 31 Meeting
- August 21**  
New Member Orientation
- August 22**  
WOTM Meeting
- August 25**  
Trivia Night
- August 26**  
Lodge Family Picnic
- August 28**  
Burger Night

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

#### NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members,

Summer is upon us. We have recently started our outdoor summer sports Bocce, Shuffleboard, Bags and Golf during the week. We struggled to find interest in Horseshoes this year but hope to find active members that are interested and bring that back next summer.

I would like to thank a few members that have stepped up and are assisting in the leagues we have this year. Those members are Dana Solberg, Jill Ryan, Nicki Horn, Mark Dinan and Sue Klinkhammer. Also, can't forget all the members that participate. It's awesome to see everyone having a great time playing and meeting new members. Finally, Thank You to the volunteers in the kitchen Thursday nights to provide those awesome Smash Burgers or other mouth-watering menu items during the summer. Our Oasis is open during the week so stop out for a beverage and catch maybe the Brewer Game on the projector or watch members play a sport. There might be a chance you could sub-in if a team is missing.

As members we need to continue to remind ourselves of this statement. The Moose is about celebrating life together, serving those in need within our local community, supporting our children at Mooseheart and standing by our senior members at Moosehaven. With that I want to reflect on June 3<sup>rd</sup> as the Seniors at Mooseheart had graduation ceremony. 14 graduates walked across the stage and received their diploma. At Moose International Convention we learned that all graduates were presented a scholarship up to a max of \$42,000, to attend a college of their choice. This wouldn't have been possible without our continuous donations made to Moose International to fund the Scholarship Fund. It's good to be a Moose!

Finally, now that our Moose fiscal year has come to a close, I'd like to share some numbers. Membership was a plus 90 members finishing the year at 1804 members. We achieved our application goal of 299 by signing up 300 members. The Lodge will find out at Moose International Convention if we, for two years consecutively, achieve the Premier Lodge Award. If so, I will ask is there a possibility for a three-peat? Come to our next Membership Meeting on July 11 to hear more about Moose International Convention and what we are working on to have a Bright Future in Racine this year and years to come.

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



#### ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello Moose Members,

My first official month as administrator has come and gone, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made this transition a smooth one. Everyone has been so welcoming and patient as I, and our new administrative assistant, Lynn Martin, are acclimating to our new roles. I am excited to take on the challenges in the year ahead. We are proud of what we achieved in the last year, but we plan to do so much more this year.

Throughout the summer, we have Food Nights planned for most Thursdays and Trivia and Jukebox Bingo scheduled in July. Check out the calendar of events for more information.

I hope to see you around the lodge at upcoming events. Thank you for being a valued member of Lodge 437.

Brenda Wishau - Administrator, Moose Lodge 437



#### CONGRATULATIONS!!

**Racine Lodge 437 for earning 2022-2023 Premier Lodge Award for the 11th year and John Springsteen on your Lodge Leadership of Excellence Award!**

## SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Hello All,

Happy Summer! Lots of things happening, and it is a good time to tell all of our volunteers how much they are appreciated. We couldn't do any of this without you - Derby Day, Martini Night, Kid's Breakfast and all of our food nights. Watch for sign-up sheets for the All Star Game, Kid's Breakfast and the Picnic. If you have free time during the week, there are food nights.

People have asked, what do WOTM do? Where does the money go? Well for a little over \$0.04 cents a day, approximately 1,400 Chapters in the U.S. and Canada contributed \$1,961,770 (in 5 years) to scholarship and maintenance at Mooseheart. We also give about \$1,400,000 per year to Mooseheart School. We are responsible for programs at Moosehaven, including vision, dental and hearing needs. Beauty and barber shops, pharmacy assistance and the maintenance of their pier and seawall. In the last 5 years, WOTM contributed \$1,637,273. \$0.04 doesn't sound like much, but it really is! So, if you needed a reason to join, I hope this helped. If you are a Chapter member, thank you and please check your expiration date.

A big welcome to our newly joined sisters. Have a wonderful Summer!

See you soon!

Dawn Bauer – Senior Regent, Chapter 631



### 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  
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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

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President.....Mike Wixom  
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Treasurer.....Clyde Brophy  
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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 September/October newsletter are due by August 15.** Thank you.

### WOTM All Star Game Cookout Tuesday, July 11

- Food served 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Raffle Baskets
- 50/50s



### LODGE FAMILY PICNIC Saturday, August 26 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Games, Raffles, Food & Fun!



## Please help us welcome our new members

### New Member

Jean Anderson  
John Bergerson  
Ty Bowman  
Jonathon Bryan  
Mike Burdo  
Bryan Chmielewski  
Jason Detaeje  
Diane Donnelly  
Vern Fink  
Victor Frasher  
Claudia Gomez  
Maria Gorr  
Rose Heller  
Bob Henken  
Tom Hofmann  
Dean Holewinski  
Donovan Hundertmark  
Kelli Jensen  
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### New Member

Heidi Lewerenz  
Ross Mallas  
George Medina  
Elizabeth Minorik  
Michelle Ouzounian  
Ahn Peterson  
Ernie Petrowsky  
Shawna Pfister  
Melissa Polacek-Ryan  
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Have you lost your card or not received it? Call the Moose helpline at 1-888-906-3658

### New Member Orientation August 21 at 6:00 p.m.

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

**Moose  
Parking spot**

Mike Sadowski

# July 2023

Nicki Horn

**Moose  
Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<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						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Independence Day LODGE CLOSED				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Kid's Club Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM  Moose Riders Meeting/Ride	Bocce	Card Club Noon All Star Game Cookout 5PM Membership Mtg. 6:00 PM Bocce	Kid's Club Movie Night 6:00 PM	Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM  Bags Golf Shuffleboard	Trivia 7:00 PM	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	District #2 Meeting Milwaukee 6:00 PM Kid's Club Meeting 6:30PM Bocce	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM Bocce	BLT & Salad Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM  Bags Golf Shuffleboard		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM Bocce	Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM  Bags Golf Shuffleboard	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	District 2 Picnic - Muskego Open to all Members
30	31					
	Bocce	Bocce				

**Moose  
Parking spot**

Mark Dinan

# August 2023

Jill Ryan

**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	5
		Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM Bocce		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM  Bags Golf Shuffleboard		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM Bocce	Card Club Noon Bocce		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM  Bags Golf Shuffleboard		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Moose Riders Meeting/Ride Sunday Funday Golf	Bocce	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM Bocce	BLT & Salad Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM  Bags Golf Shuffleboard	WMA Horseshoes	WMA Horseshoes
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Council of Higher Degrees and Legion 31 Meeting  NASCAR Race	New Member Orientation 6:00 PM Kid's Club Mtg. 6:30 PM Bocce	Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM Bocce		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM  Bags Golf Shuffleboard	Trivia 7:00 PM	Lodge Family Picnic 12:00-5:00 PM
27	28	29	30	31		
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM Bocce	Life Line Screening 9:00AM-5:00 PM Card Club Noon Bocce		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM  Bags Golf Shuffleboard		



# WHAT'S GOING ON



**Thursday Night Food:** The kitchen will be open on Thursdays between 5:00-7:30 p.m. Stop by to see what scrumptious items are on the menu for the night!

**WOTM All Star Game Cookout:** On **July 11**, come to the Lodge to enjoy a cookout while you watch the All Star Game on the big screen outside. There will be 50/50s, raffle baskets and great food.

**Trivia Night:** Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **July 14** and **August 25** 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 **July 28** at 7:00 p.m.

**NASCAR Races:** Cheer on Ross Chastain to victory as he drives the Moose car on **August 20**.

**Lodge Family Picnic:** On **August 26** come and socialize with your fellow Moose Members. There will be food, games, raffle baskets and more. Please sign up to volunteer for a shift on the board in the Social Quarters.

**Outside Oasis:** The Oasis Bar is now officially open! Enjoy the summer weather while watching some of the outside sporting events or cheering on your Milwaukee Brewers on the big screen.

**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:**

- Live Music
- WOTM Packer Party **September 17**

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

**Facebook:** *Moose Lodge #437*

*Women of the Moose Chapter 631*

## SPECIAL MEETING

**July 18** after Membership Meeting

Approval of new glass dishwasher and for the emergency repair of the walk in cooler.

## Fire Pit Raffle!

Tickets on sale July 5  
Winner announced at Picnic  
**August 26** at 5:00 PM



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

**Taco Night:** August 7 (No Taco Night in July)

**BLT & Salad Night:** July 19 and August 16

**Burger Night:** July 24 and August 28



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

July 9

## Kid's Club Movie Night

**Wednesday, July 12**

**6:00 PM start / Movie at 7:00 PM**

Open to all Kids!

Food provided

(Parents must be Moose members)



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

## 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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**Children's Goodie Bag Registration - Family Picnic**  
 (Age 12 and under)  
**Saturday, August 26**



We want to be sure that all children attending the picnic get a goodie bag, so please complete the form below and return to your friendly bartender.

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, August 12**