



BADGER STATE NEWS



Wisconsin Moose Association

November 2021



Pilgrim Presentation Ceremonies



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I would just like to again thank everyone that was there, especially the Pilgrim staff, honor guard, photographer's, my lodge, and whoever else helped make it a fantastic smooth event.

And remember those 58 Brothers, and Sisters I had in the clouds that had left our defending circle. These members worked shoulder to shoulder to get me to the level I'm at today.

And to my special partner, my wife Cindy. You helped me thru a lot of hurdles, that I could not go over without you.

My only regret was that "Morty" was not able to attend, and if you never met him, you will in the future.

Take care till the next time we meet,

Larry H. Pratt

I am still at a loss for words, thank you all that attended my PPC. It was such an honor to be able to share this special moment with my family and Moose family.

Fraternally,

Michael S. Rynearson

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FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT'S PEN



I don't know about you but fall has really been falling fast and it is hard to believe it is already November. My year as president started out with the Moose Charities golf outing at Mooseheart in which they raised money for Moose Charities. It was quickly followed by the visit from Paul Curtis our COB. During these visits we were able to see some great Heart of the Community presentations, meet some hard-working members, and the food was good too. October and November are in full swing with the PPC presentation for our 4 new pilgrims. It is an honor to be a there for their special day and I would like to extend my congratulations to them all.

November and December are months that provide many opportunities for Heart of the Community events from: bell ringing, angel tree donations, thanksgiving meals, Holiday Lights 5k run/walk. The opportunities are endless to get out and make a difference in your community.

The second week in November previously was membership retention week. Moose International wanted to provide flexibility to Lodges, Chapters, and Moose Legions to allow you to schedule this week of retention when it works best for you. So, make sure you are still planning these important retention activities to stay on top of your arrears list.

As November concludes I hope to see everyone at the WI Tree Lighting and Senior Portrait Luncheon at Mooseheart on December 4th. Tree lighting is a heartwarming event and the perfect start to the Christmas season.

Fraternally,

Brad Boivin WMA President

KEVIN'S CORNER- STATE TRAVELS



October was a very busy month for us. We had the honor of attending Mike Rynerson's Pilgrim Ceremony which was so deserve and very well attended. We then drove out Virginia to attend our good friend, Manny Propst's Pilgrim Ceremony. On our way home from Virginia we stopped at Champaign Ill Moose Lodgic for a tour of their facilities. After arriving home from our trip - picked up Moose International Dignitaries, Harry Johnston - Past Supreme Governor and Sandy DeSotel, the first female elected to Board of Directors of Moose International. Had the honor of spending 3 days with them. Our first stop was Muskego Moose Lodge, where they surprised their longtime friend, Clyde Brophy, and they were able to congratulate him on his upcoming Pilgrim Ceremony.

The next day went to State Capitol for a tour and then on the Madison Lodgic for a tour and lunch. Had a great dinner in Racine that night and then made a surprise visit to Racine Moose Lodge, where dartball was in progress. Harry & Sandy had never seen dartball before and they were impressed, had a wonderful time and they promised a return trip so Sandy can play juke box bingo which she had never heard of.

Next morning great breakfast, where they were able to say goodbye to Matt & Gwen Boardman and Mike Rynerson who were able to join us on our trips. Then off to airport (got a quick picture by Milwaukee Lodge - they weren't open) then off they went on to their next adventure. We truly enjoyed our time with these wonderful people and can't wait to see them again.

The following weekend went to Sheboygan Moose Lodge for Larry Pratt's Pilgrim Ceremony which also was well deserved and very well attended.

We are off for a couple weeks until our next adventure - we are truly blessed to have these opportunities to meet and visit so many great people in the Moose. This is what the Moose is all about family, friends, friendship and fun.

Fraternally yours
Kevin & Sandy Wanggaard



WISCONSIN STATE MOOSE HISTORY 101

As I start to prepare for the next Wisconsin State Midyear Conference. Focusing on what history displays and collections to bring.

But history does not collect itself. It needs help to be found and presented. This is where we need your help! What we're looking for this time is still Wisconsin State Past Newsletters; Wisconsin Moose Association News; and unique WMA items like Badges, Ribbons, Buttons, and Stickers.

Also, I think there might be someone out there that has a book that Kenny Herman showed me once about the Leaders of the Wisconsin Moose of old. Not sure but I think around the 1930's or 1940's.

If there is something you want to bring up, or have a question about our State History give me a call: (920) 467-8436.

Until the next time.
STATE HISTORIAN
Larry H. Pratt



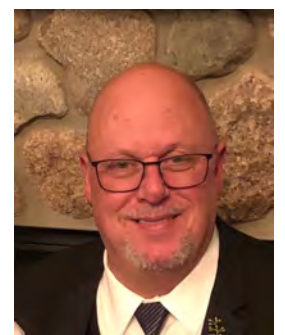
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MOOSE LEGION LETTERS

Just a friendly reminder to get all of your dates for your Jurisdiction meetings, dates, time, and place to Matt Boardman. He will get these listed on the dates to remember. This is very important, that way I will know when they are, and maybe join in one of them. Also, if they change, please let Matt and I know.

Remember from the Annual Convention that Steve Hennen brought that he would like all of the Jurisdiction Officers to sign 2 new or former members. He would like all of us to do this in memory of Bob Neff. This would be a great honor if we all try our hardest to get this accomplished for him.

Sorry that I do not have any updated numbers from Moose International on how each Jurisdiction is doing, I will forward this when I get them. Keep up the good work, remember the Moose Legion is the fun degree. Also try to do some good thing for someone every day.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

We all have received our Lodge membership numbers. Please review them in depth and react to them with a plus one membership growth goal. Thank you to the Lodges sitting right now at plus one or more. Many of our great Lodges are in single digits or low double digits to make or be at growth. A few Lodges need to pull out all the stops and drive for growth. Work your

arrears lists, go out one or more months of those that are due and start offering a new membership incentive program for people to step up and renew early. Many lodges offer "Moose Bucks", some a discount for their Friday night fish fries or other Lodge food event, while others throw those

Early renewal names in a hat for a discount (or N/C) next year's dues billing. Guys and Ladies Whatever you feel may work - DO IT !!!

With the holiday season upon us, Thanks giving, Christmas, and New Years now is the perfect time to "Just - Ask ". Ask your family, friends, and people you know to stop down at your Lodge as your guest for a meal, a drink, or whatever entertainment you may have.

Christmas is a good time for people to offer the great gift of Moose membership to someone. I know in my heart and mind you are all working very hard, with growth in mind our Mooseheart kids have a lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving and Christmas as well as our seniors at Moosehaven because of what we do as Moose, having more Moose members

can only help them. They depend on us to offer the advantages of membership and growth in order to help them.

God bless all of you this holiday season. Be with your families and friends this Thanksgiving and Christmas. Remember! - GROW is not a dirty four letter word - "Just-Ask "



Sincerely,

Dennis Dost - Co-Chairmen of Membership

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 25 Members

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



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.



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



CHAPTER ADVOCATE/ GRAND COUNCIL MEMBER—KARYN JOHNSON

Greetings!

It's been a busy couple of weeks! Our very first Chapter Rally Day Celebration was a huge success. Thank You Rice Lake Chapter and Lodge! They did a phenomenal job and both the Chapter and Lodge worked very well together to make this happen for us.

Through our fundraising efforts, we were able to make a donation in the amount of \$2,291.00 to the Wisconsin Breast Cancer Coalition. We also donated \$1,350.04 to Moose Charities. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations! Moose Proud!!!

Racine Chapter 631 will be the Hostess Chapter for our next Chapter Rally Day Celebration and I'm excited to work with them.

During Rally Days, we passed out ribbons for the Top Five Chapters. Some of you have asked me to explain the requirements to be one of the Top Five per WOTM headquarters. So here's the requirements:

- . Gain in membership.
- . Received Award of Achievement for past 2 years.
- . Attendance at training sessions.
- . Donations to Moose Charities.
- . Chairs are all filled.

The Top Five Chapters:

- 1) Green Bay 451
- 2) West Bend 732
- 3) Beloit Chapter 56
- 4) Rice Lake 725
- 5) River Falls 1159

Our Wisconsin Moose Association has a different set of criteria to determine the Top Chapter in our state. This year, Racine Chapter 631 is the Top Chapter per the state criteria. Here's the criteria:

- . Gain in Membership
- . Applications
- . 7% Preferred Members
- . Retention 85%
- . Arrears Less Than 10%
- . Endowment Fund Monthly
- . Attendance at District Meetings
- . Attend Annual Convention

- . Attend Midyear Conference
- . Money owed to WMA
- . Chapter Award of Distinction - now know as Lifetime Achievement
- . Chapter Member of the Year submitted on or before October 31st via LCL Web
- . Monthly Financial Submitted On Time
- . State Raffle
- . Attend International Convention
- . Youth Awareness

Congratulations Racine Chapter!!!

November is Higher Degree - College of Regents Month. During our special meeting we will honor our new Collegians, those getting a tassel change, Red Stole recipients and the Award of Achievement. Please invite other Chapters to attend these special events. The College of Regents Committee Meeting Night instructions start on page 77 of The

Meeting Procedures and Agenda Book.

Again, Thank You all so very much for all that you do! Our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven truly do appreciate it.

And Thank You for all that you do to be of service in our Communities! We are the "Heart of the Community"

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

Thanks again!

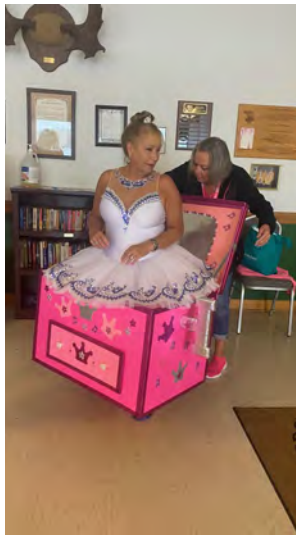
Karyn Johnson

Grand Council Member / Chapter Advocate

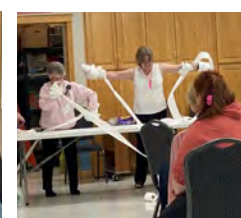


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Fashion Show, Luminaries and Games



Rice Lake, thank you for the memories and laughs!
See you all next year in Racine!

MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATES

Greetings from Moose Charities

Thank you to the Lodge and Chapters who generously donated a basket for the Annual Convention. **The money raised from the baskets assisted the WMA in surpassing the \$50,000.00 Mooseheart MAC goal. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

There is still time to Register, Start a Team, Join a Team or Donate to the **MOOSEHEART HOLIDAY LIGHTS 5K Run/Walk** event being held on Saturday, November 20, 2021. Please visit Moose Charities for more information at <https://www.moosecharities.org>.



Are you still promoting the Cradle Endowment fundraiser at your meetings and Moose functions? Please continue to promote this fundraiser each and every day your Moose home is open.

IMPORTANT: Administrators and Chapter Treasure: All cash donations must be remitted to Moose Charities by a Lodge or Chapter check, payable to Moose Charities and earmarked "Cradle Fundraiser 2021". Mail to: Moose Charities, 155 S. International Dr., Mooseheart, IL 60539, **postmarked by November 15, 2021**. Include any personal checks written to Moose Charities in the same envelope.

THANK YOU for all you do to support Mooseheart and Moosehaven through Moose Charities.

Cheryl Ripp

WMA Moose Charities Co-Chair



WAYS TO HELP MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN— ALL YEAR LONG



INSTRUCTIONS:

From the Planet Green Recycle website:

1. Visit <https://www.planetgreenrecycle.com/pages/pg-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

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STATE SPORTS— BOWLING

The Wisconsin Moose Association Bowling Tournament will be held in Sheboygan in 2022. The dates are March 12/13, 19/20, 26/27 and April 2/3. We have 12 lanes per weekend. Doubles and Singles will be bowled on Saturday starting at noon and Team event will be on Sunday with a noon start for March 13 and April 3 and 10 am start on March 20 and 27. Slots are filling up fast so get your entry sent it to assure your place.

If you have any questions, contact me at warmmd11@charter.net.

See you in Sheboygan!

Margie Marsden, Chair



STATE SPORTS— CORNHOLE



September 25, 2021 - Clintonville

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
 Territory Manager:
 Mike Rynearson
 Regional Manager:
 Darrell O'Brien

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WIW Answer:
**Milwaukee Moose
 Lodge 49**

NOVEMBER

6	Pilgrim Presentation Ceremony	CLYDE BROPHY	Muskego #1057	2:00 PM
13	Pilgrim Presentation Ceremony	JOHN GUILLAUME	West Bend #1398	2:00 PM
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

2022

JANUARY

8	Moose Legion #142		Stevens Point # 1572	10:00 AM
12	District #3 Meeting		Saukville #1043	7:00 PM
15	Moose Legion #143 Board Meeting		Chippewa Falls #246	10:00 AM
15	District #5 Meeting		Chippewa Falls #246	11:00 AM
15	Moose Legion #143 Board Meeting		Chippewa Falls #246	12:30 PM
15	Moose Legion #143		Chippewa Falls #246	1:00 PM
15	Chippewa Valley COHD Meeting		Chippewa Falls #246	2:00 PM
15	District 5/CV CHD Christmas Party		Chippewa Falls #246	
17	District #2 Meeting		Muskego #1057	6:00 PM
22	Forward Moose Legion #191 Meeting		Beloit #191	10:00 AM

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