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Wisconsin Moose Association

April 2022



77th Annual WMA Mid-Year Conference



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*Remember Every Lodge
Must Have
Representation*



FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT'S PEN



The end of the Moose year is rapidly approaching. Now is the time to kick it into high gear and sign new members and make phone calls to increase your retention. Are you still in the running for the Premier Lodge Award? Check with your board of officers and see what you can do to help achieve this prestigious award. This has been an interesting year as we transitioned from One Moose and now we are Stronger together. Let's keep this momentum going into the future and show the other states what the Wisconsin Moose Association is all about. Thanks for all you do!

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Membership Workshop

-Saturday, April 16, Milwaukee (M.Rynearson)

Lodge Leadership Training

-Saturday, April 30, Muskego (M.Wixom)

-Saturday, May 7, Beloit (M.Wixom)

-Saturday, May 14, Green Bay (L.Aanonsen)

-Saturday, May 21, Rice Lake (M.Wixom)

WOTM (Women of the Moose) Training– RSVP Needed

-Saturday, April 30, Watertown (D.Reed, C.Ripp)

-Saturday, May 14, Rice Lake (R.LaPoint, C.Lammers)

-Saturday, May 21, Green Bay (J.Laabs)

-Saturday, May 21, Juneau Co. (V.Draeger, B.Rynearson, L.Wren)

-Saturday, June 4, EKM (K.Anderson)

-Saturday, June 11, River Falls, (D.Hill, K.Johnson)

-Saturday, June 18, Racine (K.Johnson)

MLEC (Moose Legion Education Conference)

-Saturday, April 16, Monroe (M.Wixom)

Please check your Lodge Bulletin Boards or Facebook for the most updated information and how to RSVP.

CHAPTER ADVOCATE/ GRAND COUNCIL MEMBER—KARYN JOHNSON

Greetings Sisters and Brothers!

What an awesome Midyear Conference we had in Eau Claire! It truly is an honor that we could have the Grand Regent, Cletus McManama, as our Official Visitor. It's so nice to reconnect with our Moose family members from all over the state and make new friends. Speaking of making new friends, congratulations to our new Academy of Friendship Sisters:

Sarah Guillaume – West Bend Chapter 732

Jessica Scroggin – Kenosha Chapter 155

Vicky Lubecke – Kenosha Chapter 155

Jamie Steensen – Racine Chapter 631

Joyce Maranger – Racine Chapter 631

Melissa Zukewich – Racine Chapter 631

Carol Meier – Madison Chapter 291

Pennie Starszak – Allheart 3000

Sandy Moore – West Bend Chapter 732

Jayne Gansberg – Menomonie Chapter 682

Candy Nelson – Beloit Chapter 56

Mary Timm – Menomonie Chapter 682

Penny Norman – West Bend Chapter 732

Nancy Bourget – Menomonie Chapter 682

Naomi R Schultz-Jones – Marinette Chapter 1900

We are all so very proud of all of you! This is the first degree of the Women of the Moose and it's just the beginning of your Moose journey.

By now the Chapters should have held their elections and be prepared for the Installation of New Officers, Chairmen and Guide in April. Let's start the new Moose year off on the right foot. And I am thrilled to hear that our WI Sisters are stepping up to serve on The Lodge Boards as well. Alone we are strong, together we are stronger!

I've been busy planning/scheduling the Six Hour Women of the Moose training sessions. Scheduled sessions will be emailed to the Chapters and also posted on the Moose International website. Please remember that these training sessions are open to all members of the Moose, both male and female.

Thank you all so very much for everything you do! You and your efforts are truly appreciated!

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

Karyn Johnson



MEMBERSHIP NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to everyone who was at our conference in EauClaire and helped our membership area by participating in the bake sale and the 50/50 raffle. The EauClaire lodge really did an outstanding job, thank you also.

Well everyone, there are about seven weeks left in this Moose year. Are we ready for that last big push to end the year on a high note? Time to bring everyone together and concentrate on adding to our lodge and chapter numbers. A plus one is what was asked of all of us, I believe you all worked hard to be plus one, thank you for your hard work.

Your WMA membership committee of myself, Renee LaPoint, and Michael Wixom are here to help with ideas and thoughts to help get you over the 2021/22 Moose year finish line. Calls, letters, work your arrears list, retention of existing members. Telling our great and caring moose story will bring in new enrollments. These items are all ingredients in our membership soup to help us all to succeed. Ladies and gentlemen I know it would be easy to “Hold” members in order to kick off the new Moose year. Please DON’T!! Our mission is to help our kids at Mooseheart, seniors at Moosehaven and our communities. By adding to our ranks at every opportunity we can continue to be the fraternal leader in this world.

With elections coming up at our lodge homes it is time to start putting together our 2022/23 membership program looking at plus one as our goal. Review what worked and what didn’t work and build a program for next year, both in new enrollments and retention.

Ladies and gentlemen in all our lodges and chapters it is time to commit to membership growth.

A little known fact to think about - there are approximately 370,000 Moose members who have NEVER enrolled or recruited a new member! Not ONE! Get with your lodge members and challenge everyone to “Just-Ask” for “Just-One” and think where your lodge could be. The more the merrier.

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 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



MEMBERSHIP NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

Membership

I would like to thank everyone for donating to the Bake Sale at Mid-year and to those who purchased the baked goods. What a sale we had! We raised \$635.00.

Now we are getting near the end of our year, let us really work on our numbers. In a memo from Grand Chancellor Barb, we only have to be a plus one from last year. The numbers will be based on the April 30, 2021 membership of the Chapter. Let us really start making those calls, sending those reminders to our expired Sisters. WE CAN DO THIS!!!

I think that at times that we forget why we are members of this great Fraternity. The Children and the Seniors. Let us never forget the great work we do for our communities. Get the word out that we do exist.

There is a handy little pocket guide that was available at Mid-year on how to sponsor a member. There are very good hints that we should be using. I was always told when approaching someone to sponsor that if you would invite them into your home, you should ask them to join the Moose.

Did your Chapter or Lodge have an “in-house” membership promotion this year? If no, then you should be planning one for the next year which starts in about seven weeks. Help encourage your members to sponsor new members and keep the current ones.

Both Lodge and Chapter Membership Chairmen and committees should be working together. **RETENTION! RETENTION! RETENTION!**

Let us strive to get those numbers up!!!

Remember Dennis Dost, Mike Wixom and myself are here to help.

Be kind and be humble

Renee LaPoint

WMA Membership co-chair



MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATES

The Mooseheart Activity Center is almost complete. This project started in 2019 and soon the children will be able to enjoy all of the fun activities that this building will provide. Thank you all so much for your generosity in making this happen. Make sure to visit Mooseheart and see the smile on the kids faces enjoying this new building. Now that the MAC project is near completion we are working on raising funds for improvements to be made to the Wisconsin Home. You can help by simply making a donation or purchasing a commemorative pin for \$25 see a member of the Moose Charities team for more details. Congratulations Ross Chastain on your 1st career NASCAR Cup Series victory. Go Moose!



Wisconsin Home Pin

WAYS TO HELP MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN— ALL YEAR LONG



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How do you use AmazonSmile?

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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!



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)
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.

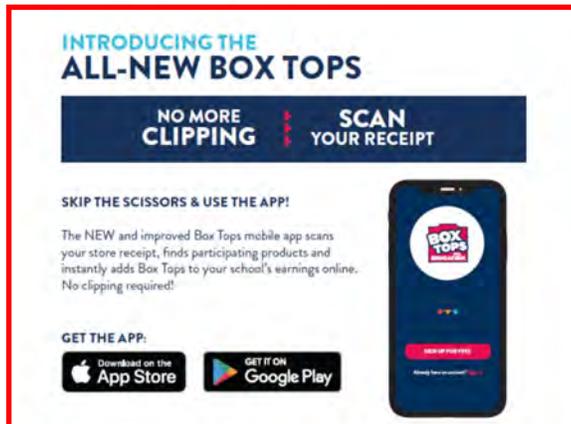


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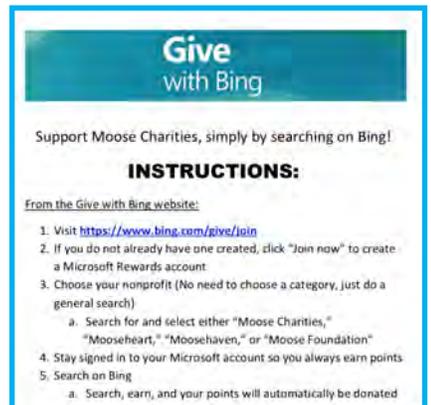
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Give with Bing

Support Moose Charities, simply by searching on Bing!

INSTRUCTIONS:

From the Give with Bing website:

1. Visit <https://www.bing.com/give/join>
2. If you do not already have one created, click "Join now" to create a Microsoft Rewards account
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

What is the Moose Legion?

Dedicated members of The Moose (Men) who continually look for ways to provide even grater service to children and seniors, in our community as well as at Mooseheart and Moosehaven. The Moose Legion provides an avenue for these enthusiastic members.

Why should a member consider joining the Moose Legion?

Lives change when we help others. Membership in the Moose Legion offers extra opportunities to serve others and opens the door for community service projects and other unique activities. Membership in the Moose Legion is a necessary step in the journey towards higher degrees in the Moose, such as the Fellowship Degree.

Who is eligible to become a Moose Legionnaire?

A member who has completed 6 months of Moose Lodge membership or sponsored one member into The Moose

How do I join the Moose Legion?

Complete & sign a Moose Legion application (available in the Lodge entry-way). Present your filled out application, along with the required dues to any Moose Legionnaire (if you do not know a Moose Legionnaire, ask any available Lodge officer or the bartender on duty for help). The Moose Legionnaire will sign your application too and later present it to the Moose Legion secretary to be processed. You will then be notified of the next Moose Legion Conferral, which is the official ceremony that officially accepts you into the Moose Legion



HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Special Olympics



Western Dairyland EOC



**Thank you for all of
your donations!
They were amazing!**

Your 2021/2022 Association

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 2022



WMA Board of Officers

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Secretary:
Matt Boardman

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Jon Hill

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Regional Manager:
Darrell O'Brien

Have a story to submit?

Emai to:

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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	MLEC (Moose Legion Education Conference)	Monroe 754	8:30 AM
16	Membership Workshop	Milwaukee 49	9:00 AM
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	
30	Lodge Leadership Training	Muskego 1057	9:00 AM
30	WOTM (Women of the Moose) Training	Watertown 830	9:00 AM

May 2022

7	Lodge Leadership Training	Beloit #191	9:00 AM
11	District #3 Meeting	Fond du Lac #2564	7:00 PM
14	Lodge Leadership Training	Green Bay 801	9:00 AM
14	WOTM (Women of the Moose) Training	Rice Lake #402	9:00 AM
16	District #2 Meeting	Racine #437	6:00 PM
21	Lodge Leadership Training	Rice Lake #402	9:00 AM
21	WOTM (Women of the Moose) Training	Green Bay 801	9:00 AM
21	WOTM (Women of the Moose) Training	Juneau Co. 1913	9:00 AM
21	District #5 Board Meeting	Menomonie #1584	10:00 AM
21	District #5 Meeting	Menomonie #1584	11:00 AM

June 2022

4	MOOSEHEART GRADUATION & PILGRIM CONFERRAL	MOOSEHEART	
4	WOTM (Women of the Moose) Training	EKM #1238	9:00 AM
11	WOTM (Women of the Moose) Training	River Falls 594	9:00 AM
11	District #1 Meeting	Monroe #754	10:00 AM
11	District #6 CHD	Rice Lake #402	10:30 AM
11	District #6 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	11:00 AM
11	Moose Legion 138 Meeting	Rice Lake #402	11:30 AM
11	District #7 Board of Officers Meeting	Stevens Point #1572	11:00 AM
11	District #7 Meeting	Stevens Point #1572	11:30 AM
18	WOTM (Women of the Moose) Training	Racine #437	9:00 AM
18	District #4 Board of Officers Meeting	Marinette #2327	11:00 AM
18	District #4 Meeting	Marinette #2327	1:00 PM
30 - 4	MOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION	Orlando, FL	