



# RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

## Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

### NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2023

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 4**  
Kid's Club Pulled Pork
- November 5**  
Moose Riders Packer Party
- November 6**  
Taco Night
- November 7**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- November 10**  
Benefit for Janesville Lodge  
Jukebox Bingo
- November 11**  
Valued Veterans Luncheon
- November 12**  
Moose Riders Breakfast/Mtg.
- November 14**  
WOTM Membership Meeting
- November 15**  
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- November 17**  
Trivia Night
- November 18**  
Puzzle Party (pre-registered only)
- November 20**  
District #2 Meeting - Kenosha
- November 21**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- November 22**  
Thanksgiving Eve Bash  
Fall Hazard / Smash Burgers
- November 27**  
Burger Night
- November 28**  
WOTM Higher Degree Meeting
- December 2**  
Mooseheart Tree Lighting
- December 4**  
Taco Night
- December 5**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- December 9**  
Stuff the Sleigh 5K Run/Walk
- December 10**  
Moose Riders Breakfast/Mtg.
- December 12**  
WOTM Membership Meeting
- December 13**  
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- December 15**  
Trivia Night
- December 16**  
Children's Christmas Party  
Moose Riders Black & Chrome
- December 18**  
New Member Orientation
- December 19**  
Lodge Membership Meeting

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

#### NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members,

Do not blink, we just finished the first half of our Moose Year, and the Holidays are approaching faster than some of us would prefer.

Have you heard there is a Coach Bus Trip to Mooseheart December 2<sup>nd</sup>? You might ask why is there a bus going? This happens to be Wisconsin Moose Association Senior Portrait and Tree Lighting Event. The Wisconsin Moose Association (which includes all WI Lodges) sponsor the senior photos. We present them with their photos during the luncheon. We will then have the opportunity to tour the Mooseheart Campus and meet and greet Mooseheart students and Family teachers. A visit to the Mooseheart Gift Shop. Then all gather in the House of God for a Holiday Program presented by the students to jump start the Holiday Season. The cost is \$30 which covers Bus, Lunch and Dinner at the Lodge when it returns. Spend the day with us and see what you support. If you speak with a member who has previously joined us on the Mooseheart Campus, you will always hear the same response, one visit to Mooseheart, forever a Moose Lodge member! There is something about children in need that tugs on our heart strings. I wish we did not need a village like Mooseheart, but I am glad to know we are here to make children's lives better in a not so perfect world.

Oh, did you hear? "The Racine Women of the Moose earned TOP CHAPTER in Wisconsin recognized this year by the Wisconsin Moose Association and Moose International!" 2 different sets of criteria, 2 different awards. The first time Racine Women have earned Top Chapter from Moose International (to our knowledge). We are so proud of our Women of the Moose!

Make sure you check the calendar and stay current with events around the Lodge. Most importantly, if you can spare two hours each month and attend the Lodge General Membership Meetings, which are informative but also allow the membership to suggest events they may be interested in. Bring ideas for Lodge events or local community events that we might consider.

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 and most importantly, I hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with family and friends!

John Springsteen Sr. - President, Moose Lodge 437



#### ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello Moose Brothers and Sisters,

Most of you know that our lodge's primary focus is supporting the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven. But that's not all we do. We are the heart of our LOCAL community as well. In fact, it is encouraged that we support other local organizations. Moose International even "grades" our efforts each quarter when we file our Heart of the Community report.

In the past, we have supported animal rescue groups, veterans' organizations, local law enforcement agencies, and many other worthy organizations in southeast Wisconsin. If you know of a local group or non-profit organization that needs help, come to a membership meeting and tell us about them and their mission. You may want to chair a fundraiser for them or ask for a donation. Either way, if the membership approves the motion, the lodge will support that group.

It really is that easy. Hopefully, I will see you at a future meeting with new ideas on how we can increase our visibility in the community and make Racine County a better place.

Brenda Wishau - Administrator, Moose Lodge 437



## SENIOR REGENT NEWS

### 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

#### Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7 PM

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

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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 January/February newsletter are due by December 15.** Thank you.

#### New Member Orientation December 18 at 6:00 p.m.

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

We have just returned from Wisconsin Chapter Rally Days, which means this is late, sorry Melissa. We had a wonderful time, learned a lot, and found out we received TOP CHAPTER from Moose International. That means we have achieved the award as best chapter in the state of Wisconsin! This is in addition to being recognized by the Wisconsin Moose Association as TOP CHAPTER at our Convention in September.

2 different sets of criteria and the first time ever, to have earned both awards. I am so proud of what we have accomplished! 700 plus Chapter members play a large part in making this happen. Just by continuing to pay your annual \$15 in dues makes a difference. Thank you to all of you who continue to volunteer in any capacity. Without volunteers we would not be able to make this happen. We are beyond fortunate to work so well together as a Lodge and a Chapter here in Racine!

By the time this newsletter is in your hands my fundraising event for Veterans will have begun. This year's event will be done in the month of November to help Veterans. The \$5 Christmas for Veterans Challenge allows members to donate \$5 and have their name on a Christmas tree! Of the five dollars donated, \$1.00 will go to five different Veterans organizations.

Veterans of Wisconsin, War Dogs, Wounded Warriors, Fisher House and Stars and Stripes Honor Flight.

Please give generously to show how much you care. I am hopeful that we can do this each year going forward to support the Veterans.

The Cradle Fundraiser for Mooseheart donations will have been tallied and we now know if our President John Springsteen or myself will be receiving a pie in the face at the Thanksgiving Eve Bash. I sure hope my Chapter came through!

Christmas is sneaking up quickly. I hope everyone who is thinking about going to Mooseheart has signed up for the Senior Portrait Luncheon and Tree Lighting December 2 bus trip. I will say that the first year as a member, I went down to Mooseheart and it left a lasting impression on me. It made me realize that if I was to never walk into a Lodge again, I will always continue to be a member of the Moose Fraternity. Our children and seniors need us! Which reminds me, check your membership cards. If you are close to your expiration date, please renew. It is easily done online or at the Lodge.

Ladies, if you are a member of the Lodge but not a member of the Racine Chapter, please consider joining us for an additional \$15 per year. There are expenses that only Chapters support at Mooseheart and Moosehaven. One example of this is supporting the Mooseheart School. Plus, I don't know if you heard, WE are the TOP CHAPTER!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all of you!

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



## Please help us welcome our new members

### New Member

Jamie Anderson  
 Donald Aukland  
 Kristen Basile  
 Greg Bieniewski  
 Lauri Buchaklian  
 Pamela Buchan  
 Betty Budd  
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Jackie Friede  
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 William Gallagher  
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 Mary Gear  
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 Jolyssa Kotarak  
 Earl Bednar  
 David Linden  
 Ernie Petrowsky  
 Barbara Eyman  
 Barbara Eyman

### New Member

Jorge Lopez  
 Theresa Miller  
 Mashell Navone  
 Steve Navone  
 Christine Neu  
 Jennie Nielsen  
 Susan Otto  
 Joann Payne  
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**Moose  
Parking spot**

Josh Heritz

# November 2023

Ashley Kutzner

**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
			Bags League	Dartball		Kid's Club Pulled Pork 6:00-8:00 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Moose Riders Packer Party Noon	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Bags League	Dartball	Benefit for Janesville Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM (sign-up required) Jukebox Bingo 7:30 PM	Valued Veterans Luncheon Noon
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	District #2 Meeting Kenosha 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Bash Fall Hazard Band Smash Burgers 5:00-7:30 PM	THANKSGIVING LODGE CLOSED		
26	27	28	29	30		
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Higher Degree Meeting 7:00 PM	Bags League	Dartball		

**Moose  
Parking spot**

Dan Schneider

# December 2023

Sue Gabbey

**Moose  
Parking spot**

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Things change. Please go to and like our Facebook page for the most current information & instant updates.					1	2
					301 Darts	Mooseheart Tree Lighting Bus Trip American Legion Event 12:00-3:00 PM
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Lodge open 12:00-5:00 PM	CHRISTMAS DAY	Card Club Noon				
31	LODGE CLOSED	Pool League				
Lodge hours TBD						



# WHAT'S GOING ON



**\$5 Christmas for Veterans Challenge:** Please donate to our Veterans fundraiser starting **November 1** and put your name on a Christmas tree. Challenge runs for 5 weeks, \$5 donation going to 5 Veterans organizations: Veterans of Wisconsin, War Dogs, Wounded Warriors, Fisher House and Stars and Stripes Honor Flight.

**Christmas Tree Gift Card Raffle:** The WOTM are collecting gift card donations between \$5-\$25 for the raffle. This is successful because of your support. Please drop off gift cards at the Lodge in an envelope marked "ATTN: WOTM". Tickets will go on sale **November 5** and the drawing will be **December 16** 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. Come and play all games for only \$5 on **November 10** at 7:30 p.m. to benefit the Janesville Moose Lodge.

**Trivia Night:** Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **November 17** and **December 15** at 7:00 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Eve Bash:** Start your holiday at the Lodge on **November 22**. We will have giveaways, snacks, 50/50s and drink specials. Enjoy smash burgers, nachos and more! Live music by the band Fall Hazard.

**Stuff the Sleigh 5K Run/Walk:** On **December 9** registration starts at 9:00 a.m. with a 10:00 a.m. start. The run/walk will start at the Lodge and go through the bike path and back. This event will benefit local food shelters and Mooseheart. Don't want to run? You can also drop off non-perishable food or donations for the charities between 9:00-11:00 a.m. Visit [https://5kevents.org/event\\_listings.html](https://5kevents.org/event_listings.html) to register.

**Children's Christmas Party:** On **December 16** we will be having activities, snacks and fun for the children in the Hall. Please see the registration form on the back of the newsletter and return to a friendly bartender by **December 2**.

**Watch the website & Facebook for more info on:**  
- **January 1** Horseshoe Tournament  
- **February 10** Purse Bingo

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

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

*Women of the Moose Chapter 631*



Racine TOP CHAPTER from Moose Int'l and WMA  
**Nicole Springsteen** District #2 President  
New Fellows **Mike Graham** and **Brian Singleton**

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

**Taco Night:** November 6 and December 4

**Grilled Cheese & Soup:** November 15 and December 13

**Burger Night:** November 27 (no Burger Night in December)



## Moose Riders Breakfast from 8:30-11:00 AM

November 12 and December 10

## Dinner & Fun at Racine Moose Lodge

**Benefit for Janesville Moose Lodge**  
Friday, November 10 - starting at 4:00 p.m.

- Dinner is \$20 per person. Choose from fried cod, baked cod, fried shrimp or lasagna. Also includes salad & dessert. *Sign up and pre-payment in the Social Quarters required.*
- Jukebox Bingo. Play all games for \$5.
- 50/50s, raffle baskets and more!



## Moose Riders Packer Party

November 5 at Noon

Food, raffle baskets, 50/50s and fun!



## Higher Degrees Celebration

Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 PM

Join us for a ceremony and appetizers as we honor **Kate Singstock** and **Linda Jensen** on their tassel change.

## Coach Bus Trip to Mooseheart

### Senior Portrait and Tree Lighting Event

Saturday, December 2

Only \$30 a person includes bus, luncheon ticket and dinner back at the Lodge

Arrive at the Lodge by 8:30 a.m.  
Should return around 7:00 p.m.

Pre-payment required

Sign up in the Social Quarters by November 10



## 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 Christmas Party Registration**  
 (Age 12 and under)  
**Saturday, December 16 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**



We will have activities for the children in the Hall, snacks and fun!  
 Due to capacity, we ask that a maximum of 2 adults attend per registration form.

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, December 2.**