



# RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

## Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

### JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2024

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 1**  
Horseshoe & Bags Tournament
- January 2**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- January 9**  
WOTM Membership Meeting.
- January 10**  
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- January 12**  
Trivia Night
- January 14**  
Moose Riders Breakfast/Meeting
- January 15**  
District #2 Meeting
- January 22**  
Burger Night
- January 23**  
Lodge Membership Meeting  
WOTM Membership Meeting
- January 26**  
Jukebox Bingo
- February 5**  
Taco Night
- February 6**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- February 9**  
Trivia Night
- February 11**  
Moose Riders Breakfast/Meeting
- February 13**  
WOTM Membership Meeting
- February 17**  
Pool Tournament (open to public)
- February 20**  
Lodge Membership Meeting
- February 21**  
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- February 23**  
Jukebox Bingo
- February 26**  
Burger Night
- February 27**  
WOTM Membership Meeting

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

#### NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members,

We are officially in 2024, Winter has been nice to us for weather so far with just a trace of snow. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and spending time with family and friends. For some, the holidays might have been difficult as we might have lost a family member or friend this last year but know that they were there in spirit with you.

If Moose Members are interested in getting more involved and want to have a position on the Lodge Board, information will be shared in February. The nomination committee will hold series of meetings in March to review those nominations and make recommendations for the ballot of officers for the 2024-2025 Moose year. See a current board member or myself if interested and want more information.

Do not forget that the Lodge is covering the application fee of \$20 for new applications thru January 31st. We have seen many take advantage of this already in December and hope you help us grow our membership in Racine. Sign up those new members for \$50 only using a paper application at the Lodge to take advantage of the savings.

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.

John Springsteen Sr. - President, Moose Lodge 437

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Hello Moose Brothers and Sisters,

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."

*Elizabeth Andrew, an American author*

The whirlwind of the holiday season is behind us and let me take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have made the lodge holiday celebrations a huge success.

The Thanksgiving Eve celebration, the Children's Christmas Party, and the Black and Chrome party were a hit with our members because of the army of volunteers who spent hours planning, shopping, cooking, and volunteering their time at the events.

The lodge could not function without our volunteers. I know they are busy with work, children, grandchildren, and other commitments, so any time they spend volunteering at the lodge is doubly appreciated.

Thank you all!

Brenda Wishau - Administrator, Moose Lodge 437



## SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Happy New Year! Welcome 2024!

Little bit of reflection from last month. The \$5.00 Christmas Challenge for Veterans was a huge Heart of Community success for our Lodge, and I believe it will become an annual event. By now, we know who won the Gift Card Trees. Congrats to the winners. Thank you to everyone who donated gift cards and everyone who bought raffle tickets. It is a great fundraiser for the WOTM.

I attended Mooseheart for the Senior Portrait Luncheon and the Holiday Show in the Church of God. As always, it reaffirms my reason for being a member of the Moose. We saw a lot of first time Moose attendees, and I hope they all went home to their respective lodges and immediately started recruiting for next December. I think every member should try and see Mooseheart and/or Moosehaven at least once. It really was a special day and our senior students are a special group of kids. They all have great goals. Our senior, Chris, is planning to go into pediatrics. They are coming to Wisconsin in April for their senior trip. They will tour some of our cities and meet some of our members. They will also do some community service projects and have some fun. I hope we have an opportunity to see them again, and hope they love Wisconsin. We have exciting things coming up this year, so please watch your newsletter and attend the WOTM meetings. Together we can make great things happen and I am confident we will.

This is going to be a great year!

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  
 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

### WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION STATE BOARD

President.....Larry Pratt  
 Jr. Past President.....Mike Wixom  
 Vice President.....Marjorie Marsden  
 Chaplin.....Clyde Brophy  
 Treasurer.....Kellee Chwala  
 Secretary.....Matt Boardman  
 Territory Manager.....Mike Rynearson  
 Regional Manager.....Frank Vorhees

### 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 March/April newsletter are due by February 15.** Thank you.



## Designer Purse Bingo Saturday, February 10



- Doors open at noon - Bingo play begins at 1:00 p.m.
- Cost is \$20 to play all 10 games
- One designer purse will be chosen for each game of Bingo!
- Purse values greater than \$100 each. Michael Kors, Coach and more!
- Cash bar and food options will be available
- Open to members and qualified guests only

## Please help us welcome our new members

### **New Member**

George Albert  
 Georgette Albert  
 Emily Albright  
 Antonio Alvarado  
 Elizabeth Alvarado  
 Jennifer Anderson  
 Spencer Bernett  
 Brad Bonn  
 Kelly Brandt  
 Chris Carlson  
 Sam Clausen  
 Michelle Dawson  
 Martha Deming  
 Aaron Druktenis  
 Russell Dunlop  
 Valerie Dunlop  
 Daniel Factor  
 Rhonda Factor

### **Sponsor**

Mike Burdo  
 Tracy Kuehl  
 John Springsteen Sr.  
 Susan Kay Otto  
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 Linda Baker  
 Michael Sadlon  
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 Lynn Martin  
 Susie Bloemers  
 Scott Krogh  
 Lisa Koerber  
 Patrick Scott  
 Mike Burdo  
 Margaret Miller  
 Margaret Miller  
 Lisa Koerber  
 Lisa Koerber

### **New Member**

Dallas Fey  
 Jessica Fey  
 Todd Gibson  
 Paige Harpenau  
 Lisa Jarstad  
 Julie Johnson  
 Emily Jorgensen  
 Dennis Klees  
 Paul Klimek  
 Rita Klimek  
 David Kortes  
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 Scott Warner  
 Amy May  
 Jeremy May  
 Georgia Schanstine  
 Susie Bloemers  
 Patricia Gilbertson  
 Scott Krogh  
 Lynn Martin  
 Barbara Coates

### **New Member**

Amanda Obernberger  
 George Oliveira  
 Melissa Oliveira  
 Katie Radke  
 Carlos Ramirez Jr.  
 Jared Devon Rauch  
 Susan Reichard  
 Mary Jo Riordan  
 Theresa Schiffer  
 Raymond Schmidt  
 Becky Schneider  
 Renee Schoening  
 Cary Schorsch  
 Trixie Seder  
 Brandon Swenson  
 Kerri Warner  
 Rick Wilhelm  
 Brian Woodward  
 Elizabeth Zold

### **Sponsor**

Adam Scott  
 Roxanne Heusdens  
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 Jacob Bauer  
 Paul Gorecki  
 Lynn Martin  
 Jodi Lewkowski  
 Randy Steger  
 Kelli Jensen  
 Don Goedde  
 Shawna Pfister  
 Kelli Jensen  
 Linda Baker  
 Susie Bloemers  
 John Springsteen Sr.  
 Stephanie Warner  
 Lynn Martin  
 Lisa Woodward  
 Ronald Zold

**Moose  
Parking spot**

Dennis Casey

# January 2024

Amber Lacher

**Moose  
Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Lodge open 10:00 AM Horseshoe Tournament 12:00 PM Bags Tournament 3:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Bags League	Dartball		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Grilled Cheese/Soup Night 5:00-7:00 PM Bags League	Dartball	301 Darts Trivia 7:00 PM	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM Moose Riders Meeting	District #2 Meeting Muskego 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon	Bags League	Dartball		WMA State Dartball Tournament - EKM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League Membership Meeting 6:00 PM WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Bags League	Dartball	301 Darts Jukebox Bingo 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	
		Card Club Noon Pool League	Bags League			

**Moose  
Parking spot**

Stan Johnson

# February 2024

Joyce Maranger

**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
				Dartball		WMA Co-ed Soft Tip Dart Tournament - Muskego
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Bags League	Dartball	301 Darts Trivia 7:00 PM	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM Moose Riders Meeting		Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Happy Valentine's Day Bags League	Dartball Banquet		Pool Tournament Open to the public
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Grilled Cheese/Soup Night 5:00-7:00 PM Bags League		301 Darts Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
25	26	27	28	29		
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Bags League			



# WHAT'S GOING ON



**Horseshoe & Bags Tournament:** Have some fun on **New Year's Day!** Horseshoe registration starts at 10:30 a.m. and play starts at noon. Lottery draw for teams. Chili will be available. Indoor Bags Tournament registration starts at 1:30 p.m. Games start at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Random draw for teams.

**Trivia Night:** Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **January 12** and **February 9** 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 **January 26** and **February 23** at 7:00 p.m.

**Rocker Fundraiser Month:** Purchase a "rocker" from your friendly bartender during February to support Moosehaven.

**Designer Purse Bingo:** Come to the Lodge on **February 10** to play fun games of bingo and win a designer purse! Doors open at noon and bingo play starts at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 to play all 10 games. One designer purse will be chosen for each game of bingo. Purse values greater than \$100 each and there will be Michael Kors, Coach and more!

**Playoff Football Games:** Watch all the excitement at the Lodge with your fellow Moose members.

**Watch the website & Facebook for more info on upcoming events.**

- Cribbage Tournament
- Board of Officers Elections

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

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

*Women of the Moose Chapter 631*



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

**Grilled Cheese & Soup:** January 10 and February 21

**Burger Night:** January 22 and February 26

**Taco Night:** February 5  
(no Taco Night in January)



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

January 14 and February 11

## Membership Promotions

- \$20 application fees waived in December and January
- Sponsor 3 new members and get 1 year dues paid. Lifetime members will get \$50
- Year end drawing for each member you sponsor - winner gets a lifetime membership. Lifetime members get \$500
- Half price lifetime memberships - Promotion processed at the Lodge.
- 3 year renewals \$125 (save \$25) Must be a current member and this promotion processed at the Lodge.



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

### 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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Contact Info



**Please return to the Office or your friendly bartender. Thank you!**