

BADGER STATE NEWS

2022

Wisconsin Moose Association

September 2022

Hello Moose Legion Brothers,

The Wisconsin Moose Legion Fun Weekend in West Bend 26 - 28 August 2022 was a great time. We had the privilege of Dan Gooch the International Moose Legion President and his wife Debbie hanging out with us for the weekend, we enjoyed golfing, corn hole, food, music and even tossed a few drinks back for a great Fraternal weekend. We voted to hold next year's Fun Weekend in Eau Claire, WI date to be determined. After convention I will be visiting different Lodge Moose Legion Committees and Jurisdictions. I want all Moose Legion Members to remember we are here to help our Lodge and communities while having fun. We need to be creative and open to ideas, never be worried about trying something new. Remember the first event you try may not be as successful as you hope, but make some changes and try again, you will learn what works best for your Lodge. Ask other Moose Legions, Lodges and WOTM Chapters for ideas and suggestions, we need to work together to take care of our Lodges, Moose Legions, communities, Children at Mooseheart and Seniors at Moosehaven. I hope to see you in Florida, November 10-13, for the 2022 Moose Legion International Conference. I hope to see you soon, Thank You for what you do for others. Till we meet again.

Fraternally, Thomas Kronenburg 414-708-7716 Wisconsin Moose Legion Ambassador

Mooose Legion Fun Days







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Reminder to Lodges and all those with State
Raffle Tickets, Ticket Stubs and Money
(Preferably checks) to bring all of them to the
State Convention in Stevens Point,

no exceptions, if you can't make it, make
sure these items make it there! They must be
turned in, including unsold tickets.

MOOSE LEGION FUN DAYS























Your 2021/2022 Association

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FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Greetings Moose Members,

The September Convention is approaching fast have you made your plans to attend? Do not delay this a great opportunity to attend workshops and gain valuable information to bring back to your Lodges and Chapters. Don't forget to visit the Moose Charities table for the basket raffles or to make donations. After all the work is done for the day hang out with other members from across this great State of ours.



Have you signed up for the upcoming State Bags tournament, Moose Legion Fun Days, or any other upcoming sporting events through the start or international? This is a great way to meet new members and it is always entertaining to watch these events. Membership and volunteers are extremely important to our organization make sure to work the reten-

tion list and hold events to keep the members interested wanting to come back and get involved there should be no committees of one. Thank you for all you do the Moose would not be the same without you!

Fraternally,

Brad Boivin

WMA President

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1001 Amber Avenue, Stevens Point, WI, 544s Raffle License Number: R0004041-A-10164 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10, or 20 for \$20	1st Prize \$5,000.00 2nd Prize \$2,500.00 2nd Prize \$2,500.00 3nd Prize \$1,000.00 3nd Prize \$1,000.00 Drawing Saturday September 10, 2022 @ 8:00 pm 106th Annual Convention	Wisconsin Moose Association Fundraising Raffle



WISCONSIN TREE LIGHTING & SENIOR PORTRAIT LUNCHEON

It is always a hard transition for all us, but if that famous craft store, which is not open on Sundays, can put out Christmas decorations in July, then we should be able to prepare for the Annual Senior Portrait Luncheon and Tree Lighting at Mooseheart on Saturday December 3, 2022!

Many of you have heard that the Mooseheart Light Display is not happening this year. This does not in any way change the Wisconsin Moose Association's wish to continue to support the Mooseheart Class of 2022 with their senior portraits.

The WMA will host the luncheon in the Mooseheart Gymnasium for you, the members, who will then have the opportunity to tour the Campus to meet and bond with many of the children we support.

Two options for Sponsorship of a Senior! The first option is to sponsor a Senior, the exact number of graduating Seniors is unknown at the time of this writing. The cost to sponsor a Senior is \$325.

The second option is to sponsor the class portrait of the entire Class of 2023! Each Senior will receive a class portrait! The cost of a Class Portrait is also \$325. Either option will cover the cost of the portraits and include 3 luncheon tickets.

We would love to see many of you on this day! Additional lunch tickets can be purchased for \$15.

Attend a meeting at your local Lodge and make sure they have sponsored a Senior. Check to see if your local Lodge is hosting a coach bus making the trek down to Mooseheart!

Members through the years will all agree, once you step on the grounds of Mooseheart - you will always maintain your membership in the greatest Fraternity around!











CHAPTER NEWS

Greetings Sisters and Brothers!

September is right around the corner, summer is almost over, school will be starting soon, our Annual Convention/Convocation is fast approaching... again, I ask myself, where does the time go?

Just a few reminders...

- 1. Form 990 is due by September 15th
- 2. Don't forget the March of Checks at the Golden Gavel Convocation – checks should be earmarked for the Moosehaven Beauty Shop
- 3. Chapter Rally Day Pre-registration deadline is 9/24/2022
- 4. Chapter Rally Day March of Checks should be earmarked for Daily Needs

I'm excited for all of us to be able to get together once again and I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new Golden Gavel and Fellow Recipients that will be receiving this honor at Stevens Point in September.

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

Karyn Johnson

Grand Council Member WI Chapter Advocate











Congratulations to Jackie Riese of Beloit 56 Chapter on receiving her College of Regents Degree in Orlando, Florida at the International Convention.



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MEMBERSHIP NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

Hello everyone! If you are reading this before our State Convention held in Stevens Point on September 8th thru the 11, I hope you have registered and will be attending this important gathering. Please stop by the membership booth and/or the membership bake sale, say hi and let's talk about our needed Moose Lodge membership growth.

If it is after the above dates I hope you did stop by and said hello, got some ideas to help your lodge grow and you had a great fun time at the State convention.

Our new WMA State President, Michael Wixom, and his board are fired up for our fraternity and state Moose year. We all need to get behind our leaders and "Make It Happen" in fun, fellowship, and growth.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of membership growth at our lodges and overall fraternity. People if you're not growing your dying!! We all need to use the easiest most simple method to grow "Just-Ask" those two words work. For the most part all of us at one time were asked and we said yes.

The other important emphasis in our lodges is our lodge Chapters. These ladies are so hard working and so important to our Moose Fraternity. We need to embrace them and work closely together to help our lodges grow and prosper. By doing just that our Mooseheart children, Moosehaven seniors and our communities will also prosper.

Ladies and gentlemen, as your state membership co-chairman, I call many members and visit lodges, I have found that due to the current economy many members who may be on a fixed income are having problems with dues and renewals - both men and women. I would like to suggest that at your lodge your board and membership committee review this situation and possibly offer some type of help or incentive to your members to renew or new enrollment members. A suggestion may be to offer some type of short term payment plan like \$20 per month in consecutive order to help with dues, at \$20 a month your member is looking at approximately only .70 per day which I pray they can afford and once the total is paid, it can be submitted for renewal. Some lodges are offering to members who can afford it, a pay two year dues and receive the third year. What a great help that would be to any lodges retention program.

If you need any help or suggestions/ideas please see myself, Renee LaPoint or Michael Wixom and/or your state board members. We are all here to help you and your lodge to be successful.

"JUST-ASK" " LETS GO GROW " GROW IS NOT A DIRTY FOUR LETTER WORD!!

Sincerely in Moose Friendship

Dennis Dost - WMA Membership Co-Chairman



MOOSE - "MAKE IT HAPPEN!"

May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

For the first time in several decades, The Moose is on track to generate an increase in membership, all because you believed that we could Make It Happen. We are telling the world what we are about as a Fratemity, and our missions of helping children in need, our senior members, and the communities in which we operate, are resonating with the public.

Even during COVID, our members continued to make an impact by distributing food to those in need, supporting the efforts of our first responders, and raising money for our two campuses at an unprecedented rate. You made that happen because of your commitment to the Moose and your caring attitude towards others. Now, more than ever, people see the things we do and understand the importance of having an organization that looks out for others at the most critical times.

Our 2022-23 campaign slogar is not only a statement but it is a challenge. Our members make things happen by helping others and showing what it means to be a Moose. To be successful we need to write down our vision and address it every day. Dream the dream, have a plan and Make It Happen!

2022-2023 Moose Year WMA Membership Rewards

Sponsor 1-5 MooseBucks

If you are sponsoring your first ever, get an additional 5 MooseBucks

Sponsor 3- WMA Stadium Blanket

Sponsor 5- Entry into a drawing for a Life Membership or \$500



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MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATES

Baskets? Does somebody want to win some raffle baskets? The WMA annual State Convention will be held the week of September 8^{th} – 11^{th} in Stevens Point. Moose Charities will once again have some raffle baskets that you can have a chance to win. While you are there visit the Moose Charities table and make a donation, join the M & M Club, become a Mooseheart Booster, School Support, Join the Donors Circle, or become a member of the League of Guardians. There

are several other options available to contribute in anyway that you can it all makes a difference it the lives of others.

It is not to early to start making your plans to get a team together for the Holiday Lights 5K Run/Walk for Mooseheart, November 19, 2022, 10 AM CST. Reminder there will be no Holiday Lights this year but there is still going to be the Tree Lighting at Mooseheart. Thank you for all you do, we would not be here without you and your support.



November 19, 2022 at 10:00 am CT 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL











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WAYS TO HELP MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN-ALL YEAR LONG

Turn your Casey's Rewards points into donations to Mooseheart!

Sign up for Casey's Rewards through https://www.caseys.com/rewards or on the Casey's App, available in the App Store® and Google Play™







sload the Casey's app and join for free. Earn 10 points per \$1 spent in store or colline, and earn 5 points for every gallor the pump.

Find and save your school right imide th app. Starting with as few as 250 points, your sum those points into a school

Join the Kroger Community Rewards program!

~ Your rewards points can make a difference! ~



The **Kroger Community Rewards program** makes fundraising easy because your everyday shopping earns points on your Rewards Card which can be donated directly to the organization of your choice.

(Moose Charities is currently a listed organization in 129 Kroger locations. Please check with your local Kroger to see if Moose Charities is eligible to select for your Kroger Community Rewards Program.)



Drinking Coca-Cola Products Can Help Mooseheart!

INSTRUCTIONS:

From the Coca-Cola website:

- 1. Visit www.coke.com/give
- 2. Click on "Donate to Your Local School"
- 3. Search for and select "Mooseheart"
- Create a sign-in (you can sign in through Facebook, Google, or create your own username/password)
- 5. Enter your codes and Mooseheart will receive funds!

If accessing the Coca-Cola website from a mobile device:

- 1. Visit www.coke.com/give
- 2. Click on "Donate to Your Local School"
- 3. Search for and select "Mooseheart"
- Click Scan Code button (allow to use camera) then scan the code on the cap or box
- You can also enter the code manually in the Enter Code field located below the Scan Code button
- Once you're done entering your codes, Mooseheart will receive the funds which are distributed by Coke quarterly!







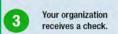
INSTRUCTIONS:

From the Planet Green Recycle website:

- Visit https://www.planetgreenrecycle.com/pages/pgr-free-shipping-label-form
- 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

Gather 4 or more used ink cartridges from your home or office.







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

ALL-NEW BOX TOPS

NO MORE

SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

SKIP THE SCISSORS & USE THE APP

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app scans your store receipt, finds participating products and instantly adds Box Tops to your school's earnings online. No clipping required!

GET THE APP:







Give with Bing

Support Moose Charities, simply by searching on Bing!

INSTRUCTIONS:

From the Give with Bing website:

- 1. Visit https://www.bing.com/give/join
- If you do not already have one created, click "Join now" to create a Microsoft Rewards account
- 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"
- Stay signed in to your Microsoft account so you always earn points
 Search on Bing
 - a. Search, earn, and your points will automatically be donated

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

2022 Annual Convention HOC Project HERE IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR OPERATION BOOTSTRAP:

<u>UNDERWEAR & SOCKS</u> -(NEW ONLY) basic kind nothing fancy, children's -any size...women's-small up to 3X...men's-all sizes.

<u>INFANT CLOTHING</u> - Newborn to 12 months, in new or used condition... they put together "boxes" for brand new mothers so anything needed for a brand new baby would be appreciated.

<u>JACKETS</u> - children's – adults 3X (men's and women's) NEW OR LIGHTLY USED

WINTER BOOTS - all sizes (NEW OR LIGHTLY USED)

<u>PERSONAL ITEMS</u>- deodorant, tooth brushes & tooth paste, soaps (bars & shower soap), tampons & sanitary napkins, hair brushes, combs and mirrors.

STAPLE FOOD ITEMS- Canned meats, canned fruits (own sugar or lite sugar), Soups of all kinds.

Since a lot of the people they help will be in motels & not apartments at the beginning the canned goods should probably be the kind you don't need a can opener to open if possible.

<u>MONETARY DONATIONS</u> – If you wish to make a monetary donation please make your check out to: "W.M.A." and in the <u>memo</u> on your

check put "Operation Bootstrap". You can give the checks to me and our Treasurer, Margie Marsden, will then make one check out to Operation Bootstrap so that the W.M.A. will get credit for the donations.

Any questions, feel free to contact Helen Kiefer (920-295-2597) or Judy Laabs (920-858-7576)



HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY SERVICE
I SEE A MOOSE.....

I see a Moose was...parking cars at the fair, selling brats at the pavilion at the park, running the concession stand for music night, but did anyone else know you were a Moose? Probably not, why not? We do so many things for and in our communities, but we need to make sure our communities know who we are and how we can help them. Please take the time to get credit for our wonderful organizations' efforts by identifying who we are. How? Have a sign made up that says...

Ex. The concessions you are enjoying have been made and served by a member of the __NAME__ Moose Lodge __#__!

THANK YOU!

Highway clean-up — Wear a Moose hat, shirt, and have signs on your cars that list your Lodge name and number. When serving desserts, etc. at a benefit — wear your moose shirt or better yet ask if you can put a sign on the table that perhaps says - the__NAME__Moose Lodge__#__ is proud to assist this organization.

On items you are donating please attach a tag to them listing your Lodge or Chapter Name and Number. I see a Moose...Made this. I see a Moose...Donated this. Let your community know we are there for them, now and in the future, we will work together in our communities for the good of all.

As a reminder: Please remember your items for Operation Boot Strap (H.O. Community) Stevens Point must be here by Sat. before 3 p.m. Let's see how many vehicles we can fill this time. I thank you in advance for your generous donations, for your help in packing up the items at the end of the convention and most of all...I THANK YOU FOR BEING A MOOSE. I SEE A LOT OF MOOSE.......



SPORTS PAGE

2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The early morning drive out to the course was slightly hampered with some thick fog. After registration and pre-golf announcements, we wrapped that up with the playing of our national anthem. As the anthem was almost done, the sun poked through the fog. From that point on it was fantastic weather for the rest of the day.

The tournament had 94 golfers consisting of 77 men and 17 women. They represented 9 different lodges. Congratulations goes out to the following State Champions.

1st Place Scratch with 9 Under PAR

Green Bay Team of: Scott Kuske, Randy McMahon, Paul "PP" Percy, and John Gardiner

1st Place Peoria (handy-cap) at 8 Under PAR

Green Bay Team of: Don Piaskowski, Ryan Piaskowski, Rick Beyer, and Dave Jasperson Next year's State golf tournament will be in Menomonie WI on Saturday July 15th. Scott Kuske

WI State Association Golf Chairman







Wisconsin Moose Association 2022 Co-Ed Corn hole Tournament Marinette Moose Lodge 5233 E. Nettleton Rd. Marinette, Wi 54143

Tournament date is Sept. 24th,2022
Registration deadline is Sept. 18th, 2022
Check-in time 9:00 Start time 10:00
Each team must consist of
1 male and 1 female moose member
\$24 per team or \$12 per person
Corn hole chairman contact info.
Scott Blank

Corn hole chairman contact info. Scott Blank 1130 Kenwood St. Green Bay, WI 54304 920-217-3626 Indscpr14@yahoo.com



State Pool Tournament
October 15, 2022
Racine, WI



2023 Green Bay





1259 RUGER AVE

JANESVILLE, WI 53545

608-289-5752

warmmd11@charter.net

AROUND THE STATE

A note from the Capital City Moose President:

What if you suddenly became ill and unable to care for yourself? Who would care for you?

CAPITAL CITY MOOSE SERVICE CENTER PRESENTS: Workshop on Disability and Aging Date: September 17, 2022

Presentations by:

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of Dane County Provides information on all aspects of life

Comfort Keepers

Helps seniors thrive safely while living at home

The Ridge at Madison
Provides a safe assisted living environment.

Coffee and Donuts 9:00-10:00

The Aging and Disability Resource Center: 10:00-11:00

The Ridge at Madison: 11:00-12:00

Lunch: 12:00-1:00 - Sandwich buffet, macaroni salad, green salad,

cookies for dessert. Water/soda - price \$6.00

Comfort Keepers: 1:00-2:00

Location: The Ridge at Madison (formerly Avalon) on Fish Hatchery Road

RSVP

Carol Meier 609-516-5601 OR Bernice Norton 608-576-1262



DISTRICT ONE - Lodges and Chapters of - Beloit, Janesville, Monroe, Madison Capital City, Watertown

The district one lodges and chapters have all kinds of fun and interesting things going on, check your schedule and come on over or down and visit. In August the 19th - 21st the Monroe Lodge sponsored the State Horseshoe contest, a super event and great time. A good number of our Moose Legion members in the district attended the Allstate Moose Legion fun weekend in West Bend during the weekend of 8/26-28. A D-1 meeting was held at our Watertown lodge on 8/20 where a district picnic was proposed for a great day of fun, plus a lot of important business was taken care of. Our Council of Higher Degree also met on 8/20 organizing

upcoming items and letting our members know all the work they are doing to help us be successful. Then Janesville Moose Rider / Drivers had a run to our Beloit lodge and the Harvard Il lodge on 9/4 breakfast in Beloit was great. Our newest lodge Capital City and the Madison chapter held a super seminar on aging and care as we age in Sept. Our Monroe lodge on 9/15 will be opening the lodge to our Moose fraternity Chairmen of the Board COB visit 4 pm meet and greet dinner to follow. A Degree of merit Moose Pilgrim event in Beloit for our Joe Martin 9/24, dinner for the EMT's and first responders in Watertown, And the list goes on.

The proposed next WMA State President Mr. Michael Wixom from our Janesville lodge is going to do a great job. He has some good things planned. In Steven's Point we will all learn of his plan's and idea's. All our lodges and chapters are working hard for their lodges, communities, and our fraternity. Thank you all our District One lodges and chapters.



DATES TO REMEMBER:



WMA Board of Officers

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Mike Rynearson

Regional Manager:

Darrell O'Brien

Have a story to submit?
Emai to:

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2022 **SEPTEMBER** 8 - 11 WMA ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION STEVENS POINT HOLIDAY INN 14-18 **Chairman of the Board Visit** 19 District #2 Meeting Muskego #1057 6:00 PM 24 Joe Martin PPC Beloit #191 24 **WMA Cornhole** Marinette #2327 9:00 AM **OCTOBER** 1 **Matt Froh PPC** Clintonville #1502 8 Moose Legion #142 Marinette #2327 10:00 AM 12 District #3 Meeting West Bend #1398 7:00 PM 15 990's Due 15 District #1 Meeting Madison #291 10:00 AM District #4 Board of Officers Meeting Kaukauna #953 15 10:00 AM Kaukauna #953 15 District #4 Meeting 11:00 AM 15 District #5 Board Meeting Eau Claire #1408 10:00 AM Eau Claire #1408 11:00 AM 15 District #5 Meeting 15 CV Moose Legion #143 Board Meeting Eau Claire #1408 12:30 PM Eau Claire #1408 1:00 PM 15 Moose Legion #143 Meeting CV COHD Eau Claire #1408 2:00 PM 15 Racine #437 15 **MWA State Pool** Moose Legion 31- Board Meeting Racine #437 10:00 AM 16 SE Wisconsin COHD Racine #437 11:00 AM 16 Racine #437 1:00 PM 16 Moose Legion 31- Celebration 22 **CHAPTER RALLY DAYS RACINE #437** 9:00 AM 22 District #7 Board of Officers Meeting La Crosse #1920 11:00 AM La Crosse #1920 11:30 AM 22 District #7 Meeting 29 **WMA Executive Committee Meeting Racine #437** 1:00 PM 29 **WMA District Presidents Meeting** Racine #437 3:00 PM **NOVEMBER** Milwuakee #49 6:00 PM 21 District #2 Meeting 26 District #1 Meeting CHOD to Follow Monroe #754 10:00 AM **DECEMBER** 3 MOOSEHEART TREE LIGHTING **MOOSEHEART** 10 District #7 Board of Officers Meeting Juneau Co #1913 11:00 AM 10 District #7 Meeting Juneau Co #1913 11:30 AM **WMA Executive Committee Meeting** Beloit #191 9:00 AM 10 **WMA District Presidents Meeting** Beloit #191 1:00 PM 10 10 **WMA State Board Meeting** Beloit #191 3:00 PM 10 **WMA State Board Christmas Party Beloit #191** 5:00 PM District #4 Board of Officers Meeting Clintonville #1502 10 10:00 AM Clintonville #1502 10 District #4 Meeting 11:00 AM