



# BADGER STATE NEWS



Wisconsin Moose Association

August 2023

Thomas Kronenburg of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a member of Muskego Moose Lodge No. 1057, was summoned to receive the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a member of the Moose. The conferral was held in the House of God at Mooseheart, Illinois on Saturday, June 3, 2023.

The degree, currently held by less than one-half of one percent of the members of the Moose fraternity throughout the United States, Canada, and Great Britain, is the Organization’s ultimate reward for exceptional devotion to the principles and ideals of caring for children and senior members, and is earned only by members who have given years of ‘above-the-call-of-duty’ service to the Moose and its principle philanthropic endeavors of Mooseheart, a city for children in need, located forty miles west of Chicago, and Moosehaven, a retirement community for senior members, located on the banks of the St. Johns River in Orange Park, FL.



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The Pilgrim Degree ceremony, traditionally held on the same day as the Commencement Exercises for Mooseheart High School, is conferred only inside Mooseheart’s House of God, the magnificent multi-denominational cathedral built in 1950.

Members receiving this Degree are entitled to wear a much-coveted gold blazer, which is formally presented to the honoree during a special ceremony attended by other Pilgrims, members of the higher degrees of the Moose, family, friends, community leaders, and other members of the Order. Tom’s Pilgrim Presentation Ceremony is scheduled for September 30, 2023, at the Muskego Moose Lodge.



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**Wisconsin 2022-2023 Premier Lodges**

**Kenosha 286**  
**Rice Lake 402**  
**Racine 437**  
**River Falls 594**  
**Muskego 1057**  
**West Bend 1398**  
**Menomonie 1584**



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**Wisconsin 2022-2023 Leadership Awards**

**Kim Schneider, Kenosha 286**  
**John Springsteen, Racine 437**  
**Scott Krogh, Racine 437**  
**Elizabeth Spittle, River Falls 594**  
**Clyde Brophy, Muskego 1057**  
**Jeff Kaebisch, West Bend 1398**  
**Jon Hill, Menomonie 1584**

Beginning May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024, in order to earn the **Premier Lodge Award a Lodge must:**

- 1) Increase Active Membership over the fiscal year ended 4/30/2023
- 2) Increase in Total Giving to Moose Charities, excluding amounts for Safe Surfin' over the fiscal year ending 4/30/2023. Includes Youth Awareness and individual Donor Circle donations to Moose Charities for your members.

**OR**

Lodge per capita contributions to Moose Charities during the fiscal year ending 4/30/2024 must equal or exceed the fraternity-wide per capita average of \$6.75 per member (as established during the prior 2 calendar years)

- 3) Submit Heart of the Community Reports and receive a grade of "Good" or better on each report
- 4) Indebtedness on the monthly Moose International Consolidated Billing Statement is less at April 30, 2024 than the balance due shown on the May of 2023 statement (any April 30, 2024 balance of **zero or less** is considered less than the prior year)
- 5) Submission of Moose of the Year nomination form by established deadline
- 6) Lodge must be represented at the 2023 International Convention
- 7) Lodge must remit Endowment Fund contributions to Moose Charities in at least 10 months during the year
- 8) Lodge must hold an Orientation/Lodge enrollment a minimum of every two months during the year

## **Leadership Awards**

When the Lodge qualifies for the Premier Lodge Award, both the President and/or Administrator can earn a Leadership Award, qualifying each of them for 100,000 Moose Rewards points. In order to qualify, the following criteria must be met individually:

- Must serve a full term from May 1 through the following April 30th
  - Must be an active Chapter/Moose Legion member at the close of their term, April 30th
  - Must sponsor at least three members into the Moose during term of office
  - Must, during their term of office, have personally attended all meetings below during their year of service (Alternate Delegates qualify for a Lodge's representation but does NOT qualify for the Leadership Award)
- Association Annual Convention AND Association Mid-Year Conference
  - 2023 Moose International Convention
- Must have successfully completed the minimum required training, pursuant to the Training rules and regulations

Without exception, ALL of the above conditions MUST be met in order to qualify for the award.

\*\*\*At the discretion of the Chief Compliance Officer, a Lodge may be disqualified from earning the Premier Lodge Award or Leadership Award for failing to abide by our General Laws.

## Your 2022/2023 Association

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## FROM THE STATE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Greetings Brothers and sisters of the Moose!

Having recently spent time with many of you at the Annual Convention in Reno, I am reminded yet again what makes The Loyal Order of Moose such an amazing organization....OUR MEMBERS.

Being an active member of the Moose is a passion of mine. I find genuine gratification in knowing that we, as a fraternal family, help so many. Our Moosehaven residents are safe, happy and well taken care of. The Children at Mooseheart are given the best care and guidance we can offer, as well as every possible opportunity at our disposal to ensure their future success.

Our community involvement is essential for us to continue to provide the care and support to our children and seniors. It is our responsibility to show others in our community that we are about helping and supporting those in need. If we can contribute to a cause that is important to someone, we have created an opportunity to gain a member. There is no better way to inspire others to join our membership than supporting a cause that is dear to their heart.

I want to challenge every Moose member to watch for opportunities to help groups or individual families near you. Check up on those we've helped in the past, they may still be in need. The more often we check in, the stronger our presence will be. If we nurture these past relationships and keep them current, we show that we are not a One-and-done kind of support system and the more impressive we become as a presence. If we continue to put the moose in the forefront of peoples' minds in this fashion, others will be drawn to becoming a Moose member. As we all know, the stronger our membership is, the stronger we are as a whole.

I also feel that we need to make a better effort to reach out to members that we haven't seen in a while. Don't reach out just to see if our members are going to renew their membership, but to see how they are doing and if they, themselves, are in need of assistance in some way. Again, I believe this will strengthen our fraternity by showing that we care about ALL of our Moose family.

Recognizing that some of our brothers and sisters are more involved than others, know that every Moose member is important. We each have so much to offer this organization, and the more of us that donate just a little bit of time can have a significantly positive impact on the support we provide to our seniors and children. Let many hands make our work lite in the upcoming year!

Thank you all for your support this year! We still have a lot of goals to meet before year end, but we are well on our way! I look forward to seeing everyone at the mid-year conference this September in Stevens Point, and my heartfelt gratitude for your choosing to be a part of my fraternal family.

Sincerely,

Michael Wixom

WMA State President





## MOOSE LEGIONS AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Moose Family, I hope all have had a warm fun summer so far. International Convention was a great one again this year, learned and experienced new things, and had a chance to spend time with our Moose family around the Fraternity. I did make a mistake this year while introducing COB Bruce Masopust, I will, for a Long Time, be called / introduced as "Tommy Boy", for that error. It was great to see so many of you at the Mooseheart Graduation ceremony. It was a special day for me, I was awarded my Pilgrim Degree of Merit. I want to thank all of you for working with me to do so much good every day for our Seniors at Moosehaven, our Children at Mooseheart, and our Local communities. All of Us working together allows for so much good to be accomplished.

25-27 August 2023 the Eau Claire Moose Lodge will be hosting the State of WI Moose Legion Fun Days. We will have food, drink, activities for Men, Women and everyone. There will be one 30 minute meeting on Sunday to arrange next years host Lodge. We have had so much fun and our days have been full of activities, food, drinks, and good times. Last year the Moose Legion had surpassed all its goal, that made 2 years in a row. Let's work just as hard, and have even more fun, so we can make it 3 years. Just a reminder you can visit Camp Ross and see what our work is accomplishing. Brothers, take time to talk with your Lodge Brothers about the great things we the Moose Legion do to help our children and seniors, Lodges and communities. The difference our commitment makes to help the Moose Fraternity is amazing. Work to have meetings where you plan events that help your Lodge meet and exceed there goals. Together, as a group that will hang out, laugh, talk, work, enjoy a cold one (water, soda, whatever, & beer} and have fun getting things done. You can do so much more as many, then few or one. If you have any questions or concern Please call me, if I don't have the answer, I will find it.

Your Friend and Brother Moose,  
Thomas Kronenburg (Tommy Boy, sorry Mr. Masopust}  
WI Moose Legion Ambassador  
414-708-7716.



**Moose Legion Fun Days**

**August 25-27, 2023**

**Eau Claire, WI**

**See you there!**



## Moose Legion Fun Weekend Eau Claire Moose Lodge #1408 August 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Registration at the Lodge 4:30- 6:00 pm.

Dinner at the Lodge (Fish Fry Buffet)

**Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Registration** at the Lodge

Golf 8:00- 9:00 am. check- in at Hickory Hills Golf Course      9:00 am. Tee time

Noon Lunch at the Lodge

1pm Cornhole Tournament

1pm- 3pm Bingo in the Lodge

2pm-3:30pm Crafts

Dinner at the Lodge 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Entertainment to follow

**Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am – 11am** Breakfast buffet

9am Moose Legion Meeting

## CHAPTER NEWS

Greetings!

Here we are coming into August already! WOW! Our Annual Convention is just around the corner. Congratulations to our Matriculants that will be receiving their Golden Gavel Honor during our Convocation. This year Convocation will be held on Saturday morning of the Convention.

Moose Sisters, please remember that there will be a March of Checks during Convocation. Checks should be made out to Moose Charities and earmarked for the Moosehaven Beauty Shop. Please make sure the checks are made out properly.

Many congratulations to those of you receiving this honor!

Also, our training sessions have been very well attended this year and I want to take this opportunity to Thank all that have helped with these sessions. There will be a Six Hour WOTM Training session at our Convention in Stevens Point on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The WMA will be picking up the cost of the session, please let me know if you are planning on attending.

Just another reminder that our Chapter Rally Day weekend is scheduled October 13-15<sup>th</sup> with Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> being the required day of attendance. There will also be a March of Checks at our Rally Day Celebration and those checks should be made out to Moose Charities and earmarked for Moosehaven Daily Needs. The pre-registration date for Rally Days is September 15<sup>th</sup>. I'm so looking forward to this fun filled weekend.

Also, I'm looking forward to seeing my Moose Sisters and Brothers at Convention in Stevens Point. It will be here before we know it.

Thank you all so very much for all that you do! Mooseheart, Moosehaven and our local communities truly do appreciate it.

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

Karyn Johnson

Past Grand Council Member

WI Chapter Advocate

ATM



**Congratulations to  
our new  
Collegians:  
Carol Meier  
Heather Kelly  
Carol Jung**



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SISTAAASSS!!

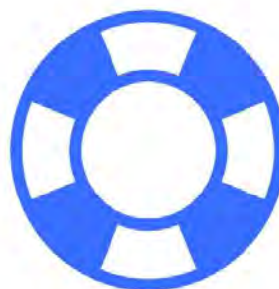
Come  
dressed in  
your  
Wickedest  
Witch's  
attire!!!



**Chapter Rally Day's Witches Brew!!!**

We are asking all Chapters to bring 1 Item that represents your Chapter to add to our Wicked Spell  
This Spell will cast a shadow of fun, love, and sisterly bonding over all throughout the weekend!  
Please prepare a couple sentences as to why your Chapter choose that Item to add to our cauldron!

**Chapter Rally Days 2023 Honoring the following Charities**



**American  
Foundation  
for Suicide  
Prevention**



## TERRITORY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

While going through stuff I came across these “Words of Wisdom” from Children and I thought that I would share them with everyone. These are brilliant, and adults can learn from their wisdom.

Never trust a dog to watch your food. – Patrick, age 10

When your dad is mad and asks you, “Do I look stupid?” don’t answer him. – Michael, age 14

Never tell you mom her diet’s not working. – Michael, age 14

Stay away from prunes. – Randy, age 9

Never pee on an electric fence. – Robert, age 13

Don’t squat with your spurs on. – Noronha, age 13

Don’t pull dad’s finger when he tells you to. – Emily, age 10

When your mom is mad at your dad, don’t let her brush your hair. – Taylia, age 11

Never allow your three-year-old brother in the same room as your school assignment. – Traci, Age 14

Don’t sneeze in front of mom when you’re eating crackers. – Mitchell, age 12

Puppies still have bad breath even after eating a tic tac. – Andrew, age 9

Never hold a dust buster and a cat at the same time. – Kyoyo, age 9

You can’t hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. – Armir, age 9

Don’t wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts. – Kellie, age 11

If you want a kitten, start out by asking for a horse. – Naomi, age 15

Felt markers are not good to use a lipstick. – Lauren, age 9

Don’t pick on your sister when she’s holding a baseball bat. – Joel, age 10

When you get a bad grade in school, show it to your mom when she’s on the phone. – Alyesha, age 10

Never try to baptize a cat. – Eileen, age 8

These kids are wise beyond their years, and we all could follow their words of wisdom in our every day life.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the State Convention in September, and hopefully everyone is all ready to go.

Until next time –

Mike



**Congratulations to the WMA  
Top Association for Retention at 82%!**

**Congratulations Mike Rynearson for being  
A Top Manager!**

## MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATES

Greetings Moose Members,

Have you been having a great summer? Recently the 10 winners of the Moose Charities Sweepstakes were announced, unfortunately, we had no winners from Wisconsin this time but keep watching for your chance to enter the next one. Have you been sending in your monthly Endowments? Reminder with anything checks or monies that get sent in that it is very important to write on the memo line what these donations are for so you are receiving the proper credit. We would like to see an increase in our Wisconsin members to be in the Mooseheart Boosters. If you decide to join and become a Mooseheart Booster this is an annual donation of as little as \$10 per year. There are several ways to make an impact on the lives of children and seniors in need. Please watch for all the Moose Charities communications either by mail, email, or any other media. Follow them on Facebook for up-to-date activities. September is near which means we are preparing for the Annual Convention. Please visit the Moose Charities Booth and see what type of opportunities we have that may fit your needs. There will be baskets to bid on and other ways to give as well. If you have any fun ideas to help us make an impact on our overall donations or would like to be a member of the Moose Charities team just let us know we would love to hear from you.

Thank you for all you do,

Brad Boivin Moose Charities Chairman



Wisconsin Home Pin



## 2022– 2023 Moose Journalism Awards

General Excellence Lodge Publications (Lodges of fewer than 200 Members)

Second Place

Clintonville, WI 1502

The Moose Message

**Brenda Mehlberg, Editor**

## 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™

#### HOW IT WORKS



##### JOIN CASEY'S REWARDS

Download the Casey's app and join for free. It's easy to get started in a couple of taps.



##### EARN POINTS FOR PURCHASES

Earn 10 points per \$1 spent in-store or online...and earn 5 points for every gallon at the pump.



##### FIND YOUR SCHOOL & DONATE

Find and save your school right inside the app. Starting with as few as 250 points, you can turn those points into a school donation.



Drinking Coca-Cola Products Can Help Mooseheart!

### INSTRUCTIONS:

From the Coca-Cola website:

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

### 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.)

**Support  
Mooseheart and  
Moosehaven by  
doing things you  
already do!**



### 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.

### INTRODUCING THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS

NO MORE CLIPPING | 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>
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

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL



## HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

The WMA is once again proud to be partnering with **Operation Bootstrap** for our Fall Convention in Stevens Point.

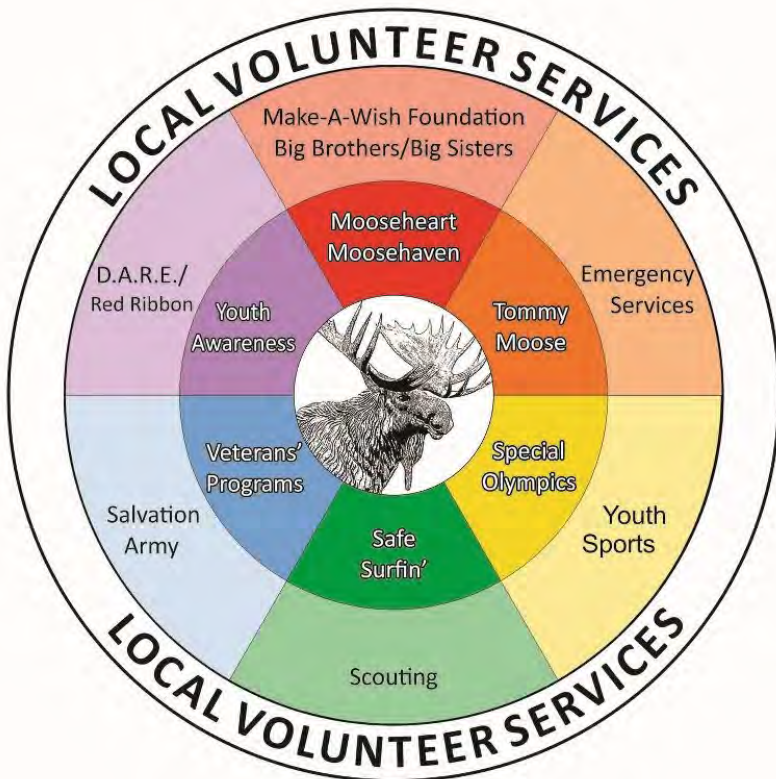
They are looking for all kinds of **non-perishable food** items, **especially** including, but not limited to: **Peanut Butter, Cans of Meat, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Rice, Pasta, Pasta Sauce and Coffee.**



They are also looking for the following **NEW** items: **Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Hair Conditioner, Cleaning Supplies and Socks.**

**New or Slightly Used** Items: **Back-to-School Clothes (sizes 5-14), Scrubs, Sneakers, Children's Backpacks, Bath Towels, Washcloths, Hand Towels, Sheets and Blankets.**

Should you choose to make a monetary donation please **make checks payable to: Wisconsin Moose Association.**



Congratulations to  
Muskego Moose  
Lodge 1057  
on their **Gold Level**  
Heart of the  
Community Award!

## SPORTS PAGE

### 2023 Moose State Horseshoe Tournament Hosted by West Bend Moose Lodge

Aug 18th Men's Doubles  
Aug 18th Women's Doubles  
Aug 19th singles  
Aug 20th mixed/ co-ed doubles

Entries are open to all good standing moose members

due by aug 1.



Shooting times and info will be emailed before the tournament

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Ringer % \_\_\_\_\_  
Doubles \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
Mixed Doubles \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
Singles \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Total entry \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send all entries to John Guillaume 910 Lenora drive West Bend, WI 53090 E mail 0096kidz@gmail.com



Wisconsin Moose Association  
2023 Co-Ed Corn hole Tournament  
West Bend Moose Lodge  
1721 Chestnut St.  
West Bend, WI 53095

Tournament date is Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Registration deadline is Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Check-in time 9:00 Start time 10:00

Each team must consist of

1 male and 1 female moose member

\$20 per team or \$10 per person

Corn hole chairman contact info.  
Scott Blank  
1130 Kenwood St. Green Bay, WI 54304  
920-217-3626 Indscr14@yahoo.com



OCTOBER 21, 2023  
WISCONSIN MOOSE STATE POOL TOURNAMENT  
KENOSHA MOOSE LODGE 286

\$60.00 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM EVENT  
(If mailed/postmarked by October 5<sup>th</sup>)  
\$60.00 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM EVENT  
(If mailed/postmarked after October 5<sup>th</sup>)  
\$10.00 PER PERSON FOR SINGLES EVENT

9:00 – 10:00 AM REGISTRATION

10:00 – 6:00 TEAM TOURNAMENT

SINGLES TOURNAMENT AFTER COMPLETION OF TEAM TOURNAMENT IF TIME PERMITS

CASH PRIZES – BASED ON AMOUNT OF ENTRIES

SEND AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
KENOSHA MOOSE LODGE 286  
3003 30<sup>th</sup> AVENUE – KENOSHA – WI – 53144

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE TOURNAMENT  
AS WELL AS RAFFLES, 50/50'S AND MUCH MORE!!

COME HAVE A GREAT TIME WITH US!!

### International Horseshoes

We had four members from the West Bend Moose Family Center travel to Ionia MI for the international horseshoe tournament on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Jeff Schwitz, John Guillaume, Debbie Guillaume and Sarah Guillaume on your amazing pitching. Here are the results:

Men's Doubles Class D	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Jeff and John
Women's Doubles Class B	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Sarah and Debbie
Men's Singles Class J	1 <sup>st</sup> place Jeff
Men's Singles Class F	7 <sup>th</sup> place John
Women's Singles Class D	4 <sup>th</sup> place Sarah
Women's Singles Class B	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Debbie
Mixed Doubles Class E	3 <sup>rd</sup> place Jeff and Sarah
Mixed Doubles Class B	1 <sup>st</sup> place John and Debbie



Next year the International Horseshoe tournament will be in Sylvania OH on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The international Cornhole tournament will be held in Bloomington IN on September 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board at the Lodge or the international website under Sports.





## INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

MOOSEHEART PRESENTS

# BACK TO SCHOOL



## Barn bash

### AUG 16 2023

STARTS @ 4PM

MOOSEHEART PRESENTS

# MOOSE CAR & BIKE SHOW



SUNDAY  
AUGUST 27TH  
REGISTRATION 8AM-NOON

**\$20 PER VEHICLE**

DASH PLADIES (FIRST 180 PARTICIPANTS)

## MOOSEHEART

MOOSEHEART, IL 60539

[ENTER AT MOOSEHEART MAIN ENTRANCE ON ROUTE 31]

AWARDS/TROPHY • CONCESSIONS • DJ  
BY DIVISION & BEER RUDY K

1-2PM VOTING

MOOSEHEART Child Care and School

WWW.MOOSEHEART.ORG

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

## 2023 International Moose Sports Tournaments

**TEXAS HOLD 'EM**  
Golden Nugget Hotel  
& Casino, Las Vegas, NV  
January 8-12, 2023

**PICKLEBALL**  
Gulf Cove, FL 2554  
February 11-12, 2023

**STEEL TIP DARTS**  
Hopewell, VA 1472  
April 15-16, 2023

**BOWLING**  
Dubuque, IA 355  
April 29-30, 2023  
May 6-7, 2023

**POOL**  
Wilson, NC 989  
June 6-10, 2023

**BBQ**  
Mooseheart, IL 2655  
June 16-17, 2023

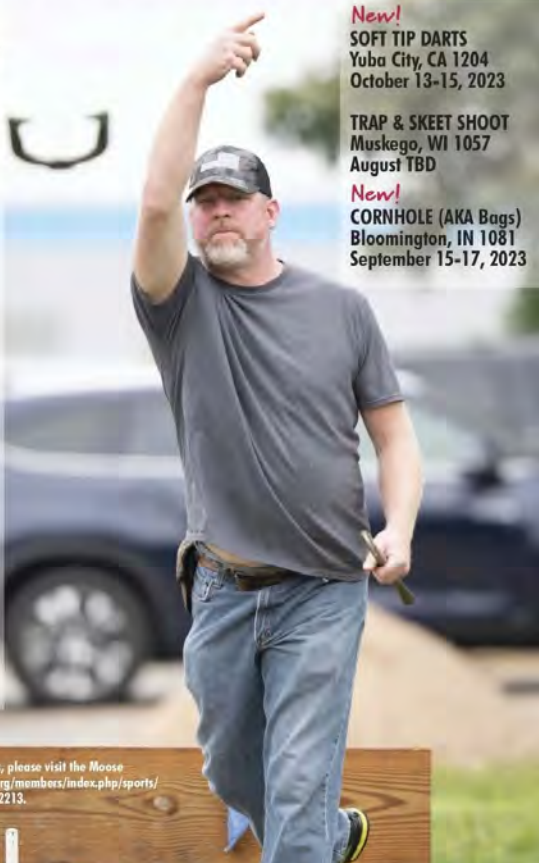
**HORSESHOES**  
Ionia, MI 998  
July 7-9, 2023

**GOLF**  
Williamsburg, VA 757  
July 28-30, 2023

**New!**  
**SOFT TIP DARTS**  
Yuba City, CA 1204  
October 13-15, 2023

**TRAP & SKEET SHOOT**  
Muskego, WI 1057  
August TBD

**New!**  
**CORNHOLE (AKA Bags)**  
Bloomington, IN 1081  
September 15-17, 2023



For additional information on events, please visit the Moose International website at [mooseintl.org/members/index.php/sports/](http://mooseintl.org/members/index.php/sports/) or call Camille Ruffino at (630) 966-2213.

## 2024 International Moose Sports Tournaments

For additional information please visit [mooseintl.org/members/index.php/sports/](http://mooseintl.org/members/index.php/sports/) or call Will Harrison at (630) 966-2214.

Lisa Carlin and Paul Colley, below, placed 3rd - Mixed Doubles at the 2023 Pickleball Tournament in Gulf Cove, FL.



**Texas Hold Em**  
Las Vegas NV  
January 7 - 11, 2024

**Pickleball**  
TBA  
Feb 17 - 18, 2024

**Steel Tip Darts**  
Lynchburg South, VA 1727  
April 20-21, 2024

**Bowling**  
TBA  
TBA

**Pool**  
Duncan, OK 2202  
July 9 - 12, 2024

**Horseshoes**  
Sylvania, OH 1579  
June 22 - 23, 2024

**Cornhole**  
Paradise, CA 2227  
Aug 10 - 11, 2024

**Trap Shoot**  
Mooseheart, IL 2655  
Aug 24 - 25, 2024

**Golf**  
East Mesa, AZ 2082  
Sept 13 - 15, 2024

**Soft Tip Darts**  
Vero Beach, FL 1822  
Oct 11 - 13, 2024

\*Dates subject to change.



## MEMBERSHIP

To Promote Retention in our community, Mike Rios, Director of Membership for Moose International, gave us these 5 Phrases:

5. How can I help you?
4. I'm proud of you
3. I love you.
2. Thank you.
1. We.



# MOOSE PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

May 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024

We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come. Working together, our future is bright.



Moose Legion/  
WOTM pin



### Sponsor 1 Member

**Proud Past, Bright Future** lapel 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 2024 International Moose Convention in New Orleans, LA.



### Sponsor 5 Members

Funds will be used toward the AAA project at Moosehaven. 5 Club members will be providing equipment for the sports complex including a top of the line golf simulator. Exercise is important for our residents and they look forward to perfecting their golf swing even in inclement weather. Contributions are courtesy of your Association, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion.



## AROUND THE STATE



### WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION

607 EAST 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET BRODHEAD, WI. 53520



July 10, 2023

Good Morning to all Administrators, Presidents, Treasurers, Senior Regents, Lodge Members, Moose Legions, Chapters and Members all.

Well folks, the Annual Convention is quickly approaching. This year we will be meeting at:

**September 7 - 10, 2023**

**Holiday Inn & Convention Center**

**1001 Amber Ave.**

**Stevens Point, WI 54482**

**715-344-0200** and press #3

**Be sure to mention the group name WI Moose Assn.**

**Group Block Code: MOO**

#### PRESIDENT

*Michael Wixom*

#### VICE

#### PRESIDENT

*Larry Pratt*

#### PAST

#### PRESIDENT

*Brad Bolvin*

#### CHAPLAIN

*Margie*

*Marsden*

#### TREASURER

*Clyde Brophy*

#### SECRETARY

*Matthew*

*Boardman*

#### TERRITORY MANAGER

*Mike*

*Ryncarson*

### Training

**WOTM 6 Hour Training THURSDAY 9/7/2023 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Register, Contact Karyn Johnson by email at [Karynj1958@gmail.com](mailto:Karynj1958@gmail.com)

**2 HOTT WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 9/6 – 9/7, 2023 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Register, Contact Mike Wixom by email at [Michael\\_wixom@yahoo.com](mailto:Michael_wixom@yahoo.com)

### Convention Book Ads

We are seeking ads from all fraternal units to help support the printing and distribution of the books. All ads will be printed in color and the rate for the ads are as follows:

½ Page \$ 65.00

Whole Page \$ 125.00

In Memory of - \$5.00 per name

Convention Supporter - \$5.00 per name

Ads will be accepted via email, PDF form is preferred but we are able to adapt other formats. We will accept paper ads. **NO PHONE ADS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**

**Deadline for Ads is Friday  
August 25, 2023**

### Registration And Meal Forms

**New!**

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/WisconsinMooseAssociation/2023Registration>

Online registration will close at 11:59 pm on **August 21, 2023.**

Attached you will find the registration form that includes meal requests. **These forms must be returned by August 21, 2023** in order to be able to give the hotel an accurate count for meals. Forms received after that date will be charged the onsite rate.

Please make copies as needed for your Lodge, Chapter & Moose Legion.

We are accepting online payments at [https://www.convergepay.com/hosted-payments?ssl\\_txn\\_auth\\_token=yMMu5dOeTQ%2BLSopnYpR5MgAAAXrFXAEE](https://www.convergepay.com/hosted-payments?ssl_txn_auth_token=yMMu5dOeTQ%2BLSopnYpR5MgAAAXrFXAEE) please email form and/or ad, and the name on the Credit Card.

**Early Bird Registration \$20.00** if form is submitted by **July 31, 2023**

We look forward to seeing everyone at convention. If you have any questions regarding the items in this communication, please contact me.

Fraternally,  
Matthew Boardman  
State Secretary



## DATES TO REMEMBER:



### WMA Board of Officers

President:  
Mike Wixom

Vice Pres:  
Larry Pratt

Chaplain:  
Margie Marsden

Treasurer:  
Clyde Brophy

Secretary:  
Matt Boardman

Jr. Past Pres:  
Brad Boivin

Moose Legion Ambassador:  
Tom Kronenburg

Territory Manager:  
Mike Rynearson

Regional Manager:  
Frank Vorhees

**Have a story to  
submit?**

**Emai to:**

**[News@wismoose.org](mailto:News@wismoose.org)**

### AUGUST

5	WMA Exe Board	Clintonville #1502	8:00 AM
5	District Presidents	Clintonville #1502	11:00 AM
5	Nomination Committee	Clintonville #1502	1:00 PM
5	Full Board w/Chairperson	Clintonville #1502	3:00 PM
6	District #1 Picnic	TBA	
12	District #4 Meeting	Clintonville #1502	11:00 AM
12	District #6, Moose Legion #138 & Heart of North CHD	Rice Lake #402	4:00 PM
15	Heart of Community Report Deadline	LCL Net	
18-20	WMA Horseshoes	West Bend	
19	District #1 Meeting	Monroe #754	10:00 AM
19	District #5 Meeting / Fun Day Picnic	River Falls #594	

### SEPTEMBER

1	Value Veteran of Year Deadline	LCL Net	
7-10	WMA Annual State Convention	Holiday Inn Stevens Point	
15	District #5 Meeting	Eau Claire #1408	6:30 PM
16	Moose Legion #191	Beloit #191	10:00 AM
18	District #2	Racine #437	7:00 PM
23	WMA Cornhole/Bags	West Bend #1398	

### OCTOBER

1	Cradle Fundraiser Begins	Moose Charities	
14	District #6, Moose Legion #138 & Heart of North CHD	Rice Lake #402	10:30 AM
19-21	COB Visit	Northeast WI	
21	District #4 Meeting	Stevens Point #1572	11:00 AM
21	District #5 Meeting	Juneau Co #1319	10:30 AM
21	Moose Legion #143	Juneau Co #1319	2:00 PM
21	Chippewa Valley CHD	Juneau Co #1319	4:00 PM
21	WMA Pool	Kenosha #286	
27	Mooseheart Founders Day	Mooseheart	
28	WMA Exe Board	Saukville #1043	1:00 PM
28	District Presidents	Saukville #1043	3:30 PM



# The End!