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Wisconsin Moose Association

February 2022



Charter Members

New Wisconsin Lodge – Capital City Moose



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History in the Making:

First Female Lodge President, Carol Meier being sworn in by the First Female Moose International Board of Directors Member, Sandy DeSotel.





Capital City Moose #2724

On Saturday, January 22, 2022, a new Moose Lodge was instituted in the State of Wisconsin. The Capital City Moose Service Center Institution Ceremonies were held at the Madison Eagles Club. A wonderful ham lunch was served with a delicious dessert buffet. Following the luncheon the Institution Ceremony installed the first all-female Lodge Board with Carol Meier as President, Vickie Drager as Vice President, and Bernice Norton as Secretary/Treasurer. The following Committee Chairs were also installed Membership Committee Chair- Lynn Laufenberg, Community Service Chair- Janice Kilby, Family Activities and Sport Committee Chair- Teri Jo Goelke, and Auditing Committee Chair- Linda Wren. There were 45 charter members in attendance. Many dignitaries were also on hand to help celebrate this most auspicious event including: Sandy DeSotel, Moose International Board of Directors – served as Installing Officer & Enrolling Officer, Harry Johnston, Past Supreme Governor – served as Acting President, and Gordon Dailey, Moose International Director of Business Operations– served as Installing Sergeant-at-Arms. Congratulations on this huge accomplishment. This new lodge would not have been possible had it not been for the dedicated members of the Madison Woman of the Moose Chapter 291, your vision has been realized through your hard work.



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FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT'S PEN



The month of February is considered to be the month of Love. Who has more love to give than the dedicated Moose members that without question help those in need with your charitable efforts to give new and better opportunities to the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven. What an exciting time we have in the State of Wisconsin with the opening of the newest Capitol City Moose

Service Center in Madison on January 22, 2022. Congratulations to all of the new board of officers installed and thank to you everyone that made this a possibility.

March 3rd – 6th is our Wisconsin Moose Association Mid-Year Conference sign up early to reserve your rooms and meal selections. There will be Lodge Leadership, WOTM, and MLEC training offered let them know you will be there. This is also a great chance to attend workshops. These workshops are truly a chance to learn and increase your knowledge as a Moose Member. You will be surprised sometimes at what you thought you knew but now you know after attending and can ask questions to get clarification on things you may be unsure of. Don't forget to sign up and attend the Moose International Convention June 30th – July 4th. Hope to see you all at these events.

Fraternally,

Brad Boivin WMA President



WMA Mid-Year Conference
March 3-6, 2022

Eau Claire, WI
HOC: Western Dairyland



Pre-Registration Deadline: **Must be postmarked by February 15, 2022.** After February 15, all registration must be done onsite at onsite rates and meals cannot be guaranteed.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

February is here, with only two months left in our 2021/22 Moose year. Have we all used the NO app fee incentive offered by international to its fullest?

Everyone we as a Moose fraternity of friends, community helpers, child and senior protectors need to step up and grow. February the love month can kick off our run to the finish line of growth. We all love our Moose lodge and fraternity in some way, let's show it and go enroll and retain members at a very high level now thru year end and beyond. The More Moose members our Lodges have, the more we can impact in a positive manner our commitments to these communities, kids and seniors.

My co-chairs Renee and Mike and myself are here to offer guidance and help if needed. Guys and Gals lets focus our efforts on new enrollments retention and growth. Review your enrollment and retention incentives, maybe change them up or push them harder do whatever is needed to bring in new members and retain existing members. One area to really concentrate on is our wonderful ladies. Applications and enrollments are few and far between. I know Renee has written all of the chapters and mentioned growth. A few Chapters have stepped up and we want to thank you for your hard work.

Remember everyone - JUST-ASK! It WORKS>

Sincerely yours in Moose Friendship

Dennis Dost - WMA Membership Co-Chairman



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



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.

CHAPTER ADVOCATE/ GRAND COUNCIL MEMBER—KARYN JOHNSON



:Greetings Sisters and Brothers!

We're coming in to February and there's so much going on within our Fraternity. The nomination process should be starting or already in full swing. Our Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions function so much better if we all have a full Board of Officers.

February is also the Moose Charities "Rocker Fundraiser". I hope you're all ready to help support this fundraiser.

And of course, our Midyear Conference is just around the corner. Our Official Visitor will be Grand Regent Cletus McManama. Cletus is a "grand" lady and we're honored to have the "Grand Regent" as our

OV.

On March 3, 2022, at our Midyear Conference, there will be a Lodge Leadership Training conducted by Lee Aanonsen and a Six Hour Women of the Moose Training Session conducted by myself. Please make sure to let us know if you will be in attendance. That way we can ensure that we have enough training material. The WMA will be picking up the cost of the training and you can attend the training even if you're not registered for the conference.

I'm super excited about our Midyear Conference and I hope to see many of you there.

Thank you all so very much for everything that you do!

Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our local communities truly do appreciate it.

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

New Product Alert!

Pre-order by **2/15/22** to guarantee Mid-Year Conference Arrival!

Please send your sweatshirt pre-order (with your name, quantity and size) to:

merch@wismoose.org

Send Payment to:

<https://bit.ly/3L1xmKy>

WMA Sweatshirt	Small	\$	30.00
WMA Sweatshirt	Medium	\$	30.00
WMA Sweatshirt	Large	\$	30.00
WMA Sweatshirt	XL	\$	30.00
WMA Sweatshirt	2XL	\$	33.00
WMA Sweatshirt	3XL	\$	34.00
WMA Sweatshirt	4XL	\$	35.00

\$8 Shipping or free delivery if preordered and picked up at Mid-Year Conference



MOOSE LEGION MESSAGE

MOOSE LEGION AMBASSADOR—JON HILL

Hello,

I look forward to seeing as many of you Moose Legionnaires at the Mid-year Conference this year. On Friday we will be having a workshop on the election process. Hopefully this will clear up any confusion that you have. We still need to ask members of the Lodges if they would like to become a Moose Legion member, we need to look towards the future and start to mentor some of the younger members of the Lodges and Moose Legion. We have had a couple of Moose Legion board members pass away and we need to replace them. So please take a moment of silence for these dedicated Moose Legion Members.

Jon



STATE FUNDRAISING

STATE FUNDRAISING CHAIR— SANDY WANGGAARD

Hope everyone is enjoying the New Year so far-and it's already February not too much longer til spring. I am looking forward to our conference in March at Eau Claire and hope to see you all there.

This conference we will once again have our lottery/gift card trees for raffles, everyone really seems to enjoy them. We are also kicking off our big fund raiser for the Wisconsin Moose Association, we are having a money raffle which will run from now until our convention in September. Top prize is \$5,000, please look for these raffle tickets in your lodges and help sell as many as you can, they can be sold to members and non-members. We will have a table at conference with these tickets and will be available for any questions you may have.

See you in Eau Claire

Sandy Wanggaard

Fundraising Chairman

MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATES

February kicks off our Annual Rocker Fund. This is a great chance to get that end of the year push for your lodge, chapter, moose legion, and districts yearly endowment fund and total giving. Reminder this has gone all digital now so your Rocker Fund Raising materials will need to be downloaded and printed. Upcoming March 3rd – 6th we will have our Wisconsin Moose Association Mid-Year Conference where we will have opportunities for you to help raise money for Moose Charities come visit our booth and take a chance or simply make a donation. Regal Games and Moose Charities have worked together to bring you a new game called Scorzo it is similar to Rummy. 4 sets of cards will be sent to each lodge. Host a tournament in February send the completed sign up and tournament sheet to Moose Charities by 3/15/22 and be eligible to receive a free Regal Games Mega Game Pack.

Thank for all you do!



WAYS TO HELP MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN— ALL YEAR LONG



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PLANET GREEN RECYCLE
RAISE FUNDS BY RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGES

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)
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3. Choose your nonprofit (No need to choose a category, just do a general search)
 - a. Search for and select either "Moose Charities," "Mooseheart," "Moosehaven," or "Moose Foundation"
4. Stay signed in to your Microsoft account so you always earn points
5. Search on Bing
 - a. Search, earn, and your points will automatically be donated

STATE COMMUNITY SERVICE BEGINS IN THE LODGE!

ABC's to Community Service are: Always
Be
Caring, Charitable, Cheerful

Let your community know the Moose is an integral part of your city. We have facilities available to local groups & organizations. They can host their programs, fund raisers, etc. at a Moose Family Center. We show our community support by coming together with other local groups, organizations & families in our towns.

EX. West Bend Lodge had a semi-trailer in their parking lot for less than 2 weeks. It was filled to the Max with water, non-perishable food items, clothing, blankets, personal hygiene items, and was driven to Kentucky to help the victims of the deadly tornados that destroyed so much. They simply put out a call to the community for help and it was answered in record time. The rig, driver, his time and gas were all donated. The story was covered by the local media – AWESOME JOB!

(Please remember to share your community programs-send me a copy so we can print it.)

STATE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT-SPRING OF 2022
Eau Claire: "BIRTH TO THREE" Program is part of the Western Dairyland EOC.

ITEMS NEEDED ARE

(NEW OR ALMOST NEW PLEASE)

SMALL SOCKS OR BOOTIES
ONESIES
DIAPERS
BABY CLOTHES
SLIPPERS
RECEIVING BLANKETS
CLOTHES-NEWBORN TO 4T

COATS
SNOW PANTS
BOOTS
HATS
MITTENS
SCARVES
GLOVES

ANY HAND MADE BABY ITEMS, BLANKETS (KNITTED, ETC.)
PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS FOR THE FAMILY

LAP ROBES FOR THE ELDERLY
LET'S SHOW EAU CLAIRE-----HOW MUCH WE CARE!

If you wish instead to make a monetary donation, please make the check out to "W.M.A." and in the memo section list it as H.O.C. project (Eau Claire).

Thanks for all you do for your lodge, our wonderful organization, and for your community. Stay healthy, be safe, and above all be kind.

H.O.C. Chairperson,
Helen M. Kiefer



HEART OF THE COMMUNITY AT MID-YEAR

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STATE SPORTS



February 5, 2022
Green Bay



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

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

Have a story to submit?

Email to:

News@wismoose.org

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
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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	

April 2022

2 - 3	WMA Bowling Tournament	Sheboygan #438	
9	District #1 Meeting & COHD To Follow	Beloit #191	10:00 AM
9	District #6 CHD	Rice Lake #402	10:30 AM
9	District #6 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	11:00 AM
9	Moose Legion 138 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	11:30 AM
13	District #3 Meeting	EKM #1238	7:00 PM
16	District #4 Board of Officers Meeting	Clintonville #1502	11:00 AM
16	District #4 Meeting	Clintonville #1502	1:00 PM
16	CV Moose Legion #143 Board Meeting	Bloomer	1:00 PM
16	CV Moose Legion #143 Meeting	Bloomer	1:30 PM
22	WMA Executive Committee Meeting	Sheboygan #438	7:00 PM
23	WMA District Presidents Meeting	Sheboygan #438	9:00 AM
23	District #7 Board of Officers Meeting	La Crosse #1920	11:00 AM
23	District #7 Meeting	La Crosse #1920	11:30 AM
23-24	WMA Bowling Tournament	Sheboygan #438	



Registration & Housing

Now Open!