



RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

MAY - JUNE 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 4**
WOTM Kentucky Derby Party
- May 5**
Cinco de Mayo Tacos & More
- May 7**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- May 10**
Trivia Night
- May 11**
Martini Night
- May 12**
Happy Mother's Day
Lodge Closed
- May 14**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- May 15**
BLT & Salad Night
- May 17**
Jukebox Bingo
- May 19**
Moose Riders Bike Blessing
- May 20**
District #2 Meeting - Racine
- May 21**
New Member Orientation
Lodge Membership Meeting
- May 27**
Memorial Day - Lodge Closed
- May 28**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- June 2**
Springing into Summer
- June 3**
Taco Night
- June 4**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- June 7**
Trivia Night
- June 9**
Moose Riders Meeting/Ride
- June 11**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- June 14**
Children's Summer Party
- June 16**
Happy Father's Day
Lodge Closed
- June 18**
New Member Orientation
Lodge Membership Meeting
- June 19**
BLT & Salad Night
- June 21**
Jukebox Bingo
- June 24**
Burger Night
- June 25**
WOTM Membership Meeting

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

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Moose Members,

As I mentioned in the last newsletter that as of May 1st, I will now be stepping down as President at the Racine Moose Lodge. I will be handing over the reins as President to Rob Knudson and look forward to mentoring and coaching him and the rest of the board.

The Racine Moose Lodge has seen growth in membership and has seen improved financial strength, which were two key responsibilities of the President of a Moose Lodge. These two items were the most important to me and without the support of the entire Racine Moose Lodge, I would not be able to say we have accomplished those. We all can give us a round of applause as we are doing some good things for someone each day and be proud to be Moose Members.

The following will be the board of officers for the 2024-2025 Moose Year. President Rob Knudson, Vice President Bob Kutzner, Treasurer Mark Dinan, Chaplain Kate Singstock, Trustee(s) Jamie Steensen, Mark Martin and Adam Hernandez. Please take time and make an effort and come to upcoming General Membership Meetings which are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6 PM in the Hall.

Moose Legion Meetings will be the 4th Tuesday at 6 PM. If you want to know more about becoming a Moose Legionnaire, come to a meeting or speak with an officer.

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. - Past President, Moose Lodge 437



ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

It's the start of the new Moose and the first work anniversary of the lodge's office staff. (We officially started on May 1, 2023.) I would be remiss if I didn't take the time to thank everyone who helped make the transition easier. You have all been patient and understanding, and for that, I am extremely grateful.

I want to send a very special thanks to our outgoing president, John Springsteen Sr. His leadership, judgment, mentorship, and knowledge have allowed the lodge to flourish and prosper.

I would also like to welcome the new board. I look forward to continuing the great things we have accomplished in the 2023-24 year.

I hope to see you around the lodge and at upcoming events. Thank you for being a valued Moose Member.

Fraternally yours,

Brenda Wishau - Administrator, Moose Lodge 437



SENIOR REGENT NEWS

RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM

President.....Rob Knudson
 Vice President.....Bob Kutzner
 Past President.....John Springsteen Sr.
 Chaplain.....Kate Singstock
 Treasurer.....Mark Dinan
 Trustee.....Jamie Steensen
 Trustee.....Mark Martin
 Trustee.....Adam Hernandez
 Administrator.....Brenda Wishau
 Sergeant at Arms.....Eric Zoromskis

RACINE CHAPTER #631 OFFICERS

Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7 PM

Senior Regent.....Nicole Springsteen
 Jr. Past Regent.....Dawn Bauer
 Secretary.....Ashley Kutzner
 Treasurer.....Jamie Steensen

WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION STATE BOARD

President.....Larry Pratt
 Jr. Past President.....Mike Wixom
 Vice President.....Marjorie Marsden
 Chaplain.....Clyde Brophy
 Treasurer.....Kellee Chwala
 Secretary.....Matt Boardman
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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 July/August newsletter are due by June 15.** Thank you.

The NEXT MOOSE YEAR is upon us! Chapter members should be excited to hear we have done due diligence to make the last 12 months successful! Growth in Chapter membership, over \$8,000 to Moose Charities and many more donations throughout our community. **WE ARE CELEBRATING!** All of this is not possible without each of you believing in the Moose Fraternity and the Women of the Moose.

The Women of the Moose have many responsibilities. Chapter donations to Moose Charities help to enrich the lives of both children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven. Here are the programs the Women of the Moose are financially responsible for:

On the Mooseheart Campus we fund the Mooseheart School, Music Program, Photography, Girls and Boys Athletics, Special Activities, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Feed a Home in December, Christmas and the New Child – Right Start Program.

On the Moosehaven Campus we fund the Daily Needs of Seniors, Barber/Beauty Shop, Christmas, Pharmacy Assistance, Vision, Hearing and Dental Needs.

Did you know Chapters solely fund these programs? **WOMEN OF THE MOOSE ARE POWERFUL!** Thank you to the women who have chosen to become a Chapter member and continue to pay your annual dues! 4 pennies a day/\$15 a year = HUGE BENEFITS to the children and seniors.

When Moose International decided to create equality in the Fraternity a few years ago, current chapter members were given 3 years of dues to offset the higher costs of Lodge dues. Fast forward to present day. We are faced with seeing a drastic decrease in our membership. Once the calendar moves to May 1, we will learn the actual deficit of Chapter #631 membership. Unfortunately, we fear that number may be over 200 members. We need to continue to get the word out to our female membership to join the Chapter!

Many of you have made the first step to join the Lodge but now that you know what responsibilities the Chapters have, ask yourself - "Why am I not a Woman of the Moose here in Racine?"

"Embrace our Community" is the 2024-2025 campaign. If you are out in our community volunteering or know of volunteer opportunities, please let us know. Helping hands are as valuable, if not more valuable, than financial donations.

Please join me in welcoming this years Women of the Moose Racine Chapter 631 Board of Officers:

Dawn Bauer – Junior Past Regent Nicole Springsteen – Senior Regent
 Jamie Steensen – Treasurer Ashley Kutzner – Secretary

Each year presents new challenges, but together, I know this year will be a success!

Nicole Springsteen – Senior Regent



*Please help us welcome
our new members*

New Member

Pam Alley
 Steven Andersen
 Debbie Andrews
 Becca Bagg
 Ryan Bagg
 Deanna Barbian
 Alexandra Bell
 Mike Bellagio
 Keith Belongia
 Alfredo Bernal Jr.
 Stu Bennett Sr.
 Josh Brunner
 Rosemary Brunner
 Michael Buck
 James Busch
 Theresa Cagle
 Amanda Cikel
 Larry Cojar
 Joseph Colla
 Brayden Davis
 Scott DeMarco
 Patty Dombrowski
 Brian Ehman
 Rebecca Ferguson
 Gail Fisher
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 Katie Bartel
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 Robert Kutzner
 Ryan Bagg
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 Adam Scott
 Vincent Michuda
 Gary Adamowicz
 Suzanne Zoromskis
 Aaron Cikel
 Joseph Quinn
 Josh Goelz
 Robert Kutzner
 Chase Furubotten
 Jennifer Petrick
 Jacob Bartel
 Renee Schoening
 Rondee Mikolajczak
 Susie Bloemers

New Member

Frank Frost
 Ella Gonzales
 Gerren Hall
 Carol Henry
 Charles Hill IV
 Frank Hvizdak
 Mary Hvizdak
 Deb Jossart
 Matt Jossart
 Hailey Keeran
 Jeff Kuzmic
 Jackie Lesniak
 Rachael Locsin
 Matt Luedtke
 Rob Lyle
 Justin Lyman
 Kaitlyn Maranger
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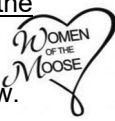
Dean Wood
 Michael Wambolt
 Rob Knudson
 Georgia Schanstone
 Kelli Jensen
 Ada Klemick
 Ada Klemick
 Robert Kutzner
 Robert Kutzner
 Sandra Wanggaard
 Robert Kutzner
 Kelli Jensen
 Katelyn Heritz
 Paul Gorecki
 Thomas Bauer
 Robert Kutzner
 Joyce Maranger
 Penny Kroes
 James McDannel
 James McDannel
 Chase Furubotten
 Katelyn Heritz
 Jayne Mohr
 Darlene Myers
 Adam Scott
 Adam Scott

New Member

Kehlen Peterson
 Angelic Peterson
 David Peterson
 Judy Pfof
 Jenny Reid
 Matt Richmond
 Matr Russell
 Joann Ryan
 Daniel Sanchez
 Ian Schaefer
 Kathleen Schmidt
 Joy Schoeffler
 Pam Shuman
 Gene Simon
 Linda Sorensen
 Dani Spann
 Joanna Therkelsen
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 Terry Kumm
 Adam Scott
 John Therkelsen
 Matthew Tucker
 Richard Keith
 Jacob Bartel
 Julie Gall
 Julie Gall
 Chris Jocius
 Joyce Maranger
 Kathleen Woida
 Richard Pozzi



**Moose
Parking spot**

Mark Martin

May 2024

Tracy Reese

**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	3	4
				Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM		WOTM Kentucky Derby Party 2:00 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cinco de Mayo 1:00-6:00 PM		Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM	Trivia Night 7:00 PM	Martini Night 4:00 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Happy Mother's Day LODGE CLOSED	Kid's Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	BLT & Salad Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	Bike Blessing at Mooseheart
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Moose Riders Bike Blessing	District #2 Meeting Racine 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon New Member Orientation 5:00 Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Memorial Day LODGE CLOSED	Card Club Noon Moose Legion 6:00 PM WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM		

**Moose
Parking spot**

Scott Karasek

June 2024

Sue Klinkhammer

**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
						Mooseheart Graduation
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Springing into Summer Outdoor Maintenance	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM	Trivia Night 7:00 PM	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day LODGE CLOSED		Card Club Noon New Member Orientation 5:00 Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	BLT & Salad Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Moose Legion 6:00 PM WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM		Kitchen open 5:00-7:30 PM		
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WHAT'S GOING ON



Thursday Night Food: The kitchen will be open on Thursdays between 5:00-7:30 p.m. starting **May 2**. Stop by or check out our Facebook page to see what's on the menu for the night!

Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **May 10** and **June 7** at 7:00 p.m.

Moose Riders Bike Blessing: Join us on **May 19** for an open to the public blessing of the bikes. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. Bike blessing is at 10:00 a.m. and the ride starts at 11:00 a.m. Live music by Fall Hazard from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and meat raffle starting at 3:00 p.m. There will be food for sale and proceeds to benefit local organizations.

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 **May 17** and **June 21** at 7:00 p.m.

New Member Orientation: Open to new or current members who want to learn more about the Moose. Join us **May 21** and **June 18** at 5:00 p.m. Then stay for the Lodge Membership Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Springing into Summer: Join us on **June 2** as we spruce up the outside areas. We will need help with painting, yard work and general upkeep of the outside Oasis and the yard. Refreshments will be provided.

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

- **July 16:** All Star Game Party
- **August 17:** Lodge Family Picnic

Website: racinemoose.com

Facebook: [Moose Lodge #437](#)

Women of the Moose Chapter 631

WOTM Kentucky Derby Party May 4 at 2:00 p.m.

Race scheduled for 5:24 p.m.

- Derby Hat contest
- Raffle baskets
- Food
- 50/50s
- Games & fun!



Proceeds to benefit Racine County Foster Care (Gala Event)

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

Martini Night

May 11 from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Only \$25 per ticket and includes:

- 3 beverage tickets
- Food
- 1 raffle ticket



See your bartender to sign up or pay at the door. Pre-sales encouraged for planning. Enjoy live music, raffle baskets and games.

Proceeds to benefit Faith Hope & Love's Camp Hope Program

Thank you to all the members and volunteers that made Comedy Night such a success!

Cinco de Mayo from 1:00-6:00 PM

Tacos & Much More: May 5

Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

BLT & Salad Night: May 15 and June 19

Taco Night: June 3

Burger Night: June 24

Due to rising costs, food prices will increase.



SPECIAL MEETING

**Tuesday, May 21 after
Membership Meeting**

The purpose of the meeting is to approve replacing the broken riding lawn mower.

Summer Sports Begin in June!

Enjoy the summer weather in the Outside Oasis.

Check out the Activity Board in May to sign up for one of the outdoor sports available.



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

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



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Children's Summer Party Registration

(Age 12 and under)

Friday, June 14 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We will have a carnival theme with food, games and fun!

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 Racine Moose Members

Registration forms must be submitted to a Moose Lodge bartender no later than **Friday, May 31.**