



RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

MARCH - APRIL 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3
Taco Night

March 4
Lodge Membership Meeting

March 7
Fish Fry

March 8
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

March 9
Moose Riders Breakfast/Meeting

March 11
WOTM Membership Meeting

March 12
Wing Night

March 14
Trivia Night

March 17
Corned Beef & Cabbage (presale)
District #2 Meeting - Muskego

March 18
New Member Orientation
Lodge Membership Meeting

March 21
Fish Fry

March 22
Jukebox Bingo

March 25
Moose Legion Meeting
WOTM Membership Meeting

March 26
Grilled Cheese & Soup

March 31
Burger Night

April 1
Lodge Membership Meeting

April 4
Fish Fry

April 5
KC Johns Band

April 7
Taco Night

April 8
WOTM Membership Meeting

April 11
Trivia Night

April 12
Moonlight Dartball

April 13
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April 19
Comedy Night

April 22
Moose Legion Meeting
WOTM Membership Meeting

April 23
Wing Night

April 28
Burger Night

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

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Racine Moose Members,

As we near the end of another winter season, we reflect on the many activities and events that have brought us together over the past few months. Whether it was a sports league or one of many events, it's been a great season, and we're grateful for the camaraderie shared among our members.

As the days begin to warm, we are excited to look ahead to the upcoming spring and summer sports and activities. Keep an eye on the sports board, monitors, Facebook and our website for upcoming leagues and events.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who have contributed their time and effort to make this lodge a success. Your dedication and hard work never go unnoticed, and we truly appreciate everything you do for the lodge. If you are interested in volunteering, there are usually sign-up sheets on the volunteer board.

Come join us at a lodge membership meeting. They are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm.

Rob Knudson – President, Moose Lodge 437



ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

As we continue to move forward in this fiscal year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the strength of our bond as fraternal members and to express my gratitude for each of you.

Our shared values of brotherhood, service, and mutual support are the foundation upon which our organization stands. Together, we have accomplished so much, but we know that there is still much work to be done.

Since the beginning of this fiscal year on May 1, 2024, our lodge has given over \$11,000 to Moose Charities, donated more than \$11,000 to local organizations, and donated the hall to numerous non-profit groups to host their own fundraising events. Our members and lodge also collected more than \$20,000 worth of goods to be donated to Moose Lodges and their communities devastated by Hurricane Helene.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our shared cause. I look forward to continuing our journey together and seeing what we can accomplish in the remaining months ahead.

Brenda Wishau, Lodge 437 Administrator



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Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM

President.....Rob Knudson
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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

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

WOTM Charitable Donations

May 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025

Moose Charities: \$7,062

Community Giving: \$14,916



WOTM St. Patrick's Day Luck of the Irish Mystery Basket

Tickets are only \$5 each to win!

Valued at \$200

Drawing March 17
at 6:30 p.m.



SENIOR REGENT NEWS

The last newsletter of the "2024-2025 Moose Year" and officially my last newsletter for the Racine Chapter. I know a few of you are saying, "yeah, right". She will be back. Well, truth is, I am not leaving the Chapter Board. However, as my Senior Regent term ends, I will now transition to Junior Past Regent for the second time, making this my 10th year on the Chapter Board. As my year ends, join me in offering a special thank you to Jamie Steensen – Treasurer, Dawn Bauer – Jr. Past Regent and Ashley Kutzner – Secretary for making this a fun year on the Board!

The next group is too big to name individually, blame my aging brain. Thank you to the Women, who continue to rise above and beyond to make this Chapter the best it can be! Those of you that said, "yes", when asked if you would be a committee chair, guide, or a volunteer in any capacity throughout the year, thank you! To the Men in this Lodge, who are by our side assisting us when we come up with crazy ideas, thank you! We are so very fortunate to have a Lodge that works together to be successful! Lastly, THANK YOU to all Racine Moose Members for your support!

We are an amazing group of Women! The Chapter set a goal to donate over \$10,000 to Moose Charities this year! We are right on track to make that happen! Who knew how many women love purses? 180 of you who participated in making Designer Bag Bingo a HUGE SUCCESS!!! This was our largest one-day event, but realize that each event we host, be it a food night, WOTM Packer Party or any of our many raffles, that each dollar matters! Every dollar that you donate, allows this Chapter to make this goal happen. Additionally, we continue to support the local communities. We have donated \$14,916 so far year to date. It warms my heart to see the impact we have for Mooseheart, Moosehaven and the community.

By the time you read this letter, we may know the incoming Chapter Board for 2025-2026. If you are unaware of the candidates, then my hope is for you to attend an upcoming Chapter meeting. Meetings are held on the second and fourth week of the month at 7:00pm. This is where the ideas are formed for upcoming events. Be a part of what is happening in the Chapter.

However, our Chapter membership as of now is down for the year. We are excited to announce that the Chapter Member Only Wine Glass Event last month was successful. 7 new members joined during that event! **Ladies, please look at your membership cards...does it say Chapter #631 with an expiration date below your Lodge #437 membership?** If you don't see "Chapter #631" on your card, please reach out to one of the Women of the Moose Board or ask another Women of the Moose member for information on how to join. For only 4 pennies a day, you can join us in being part of the Top Chapter in Wisconsin!

We are excited to be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner on Monday March 17th – presale required. Details are highlighted in this newsletter. We are adding a pop-up Grilled Cheese and Soup night on Wednesday March 26th. Thank you for your continued support of the monthly Taco and Burger Nights. We are delighted to make your dinner plans easier.

To close, ask yourself what you have done to be an active fraternalist? Find inspiration in the thoughts of James J. Davis, Mooseheart Founder – "no man stands so straight and tall as when he stoops to lift up a child". Important words structuring the beginning of why we are here today.

There are many ways to participate in the fraternity. There are many opportunities to help during an event here in the Racine Lodge. Please consider giving a couple of hours of your time. Extra hands make light work. There will be upcoming Fish Frys during Lent. Could you spare a few hours? Let us know. Do you volunteer in the community? Consider volunteering as a Moose member. You can do this for both the Lodge and Chapter. If you do, let us know. We receive credit for community service volunteerism.

Thank you for being YOU! Each of you are appreciated and matter to the Moose Fraternity,

Nicole Springsteen, Senior Regent



**Moose
Parking spot**

Mike Theys

March 2025

Judy Guzman

**Moose
Parking spot**

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		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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						WMA Mid-Year Conference
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WMA Mid-Year Conference	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Indoor Bags 7:00 PM		Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM 301 Darts 6:00 PM	Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 8:30-11:00 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:00 AM Moose Riders Meeting	Kid's Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League 6:30 PM WOTM Election 7:00 PM (uncontested ballot) WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Wing Night 6:00-8:00 PM Indoor Bags 7:00 PM	Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Trivia 7:00 PM	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Cribbage Tournament 11:00 AM	Happy St. Patrick's Day! Corned Beef & Cabbage 5:00-7:00 PM (presale) District #2 Mtg. - Muskego	Card Club Noon New Member Orientation 5:00 Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Indoor Bags 7:00 PM	Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM 301 Darts 6:00 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Card Club Noon	Grilled Cheese & Soup 5:00-7:00 PM	Spring Dartball 7:00 PM		
30	31	Moose Legion 5:45 PM Pool League 6:30 PM WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Indoor Bags 7:00 PM			
	Opening Day Tailgate Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM					

**Moose
Parking spot**

Paul Schatzman

April 2025

Brenda Wishau

**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	4	5
		Card Club Noon Tentative Lodge Election 6:00 PM-check Facebook for update Lodge Membership 6:00 PM	Indoor Bags 7:00 PM	Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM 301 Darts 6:00 PM	KC Johns Band 7:30 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Indoor Bags 7:00 PM	Golf Meeting 5:30 PM Spring Dartball 7:00 PM	Trivia 7:00 PM	Moonlight Dartball 1:00 PM Arrive by 12:45 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Happy Easter! LODGE CLOSED		Card Club Noon Moose Legion 5:45 PM WOTM Meeting 7:00 PM	Wing Night 6:00-8:00 PM Indoor Bags 7:00 PM	Spring Dartball 7:00 PM		Foam Oval Nationals
27	28	29	30			
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM		Indoor Bags 7:00 PM			



WHAT'S GOING ON



Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **March 14** and **April 11** 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 at 7:00 p.m. on **March 22**.

Opening Day Tailgate: It's Opening Day for your Brewers! Join your fellow Moose baseball fans on **March 31** and tailgate in the parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (bar also open). Then cheer on your Brewers in the Social Quarters for the game.

KC Johns Band: Nashville recording artist, singer and songwriter KC Johns will be at the Lodge **April 5** at 7:30 p.m. with her amazing band for a show you won't want to miss.

Moose Golf League: Mark your calendar for the Moose Lodge golf meeting on Thursday, **April 10** at 5:30 pm. First week of golf will begin on **May 1**.

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

- **May 3:** Derby Day

Website: racinemoose.com

Facebook: Moose Lodge #437

Women of the Moose Chapter 631

MOOSE RIDERS

Hello Moose Riders and members of the Lodge,

Every month we will be putting an update of upcoming events that the Moose Riders are doing in the newsletter. First and foremost, let me introduce you to the new board - President: Jason Lacher, Vice President: Mark Martin, Treasurer: Lynn Martin, Secretary: Holly Burns, Road Captain: Craig Burns, Sgt at Arms: Brian Singleton, and Past President: Dana Solberg. I would like to thank Lori, Deb, Val and Dana for the incredible job they did as past board members.

We have many new up and coming exciting events planned for this year. And don't forget we have two more yummy Moose Riders breakfasts left. One on March 9th and one on April 13th. On April 5th we will be having the incredibly talented KC Johns Band coming from Nashville to play. They will be starting at 7:30. Please check out the flyers we have posted around the Lodge. On May 18th, we will be holding our annual Bike Blessing, with the lovely Jackie Brown and her band DMC. Following the ride, food will be provided from the Women of the Moose. Please join us for both events for some amazing music and great fellowship. On May 17th we'll be getting a group together to travel to Mooseheart, Illinois for their Mooseheart Bike Blessing. If you are interested, please let us know. If you love RC cars, the Foam Oval Nationals will be at the Racine Lodge with your Moose Riders volunteering to serve food. This will be held on April 26th. Please stay tuned for further details.

And finally, we are planning a wonderful ride as a memorial for Scott Linden and to place his memorial brick. The date and details are coming soon. This year we will be starting a new tradition by honoring a Moose Rider of the month. I am pleased to announce the Moose Rider of the month for March is Scooter. Thank you Scooter for all you do to help and for always going the extra mile. Congratulations! For April we are pleased to have Jill Theys as our Rider of the month. Thank you for everything you do for us. And as always if you have any suggestions or ride suggestions, please feel free to let us know.

Thank you,
Moose Riders Board



Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

Taco Night: March 3 and April 7

Corned Beef & Cabbage: March 17 (presale required)
Sign up at the Lodge by March 10. Includes potatoes, carrots & bread for \$15.

Grilled Cheese & Soup: March 26

Burger Night: March 31 and April 28

Fish Fry from 4:30-7:00 PM

March 7, March 21, April 4 and April 18

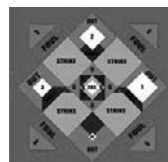
Moose Legion Wings from 6:00-8:00 PM

Wing Night: March 12 and April 23

Breakfast from 8:30-11:00 AM

Pancake & Sausage March 8

Moose Riders: March 9 and April 13



Moonlight Dartball Saturday, April 12 at 1:00 PM

Sign up on the Sports Board
in the Social Quarters



Saturday, April 19

\$35 tickets on sale March 8
in the Social Quarters

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

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New Member

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Vitaliy Bejanian
Josh Bell
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Randy Bowman II
Robert Bradford
Wendy Brinkmann
David Brinkmann
Jeff Bublavý
Ashley Burdick
Malisa Cairo
Wendy Coey
Tapash Deb
Cathryn Deb
Cheryl Demske
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Allen Diefenbach
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Scott Floyd
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Colleen Giebank
Jacob Groth

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Jason Lacher
Dana Solberg
Jordan Blaski
Holly Montano-Burns
Randy Bowman
Lynn Martin
Nicholas Ciccone
Nicholas Ciccone
Debbie Burdick
Debbie Burdick
Dean Wood
Renee Schoening
Angelica Peterson
Sheila Carter
Debra Seibel
Mary Rother
Mary Rother
Louann Prudhom
Diane Rauch
Scott Cornwell
Jeff Held
Anna Norton

New Member

Breanna Harrington
Ashley Harrington
Nevin Hvarre
Lisa Jensen
Thomas Konen
Brandon Korpalski
Annette Kortess
Peter Kortess
Rachel Madala
Gina Mattheisen
Chris Morgan
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Steffanie Postlewait
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Jill Saxton

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

Welcome

New Member Orientation

March 18 and April 15 at 5:00 p.m.

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

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