



BADGER STATE NEWS



Wisconsin Moose Association

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Moose International Chairman of the Board Visit



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Badger State Moose



September 23-25, 2021 my wife & I had the honor of escorting Paul Curtis – Chairman of the Board of Moose International and his wife Bonnie around our great state. We had a wonderful tour of Lambeau Field which they said was one of their highlights of their trip (they are from Washington State and Seahawks fans) We visited many lodges – Sheboygan, Green Bay, West Bend, Muskego, Milwaukee, Racine & Kenosha – where once again we had great hospitality, wonderful presentations and delicious food. Another fun filled and busy couple of days.

We would like to thank all the lodges, their members and all members who came out and made our guests feel welcome and at home. We are truly a great association.



In June my wife and I also had the honor of escorting Bruce Berger – Supreme Governor/Chairman of the Board of Moose International and his wife Donna throughout the beautiful State of Wisconsin. Our first stop was a tour of the State Capitol with my brother Senator Van Wanggaard. Next stop was Madison Lodgic where we had a tour of their facilities and had a delicious lunch. After we made stops at many lodges – Eau Claire, Rice Lake, Marinette,, Clintonville, Green Bay and West Bend. We had such great hospitality and wonderful presentations and delicious food at each of these lodges. After traveling over 1,000 miles we took our guests to the Milwaukee Airport for their flight home.



Fraternally, Kevin Wanggaard

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

Just Ask!

October, trick-or-treat, the bewitching month. Ladies and gentlemen, membership is NOT a magic spell!! “Just-Ask” is all it takes. Don’t trick yourself into believing that membership growth will just happen, It Won’t! Treat yourself, your Lodge, your community, our children at Mooseheart, and our seniors at Moosehaven to the wonderful advantage of new enrollments and growth.

Our great fraternity has survived and moved forward during these trying covid times. We all need to set that excuse aside now and move forward safely to recruit new members and retain existing members in order to continue to make the positive impacts we as a fraternity are historically known for. I know everyone is working hard to help their lodge, and many lodges are at growth or less than double digits away, thank you for all you are doing.

Any help or idea’s that myself or my fellow co-chairpersons Mike Wixom or Renee LaPoint can offer, please email or give us a call. Our mission to help children, seniors and our communities is too important to even think of failure.

Remember “JUST - ASK”

Fraternally Yours,

Dennis Dost - WMA Membership CO-Chairmen



MOOSE - STRONGER TOGETHER

May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022

As we embrace and celebrate the power of unity, our campaign theme proclaims that we are “Stronger Together.” Although this has always been the case, we have formally acknowledged that we all bear the same responsibility for the success of our Fraternity and welcomes all members to participate in leadership roles in The Moose.

Sponsor 1 Member

Stronger Together pins are presented by your Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion to individuals that sponsor their first member during the campaign.



Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be donated to our Mooseheart campus toward a climbing wall, weight room, TV's and gaming systems for the Mooseheart Activity Center (MAC). Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



Sponsor 25 Members

Receive free basic registration for our 2022 International Moose Convention in Orlando, FL.

WMA 2021- 2022 MEMBERSHIP REWARDS

MAY 1, 2021- APRIL 30, 2022



SPONSOR 5

SPONSOR 5 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A LIFE MEMBERSHIP OR \$500 IF YOU ARE ALREADY A LIFE MEMBER.

BECOME A PREFERRED MEMBER (SPONSOR 1 MEMBER)

RECEIVE \$5 IN MOOSE BUCKS

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME SPONSORING, GET AN ADDITIONAL \$5 IN MOOSE BUCKS

SPONSOR 3 MEMBERS

SPONSOR 3 TO GET THE WMA MOOSE MESSENGER BAG



THANK YOU FROM WMA FUNDRAISING— STATE CONVENTION— STEVENS POINT

Thank you to all districts who so graciously donated lottery trees, gift card, mystery booze baskets, tackle box with scratch offs, treats, and gift cards, tool time basket – these were a big hit. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped me with selling raffle tickets and cash raffle tickets I couldn’t have done it without you.

If anyone has any ideas for fundraising ideas please let me know – always looking for new ideas.

State Fundraising Chairman

Sandy Wanggaard

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CHAPTER ADVOCATE/ GRAND COUNCIL MEMBER—KARYN JOHNSON

Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

What a great time we had at our Annual Convention/Convocation. It's always so nice to reconnect with friends from all over our state and make new friends. It warms my heart that we could all get together once again. Congratulations to our new Green Cap Recipients – once you have your Green Cap Honor, you are 1/2 way to receiving your College of Regents Degree. I was especially pleased with the number of Members that attended Convocation to help our new Green Capperts celebrate their accomplishments.



Chapter Rally Days is right around the corner. Rally Days will be held on October 2nd at Rice Lake Lodge. As of today, we have 19 Chapters that will be represented and 85 Sisters registered. It will be a time to recognize Top Chapters, celebrate accomplishments, enjoy a meal, collect donations, share our traditions, educate members, be entertained, laugh and have a good time. The theme this year is “Girls Just Wanna Have Fun – Pretty in Pink”. Chapter Representation at Rally Days is one of the requirements for the Award of Achievement. I'm super excited about this event!

So the month of October looks to be a busy one as we will also start the celebrations of our new Pilgrim's. Congratulations to John Guillaume, Larry Pratt, Clyde Brophy and Mike Rynearson. So very proud of all of them.

In October, the Chapters Mooseheart/Moosehaven Chairmen and Chapter Members will be holding Christmas In October Chapter meetings which can be held as an open meeting. Make sure to check your meeting procedures and agenda book.

And before you know it, November will be here and we'll be celebrating with our new College of Regents. I hope by now that you have those COR dates on your calendar and remember to invite other Chapters.

What a great time to be a MOOSE!

Thank you all so very much for all that you do! Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our Communities truly do appreciate all that you do!

Take care, stay safe, be well and always remember to be humble and kind.

Karyn Johnson

WI Chapter Advocate / Grand Council Member

MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATES

Brothers and Sisters,

Did you know Mooseheart and Moosehaven have wish lists for their needs above and beyond their daily needs? Currently the Moosehaven wish lists includes: 1) Nurse Call System, 2) Campus & Life Care Center Furniture, 3) Combo Steamer/Convection Oven. The Mooseheart wish lists currently includes: 1) House of God Sound System, 2) Home Furniture and Equipment Includes washers, dryers, etc., 3) Mooseheart Auto Mechanic Vocational Program. The complete Wish List for both Moosehaven and Mooseheart is available at <https://www.mooscharities.org>. Please consider making a donation to assist with the completion of the Moosehaven and Mooseheart wish list items. –Cheryl Ripp, WMA Moose Charities Co-Chair



WAYS TO HELP MOOSEHEART – OCTOBER IS CRADLE MONTH

I wanted to reach out to you and remind you, if you haven't already started of the importance of this fundraising event in supporting our endowment fund that is critical to the operation of our Twin Cities, Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Below are some ideas and suggestions that you can do in your lodge, chapter, or district to increase participation. This is a quick fun way to kick off the month of October and help build the endowment funds annual giving.

Ideas/Suggestions

- Lodge and Chapter Officers meet and agree to hold a friendly competition.
- Use different color paper Cradles for each group.
- “Work” the Cradle Fundraiser every day and every night in October.
- Meal functions –place a paper Cradle at each table setting and/or provide a paper Cradle at the same time as providing liquid refreshments at a table or bar.
- Keep a running total, ring a bell, bang a gong, blow a horn, or do a happy dance when a donation is made.
- Post pictures on Facebook and show them throughout the month.
- Just ask.

It is important to remember that all cash donations must be remitted to Moose Charities by check made payable to Moose Charities and ear marked Cradle Fund in the return envelope provided in your fundraising packet and postmarked by November 15th. –Brad Boivin, WMA Moose Charities Co-Chair



WAYS TO HELP MOOSEHEART– LIGHT POST FUNDRAISER

While COB Paul Curtis was visiting last week, he suggested the donations collected in his name be directed to a light pole for the MAC project. The cost of the light pole is \$8,000.00*. We collected over \$2,750.00 during COB Paul Curtis's visit that was earmarked for the light pole project.

Overage from our commitment to the MAC Project will be added to what was collected last week during Paul's visits. That would leave about \$2350.00 to raise towards the purchase of a new light pole for the MAC project that will have a plaque with the WI Moose Association name on it.

If each Lodge, Chapter, and Moose Legion Jurisdiction would hold a fundraiser and raise at least \$50 and send a check to the WI Moose Association ear marked for the light pole project we could reach this goal in a just a few weeks and forever have the WMA name plaque at Mooseheart.

Remember, there are only 92 light posts!! Let's light the streets of Mooseheart!

*From August 1 - December 31, 2021, when cumulative donations to the MAC Project reach \$8,000.00 or more during that timeframe coming from a fraternal unit or an individual, a personalized plaque will be assigned to 1 of the 92 new light posts that will be installed on the Mooseheart campus as part of the MAC Project. Not only is this a recognition program that will remain as long as the light posts are on the campus, but the support received will help close the gap to fund and complete this very important project. If you have any questions, please contact Moose Charities (630) 966-2200



WAYS TO HELP MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN— ALL YEAR LONG



INSTRUCTIONS:

From the Planet Green Recycle website:

1. Visit <https://www.planetgreenrecycle.com/pages/pgr-free-shipping-label-form>
2. Fill out form, using "31534" for the Organization Program ID code (that identifies Moose Charities)
3. Mail in your cartridges directly to Planet Green Recycle
4. Moose Charities will receive a check



1 Gather 4 or more used ink cartridges from your home or office.
(See list of eligible ink cartridges)

2 Retrieve FREE shipping label using your Program ID Code, print, & mail.

3 Your organization receives a check.

Be sure to type in our Program ID Code: **31534** when completing the shipping form.



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Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice: Mooseheart or Moosehaven!

Looking for a new way to support while you shop? Through AmazonSmile you can support the children or seniors at Mooseheart or Moosehaven while you purchase your favorite Amazon items!

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Happy shopping and thank you for your generous support!

\$24,168.36
as of August 2021

ENDOWMENT FUND 101

We have all donated to the endowment fund at one time or another and many have asked what is the Endowment Fund. Below is the History of the endowment fund. Please share this with your members and hopefully they will donate more generously knowing where the funds are used.

Fraternally,
Debbie Schneider
Endowment Chairman

The Endowment Fund History and Moose Foundation

The first donation was made to the Mooseheart Endowment fund in 1918 by Supreme Governor J. Albert Cassidy of Baltimore. The early leaders of the Loyal Order of Moose who were instrumental in establishing Mooseheart, the "Child City" were confident that as long as there was a Loyal Order of the Moose Fraternity, there would be a Mooseheart. However, even then these leaders envisioned the need for a trust fund to insure the future of the Mooseheart against any possible emergency. Soon after the fund was established a \$100 bequest in the will of Isadore Klein was received. This was the first bequest received by the Mooseheart Endowment Fund. The Moosehaven Endowment Fund was then established in 1935 after the receipt of two bequests to Moosehaven totaling \$3,481. One of the many plans established to help expand the fund was developed by Director General Davis for every Lodge and Chapter to take up a "penny collection" at its regular called meetings. The first such collection was received from Martins Ferry Ohio Lodge 1532 in the amount of \$1.31 on January 5th 1920. The term "penny collection" has since been changed to "Endowment Fund Collection" and Lodges and Chapter now take up such collections, not only at regular meetings but at other functions and social activities. This includes the "Nine O'clock Ceremony" and the "Cradle/Rocker Fundraiser" to bolster Endowment collections. All Endowment Fund contributions from any Moose Association, Lodge, Chapter or Moose Legion are placed in the Mooseheart-Moosehaven Endowment Fund. In addition, many individuals make contributions to the fund through programs over the years such as: Endowment Fund Club, Gimme 5, and now the Donors Circle which recognizes these individuals with a pin for each level of giving they achieve.

Moose Foundation Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) Where does the money collected for the Endowment Fund go?** It is deposited by Moose Charities and transferred each month end into the Moose Foundation, a 501C3 charitable supporting organization.
- 2) Does our Lodge or Chapter get to keep any Endowment funds collected?** No. They are acting as an agent on behalf of Moose Charities and Moose Foundation. All funds collected must be forwarded to Moose Charities.
- 3) Is there anywhere on the website that shows how much is in the Moose Foundation?** The financial statements of Moose International and its affiliated organizations are printed in the convention proceeding each year. The amount in the Endowment Fund/Moose Foundation fund balance is clearly stated in the financial statement. You can request an electronic copy of the IRS form 990 at no charge.
- 4) Is there anywhere on your website that show how much is paid and to where the funds are paid to?** The only payments made out of the Foundation are scholarships to Mooseheart graduates, and transfers to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. These amounts are all clearly listed in the financial statement printed in the convention proceeding and in the IRS form 990
- 5) Who decides on where the funds get applied?** All grants out of the Foundation are approved by the Moose Foundation Board and are ratified by the Moose International Board of Directors.

DATES TO REMEMBER:



WMA Board of Officers

President: Brad Boivin
 Vice Pres: Mike Wixom
 Prelate: Larry Pratt
 Treasurer: Margie Marsden
 Secretary: Matt Boardman
 Jr. Past Pres: Don Rynearson Sr.

Legion Ambassador: Jon Hill
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 Mike Rynearson
 Regional Manager:
 Darrell O'Brien

Submit Your
 Lodge/Chapter Story
 on wismoose.org



Submit Story or Subscribe to Updates

- Submit Your Story
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OCTOBER

9	District #1 Meeting & COHD To Follow	Madison #291	10:00 AM
9	Moose Legion #142	Clintonville #1502	10:00 AM
9	Pilgrim Presentation Ceremony MIKE RYNEARSON	Juneau Co #1913	TBA
13	District #3 Meeting	Fond du Lac #2564	7:00 PM
16	District #4 Board of Officers Meeting	Kaukauna #953	11:00 AM
16	District #4 Meeting	Kaukauna #953	1:00 PM
16	District #5 Board	River Falls #594	10:00 AM
16	District #5 Meeting	River Falls #594	11:00 AM
16	Moose Legion #143 Board of Directors Meeting	River Falls #594	12:30 PM
16	Moose Legion #143 Meeting	River Falls #594	1:00 PM
16	Chippewa Valley COHD Meeting	River Falls #594	2:00 PM
16	District #6 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	2:00 PM
16	Moose Legion 138 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	3:00 PM
16	District #6 CHD Banquet	Rice Lake #402	4:30 PM
23	International Open House	All	
23	WMA Pool Tournament	EKM #1238	8:00 AM
23	Pilgrim Presentation Ceremony LARRY PRATT	Sheboygan #438	TBA
24	Forward Moose Legion #191 Meeting	Janesville #197	10:00 AM
27	Founders Day	All	
30	WMA State Executive Committee	Bloomer #1077	11:00 AM

NOVEMBER

6	Pilgrim Presentation Ceremony CLYDE BROPHY	Muskego #1057	TBA
13	Pilgrim Presentation Ceremony JOHN GUILLAUME	West Bend #1398	TBA
15	District #2 Meeting	Kenosha #286	6:00 PM
21	Moose Legion #31 Board Meeting	Milwaukee #49	10:00 AM
21	SE WI CHD	Milwaukee #49	11:00 AM
21	Moose Legion #31 Meeting	Milwaukee #49	1:00 PM

DECEMBER

4	Mooseheart Tree Lighting	Mooseheart, IL	
11	WMA Executive Committee Meeting	Marinette #2327	9:00 AM
11	WMA District Presidents Meeting	Marinette #2327	1:00 PM
11	WMA State Board Meeting	Marinette #2327	3:00 PM
11	WMA State Board Christmas Party	Marinette #2327	5:00 PM
11	District #1 Meeting & COHD To Follow	Madison #291	10:00 AM
11	District #6 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	10:30 AM
11	Moose Legion 138 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	11:30 AM
18	District #4 Board of Officers Meeting	Green Bay #801	11:00 AM
18	District #4 Meeting	Green Bay #801	1:00 PM