



# 1057 NEWS

MUSKEGO AREA MOOSE FAMILY CENTER

The Moose



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Mark Your Calendar ...



## LODGE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

**Heart of the Community Scholarship Program  
Applications Now Available**



This scholarship program can help pay for your child's college education. Current High School Juniors, graduating in 2026, that have a father, mother, grandparent, step-parent or legal guardian who is a current member of the Moose are eligible. Students can earn up to a \$5,000 scholarship. Heart of the Community Scholarship applications for the Class of 2026 can be found online on Moose International's website [www.mooseintl.org](http://www.mooseintl.org) under Programs/Events or by emailing [daronld@mooseintl.org](mailto:daronld@mooseintl.org).



*Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Corned Beef Dinner*

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*Music*

*More information at the lodge  
and March Newsletter*



## LODGE INFO

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**Lodge General Membership Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Month @ 6:30 PM

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Month @ 6:30 PM

**New Member Orientation Meeting**

**Monday January 27<sup>th</sup> & February 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.** Recommended for all new members and their Sponsors. All members are also welcomed to attend. Dessert will be served. Please RSVP to the lodge President or Senior Regent.

**THE MOOSE**

2024-2025

**LODGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**President**

Tracy Manz  
414-840-0768

**Jr. Past President**

Doug Knight  
414-313-2862

**Vice President**

Lyn Litschauer  
262-490-7908

**Chaplain**

Shirley Knight  
414-313-6353

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414-403-8127

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414-380-2436

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Doug Szymuszkiewicz  
262-751-1780

**2 Year Trustee**

Vacant

**3 Year Trustee**

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414-881-0650

**WISCONSIN MOOSE DISTRICT #2**

**President**

Nicole Springsteen

**Vice President**

Kim Schneider

**Secretary/Treasurer**

Ron Horner

**WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION**

**President**

Margie Marsden

**Vice President**

Kellee Chwala

**Secretary**

Matt Boardman

**Treasurer**

Michael Wixom

**Chaplain**

John Springsteen Sr

**Territory Manager**

Mike Rynearson

**THE MOOSE FRATERNITY**

An International Organization of Men and Women Dedicated to Caring for Young and Old, Bringing Communities Closer Together, and Celebrating Life. We support Mooseheart Child City & School, a 1,000-acre campus, located 40 miles west of Chicago and care for our seniors at Moosehaven, a 70-acre retirement community near Jacksonville, Florida, Moose Charities and our Communities.

Available for purchase at your Moose Lodge



**12" Sausage & Pepperoni \$10**  
**12" Deluxe \$11**



**DISTRICT #2 MEETING**

**Monday Jan 20, 2025**

**7:00 PM**

**RACINE MOOSE LODGE**

Meet members from Milwaukee, Kenosha & Racine Lodges – make new friends

Dinner along with lots of camaraderie will be served before the meeting at 6:30 PM!



**Embrace Our Community**

Membership campaigns are created and implemented by the Membership Department at Moose International. Annual Membership Campaigns typically run from May 1 to April 30 and have a unique theme each year.

This year's Annual Membership Campaign is "Embrace Our Community" which runs from May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025. "Embrace Our Community" highlights the good that our Fraternity has provided to our local communities for the past 100+ years and promotes what we will continue to do into the future. We embrace our communities with awareness of the Moose, ask how we as a Fraternity can assist, and invite them to join us in support of their/our community.

**President's Message**

Happy New Year everyone! Thank you to all our volunteers for making 2024 a successful year! Please know that each of you make a difference in our community, to our seniors at Moosehaven and to the children at Mooseheart.

Every January 1<sup>st</sup> marks a new beginning and an opportunity for change. Embrace it! We are going to need YOU more than ever this year. For some of our members it is time to pass the torch on to keep our most popular events going. The first being the St. Patrick's Day dinner. We will need help! Kenny Engel has given so much of his time and talent and he is ready to pass the reins on to the next group to take this over. Please consider joining the committee to keep this party going for years to come! Elections are also right around the corner. I encourage people to join the board for the Lodge or the Women of the Moose.

Speaking of the Women of the Moose, ladies are you a member? If not, why not? Gentlemen, have you joined the Moose Legion? Again, why not? Please see a member and ask them what the Women and the Legion do and how to join!

This year Wisconsin will be hosting the International Moose Convention in May. It is a big year for our State filled with many opportunities to show everyone what Wisconsin is all about! I hope you seize the opportunity to attend the convention since it is so close to home. Our Wisconsin lodges will be hopping with activities during those days welcoming all our Moose brothers and sisters from across the country. We will be having special activities during that time, and we will need help! Please consider joining the committee that will plan and organize the fun. I am hoping to have at least 15-20 lodge members involved in the planning. Watch for more information to come out soon.

Many big projects were done in 2024! Completed was the installation of the new roof top unit, outside lighting, the side door card reader and next up the hall flooring.

I am excited for 2025, and I hope you are too. As always, if you have any ideas please bring them to a membership meeting. Thank you again for all your time and talents. I appreciate you! May God bless you all this year, God bless America, God Bless Moosehaven, and God Bless Mooseheart!

Tracy Manz, President

***"God is so good to give us new days and New Years since He knows we need so many times to start over." – Lacey Sturm***



The **Lodge Hall** is now available to book **2025 dates** for your event. If you do not have a signed contract for your party, please contact Lyn Litschauer to do so. Call Lyn at 262-490-7908, please leave a message and she will return your call.

*Happy Valentine's Day*



**New Member**

Robert Belmore  
 Claudia Berlin  
 Jesse Cefalu  
 Mark Gaska  
 Ethan Gengler  
 David Grebe  
 Cory Groetzing  
 Diane Hudaj  
 Steve Karner  
 Kernick Kelsenberg  
 Kayla Ketterhagen  
 Julie Kreuziger  
 Bob Kuspa  
 Ralph Laney  
 Lon Lara

**Sponsor Name**

Eileen Abramczyk  
 David Bevsek  
 Matthew Schuler  
 Tracy Manz  
 Tim Lekfield  
 Marilyn Dangers  
 Constance Bronstad  
 Marty Hudaj  
 Clyde Brophy  
 Dennis Cindric  
 John Bieringer  
 Bonnie Wenger  
 Timothy Halter  
 Vicki McCutchan  
 Robert Fingland

**New Member**

Marianne Lara  
 Butch Mayer  
 Carla McNello  
 Steve Mueller  
 Wyatt Nidy  
 Harold Oemig  
 John Przybyla  
 Kimberlee Ruskiewicz  
 Sarah Savino  
 Tatiana Schmoldt  
 Matthew Schuler  
 Mary Kay Stojavljevic  
 Cathy Strader  
 Cheryl Wojnowski

**Sponsor Name**

Robert Fingland  
 Jim Axtman  
 Constance Bronstad  
 Clyde Brophy  
 Tim Lekfield  
 Rachel Oemig Klein  
 Jim Axtman  
 Jane Durovy  
 Jesse Cefalu  
 Rachael Bieringer  
 Josh Steuber  
 Tracy Manz  
 Dan Strader  
 Skip Wojnowski

**Congratulations,** on becoming members of the world's greatest fraternity.

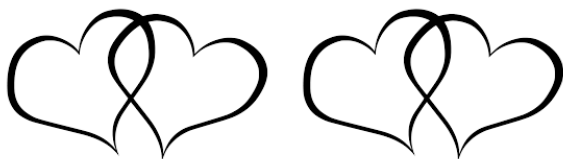
It's your turn to invite your friends and family to join us in our commitment to children, senior Moose members as well as our local communities. Your membership entitles you to the many discounts through the Moose Benefit Program. When you hand your prospective member, an application also give them a copy of the benefits program and a copy of the Lodge newsletter.

Sponsors, PLEASE ~ when 'talking Moose' to your friends and family have them include their middle initial on the application. It is very helpful in avoiding duplications in membership files.

Also, please check your membership card on a regular basis to verify you have not fallen behind in your dues.



<http://muskegomoose.com/pay-dues/> or  
<https://secure.mooseintl.org/QuickPay/bOB>



**REMINDER**

When talking Moose and telling your candidate about the children at Mooseheart, the seniors at Moosehaven and our many community activities, be sure to have your candidate fill out the application in its entirety and READ and SIGN the application on the back. In addition, ALL fees are to be remitted with the application:

**Lodge Candidate**


Application Fee \$20.00  
 One Year's Dues \$55.00

**Chapter Candidate**

One Year's Dues \$15.00

**Legion 31 Candidate**

One Year's Dues - \$16.00

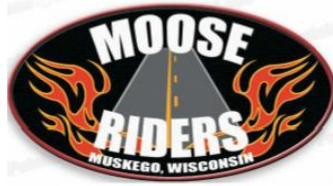
**THANKS FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LODGE!!**  
**PLEASE REMEMBER ...**  
**YOUR BARTENDER**  
**IS A VOLUNTEER AND**  
**APPRECIATES YOUR**  
**TiP \$** 

**MUSKEGO MOOSE RIDERS**

2025

**BOARD OF OFFICERS**

- President** John Bieringer
- Vice President** Mike Gollinger
- Secretary** Crystal Bieringer
- Treasurer** Ray Wojtak
- Sargent at Arms** Dave Tomka "Stumpy"
- Event Coordinators**
  - Karen Bieringer
  - Gail Jensen
- Road Captains**
  - Randy Bembenek, David Bieringer
  - Tom Giles, Keith Wamser & bob Vogel



Bon-Fires last  
Saturday of Month  
Excluding July & August

**MEETINGS**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Wednesday of Month
- 6:30 PM Board of Officers
- 7:00 PM Rider Meeting

**CURRENT FUNDRAISERS**

Soup-er Tuesday

**ACTIVITIES**

- Highway Clean-up
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month
- April through October at 9:00 AM

Interested in joining the Moose Riders, please fill out an application. Applications are available at the Lodge or at [www.muskegomoose.com](http://www.muskegomoose.com). Any questions, please direct them to Crystal Bieringer

**Riders Souper Tuesday**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month**



Runs from October to March  
\$7/bowl  
Donations of soup always accepted and appreciated.  
Loyalty Program – Buy 5 get 6<sup>th</sup> Free

**SPECIAL DATE**

**MOOSE RIDERS' JANUARY MEETING**

THURSDAY JANUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>  
6:15 PM – BOARD OF OFFICERS  
8:00 PM – RIDERS MEETING



**5th Annual Cornhole Tournament**

Sponsored by Muskego Moose Riders

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd**  
**check-in @ 12:00 noon**



\$10 / PLAYER

**LUCK OF THE DRAW PARTNERS**  
**DOUBLE-ELIMINATION**

Food will be available for purchase

Space is limited - sign up sheet will be posted Jan. 3rd



**Live music by Whiskey Bound**  
**following the tournament**



Open to Moose Lodge members

### 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Day – Lodge Closed  
 Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday Fish Fry  
 Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday Fish Fry  
 Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – New Member Orientation  
 Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – Super Bowl  
 Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday Fish Fry  
 Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – Cancer Benefit – Spaghetti Dinner & Tasting  
 Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – Riders Cornhole Tournament  
 Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – New Member Orientation  
 Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> – WMA Mid-Year Conference-WI Rapids  
 Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday Fish Fry  
 Mar 15<sup>th</sup> – St Patrick's Dinner & Music  
 Apr 12<sup>th</sup> – Kid's Easter Party  
 May 22-26 – Moose Int'l Convention – Milwaukee  
 July 11-13 – Int'l Horseshoe Tournament – West Bend, WI



### Kid's Easter Party April 12<sup>th</sup>

Registration form will be in the March/April Newsletter.  
 With a deadline of April 5th to sign-up.



### MEMBER NEWS

**Deepest Sympathy** Our condolence goes out to Phil Sherman on the passing of his wife Joan on December 13<sup>th</sup>. And to you if you have lost a loved one. The thoughts and prayers of your Moose friends are with you.

**Get Well Wishes** To those on the downside, we hope you are up & around again soon. Your Moose friends miss you and hope to see you soon.

**We Miss You!** To all Lodge and Chapter members who have been ill or hospitalized, we pray for your quick recovery and look forward to seeing you soon.

**Happy Anniversary/Happy Birthday** to everyone celebrating these special events this month! Check out the video display for January & February Birthdays, the current month is displayed at the lodge. 😊

**Please:** If you hear of a member who is ill or in the hospital let us know so we can visit or send a card to let them know they are missed. Call the Lodge.

**Notice:** If you hear of a Lodge or Chapter member who has passed away, please notify the Lodge Administrator or Chapter Treasurer and specify if a Moose Memorial Service is desired.

Funeral lunches will no longer be provided by the lodge. Members may arrange for food to be brought into the lodge.

### MOOSE LEGION . . .

Moose Legion meeting is on the third Wednesday of every month at 6 pm. We discuss things the Moose Legion is planning and what Moose Legion Int'l is asking us to help with.

Your Moose Legion is looking for help on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month to help with the Fish Fry. This is how the Moose Legion raises money to help the Lodge, Moose Charities and the Graduation Pictures for our Seniors at Mooseheart and Christmas gifts for the boys at the Wisconsin House and other projects Moose or Moose Legion are planning.

*Clyde Brophy*  
 Moose Legion Chairman



**3rd Wednesday  
 of each month  
 at 6pm**

*Moose Legion  
 Chairman Clyde*

**Administrator's Message**

Hi Everyone!

Greetings! I think we would all agree that winter is here. Ugh! Too cold out. If you're anything like me, I totally understand not liking it cold out. The older I get, the less tolerant I've become with cold weather! Hopefully, it will be a short winter!

Our lodge continues to be financially strong. We continue to make improvements. We have completed a few projects around the lodge lately. Here are some of the projects we've completed and others in the planning including updates on status.

- Looks like upgrades to the horseshoe pits has been put on hold due to the winter weather. They're about 2/3 complete with the work and should resume work to complete early spring.
- The ongoing roof leak we hope has been finally repaired with repairs to the roof around the installation of our new rooftop HVAC unit serving the Social Quarters. Spring rains will let us know if we've succeeded.
- The new rooftop HVAC unit replacement serving the Social Quarters is complete and working as expected. We are in the process of upgrading the thermostats serving the two rooftop units serving the Social Quarters with new wireless thermostats. This will allow us to locate the thermostats more efficiently for better temperature control.
- Work has come to a screeching halt on the landscaping around the new electronic sign and message center outside. Tracy is hoping to resume this work in the spring.
- Two additional downspouts on the roof gutter at the southwest corner of the main kitchen has been installed and appears to be solving our basement flooding problem. Spring rains will let us know if we've succeeded.
- Improvement to the exterior lighting around the building (specifically parking lots) have been made and are complete. We were able to work through the permitting challenges with the city. They made us install lighting a little different than desired. But appears to still have improved lighting to satisfactory levels.
- Installation of an electronic membership card access reader on the north door of the Social Quarters has been installed and is complete. Members have experienced some difficulty in using the card reader. This card reader is a different manufacturer than the existing card reader in the main entrance and takes a little getting used to. It does work with a little education to members on how to use it. I've explained the proper way to use it to bartenders so they can assist members as needed and I've explained this in membership meetings. Look for my explanation in this newsletter.

The following projects are next in line for continued improvements to our lodge.

- New carpet in the hall. This is our next project. We are in the process of acquiring bids from a couple carpet companies and hope to have new carpet by spring.
- Expansion of the exterior deck on the south side of the banquet hall. Still not sure when this project will be completed. Hopefully after the carpet is complete barring no major issues arise this winter or spring.

Here is the never-ending broken record!

- We continue to need more help and cooperation from our membership. The more we can get membership to volunteer and help, the better our lodge becomes. The board continues to work on a list of tasks/chores to be taken care of that don't get the regular attention needed. A small white board in our entrance lobby lists a few things we need help with. These should be rather easy things most any member could step up and do. We will continue to update this list of volunteer opportunities.

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- If everyone could come out and help doing just one small thing, it would make life easier for all the other volunteers. One of the important areas of our lodge always needing help is in the kitchen. Thanks to a few people who stepped up, we have been able to continue our Wednesday wings, Thursday Taco night and two Friday fish fry's a month.
- Please help us with keeping our lodge clean and presentable. If you see trash or recyclables laying around in the building or **ESPECIALLY** on the grounds, help by picking it up and putting it in the trash. If you see a trash can full and are able, don't be afraid to take it out to the trash dumpsters. We have additional trash can liners. Just ask a bartender. Thinking someone else will do it is not the answer to keeping our lodge clean and enjoyable.
- We continue to update our sponsors page in our newsletter and scrolling screen. We now have 10 sponsors! Thanks to those sponsors. Please patronize our sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring the Moose with your advertisement, please send me the artwork and \$150. Your ad will be displayed for one year. We still have plenty of room for more sponsors.

It's an honor serving as our lodge Administrator. Stay warm this winter. I hope everyone has had a great Christmas and New Years! Until we next meet in the lodge, See ya!

*Kevin Pope*  
Administrator



### Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> vs Bears – time TBD

**Packer Game Drink Specials** – Starting at kickoff and will run until the end of the game - \$1.00 off all pitchers, \$0.50 off all cocktails, shots & bottle beer.

- **Food** – the Lodge will provide main course of meat. Members are asked to bring a dish to share.
- **Door Prizes** – everyone will be given a free door prize ticket for door prizes to be given away at half-time.
- **Packer Touchdowns** – for every Packer touchdown the Lodge will provide a free touchdown shot. Type of shot determined by the Lodge.
- **Raffles** – various raffles such as 50/50's, booze, meat, etc. Come in and join in on the fun with other fellow members and to cheer the Packers on!



### Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>

Join us for the Super Bowl Game



## CHAPTER #1617 WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

2024-2025

## BOARD OF OFFICERS

**Senior Regent**Katrina Wittenberger  
262-623-4728**Secretary**Shari Morrison-Pipp  
262-337-3815**Treasurer**Cheryl Klabunde  
262-337-0884**Jr. Past Regent**Tracy Manz  
414-840-0768

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Guide Rheta Bennett

## CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT

## CHAIRWOMEN

**Membership**

Helen Emery

**Fraternal Activities**

Shirley Knight

**Mooseheart/Moosehaven**

Sherry Fritz

**Higher Degree**

Rachel Oemig-Klein

## SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN

Helen Emery

## WOTM INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

Barbara J. McPherson, Grand Chancellor

## BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING

3<sup>RD</sup> Thursdays of month

5:30 PM

## CHAPTER MEETING

3<sup>RD</sup> Thursdays of month

7:00 PM

**Golden Gavel Committee****Recognized at January meeting**

The Jan 2nd meeting will be in honor of Golden Gavel Recipient Tracy Manz and her committee.

Each committee is assigned a special project by International Headquarters and or committee is proud to be able to provide funds to assist our students with Physical and Occupational Therapy. A number of our children at Mooseheart require short and long-term treatment in the areas of Physical and Occupational Therapy. Whether children arrive at Mooseheart requiring a continuation of services, receive a referral by our pediatrician or are recovering from an injury, these medical treatments are often not covered by the state's children's health care plan or, a provider within the plan is too far away from Mooseheart. To ensure that our kids receive quality medical care our support in this area is truly important!

The committee's fundraiser was the Junk-in-the-Trunk event held in June. From the proceeds the committee will be able to make a generous donation to support this important need, as well as to the WOTM Scholarship & Maintenance Fund

**Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee****Honored at February meeting**

The Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter meeting is in honor of the Mooseheart/Moosehaven Chair Sherry Fritz and her committee. The annual pharmacy budget for our Moosehaven resident's averages \$300,000 per year, over and above the amounts covered by Medicare and private insurance. The cost of prescription drugs and over the counter medications and supplies necessary to our resident's good health continues to escalate at an alarming rate. The Women of the Moose have pledged to help offset this expense.

The Committee's fundraising project is Christmas Mini Raffle. The Mooseheart/Moosehaven Committee is extremely pleased to be able to donate funds towards the annual Moosehaven budget and once again, assist our Moosehaven Residents and the WOTM Scholarship & Maintenance Fund.



**Senior Regent Message**

Happy New Year everyone! I'd like to thank each and every one of you for all the wonderful contributions each of you have made to the Moose, this last year alone. Each one of beings so much to our Moose Family and we couldn't do what we do without any of you. Thank you for donating and supporting our events and fundraisers! I hope to keep our lodge thriving and keep our membership numbers thriving as well. I look forward to starting the new year together with all of you wonderful Moose family members! "May this new year bring you strength to rise above challenges, peace to soothe your soul, and joy to remind you of life's beauty!"

Katrina Wittenberger  
Senior Regent

**Save the Date**

Welcome to the Jungle

WMA Mid-Year Conference

February 27 – March 2, 2025

The Mead Hotel

Wisconsin Rapids

**February is Rocker Month**

Help support Moosehaven



**MEMBERSHIP!!!!** Chapter Members: As of May 1, 2021, all chapter members became members of the lodge in addition to still being a chapter member. So, to be a member in good standing, the chapter members are required to pay the lodge dues which are \$55.00 per year. Chapter members whose dues were current on April 30, 2021, have been given 3 years of chapter dues at no cost. After the three years, chapter dues will be \$15 per year. With the help of your annual renewal, you are helping provide the financial assistance necessary for the education and well-being of our children at Mooseheart plus the health and security for our seniors at Moosehaven. By renewing your membership, you will be making a difference in the quality of life for our beloved children and seniors. Please consider paying your dues.

**Please Renew your Chapter Membership**

The time has come as the 3 years have passed since we became One Moose. When renewing your Lodge dues, please also renew your Chapter Membership dues.



**Make sure to join our Facebook Page.** For active Muskego Moose Members only. Facebook has the most up-to-date info about current activities going on at the Lodge. Info doesn't always get into the newsletter.

**POC: Julie Kronenburg 414-232-8125**



**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**  
**AYCE Spaghetti**  
 October thru April  
 2nd Tuesday of the Month  
 5p-7p  
 \$7 Adults  
 \$3 Kids 12 & Under

Extra Meatballs \$1 ea  
 2 slices Garlic Bread for \$1



Juke Box Bingo is back

**Send all Lodge Event Pictures To this email address [mooseevent@gmail.com](mailto:mooseevent@gmail.com)**

They will be displayed at the lodge

**Wednesday Wings are Back!**

Wing Wednesdays are our fundraising event for the WOTM Higher Degree Committee, Moose Legion and Valued Veteran's. They will be cooking up Wing's from 5:00-7:30 pm. Please come out & support these groups.

If you are interested in helping cook, serving, cashiering or clean up. We would appreciate the extra help.

Contact Julie Kronenburg



**CRIBBAGE**

**Tuesday Nights**

Cribbage Players are encouraged to stop by and play

Register at 6:45 PM

Play starts at 7:00 PM

Play Starts October 1st



**Fundraiser Tuesday's**

October 1<sup>st</sup> kicks off the \$7 Dollar Fundraising Tuesday's.

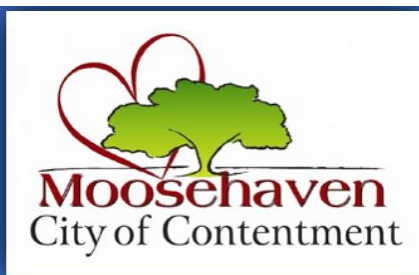
- The 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month will be Soup-er Tuesday's. All-You-Can Eat Soup for \$7.00.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month will be Spaghetti Tuesday \$7.00 + extras.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month will be Casserole dinner for \$7.00
- If the month has a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, we will be serving up Soup & Sandwich for \$7.00.

**Loyalty Program in effect, buy 5 and get the 6<sup>th</sup> Free**

We welcome your soup donations; we have some excellent cooks at the Lodge.

Serving from 5 PM to 7 pm or until the food is gone, so get there early.

\$7 Fundraiser Tuesday's will run from October through April.



### ***Chapter Officers***

Have you enjoyed Souper Tuesdays, Spaghetti dinners, Casserole nights?

Have you brought your children or grandchildren to the Easter, Halloween and Christmas parties?

Do you enjoy supporting fundraisers to fix the lodge, support the community?

Do you enjoy teaching, mentoring?

Do you enjoy learning new things, maybe being a leader?

If you answered yes to any of the above, then becoming a Muskego Chapter 1617 officer may be for you!

Every officer of the Chapter has been in your shoes, sometimes never thinking about taking on a leadership role, or wondering if they should give it a try....until one day!

Maybe we were nudged, coached, asked to take on a role or maybe we were curious and just wanted to give it a try. And we are glad we did it!

The Chapter is its own entity within our Moose organization, kind of like an auxiliary group. It has the privilege to hold meetings, create activities, create, and support fundraisers, celebrate honors received when the Chapter does well.

The Chapter creates, oversees, and partners with other moose officers for many functions at the lodge.

Along with taking care of business, there are fun events planned, ideas shared, and friendships made.

Holding an Officer role in the Chapter gives you knowledge to pass onto other members, sharing organization guidelines and bylaws, mentoring a fellow moose member to one day taking on a leadership role themselves.

Being a Chapter officer also can qualify you to run for an officer position in the Lodge.

Our Chapter has three Officer roles: Senior Regent, Secretary and Treasurer. There is also the role of Past Senior Regent, but this is not an elected position but one of default when term as Senior Regent is finished.

The Chapter officers have ample support to perform their position successfully not only from past officers but State and International leaders also—you are not alone!

If you have a curiosity what anyone of the positions may be like, please come to a meeting, ask any current officer. It is vital to ensure our Chapter Officer roles are filled for not only the success of the Chapter and Lodge, but for the privilege of having a Chapter. Without a Board of Officers, Chapters throughout the state are closing.

Don't be shy! Step up to the plate and give the Chapter Officer bat a big swing!

If interested, please contact Cheryl Klabunde by February 20, 2025.

The Chapter year runs from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30th

Thank you for your support!

#### **Nomination Committee Meetings & Election Date**

January 16<sup>th</sup> – following Chapter Meeting

February 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm prior to Chapter Meeting

#### **Slate of Officers**

Announced February 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting 7:00 pm

#### **Election Date (if necessary)**

March 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

### ***Elections of Board of Directors is just around the corner***

Each year Lodges are required to hold an election of Board of Directors for the new Moose Year. (Moose Fiscal Year is May 1 – April 30). During the month of February, a Nominating Committee will be appointed by President Tracy Manz to determine the slate of Board of Directors for the 2025-2026 year. Nominations will be accepted for the offices of President, Vice President, Chaplain, Treasurer and 3-Year Trustee. Some of the duties of these offices are:

**PRESIDENT:** Appoints committee chairmen, non-elected positions, presides over the Board of Directors meeting and Membership meetings, signs checks and reports in general, and is the leader of his Lodge.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Serves as acting President, when necessary, attends all meetings, assist the President in preserving order and decorum in the Lodge and visits members who are ill.

**CHAPLAIN:** Serves on the Financial Review committee, attends all Lodge and Board of Directors meetings and presides at meeting in the absence of the President and Vice President

**TREASURER:** Secures duplicate deposit slips made for all Lodge bank accounts, signs all properly authorized checks and shall assist Administrator when necessary.

**3-YEAR TRUSTEE:** Takes inventory of Lodge merchandise for resale, examines, and approves all bills for payment, verifies books and safeguards equipment and assets of the Lodge and attends all meetings.

NOW is the time for YOU – the member – to step forward and get involved with the many things happening at YOUR Lodge. The Lodge is looking for – and needs – members with a sense of pride, commitment, and time to serve. One of the most rewarding tasks in the world is volunteering some time to an organization or cause. The sense of satisfaction in doing something for others is the greatest feeling in the world! Explore those feelings! You'll be glad you did!

Anyone interested in serving in one of these offices may submit his or her name to President Tracy Manz, any Lodge Board of Director members or any member of the Nominating Committee.

#### **Important Dates**

March 12, 2025 - Nominating Committee Meeting

March 26, 2025 - Nominating Committee Meeting

April 9, 2025 - Nominating Committee Meeting and last day to turn in nominations

April 23, 2025 - Election Day

Installation of the new Directors will be held in April.

#### **INTERNATIONAL SPORTS IN WISCONSIN**

**West Bend Moose Family Center**

**2025 Moose International Horseshoe Tournament**

**July 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**



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**EKM will host on January 18, 2025**  
**Check-in is at 9 AM. The tournament will start at 10 AM.**

**\$70.00 per team.**  
**Min/Max of 7 players per team**

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**2025 Wisconsin Co-ed Soft Tip Dart**  
**Tournament on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**Saukville Moose Family Center**

**Check-in will start at 8:30 AM**

**Shooting Starts at 10:00 AM**

**Each team must consist of**  
**1 LOOM and 1 WOTM**

The cost is \$20 per team, which is only \$10 per person and of course quarter to shoot with!!!

Please pre-register to James Guillaume by January 25, 2025. Any late registrations are subject to a \$2 late fee. Don't forget your Moose Membership card; they will ask for it at the door.

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**CANCER BENEFIT FOR KAREN METZGER**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
**& TASTING FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2025**

Please help support Karen Metzger.

She is a 4K teacher with Parks and Rec who has been battling cancer since January 2024.

She has already had 5 surgeries, the last one resulting in a 34 day hospital stay. She spent most of last summer relearning how to walk.

Let's show her that as a Moose Member, we never walk alone.

Event will be open to the public

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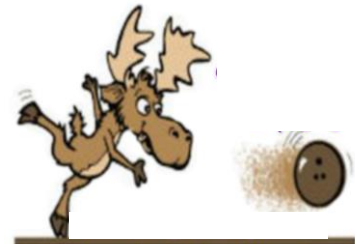
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## ANNIVERSARIES

The Children at Mooseheart and the Seniors at Moosehaven say ***"Thank You"*** for your years of continued membership.

These members are for January & February

NAME	YRS	NAME	YRS	NAME	YRS	NAME	YRS
Jerome Anklam	64	Patti Pappas	17	Katie A. Little-Knight	10	Marilyn Hude	3
Ralph Nowak	58	Dorothy Ruediger	17	Wayne Novotny	10	Kim Jakubowski	3
William Holtz	53	James B. Ruediger	17	James T. Olson	10	Perry King	3
Janice North	48	Patrick T. Sutherland	17	Glenn A. Rein	10	Jacqui Krueger	3
Terry Krueger	46	Cecilia Wahlforth	17	Pamela K. Rein	10	Deborah Link	3
Ione Fowler	44	Bob Budgins	16	Larry Kreuzer	9	Michelle Putz	3
Sarah Krenzien	44	Paul Pettit	16	Janet LaPaz	9	Debra Thomka	3
Yvonne Olszyk	34	Angela Woessner	16	Carrie L. Lapow	9	Pat Vanvalin	3
Guy R. Fleming Jr.	33	Steven Woessner	16	Cheryl L. Lesch	9	Tracey Walczak	3
Bonnie L. Wenger	33	Tammy L. Glick	15	Sandra L. Rose	9	Shana Ashworth	2
Michael J. Hilt	32	Glenys Schattner	15	Crystal Stevens	9	Rick Bolyard	2
Benjamin Anderson	29	Donna Schubert	15	Sherry Switalski	9	Jane Durovy	2
Katherine A. Glover	25	Mr. Mike J. Schubert	15	Ryan Baeten	8	Jody Fischer	2
John C. Koch	24	Leo L. La Belle	14	Cindy Brintnall	8	Marianne Fournier	2
James C. Anschutz	22	Nick Schaefer	14	Miles Eidsvoog	8	Donald Fournier	2
Doug Knight	21	Elfriede Sprague	14	Linda Eidsvoog	8	Leo George	2
Anthony Thibedeau	21	Arthur Sprague	14	Angela Schmidt	8	Matt Johnson	2
Richard Werning	21	April Sutherland	14	Dan Strader	8	Roger Johnston	2
Patricia Hoepfner	20	Maryann Thomka	14	Lynn Hummer	7	Kent Kasch	2
Steven R. Lazarczyk	20	Todd Beutin	13	Kevin Schenk	7	Amanda Kuglitsch	2
Paul Sockett	20	Ryan Fletcher	13	Gregory Subel	7	Michael Kuspa	2
Brian Sohlden	20	Michael P. Fujinaka	13	Gina Subel	7	Bonnie Larson	2
Mark S. Andersen	19	Tony Gell	13	Christine Tashoff	7	Marybeth Marsicek	2
Arthur Anderson	19	Craig Hummer	13	Henry P. Thiede	7	Thomas Maske	2
Thomas J. Behrs	19	Karen Luther	13	Harry Chic Jr.	6	Don Pias	2
Ronald Biedrzycki Jr.	19	Dennis Matlosz	13	Jason Heinonen	6	Pamela Schlinder	2
Robert Budzien	19	Rich Petrie	13	Anthony Pine	6	Robert Wayer	2
Cheryl Cichocki	19	Andrew Smith	13	Darlene Szymuskiewicz	6	Perry Bertoni	1
David D. Cummings	19	Camille Theys	13	Douglas Szymuskiewicz	6	Constance Bronstad	1
Patrick Driscoll	19	Robert Vogel	13	James Walter	6	Robert Cotey	1
Joseph R. Glowacki	19	Carol A. Balentine	12	Kathie Accomando	5	Amy Culbertson	1
Janis Goldammer	19	Janice Hays	12	David F. Bevsek	5	Paul Deangelis Jr.	1
Kenneth A. King	19	Patrick Hays	12	Jason Dorn	5	Chad Degrave	1
James Kuhns	19	Jacalyn Heckert	12	Curt Emmer	5	Louis Geiss	1
Stephan J. Kusch	19	Rebecca Jankowski	12	Jeff Fournier	5	Steve Geiss	1
Holly Marchan	19	Mike Klabunde	12	Sandi Hanson	5	Kathy Goedde	1
Frank Mielke	19	Eddie Millikin	12	Miguel Hernandez	5	Lynn Hintz	1
Debra L. Noyes	19	Joyce Nowicki	12	Joe McGraw	5	Michael Hintz	1
Dennis O'Brien	19	Anthony Riva	12	Ronald Nedset	5	James Hintz	1
Rick Petfalski	19	Jack W. Schmidt Jr.	12	Joyce Noonan	5	Alex Hornak	1
John Poliak	19	Scott Stritesky	12	Alana Riemer	5	Mallory King	1
Kevin M. Pope	19	Dave Tomka	12	Mr. Robert Stache	5	Paul Lemke	1
Louis G. Schmelter	19	Don Walsh	12	Keith Villwock	5	Jennifer Meeks	1



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NAME	YRS	NAME	YRS	NAME	YRS	NAME	YRS
Ray Smigelski	19	Lanette Adkins	11	Laura Balcerak	4	James Meeks	1
Gary Terrill	19	Daniel Arrowood	11	John Balcerak	4	Gina Meyer	1
Jaki Van Valin	19	Steve Eberhardt	11	Roxanne Cliff	4	Melanie Nielsen	1
Kim Weigold	19	John Heise	11	Shaun Elvington	4	Keleen Plumb	1
Christina Zehren	19	Thomas Lee Jankowski	11	Keith Hammitt	4	Diane Rauch	1
Roger Byzewski	18	Christopher Kobus	11	Valerie Hammitt	4	Richard Riley	1
Kenneth W. Engel	18	Leah Koppelham	11	Tom Karth	4	Martha Russell	1
Janice Jurack	18	Lorna Neitzel	11	Brian Latawiec	4	Vic Schluga	1
David Labarr	18	Mr. Timothy Overmyer	11	Bonnie McGraw	4	Wayne Schuh	1
Sandra Lesperance	18	Joan Pankowski	11	Lindsay Mikes	4	Todd Schweitzer	1
Donna Mattes	18	Martha Pontel	11	Robert John Thompson	4	Mike Scott	1
Lynn Pettit	18	Donna Pope	11	Richard Vander Hart	4	Wyatt Shipley	1
Philip Pettit	18	Jeff Przybylka	11	Scott Baldewicz	3	Mark Shogren	1
Arthur Benotti	17	Courtney Riess	11	Leah Brzeczowski	3	Laura Sowinski	1
Wendy Bourdo	17	Sherman L. Salter	11	Patrick Clemens	3	Gail Stendahl	1
Dawn Ermisch	17	Mr. Larry Schmidt	11	Steven Day	3	Louie Thon	1
James Gage	17	Mrs. Sally Lynn Schweitzer	11	Daniel Dewinter	3	Mark Van Ells Ph.D.	1
David E. Hagen	17	Emily Blunt	10	Courtney Ermisch	3	Drew Yergens	1
Brad Kimminau	17	Mark Grossmeier	10	Courtney Ermisch	3		
Dan Kimminau	17	Jane Kuenn	10	Tom Gableman	3		
Steven Kulpa	17	Harvey Kuenn	10	John Halaska	3		

## EXPIRED MEMBERS

**The following members had their dues Expire in October or November 2024**

You may receive a phone call from the Membership Retention Committee asking if you have received your renewal notice. If you do not receive your new membership card in a reasonable amount of time, please notify the Administrator or a Lodge or Chapter Officer.

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*January 10<sup>th</sup>*

*January 24<sup>th</sup>*

*February 14<sup>th</sup>*

*February 28<sup>th</sup>*

**LODGE CLOSED**  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**PACKER GAMES**  
**Sunday Jan 5<sup>th</sup> vs Bears**  
**Time TBD**

