



RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge # 437 / Chapter # 631 Bulletin

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2026

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Wednesday: 8 a.m. - noon Thursday to Sunday: By appointment

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Racine Moose Lodge 437 Members! (So long Summer...)

Hope everyone that has participated in our summer sports have had a great time and enjoyed the facilities and comradery that's available at **YOUR** Moose Lodge. I'd like to give a special shout out to all those volunteers that run the leagues to make that possible. I also want to give a big shout out to all the volunteers that have run the Thursday night kitchen every week of the summer! This lodge cannot run without its volunteers, please consider signing up for an event or two. Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted in the lodge or ask one of those volunteers when you see one how you can help.

I hope everyone was able to see our award-winning entry in the Racine 4th Fest Parade. We took home the W.C. "TEX" REYNOLDS AWARD for Best in Float Division!!! This float wouldn't have been possible without the countless hours of planning and preparation by our volunteer parade committee. I'd like to give a special shout out to Georgia Schanstone (committee chair), Becky and Jason LaSchiava (Decorations/Persistent Designs LLC), Sam/Lisa Hoffman (Donating/Driving our Main Float Truck), Jimmy Mertens/Jensen Towing (Donating/Driving the Flat Bed for our Ross Chastain Nascar), and our countless volunteers that helped with assembly and participated. (Sorry I only have so much room on this page.)



As the end of summer comes to a close, be on the lookout for our wide selection of winter sports. Sign-up sheets should be going out on the sports boards soon for our in-house pool, dartball, bags, and dart leagues. Sign up when you see them as leagues fill quickly!

And last but not least, I hope everyone enjoyed our Summer Picnic. This is another event that cannot run without our volunteers. Want to know what's coming up? Have any ideas for our Lodge? Lodge Membership Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 6:00pm. We'd love to see you all there!

Bob Kutzner – President, Racine Moose Lodge #437

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Dear Fraternal Members,

I would like to take a moment to thank all our members for their continued generosity and support of our Lodge and the community we serve.

During the first quarter, our members donated a total of \$16,836.83, including \$3,626.83 to Moose Charities. Your generosity makes it possible for us to continue supporting important programs, charitable efforts, and activities that benefit our members, families, and community. We truly appreciate your commitment and willingness to give back.

We would also like to remind parents and guardians of young children that **children must be supervised** while playing outside on Lodge property. We have received reports of damage to the fence gate, children climbing on fences, and rocks from the playground being thrown onto the pickleball court.

The safety of our children is always our utmost concern, and we want our outdoor areas to remain a safe and enjoyable place for everyone. At the same time, our pickleball/basketball court, playground, fences, and other Lodge property should be treated with care and respect.

We ask parents to please keep an eye on their children while they are using the outdoor facilities and remind them to play safely and respectfully. A little supervision and consideration will help us keep these areas safe, welcoming, and available for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity, and cooperation. Together, we can help make our Lodge a great place for our members and their families.

Fraternally yours,
Brenda Wishau, Lodge 437 Administrator



- September 1**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- September 6**
Seafood Boil
- September 7**
Labor Day / Lodge Closed
- September 8**
WOTM Membership Meeting
- September 11**
Trivia Night
- September 13**
Moose Riders Meeting/Ride
- September 14**
Taco Night
Kid's Club Meeting
- September 15**
New Member Orientation
Lodge Membership Meeting
- September 19**
Kid's Club Pulled Pork Dinner
- September 20**
Lodge Breakfast
- September 21**
District #2 Meeting
- September 22**
Grilled Cheese & Soup Night
Moose Legion Meeting
WOTM Membership Meeting
- September 25**
Jukebox Bingo
- September 28**
Burger Night
- October 5**
Taco Night
- October 6**
Lodge Membership Meeting
- October 9**
Trivia Night
- October 11**
Moose Riders Breakfast/Meeting
- October 12**
Kid's Club Meeting
- October 13**
Grilled Cheese & Soup Night
WOTM Membership Meeting
- October 16**
Jukebox Bingo
- October 18**
Lodge Breakfast
- October 20**
New Member Orientation
Lodge Membership Meeting
- October 24**
Trunk or Treat
- October 26**
Burger Night
- October 27**
Moose Legion Meeting
WOTM Membership Meeting
- October 30**
Karaoke

RACINE LODGE #437 OFFICERS**Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday 6 PM**

President.....Bob Kutzner
 Vice President.....Nicole Springsteen
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 Treasurer.....Mark Martin
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 Trustee.....Kate Singstock
 Trustee.....Scott Krogh
 Administrator.....Brenda Wishau
 Sergeant at Arms.....Paul Schatzman

RACINE CHAPTER #631 OFFICERS**Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday 6:30 PM**

Senior Regent.....Joyce Maranger
 Jr. Past Regent.....Ashley Kutzner
 Secretary.....Georgia Schanstine
 Treasurer.....Jamie Steensen

**WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION
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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 November/December newsletter are due by October 10.** Thank you.

SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Hello Moose Family,

As summer winds down, I would like to take a moment and say thank you to all the volunteers who have stepped up and helped on Thursday food night and all the members who have come out to support the Women of the Moose. The dedication of our members is the driving force that helps us give back to our community and our lodge.

Looking ahead I am excited about the upcoming events that are happening. On September 6th there is a seafood boil. Pre sign up for this event please, you can sign up with bartender on duty. September 19th Kids Club hosting a Pulled Pork event. October 27th we will be celebrating Christmas in October, after general meeting we will be painting Christmas houses. This year the Women of the Moose will be holding their Packer Party on Thanksgiving Eve, November 25th, more information to come.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the lodge.
 Thank you again for your support.

Joyce Maranger – Senior Regent
 Women of the Moose, Chapter 631

**WOTM Charitable Donations
May 1 - August 15, 2026**

Moose Charities: \$5,296
 Community Giving: \$5,400

**WOTM Sweetest Day
Basket Raffle**

- Restaurant gift certificate
- Wine
- Chocolates
- And more!

**WOTM Christmas in October
October 27**

Join us for a Christmas paint event during our general membership meeting. For \$10 members can paint holiday wooden houses to raise money for Mooseheart and Moosehaven's Christmas fund.

**Awards and Achievements****From the 2026 Moose International Convention held in Oklahoma City, OK**

- Muskego Lodge Member and Mooseheart graduate **Mark Penzkover** was elected as Moose International Chairman of the Board.
- **Chapter 631** reaches its plus one goal. Only 47 other Chapters did this. Chapter received Award of Achievement.
- **Ashley Kutzner** was in 8th place overall for total Chapter applications.
- **Lodge 437** received Premier Lodge Award (14th year qualifier).
- **Brenda Wishau** and **Rob Knudson** qualified for the Lodge Leadership Award.
- **Nicole Springsteen** was sworn in as a member of the WOTM Higher Degrees Board and as the Outer Guard for the Moose International Board of Directors.
- **Dawn Bauer** and **Melissa Zukewich** received their College of Regents.
- **Jamie Steensen** received the Star Award.



Moose
Parking spot Adam Scott

September 2026

Deb Johnson **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
		1	2	3	4	5
		Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Seafood Boil 4:00 PM (Pre-sign up)	Labor Day LODGE CLOSED	Card Club Noon Pool League Mtg. 6:00 PM WOTM Meeting 6:30 PM		WMA Annual Convention Stevens Point	Trivia Night 7:00 PM WMA Annual Convention Stevens Point	WMA Annual Convention Stevens Point
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Moose Riders Meeting/Ride WMA Annual Convention Stevens Point	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM Kid's Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon New Member Orientation 5:00 Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM				Kids Club Pulled Pork Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM WMA Bags Tournament Muskego
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Lodge Breakfast 8:30-11:00 AM	District #2 Meeting Muskego 7:00 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Soup 5:00-6:30 PM Moose Legion 5:45 PM WOTM Meeting 6:30 PM Pool League starts			Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
27	28	29	30			
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Pool League				

Moose
Parking spot Stan Johnson

October 2026

Renee Etienne **Moose**
Parking spot

Things change. Please go to and like our Facebook page for the most current information and instant updates.		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM		Dartball Meeting 7:00 PM	Trivia Night 7:00 PM WOTM Chapter Rally Days Monroe	WOTM Chapter Rally Days Monroe
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:00 AM WOTM Chapter Rally Days Monroe	Kid's Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Soup 5:00-6:30 PM WOTM Meeting 6:30 PM Pool League		Dartball 7:00 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	WMA Pool Tournament Monroe
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Lodge Breakfast 8:30-11:00 AM		Card Club Noon New Member Orientation 5:00 Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Indoor Bags Mtg. 6:30 PM Indoor Bags starts	Dartball 7:00 PM		Truck or Treat 1:00-3:00 PM
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Moose Legion 5:45 PM WOTM Meeting 6:30 PM Pool League	Indoor Bags	Dartball 7:00 PM	Karaoke 7:00 PM Come in costume/bring dish	Happy Halloween!



WHAT'S GOING ON



Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **September 11** and **October 9** at 7:00 p.m.

Kid's Club Pulled Pork Dinner: Stop out for dinner on **September 19** from 5:30-7:30 p.m. For only \$15 per plate enjoy delicious pork, mac and cheese, coleslaw and baked beans.

WOTM Grilled Cheese & Soup Nights: On **September 22** and **October 13** from 5:00-6:30 p.m. we will offer two soups along with a grilled cheese. Make your grilled cheese more savory by adding ham and tomatoes!

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 on **September 25** and **October 16** at 7:00 p.m.

Fall Dartball League: Sign-up sheet is posted on the Sports Board in the Social Quarters. If you played last fall/spring, please mark "yes" or "no" next to your name. If your name isn't listed, please add it to the bottom by **October 1**. Dartball draft/meeting is **October 8** at 7:00 p.m. and league starts **October 15** at 7:00 p.m.

Karaoke Night: Let your singing voices be heard! Stop out for all the fun **October 30** at 7:00 p.m. Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume and bring a dish to pass during karaoke.

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

Website: racinemoose.com

Facebook: Moose Lodge #437

Women of the Moose Chapter 631

RACINE MOOSE RIDERS UPDATE

Our **August Moose Riders trip was a great success**, with around **30 riders** joining us for the ride! It was great to see such a strong turnout and so many members getting out together to enjoy the miles, the stops, and the camaraderie that make these trips worthwhile. A big thank-you to everyone who came along and helped make the trip such a good time. We appreciate the continued support of the Moose Riders and look forward to getting everyone together again for the next adventure.

Moose Riders of the Month

Congratulations to our upcoming **Moose Riders of the Month!**

September – Ashley Kutzner

October – Tyler Haase

Thank you both for your involvement and support of the Moose Riders!

Mark Your Calendars

- **October 11th** – First Moose Riders Breakfast of the season
- **November 15th** – Moose Riders Packer Party (open to the public)

Ride safe and keep the shiny side up and rubber down!



Shout out to **Borzynski's** for donating the corn at the Lodge Family Picnic!

Thank you **Rich Christensen** for coordinating this!

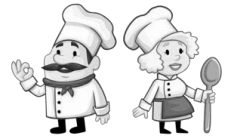
Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

Taco Night:

September 14 and October 5

Burger Night:

September 28 and October 26



Grilled Cheese & Soup from 5:00-6:30 PM

September 22 and October 13

Breakfasts from 8:30-11:00 AM

Lodge Breakfast:

September 20 and October 18

Moose Riders Breakfast:

October 11

Mark your Calendars for Packer Parties!

Moose Riders Party on **November 15**

WOTM Packer Party AND Thanksgiving Eve Bash on **November 25**

- Food
- 50/50s
- Fun for all!



Trunk
or
Treat



Saturday, October 24

1:00-3:00 PM

Calling all little ghouls and goblins! Get your costumes ready and join us for a spook-tacular Trunk or Treat!

Sign up on the Activity Board in the Social Quarters to volunteer your vehicle for an afternoon of fun.



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New Member

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Joseph Baruffi Jr.
Samantha Beschta
Michael Brown
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Aurora Contreras-Howe
Casey Donahue
Susan Dudley
Derek Ellis
Noah Gross
Cynthia Groth
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Robert Luehr

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Justin Mendez
Brittany Meyer
Ashley Mielcarek
Melissa Miller
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Penny Mycon
Brennan Rager
Teddy Ramos
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Mark Nichol
Susie Bloemers
Robert Cramer
Robert Cramer

MOOSE GUEST POLICY

1. All active members of The Moose shall be admitted to the social quarters of any Lodge unless their privileges have been suspended in accordance with the laws of The Moose.
2. Only the following persons may be admitted as a "qualified guest" into the social quarters or home of any Lodge:

A: An active Lodge member's immediate family. A 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.

B: A prospective member is defined as any guest that is accompanied by a member who can sponsor them for membership in The Moose, with the exception listed in 2(A) of this section. As permitted by the Board of Officers, a prospective member may be admitted subject to the following:

(1) The prospective member is accompanied at all times by their 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 their sponsor leaves.

(5) The prospective member shall be limited to two (2) visits.

A member in expired status shall not enter any Lodge except to pay dues. An expired member does not qualify to be admitted as a guest.

Source: Moose International,
www.moosintl.org

New Member Orientation
September 15 and October 20
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.

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