# RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge #437 / Chapter #631 Bulletin

# **SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2023**

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4 Labor Day - Lodge Closed

September 5 Lodge Membership Meeting

> September 8 Trivia Night

September 10 Moose Riders Meeting/Ride

September 12 WOTM Membership Meeting

> September 17 WOTM Packer Party

September 18 District #2 Meeting - Racine

September 19 Lodge Membership Meeting

September 20 BLT & Salad Night

September 22 Blood Drive Jukebox Bingo

September 24 Breakfast

September 25 Burger Night

September 26 WOTM Membership Meeting

> September 29 Karaoke Night

> > October 2 Taco Night

October 3
Lodge Membership Meeting

October 6 Kid's Club Spaghetti Dinner

October 8
Moose Riders Meeting/Ride

October 10
WOTM Membership Meeting

October 15 Breakfast

October 16 New Member Orientation

October 17

Lodge Membership Meeting

October 18 Grilled Cheese/Soup Night

October 20 Trivia Night

October 23 Burger Night

October 24 WOTM Membership Meeting

> October 27 Jukebox Bingo

October 28 Children's Halloween Party

## **NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Hello Moose Members.

Just like that Summer is wrapping up and kids are going back to school; not sure where it went. I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer but most of all the Lodge Picnic a few weeks ago. I enjoyed seeing all the members at the picnic and having a wonderful time with others.

Over the last two months did you see the new fence on the Northside of the property? It was Scott "Scooter" Krogh's mission to collaborate with the neighbor Barb to erect a new fence. Thank you to all those that volunteered and donated time and equipment to complete this project. We no longer have to bring this up as old business in our membership meetings. It looks "AWESOME".

We have installed the new QR code readers at both doors, so as membership renews or for new members, your membership cards will have a QR code on the back replacing the old magnetic strip. New cardholders just hold that new card under the scanner and the door will unlock. Those that are lifetime members I will encourage that you contact Moose International Member Service office at 1-630-906-3658 to request a new card with the new QR code. Also, remember that Moose now has an app for Smartphones and you can download and use the electronic card to scan at the door. If you see me around the Lodge, I will be happy to assist you with the app.

Just a reminder that we should treat the Lodge like your home. Take a moment and bring glassware to the bar if sitting at a table. If you are outside, dispose of garbage on tables or sports areas when you are done for the evening.

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 Brothers and Sisters.

As we continue to work hard towards our goals as a fraternal organization, I wanted to take a moment to encourage all of us to consider volunteering more. There are so many ways that we can get involved and make a difference, whether it's helping out with events, mentoring new members, or just being there for each other when we need it most.

I know we're all busy with our own lives and commitments, but I truly believe that the more we put into this organization, the more we'll get out of it. So let's all do our part to make this the best Moose Lodge it can be, and let's start by stepping up and volunteering whenever we can.

Thanks, and I look forward to working with you all!

Brenda Wishau - Administrator, Moose Lodge 437

#### RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM

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#### RACINE CHAPTER #631 OFFICERS Meeting 4th Tuesday 7 PM

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Secretary	
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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 November/ December newsletter are due by October 15. Thank you.

#### SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Hello All.

Hard to believe we are already in September. Some of us will be heading to Stevens Point for the 107th WMA Convention. I am sure we will learn plenty!

We have our annual WOTM Packer Party on September 17. The Packers will play the Falcons at noon. Hope to see you all there.

I am sure a lot of you may have noticed that we haven't had two of our MVV's around (Most Valuable Volunteers). Jamie and Leeann are both doing well and are on their roads to recovery. Sure are missing their smiling faces around the lodge.

Volunteers are always needed, so if you have free time, please consider asking anyone on either board how you can help. Thank you to all who have stepped up. You are so appreciated.

October 13-15 will bring the 3rd annual WOTM Rally Days. It will be held in West Bend and should be a great time. Sure brings back memories of last year when our lodge hosted the event.

If you have ideas for WOTM, we would love to have your input. We have meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Watch the board for volunteer opportunities and WOTM events coming up.

See you around the Lodge! Dawn Bauer – Senior Regent, Chapter 631



Racine Lodge #437
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Award of Achievement

Melissa Zukewich for earning her Golden Gavel

# Please help us welcome our new members

#### **New Member** Donna Adams **Pummy Bains** Jason Barrett David Boehm Matthew Boehm Callum Campbell Dana Casey Joshua Casey Shawn Casev Henry Cornett Kirk Čychosz Stacie Detaeie Jon Fredrickson Suzanne Gabbev Maria Godines Robert Hare

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## WOTM Packer Party Sunday, September 17 12:00 PM

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





#### New Member Orientation October 16 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Have you lost your card or not received it? Call the Moose helpline at 1-888-906-3658

Moose Parking spot

Mike Graham

# September 2023

Tracy Reese

Moose Parking spot

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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		Card Club Noon HAPPY HALLOWEEN!			Things change. Please go to and like our Facebook page for the most current information & instant updates.	



## WHAT'S GOING ON



Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played September 8 and October 20 at 7:00 p.m.

**WOTM Packer Party:** On **September 17**, watch the Packers vs. the Falcons starting at noon and support your WOTM. There will be food, raffle baskets, 50/50s and more. We would appreciate raffle basket donations and/or gift certificates.

Blood Drive: September 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Schedule at https://tinyurl.com/moose922 or call 877-232-4376.

**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 **September 22** and **October 27** at 7:00 p.m.

Karaoke Night: Let your singing voices be heard! Join us for all the fun on September 29 at 7:00 p.m.

**Badger Games:** It's that time of year again to jump around and cheer on your Badgers! The Lodge will be open early for Saturday games. Take part in drink specials during the game.

**Lodge Decorating:** We are looking for a group of volunteers who would like to decorate the hall, windows for various seasons and holidays, and also the Christmas trees. Please contact the office if you are interested!

Brewer Playoffs/Packer Games: Watch all the excitement with your fellow Moose members and enjoy drink specials.

**WOTM Promotion:** WOTM Lifetime memberships are now half off until October 1. Get yours now for only \$250. Remember, women must be an active Lodge member and also a Chapter member first to participate in this promotion.

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

- Friday 301 Darts

- Nov. 11: Valued Veterans Luncheon

Website: racinemoose.com Facebook: Moose Lodge #437

Women of the Moose Chapter 631

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

BLT & Salad Night: September 20

**Burger Night:** September 25 and October 23

Taco Night: October 2 (No Taco Night in September)

Grilled Cheese & Soup Night: October 18

Breakfast from 8:30-11:30 AM

September 24 and October 15

## Sweetest Day Basket Raffle

Get your tickets starting September 1 for only \$5 each!

Basket is valued at over \$200 and includes:

- \$150 in certificates for Downtown Racine vendors (over 70 locations to choose from)
- Wine, flowers, chocolates and more!

(Drawing held October 20 at 8:00 p.m.)



#### **November 4 Pulled Pork Cookoff**

Kid's Club Happenings

October 6 Spaghetti Dinner

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy spaghetti with Mary Runge's

Famous Meatballs, breadsticks

and salad for only \$10!

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Sandwich w/sides \$12 Sampler w/sides \$15

#### **December 3**

Gift wrapping - more details to come!



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





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# Children's Halloween Party Registration (Age 12 and under) Saturday, October 28 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.



We will have games, pizza, a Halloween movie and a goodie bag for the kids. Also dress up for the Costume Contest. (Must be present at 1:30 p.m. to win)

Member First/Last Name	Membership #	Exp. Date		
Child First/Last Name	Gender:	M	F	Age
Child First/Last Name	Gender:	М	F	Age
Child First/Last Name	Gender:	М	F	Age
Child First/Last Name	Gender:	М	F	Age

### Children's parents must be Moose Members

Registration forms must be submitted to a Moose Lodge bartender no later than Saturday, October 21.