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RACINE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

Lodge #437 / Chapter #631 Bulletin

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2026

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2
Taco Night
November 3
Lodge Membership Meeting
November 8
Moose Riders Breakfast/Meeting
November 9
Kid's Club Meeting
November 10
Grilled Cheese & Soup Night
WOTM Membership Meeting
November 14
Higher Degrees Celebration
November 15
Moose Riders Packer Party
November 16
Yoga
District #2 Meeting
November 17
New Member Orientation
Lodge Membership Meeting
November 20
Trivia Night
November 22
Lodge Breakfast
November 24
Moose Legion Meeting
WOTM Membership Meeting
November 25
Thanksgiving Eve Bash
WOTM Packer Party
November 27
Jukebox Bingo
November 30
Burger Night
December 1
Lodge Membership Meeting
December 5
Senior Portrait & Tree Lighting
December 7
Taco Night
December 8
WOTM Membership Meeting
December 11
Bunco
December 13
Moose Riders Breakfast/Meeting
December 14
Kid's Club Meeting
December 15
New Member Orientation
Lodge Membership Meeting
December 18
Trivia Night
December 19
Children's Christmas Party
Moose Riders Black/Chrome
December 21
Yoga
December 22
Moose Legion Meeting
Grilled Cheese & Soup Night
WOTM Membership Meeting
December 28
Burger Night

NEWS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello Racine Moose Lodge 437 Members! (Hello Winter!)
As winter comes in, think of **YOUR** Racine Moose Lodge as the place to go to get out of the cold! We are chock full of activities to keep you active and entertained throughout the winter months. Our winter sports are all in full swing and keep an eye on the calendar for all our other events including Jukebox Bingo, Trivia nights, and our weekly food nights!

Other Events to not miss: GO PACK GO!!! Our Moose Riders will be having their Packer Party on Nov. 15th and our WOTM Chapter 631 will be having their annual Packer Party on Thanksgiving Eve (Nov. 25th). These are once a year events! Come and cheer on the Packers and have fun supporting **YOUR** Lodge, Chapter, and Riders as they raise funds for all our charitable endeavors!

After the Thanksgiving Holiday, Christmas is right around the corner. Our Kid's Christmas party will be held December 19th. If you have children 12 years old or younger, make sure to fill out the slip at the end of this newsletter and turn it in to the lodge by the deadline on the form. It's a special time for the kids and there will be a very special guest they won't want to miss. So look at that calendar at the back of this newsletter and come on in and support YOUR lodge and have fun as we get into the winter months.

Want to know what else is going on? Lodge Membership Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 6:00pm. Also, 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. As always, Thank You All for being Racine Moose Lodge Members!!!

Bob Kutzner – President, Racine Moose Lodge #437

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

Dear Fraternal Members,
We are now halfway through our fiscal year, and I would like to take this opportunity to share some exciting achievements and well-deserved recognition from the Wisconsin Moose Association (WMA) Convention held in Stevens Point. It was wonderful to see our members and our Lodge recognized for their dedication and hard work.

Here are some of the highlights from the convention:

- **John Springsteen** was installed as WMA President. Congratulations, John, on this well-deserved honor!
- **Ashley Kutzner** received her Golden Gavel and was recognized as the Top Sponsor for the Chapter in the Association. Thank you, Ashley, for your dedication to growing our membership!
- **Both the Lodge and Chapter** received the Champion Award for Moose Charities giving. This recognition reflects our members' generosity and commitment to supporting Moose Charities and its important mission.
- **The Lodge** received an Honorable Mention in the Heart of Community Award.
- **Brenda Wishau** received the Lodge's Moose of the Year Award.
- **Chapter 631** was recognized as the Top Chapter.
- **Moose Legion 31** was recognized as the Top Moose Legion.

These achievements reflect the time, effort, and generosity our members contribute throughout the year. Whether through charitable giving, recruiting new members, volunteering, or supporting Lodge activities, each of you plays an important role in our continued success. Thank you for all you do to make our Lodge a place we can be proud of!

A New Chapter for the Lodge
As many of you know, I recently announced my retirement. With that announcement, the Lodge is now seeking a new Administrator to continue building on the progress we have made together. If you or someone you know is interested in this opportunity, please email lodge437@mooseunits.org for more information. Applicants must be a member of the Racine Moose Lodge or be willing to join.

Thank you for your continued support, dedication, and fraternal spirit.
Fraternally yours,
Brenda Wishau, Lodge 437 Administrator

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

President ..... Bob Kutzner
Vice President ..... Nicole Springsteen
Past President ..... Rob Knudson
Chaplain. ..... Jamie Steensen
Treasurer ..... Mark Martin
Trustee… ..... Georgia Schanstine
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 STATE BOARD

President……..John Springsteen Sr.
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Vice President ..... Thomas Kronenburg
Chaplain……..Amy Boivin
Treasurer……..Scott Kuske
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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 January/February newsletter are due by December 10.** Thank you.

New Member Orientation
November 17 and December 15
at 5:00 p.m.
Open to new or current members to learn more about the Moose.

SENIOR REGENT NEWS

Hello Moose Family,
I am delighted to report that Racine Chapter 631 has received Top Chapter Honors from the Wisconsin Moose Association. Women of the Moose International headquarters presents top honors in each state annually as well, we were awarded 2nd place.

I would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to individuals who earned Higher Degrees in our Chapter this year. **Jamie Steensen** – Star, **Dawn Bauer** – College of Regents, **Melissa Zukewich** – College of Regents, **Ashley Kutzner** – Academy of Friendship and Golden Gavel, **Deb Seibel** – Academy of Friendship and **Georgia Schanstine** – Academy of Friendship.

We will be hosting a Higher Degree Celebration on November 14th at 4pm in honor of these achievements.

Holidays are fast approaching and we have a lot going on. WOTM Annual Packer Party will be held on Thanksgiving Eve November 25th. Kitchen will be open with a few favorites, along with raffle baskets galore, 50/50s during each quarter, don't' forget the "boujee" pudding shots. This year, we also have a couple larger raffles with Green Bay Packer items. Consider donating a raffle basket! Your donations help make this a huge success.

The month of December brings our Annual Gift Card Tree Raffle. If you have a gift card of any denomination getting dusty in a drawer, we would be happy to accept it. Thank you in advance, due to your generosity, the last few years we have been able to make 2 members very happy right before the gift giving season.

The Women of the Moose truly could not be as successful in Racine without your support. Whether it is joining us for a meal or participating in our events, we appreciate each of our members.

Lastly, to our female members, we need you! Any female lodge member can join the Women of the Moose. Requires an additional application and $15 annual dues for membership. If you would like to hear more about what the Women of the Moose support, reach out to us. We would be thrilled to talk to you and encourage you to be a part of our success story.

To our current Chapter members, remember when you renew your fraternal dues each year, the cost of renewal will total $65, which includes your Racine Moose Lodge #437 dues of $50 and your Women of the Moose Chapter #631 dues of $15.

Joyce Maranger, Senior Regent, Racine Chapter #631

WOTM Charitable Donations
May 1 – October 31, 2026

Moose Charities:	$6,542
Community Giving:	$6,550

Moose Charities

Women of the Moose

Please help us welcome our new members

New Member	Sponsor
John Anderson	Donald Veselik Jr.
Milan Bosovich	Rich Welbon
Melanie Burke	Victoria Wishau
Gail Butler	Linda Jensen
Sandra Faulkner	David Eschmann
Lloyd Garcia	Brian Dillon
James Horn	Ray Horn
Tim Kaluzny Sr.	Michael Collova
Julia Keeran	Sandra Wanggaard
Alison Knuesel	Georgia Schanstine
Joel Knuesel	Georgia Schanstine
Grant Madsen	Rickey Madsen
Shannon McClanahan	Evelyn Gerum
Lauren Michaels	Jarrod Geiger
Scott Parks	John Suhling
Mark Petersen	David Jerdee
James Porter	David Jerdee

New Member	Sponsor
Robin Posnanski	Michael Scott
Scott Posnanski	Michael Scott
Rebecca Prudhomme	Beth Schoening
Ann Marie Ruffalo	Anjanette Krug
Amy Sands	Jerry Klinkhammer
Andrea Scharcling	Kelly Kruse
Edward Scharcling	Kelly Kruse
Mary Ann Steger	Randy Steger
Luann Tully	Tim Tully
Kathryn Urick	Terri Urick
Melissa Wesley	Lawrence Miller
Ron Wesley	Lawrence Miller
Mara Widmar	Susan Madsen
Lynne Williams	David Jerdee
Eric Wrycza	Randall Solberg
Michael Wrycza	Bryan Jennings Sr.
Molly Wrycza	Bryan Jennings Sr.

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



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



Moose Parking spot Mark Smith

November 2026

Myra Fox **Moose Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Indoor Bags	Dartball 7:00 PM	301 Darts 7:00 PM	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:00 AM	Kid's Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Soup 5:00-6:30 PM WOTM Meeting 6:30 PM Pool League	Indoor Bags	Dartball 7:00 PM		Higher Degrees Celebration 4:00 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Moose Riders Packer Party Noon	Yoga 6:00 PM District #2 Meeting 7:00 PM	Card Club Noon New Member Orientation 5:00 Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Indoor Bags	Dartball 7:00 PM	301 Darts 7:00 PM Trivia Night 7:00 PM	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Lodge Breakfast 8:30-11:00 AM		Card Club Noon Moose Legion 5:45 PM WOTM Meeting 6:30 PM Pool League	Thanksgiving Eve Bash WOTM Packer Party	Happy Thanksgiving Lodge open 3:00-10:00 PM	Jukebox Bingo 7:00 PM	
29	30					
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM					

Moose Parking spot Vincent Main

December 2026

Pam Cox **Moose Parking spot**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Social Quarters Hours (Unless otherwise indicated) Sun & Tues: Noon – Close Monday: 4:00 p.m. – Close Wed, Thurs & Fri: 3:00 p.m. – Close Saturday: 2:00 p.m. – Close		1	2	3	4	5
		Card Club Noon Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Indoor Bags	Dartball 7:00 PM	301 Darts 7:00 PM	WMA Senior Portrait & Tree Lighting American Legion Jukebox Bingo 11:30 AM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Taco Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Meeting 6:30 PM Pool League	Indoor Bags	Dartball 7:00 PM	Bunco 7:00 PM	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Moose Riders Breakfast 8:30-11:00 AM	Kid's Club Meeting 6:30 PM	Card Club Noon New Member Orientation 5:00 Lodge Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	Indoor Bags	Dartball 7:00 PM	301 Darts 7:00 PM Trivia Night 7:00 PM	Children's Christmas Party 9:00 AM Moose Riders Black & Chrome
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Yoga 6:00 PM	Card Club Noon WOTM Soup 5:00-6:30 PM Moose Legion 5:45 PM WOTM Meeting 6:30 PM Pool League	Indoor Bags	Christmas Eve Lodge open Noon-6:00 PM	Christmas Day Lodge open at Noon	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Burger Night 5:00-7:00 PM	Card Club Noon	Indoor Bags	New Year's Eve		

WHAT'S GOING ON

Christmas for Veterans Tree: Purchase Veterans Tree Ornaments to place on a tree in the hall in memory/honor of a Vet for $5. There will be 5 Veterans organizations that receive donations prior to Christmas.

Christmas Tree Gift Card Raffle: Gift card donations for the tree raffles are appreciated! Please drop them off at the Lodge. This is successful because of the support from our membership. Get your tickets now! The drawing will be held **December 19** at 9:00 p.m.

Trivia Night: Test your trivia knowledge! Games will be played **November 20** and **December 18** 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 on **November 27** at 7:00 p.m. Also play bingo in the Hall at our open to the public event supporting the American Legion on **December 5**. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and play starts at Noon.

Wisconsin Moose Association Senior Portrait and Tree Lighting: We will have vans going on **December 5** for a full day of events at the Mooseheart Campus. Members can sign up at the Lodge for $20/person and lunch is included.

Bunco: Get ready to roll the dice on **December 11**. Preferably pre-sign up in teams of 4 by **December 5**. If you have less than a team of 4, sign up and we will assign you to a team. Just a $15 donation includes a baked potato bar at 6:00 p.m. and play at 7:00 p.m. Open to members and qualified guests.

Children's Christmas Party: On **December 19**, there will be breakfast at 9:00 a.m. Santa and fun for the children in the Hall at 10:00 a.m. Please see the registration form on the back of this newsletter and return by **November 25**.

Purse Bingo: This popular event is coming on **January 23**. Pre-registration is required to participate and opens **December 8**. Only $20 per person donation to play. For members only and need name and membership number of each player at sign-up.

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

Website: *racinemoose.com*
Facebook: *Moose Lodge #437*
Women of the Moose Chapter 631

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.mooseintl.org

Food Events from 5:00-7:00 PM

Taco Night:
November 2 and December 7

Burger Night:
November 30 and December 28



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

November 10 and December 22

Breakfasts from 8:30-11:00 AM

Moose Riders Breakfast:
November 8 and December 13

Lodge Breakfast:
November 22

Packer Parties!

Moose Riders Party on **November 15**

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

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

Booze Basket Raffle



Raffle to support Racine pool teams heading to International.

Drawing December 19 at 8:00 p.m.

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Children's Christmas Party Registration

(Age 12 and under)

Saturday, December 19 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. with Santa at 10:00 a.m.
Due to capacity, there will be a 2 adult maximum per family.



Member First/Last Name_____Membership #_____Exp. Date_____

Number of adults and/or children 13 and over at $5 per person_____ **(Must pay when registration form submitted)**

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 **November 25**.