

BADGER STATE NEWS



Wisconsin Moose Association

December 2021



Pilgrim Presentation Ceremonies



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Badger State Moose



Thank you for all that supported us on our journeys that brought us to this day. ~Clyde & John

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FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT'S PEN



Thanksgiving was a time to reflect on the things in life we are most thankful for. As there are many things in my life that I am thankful for I want to focus on the Moose. The Moose has provided me with many memorable moments and lifelong friendships. The Moose sports program provides a perfect opportunity to get out and have fun and meet fellow Moose members. During the upcoming winter months we have

in January Dartball in Marinette, February Darts in Green Bay and March/April bowling in Sheboygan. Entries forms are available now on wismoose.org to get your teams organized and entered. Don't delay sign up now.

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

The holiday season is a time in which everyone is very busy, we must make sure we are still staying on top of our membership goals and working our arrears list. Putting it off till next month will only make your goal that much harder to reach and for some lodges might put it out of reach. Make sure to promote within your lodge the gift of membership during the holiday season.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the WI Tree Lighting and Senior Portrait Luncheon at Mooseheart on December 4th.

Fraternally,

Brad Boivin WMA President



A colorful poster for the 12th Annual Holiday Lights Show at Mooseheart. The text on the poster includes: "12th Annual Holiday LIGHTS At Mooseheart", "Nov. 26 through Dec. 31, 2021", "Open nightly 5 - 9 p.m.", "Drop off Your letter to Santa in the Tommy Moose Mailbox", "Thank you for coming to the Mooseheart Holiday Lights Show. Hope you have fun!", "Please spread the word about Mooseheart's Holiday Lights on your social media!", "Suggested Donation \$20", and "Questions? Contact www.moosecharities.org or call (630) 266-2200. 100% of the proceeds benefit Mooseheart Child City & School." There is also a small image of a mail slot and a cartoon moose character wearing a Santa hat.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

Just - Ask!!!

December and Merry Christmas, Great Moose members. As we all have learned, at this time of year it is better to give than to receive. Christmas is a great time to give the gift of Moose membership to our family members and friends, spread the joy of our fraternity to them and others.

With approximately 5 months left in this Moose year many lodges need to bring lodge membership to the top of their priority list. A burden heavy to one is made lighter by many!

The alternative to not having lodge growth is not a good one, not good for the community you serve, our Mooseheart children, and our Moosehaven seniors - "Just-Ask" it WORK'S!!

Members one of the best things your lodge can do to help you grow, is to retain (Retention) of your existing members. Work your arrears list to bring people back to your lodge. Review your membership programs: Are they working?? If not CHANGE them. Put some type of a new twist on your program, offer some type of incentive to not only enroll as a new member to your members so they will recruit, but offer an incentive to your members for their renewal.

Let's bring home lodge growth in 2021/22.

Sincerely:

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



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

SPONSOR 5

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



AS STATED BY DENIELLE BAILE

Is there still a need for Women of the Moose Chapters if we are a unified fraternity?

ABSOLUTELY!!

While the Women of the Moose have changed over the past 108 years, the mission and purpose has not. The Women of the Moose are the sole financial providers of the Mooseheart School; Moosehaven pharmacy assistance; Moosehaven daily needs; Mooseheart physical and occupational therapy; the girls' and boys' athletic program; necessities for each new child to get the right start at Mooseheart; Moosehaven vision, hearing and dental needs; and Christmas on both Campuses. We bring the music program to our children, and the beauty and barber shop to our senior members. In addition, our Chapters have provided over 8 million dollars this past year in service to others in our communities.

These financial contributions are often referred to as "114 donations" by our Chapter members, and are required to earn the Award of Achievement. Lodges do not donate to any of these projects. Imagine the impact of this additional financial requirement on the Lodge if Chapters were no longer contributing to these vital programs. Therefore, Chapters shall be allowed to conduct fundraising projects. Chapters are NOT required to give the Lodge the proceeds from these fundraisers. Monies raised are used to offset donations to our charitable endeavors; excess funds may be used to support the Lodge if approved by the chapter membership and if in accordance with our General Laws.

Thank you to the dedicated members who support fundraisers, renew their dues, attend meetings, functions and events, and support the Moose fraternity by promoting our mission of helping others. We are indeed stronger together but our current structure provides varying opportunities for our members. Please continue to support your Lodge, your Chapter, your Moose Legion to enjoy your membership to the fullest as well as help ensure the future of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.



Women of the Moose

- Mooseheart School
- Moosehaven Pharmacy
- Moosehaven Daily Needs
- Mooseheart Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Girls & Boys Athletics
- New Mooseheart Child Necessities
- Moosehaven Dental, Hearing and Vision
- Mooseheart Music Program
- Moosehaven Beauty & Barber Shop
- Mooseheart and Moosehaven Christmas
- Over \$8 Million in other Community Service Projects

CHAPTER ADVOCATE/ GRAND COUNCIL MEMBER—KARYN JOHNSON

Greetings Sisters and Brothers!

WOW!!! November was a busy month with College of Regents Celebrations. Congratulations to our new Collegians:

Beloit Chapter 56 - Angelia Grove

Kenosha Chapter 155 – Joanne Horner

Kenosha Chapter 155 – Chris Schneider

Madison Chapter 291 – Patricia Grove

Madison Chapter 291 – Cloris Norton

Milwaukee Chapter 345 – Gail Ann Lindquist

Janesville Chapter 477 – Carol Sadek

Bloomer Chapter 513 – Jane Postle

Bloomer Chapter 513 – Bonnie Schindler

Eau Claire Chapter 557 – Sandy Tibbits

Monroe Chapter 599 – Peggy Roller

Monroe Chapter 599 – Denise Schindler

Rice Lake Chapter 725 – Lynette Posta

West Bend Chapter 732 – Vickie Pretsch

West Bend Chapter 732 – Helene Springer

Chippewa Falls Chapter 770 – Susan Carlson

Chippewa Falls Chapter 770 – Charlene Shower

River Falls Chapter 1159 – Callie Pruss

Muskego Chapter 1617 – Julie Kronenburg

Muskego Chapter 1617 – Rachel Oemig Klein

Juneau County Chapter 1993 – Cheryl Mills

Juneau County Chapter 1993 – Sharon Phelps

Congratulations again!!!

At the start of this holiday season let's all keep in mind how blessed and fortunate we are to be part of such a wonderful organization and let's encourage others to join.

Our Mooseheart Children are offered many opportunities because we as Moose members "Enter to Learn and Continue to Serve". I'm not sure who came up with the catch phrase "Nothing but Opportunities" but I just love it. As members of this great fraternal organization we are afforded many opportunities. We have the opportunity to learn and serve our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven and our local communities and have fun while doing so. We have the opportunity to make new friends and share so many things with them. We have the opportunity to think outside of the box and be creative. We have the opportunity to travel, visit different Lodges and maybe even go places we've never been before. The "nothing but opportunities" list goes on and on.

We're all blessed, fortunate and full of gratitude to have the opportunities that we have. An attitude of gratitude brings opportunities!

So let's continue to invite others to join and share the same opportunities with them.

Christmas is just around the corner – please remember to take the opportunity during the rush of the holidays to enjoy the things in life that really matter. Take in the serene moments spent with friends and loved ones, and may the wonder of Christmas surround you throughout the holiday season.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and "Nothing but Opportunities"

And always remember to be humble and kind!

Love and Hugs!

Karyn Johnson

Grand Council Member

WI WOTM Chapter Advocate





Congratulations Collegians



MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATES

I am happy to announce that we have reached our goal for the MAC fund light pole project. Thank you to all the lodges/chapters that donated to this great cause. The WMA will now have a plaque on one of the MAC's light poles showing our support of this project.

'Tis the holiday season and everyone finds themselves doing a little shopping! If you shop at smile.amazon.com and enjoy the same products, prices, and benefits, plus AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% to the children at Mooseheart or seniors at Moosehaven. (purchases need to be made at smile. Amazon.com for them to be eligible)



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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!

How do you use AmazonSmile?

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials
3. Choose Mooseheart or Moosehaven as your charity of choice
4. Start shopping!
5. Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it easier when you return and start your AmazonSmile shopping again.

Happy shopping and thank you for your generous support!

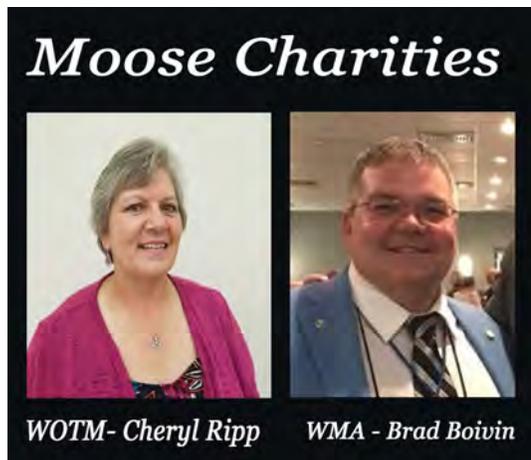
What a great way to find the perfect gifts for your loved ones and at the same time give the gift of your support to our children and seniors.

Follow the simple steps below:

- Visit smile. Amazon.com
- Sign into your Amazon.com account
- Choose Mooseheart or Moosehaven
- Start Shopping

Have a Safe and Happy Holidays!
Brad Boivin

~WMA Moose Charities Chairman



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.

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.

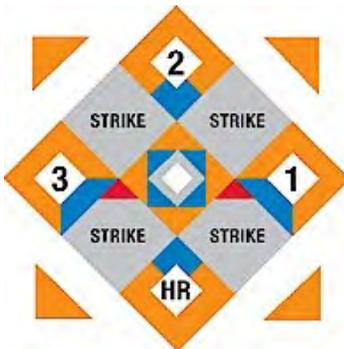
If you have any questions, contact me at warmmd11@charter.net.

See you in Sheboygan!

Margie Marsden, Chair



OTHER UPCOMING STATE SPORTS



January 8, 2022
Marinette



February 5, 2022
Green Bay

VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONIES

GREEN BAY



WEST BEND



When the words "Thank You" seem so small. We thank you for your service and are thankful that you are with us.

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

Submit Your
 Lodge/Chapter Story
 on wismoose.org



Submit Story or Subscribe to Updates

- Submit Your Story
- Website Additions or Questions
- Subscribe for Site Updates

December 2021

4	MOOSEHEART TREE LIGHTING	MOOSEHEART	
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 #6 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	10:30 AM
11	Moose Legion 138 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	11:30 AM
18	District #1 Meeting & COHD To Follow	Monroe #754	10:00 AM
18	District #4 Board of Officers Meeting	Green Bay #801	11:00 AM
18	District #4 Meeting	Green Bay #801	1:00 PM
18	District #7 Board of Officers Meeting	La Crosse #1920	11:00 AM
18	District #7 Meeting	La Crosse #1920	11:30 AM

January 2022

8	WMA Dartball	Racine #437	9:00 AM
8	Moose Legion #142	Stevens Point # 1572	10:00 AM
12	District #3 Meeting	Saukville #1043	7:00 PM
15	District #5 Board Meeting	Chippewa Falls #246	10:00 AM
15	District #5 Meeting	Chippewa Falls #246	11:00 AM
15	CV Moose Legion #143 Board Meeting	Chippewa Falls #246	12:30 PM
15	Moose Legion #143 Meeting	Chippewa Falls #246	1:00 PM
15	CV COHD	Chippewa Falls #246	2:00 PM
17	District #2 Meeting	Muskego #1057	6:00 PM
29	WMA Executive Committee Meeting	EKM	1:00 PM

FEBRUARY 2022

5	District #1 Meeting	Beloit #191	10:00 AM
5	301 Darts	Green Bay #801	9:00 AM
9	District #3 Meeting	West Bend #1398	7:00PM
12	District #4 Board of Officers Meeting	Kaukauna #953	11:00 AM
12	District #4 Meeting	Kaukauna #953	1:00 PM
12	District #6 CHD	Rice Lake #402	10:30 AM
12	District #6 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	11:00 AM
12	Moose Legion 138 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	11:30 AM
19	District #7 Board of Officers Meeting	Juneau Co #1913	11:00 AM
19	District #7 Meeting	Juneau Co #1913	11:30 AM

MARCH 2022

3-6	WMA MID YEAR CONFERENCE	EAU CLAIRE	
12 -13	WMA Bowling Tournament	Sheboygan #438	
19	District #5 Board Meeting	Eau Claire #1408	10:00 AM
19	District #5 Meeting	Eau Claire #1408	11:00 AM
19-20	WMA Bowling Tournament	Sheboygan #438	
21	District #2 Meeting	Milwaukee #49	6:00 PM
26 -27	WMA Bowling Tournament	Sheboygan #438	