



RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

MARCH - APRIL 2024

5530 Middle Road Racine WI 53402 Phone: (262) 639-3209 Web: racinemoose.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 4**
Taco Night
- March 5**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- March 8**
Trivia Night
- March 10**
Moose Riders Breakfast/Meeting
- March 12**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- March 15**
Fish Fry
- March 17**
St. Patrick's Day Party
Moose Riders Chili Cookoff
- March 18**
District #2 Meeting
- March 19**
New Member Orientation
Lodge Membership Meeting
- March 20**
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- March 22**
Jukebox Bingo
- March 23**
Cribbage Tournament
- March 25**
Burger Night
- March 26**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- March 29**
Fish Fry
- April 1**
Taco Night
- April 2**
Opening Day Tailgate
Lodge Membership Meeting
- April 5**
Trivia Night
- April 6**
Moonlight Dartball
- April 8**
WOTM Eclipse Party
- April 9**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- April 12**
Jukebox Bingo
- April 14**
Moose Riders Breakfast/Meeting
- April 16**
New Member Orientation
Lodge Membership Meeting
- April 17**
Grilled Cheese/Soup Night
- April 20**
Comedy Night
- April 22**
Burger Night
- April 23**
WOTM Membership Meeting

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

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members,

We are in the final two months of our Moose year. I have had the opportunity to serve as your Lodge President for the last 3 years and will have to step down at the end of April. I still will be active on the board as I will become your Past President. I will continue to mentor and coach the board as well as support our Lodge in their future endeavors.

So here is some information about our membership. We currently, as of February 18th, have 1880 current members. We signed up 267 members since May and are closing in on our application goal of 330, which we have until April 30th to achieve. With our 1880 members, we are a plus 75 to our membership goal, which is outstanding. We continue to reach out to our 193 expired members which have expired between April 30, 2023 and February 18, 2024. If you know of an expired member, help us out and get them to renew and keep our membership strong.

Our current and new members at the Lodge need to be reminded that we are a private social quarters operation and have rules and regulations that everyone should obey. There are two that we would like to remind everyone of. The first one is orderly behavior is required of all persons in the social quarters, and while on Lodge property. Please note that we have noticed that loud, profane, and obscene language is being witnessed more often and we need to refrain from this type of behavior. The second one is no person(s) in a state of intoxication shall be admitted or allowed to remain in the social quarters. Our bartenders are authorized to refuse service to anyone in a state of intoxication. The Board of Officers may prevent admission of an individual pending a hearing if an incident report is written and presented for violations of any rules or regulations.

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

As we near the end of the fiscal year for Moose, it's a time to reflect on the past year and plan for the next. We will need your help with this part. Keep an eye out for a series of short surveys that we'll be sending via email in the coming weeks. Please take the time to fill them out. Should we try to do more daytime weekend activities? More sports? Is there an activity you would like to see that the Lodge does not offer?

Membership can mean different things to different people. Let us know how we can better serve our members, and in turn, better serve Moose International and our local community.

As the Moose elections are approaching, it's also a time for new leaders to step up and continue the amazing work that this Board has accomplished over the last year. The Lodge will announce the ballot on March 19 at the general membership meeting and Lodge Board elections are April 2.

Fraternally yours,

Brenda Wishau - Administrator, Moose Lodge 437



SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Just eight weeks left in the Moose year. The past year feels like it has flown by to me.

I would like to thank the WOTM Board for helping me through my year as Senior Regent and a special nod to Melissa for being by my side at the table and (trying) to keep me on track.

I want to congratulate **Deb Seibel** for her Co-Worker of the Year award. We are so lucky to have her. I have been to a lot of Lodges in and out of state and I have yet to find one WOTM, Moose Legion and Lodge that work so well together. This is where I thank all of the volunteers again and again. We just had our first Purse Bingo event for WOTM. I say first because, I think it was so greatly received, we will do it again. Our kitchen staff were all Moose Legion and Lodge members. When we ran out of tables, it was Moose Legion and Lodge members scrambling with us to make room. We can't thank them enough. Let us know when you need us, WOTM will be there to help. So many months of planning went into this one event and personally I feel the main contributors to get this particular ball rolling were Nicole Springsteen and Jamie Steensen. I would like to give them a heartfelt thank you for their hardwork and dedication to our Lodge and Chapter.

In the year ahead, I hope we continue to work together and do great things.

I am so proud to be a part of the Moose Fraternity.

See you around the Lodge.

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

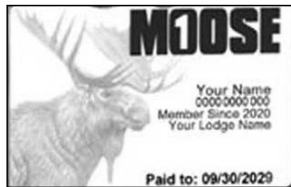
Senior Regent.....Dawn Bauer
 Jr. Past Regent.....Melissa Zukewich
 Secretary.....Nicole Springsteen
 Treasurer.....Jamie Steensen

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 May/June newsletter are due by April 15.** Thank you.



Time goes by so fast...

Please remember to check the expiration date on your Moose membership card and renew now so you don't miss out on all of the fun and worthwhile events to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Women of the Moose (WOTM)... Please check your expiration date or consider joining the Chapter if you are not a member so you can enjoy all the benefits of membership!

WOTM Mystery Box Raffle

Are you feeling the Luck of the Irish?
Purchase tickets today to win!



\$200 retail value

Winner drawn March 17 at Chili Cookoff

WOTM Eclipse Party

April 8 at 11:30 a.m.

Experience this wonder of the universe with food, eclipse glasses and more!



April 20

\$35 tickets on sale March 10
in the Social Quarters.

Dinner 6:00 p.m. / Show 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a wonderful night out with dinner and comedy!

**Moose
Parking spot**

Jay Singstock

March 2024

Camena Scott

**Moose
Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Social Quarters Hours (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
					WMA Mid-Year Conference	WMA Mid-Year Conference
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WMA Mid-Year Conference	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Trivia Night 7:00 PM 301 Darts	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM Moose Riders Meeting	Kid's Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Election WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day Party Moose Riders Chili Cookoff	District #2 Meeting Milwaukee 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon New Member Orientation 5:00 Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Grilled Cheese/Soup Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM 301 Darts	Cribbage Tournament Open to the public Registration 11:00 AM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	CAPD Honor Guard Spaghetti Dinner
31						
Happy Easter! LODGE CLOSED						

**Moose
Parking spot**

Kevin Wishau

April 2024

Deb Seibel

**Moose
Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Opening Day Tailgate Lodge Election 6:00 PM Lodge Membership 6:00 PM		Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Trivia Night 7:00 PM 301 Darts	Moonlight Dartball 1:00 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	WOTM Eclipse Party 11:30 AM-4:00 PM Kid's Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:30 AM Moose Riders Meeting		Card Club Noon New Member Orientation 5:00 Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Grilled Cheese/Soup Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Golf League Meeting 5:30 PM Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	301 Darts Banquet	Comedy Night 6:00 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Spring Dartball 7:00 PM		
28	29	30				
					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 **March 8** and **April 5** at 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Party: Celebrate St. Patty's Day **March 17** with drink specials and stay for the Moose Riders Chili Cookoff.

New Member Orientation: Open to new or current members who want to learn more about the Moose. Join us **March 19** and **April 16** at 5:00 p.m. Then stay for the Lodge Membership Meeting at 6:00 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 **March 22** and **April 12** at 7:00 p.m.

Opening Day Tailgate: It's Opening Day! Join all your fellow Moose baseball fans on **April 2** and tailgate in the parking lot before the game. Then cheer on your Brewers in the Social Quarters with Brewer game day pricing during the game.

Moose Golf League: Mark your calendar for the Moose Lodge golf meeting on Thursday, **April 18** at 5:30 pm. If you are golfing this is a mandatory meeting. Golf fees due in full at the meeting. First week of golf will begin on **May 2**.

NASCAR Race: NASCAR driver Ross Chastain has partnered with the Moose again this year. Cheer him on to a win on **April 28** at 1:00 p.m.

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

- **May 4:** Derby Day

- **June:** Spring outdoor sports start

Website: racinemoose.com

Facebook: Moose Lodge #437

Women of the Moose Chapter 631



Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

Taco Night: March 4 and April 1

Grilled Cheese & Soup: March 20 and April 17

Burger Night: March 25 and April 22

Fish Fry from 4:30-7:00 PM

March 15 and March 29

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

March 10 and April 14



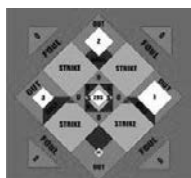
Moose Riders Chili Cookoff Sunday, March 17

- Chili entries to Lodge by 11:30 a.m.
- Judging at 12:30 p.m.
- Sample chili from 1-4 p.m. or until gone
- Moose Races
- 50/50s
- Fun!



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

Moonlight Dartball Saturday, April 6 1:00 PM



Sign up on the Sports Board in the Social Quarters

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.moosintl.org

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



SPONSOR SECTION

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS THEY MAKE THIS PUBLICATION POSSIBLE



SONS of NORWAY
Nordlyset Lodge 5-183
www.sonsofnorwayracine.com
Tusen takk (a thousand thanks) to the Racine Moose Lodge

BRIGMAN APPRAISAL SERVICE
Certified Real Estate Appraiser, WI #74-9
Over 30 Years Experience
Including: Estates, Divorce, Bankruptcy
E-Mail-mbrigman@wi.rr.com (262)886-5411
Web Site - BrigmanAppraisalService.com
Proud Moose Member



PALMEN
DODGE CHRYSLER JEEP
8320 Washington Avenue • Racine, WI 53406
262-770-7309
Direct: 262-504-1409
Main: 262-886-6800 • Fax: 262-886-8068
cschovain@palmen.com
www.palmeninracine.com



ED EVERYTHING DOORS & MORE, LLC
-Garage Doors & Openers
-Lifestyle Garage Screens
-Commercial Hollow Metal Doors
-Installation & Service
262-456-7667
andy@doorsandmorewi.com
www.doorsandmorewi.com

AS THE SEASON CHANGES, SO MIGHT YOUR GOALS. WE CAN HELP WITH THAT.




Our team has your best interest in mind every step of the way. Contact us today for a no pressure, informative meeting to discuss your financial needs.

Mike Gorichanaz, Financial Advisor
mikeg@mgawealthmgt.com
www.mgawealthmanagement.com
(262) 898-1694

Proudly serving the Northside of Racine as your Financial Professional!



PURATH STRAND
FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY
Douglas Avenue at Three Mile Road ~ 639-8000
Proudly Supporting Lodge #437
Gary L. Strand
Member

We leave your property looking better than when we arrived!



nelson treeworks
VETERAN OWNED & OPERATED
tree removal | tree trimming
nelsontreeworks.com
414-526-1500



GARS
Creative Auto Restyling & Sunroofs
SUNROOFS • UPHOLSTERY • REMOTE STARTS • ALARMS • WINDOW TINT
AUDIO SYSTEMS • MOTORCYCLE SEATS • CUSTOM INTERIORS
TRUCK ACCESSORIES • CONVERTIBLE REPAIRS
Bob Cramer, Owner
3000 Romaine Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
262.752.9658
Fax: 262.752.9659

AMANDA NELSON
co-owner • marketing • communication
nelsontreeworks.com
414-526-1500
nelsontreeworks@gmail.com



DK systems
COMPUTER CENTER
Patrick Mattson, CISSP
President
Onsite/remote IT service 20+ years
Backup Solutions
Local Hosting Services
Hardware/Software Sales/Repair
Visit Our Retail Store
7040 S. 13th Street
Oak Creek, WI 53154
Phone: 414/764-4465 x21
e-mail: patrick@dk-systems.com
Website: dk-systems.com



Amy Wampole
REALTOR
414-793-4141
BRAUN
Realty Group
E-Mail: amywampolehomes@gmail.com
1443 Main Street
Union Grove, WI
53182
"Be a Priority"



MOOSE LODGE #437 RACINE
 5530 MIDDLE ROAD
 RACINE, WI 53402

Non-Profit Organization
 U.S.POSTAGE
PAID
 Racine, WI
 Permit No.67

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Please help us welcome our new members



New Member

Dale Allen
 Brad Bacon
 Jacob Bartel
 Katie Bartel
 Sandra Beckett
 Kyle Bellaire
 Philip Betthausen
 Ryan Block
 Lynn Bodnar
 Theodore Bodnar
 Adam Boedecker
 Cheryl Breckenridge
 Clair Breckenridge
 Rick Castillo
 Erin Cerny
 Aaron Cikel
 Pete Eitel
 Keith Ervin
 Jeff Fernholz
 Marcia Fernholz
 Joel Frederiksen
 Dawn Gibson
 Cody Gotter
 Annette Hayden
 Don Hyatt Jr.
 Leann Jasinski
 Peter Jefferson
 Claire Jefferson
 Karen Johnson

Sponsor

Tamra Allen
 Scott Krogh
 Dylan Sucharda
 Kourtney Sucharda
 Amy Singleton
 Andrew Mattes
 Kallie Betthausen
 Lynn Martin
 Katelyn Heritz
 Katelyn Heritz
 Ashley Kutzner
 Georgia Schanstine
 Georgia Schanstine
 John Springsteen Sr.
 Jennifer Petrick
 Katie Bartel
 Dennis Casey
 Richard Stimps
 Patrick McNally
 Patrick McNally
 Paul Jander
 Todd Gibson
 Kourtney Sucharda
 Kurt Cunningham
 Ed Polzean
 Nicole Horn
 Robert Kutzner
 Robert Kutzner
 Kari Blagec

New Member

Amarjargal Keith
 Bob Kontowski
 Kelly Kontowski
 Evelyn Kortendick
 Terry Kruger
 Brandy Legrone
 Thomas Lein
 Jennifer Leino
 Bernard Lindner
 Dennis Lindner
 Margaret Long
 Carlos Lopez
 Megan Luedtke
 Amanda Madala
 Brian Madala
 Dianna Madala
 Kevin Madala
 Scott Manka
 John Martinoff
 Jonathan Masi
 Ronald Matera
 Tom Meendering
 Alexander Nash
 Jennifer Nelson
 Sarantuya Nisler
 Erin Pearson
 Laura Petrowsky
 Karen Puestow
 Stephanie Ratliff

Sponsor

Richard Keith
 Teresa Truettner
 Teresa Truettner
 Angela King
 Ken Baldwin
 Georgia Schanstine
 Scott Krogh
 Lisa Woodward
 Laurie Zolinski
 Laurie Zolinski
 Tracy Kuehl
 Ruben Martinez Jr.
 Paul Gorecki
 Keely Urick
 Don Urick Jr.
 Keely Urick
 Don Urick Jr.
 Teresa Truettner
 Tamra Allen
 Eric Zoromskis
 Dennis Klemick Sr.
 Mike Burdo
 Danielle Horenziak
 Jessica Marie Tijerina
 Gene Nisler
 Kathleen Woida
 Ashley Kutzner
 Margaret Miller
 Kim Wozniak

New Member

Karen Rec
 Jason Reynolds
 Bonnie Schaff
 Fred Schmidt
 Sarah Schneidewind
 Jeff Schommer
 Rowena Schommer
 Armand Schonscheck
 Stephanie Schwartz
 Shannon Scott
 Mary Kay Sheforgen
 Cameron Skipper
 Erika Skuhra
 Terri Sorg
 Barbara Trentadue
 Jeffrey Trentadue
 Jeff Vlasak
 Herbert Vogt
 Brad Weber
 Michael Welter
 Rebecca Welter
 Kevin Williams
 Edward Willing
 Kathleen Woida
 Robert Woida
 Breanna Woodward
 Robyn Woodward
 Scott Yohn
 Kevin Zastrow
 Rachelle Zold

Sponsor

Debbie Roeder
 Richard Miller
 Scott Krogh
 Bonnie Klemick
 Shane Schneidewind
 Ashley Kutzner
 Ashley Kutzner
 Lynn Martin
 Sarah Blome
 Lynn Martin
 Cynthia Langlois
 Mike Burdo
 Ashley Kutzner
 Debbie Burdick
 Suzanne Kroes
 Phillip Kroes
 Robert Woods
 Lisa Woodward
 Brian Singleton
 Vern Fink
 Vern Fink
 John Springsteen Sr.
 Thomas Eckert
 Antonio Alvarado
 Antonio Alvarado
 Lisa Woodward
 Shawna Pfister
 Holly Montano-Burns
 Ray Horn
 Ronald Zold