



BADGER STATE NEWS



Wisconsin Moose Association

October 2023



Karyn Johnson was named a Wisconsin Moose Association Honorary Past President

Mark & Mike getting things started

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Top Lodge– Kenosha 286



Top Moose Legion– WI 31

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Top District– District 2



Top Chapter– Racine 631



Top Lodge & Moose
Legion Sponsor
Mark Penscover



The Kevin Wanggaard
Selfie Award–
Kellee Chwala



Top Chapter Sponsor
Jessica Scroggin



5/25 Club Party



THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Greetings "One Moose" members of the WMA.

Now with the **Annual WMA State Convention** behind us, the New 2023-24 WMA State Board and Committee Chairs will continue with the progress our predecessors started. To help our Lodges, Chapters, Districts, and Moose Legions support our communities with events and programs helping whenever needed. To reach out to local communities, to help them supply food pantries, clothing collections with coats and shoes, for families in need. As a Moose member, I am proud to help with these events, with "Old Man Winter" on his way before you know it.

As WMA members we are privileged in providing annual events sponsored by our State, such as the Annual Senior Portraits and the Wisconsin Mooseheart Christmas Tree Lighting in December. If you have never been to Mooseheart for these events, it needs to be added to your bucket list.

As your New Elected WMA President, I urge you to help congratulate all the individuals and lodges that received awards at the State Convention. Also, Congratulations to the New Fellows and Golden Gavel recipients.

At Stevens Point I announced my "Presidents Project" which is to help with costs for a Veteran to go on an Honor Flight for free. Currently, I am gathering information and working out details with each of the 6 Area Honor Flight Hubs in Wisconsin to raise money to pay for a Vets spot in each Hub to begin with. More information for this will be coming soon. If you would like to donate to this now, please send your donations to the address below.

Please make checks payable to the "**Wisconsin Moose Association**" and note in the Memo Line. "**Honor Flight**" The checks can be mailed to the **Association Secretary, Matt Boardman: Wisconsin Moose Association, 607 East Sixth Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520**

Thank you for all the support you have given me to get to this point. And I have a lot more support out there yet. And to the 2023-24 Committee Heads, thank you for accepting your positions and please use your committee heads in each District and ask District Presidents for their contact information.

Thank you for all that you do!

Larry H. Pratt
WMA President
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Almost forgot: Thanks Mike and Kelly Wixom for the New Shoes for "Morty Moose".



TERRITORY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

It was great seeing so many of you at Convention in Stevens Point. I really hope you found the weekend full of information, fellowship and maybe a LITTLE Fun. Following Convention a few of your WMA Officers and Board members attended the Moose Charities Golf Outing near Mooseheart. It was a damp day, but the mood is always light when golfing for a good cause. Wisconsin will be hosting the Moose International Chairman of the Board, John Sipes, October 19– 21, 2023 in WMA District 4. We hope to see many of you there. Please make sure to RSVP to the host Lodge, so they can be prepared. Please continue to work your retention reports. October first is traditionally a big drop, as it's the end of the quarter. Don't wait until April! Retention is a daily activity.



Thank you for all that you do!

Michael Rynearson – TM

2023-2024 WMA Board



MOOSE LEGION MESSAGE – AKA TOM SAYS

Hello my Moose Family,

It has been a great Month to be Moose Legion. Heck ya, every month is a great month to be a Moose Legionnaire. We had a Great State convention, lot of information (mandatory) but informative. The State Board keep-ed it moving and lively! Ther may have been a few glitches by some Member in the back of the Hall, (I will take responsibility) but, we all know, that it was Mark Penzkover (NOT). Hope everyone's trip home was safe. In our Moose Legion session we were able to Honor many Moose Legion Jurisdictions, and their Moose Lodges, for a great Moose Legion 2022 – 2023. Moose Legion 31, received the top award a Jurisdiction can receive and were presented their Key Club pins. Moose Legion Brothers, this is a reminder that all of your Jurisdictions can achieve this. If your Moose Legion Jurisdiction reaches Pilgrim Level of the “Moose Legion Award of Excellence” (MLAE) you will received a 15% discount. If you submit ALL your per-capita payments by 31 October 23, you will receive a 10% discount. Payment made by 31 January 24 receive a 5% discount. Plan ahead, make payments early, take those savings and do a good thing for someone in need or immediately send it to the Endowment. We are here to help / Serve our Lodges, help / Serve our communities, and help / Serve Mooseheart and Moosehaven. That is our Motto, “SERVICE”. We need to look ahead and find other Moose Legion to take on Leadership roles, get people trained early. The State has the honor of hosting the Senior Class trip in the Month of April 2024, see how you can help to make their trip special. Dates and Lodges will be posted soon. The “Top Moose Legion” for the State of Wisconsin was achieved by Moose Legion 31. Let's see who will get Number 1 next year. From my Family to your, have a safe and great October.



Your Moose Legion Brother,
Thomas Kronenburg
Moose Legion 31
International Moose Legion Ambassador, WI

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD VISIT– OCTOBER 19-21, 2023



John R. Sipes serves as the Chairman of the Moose International, Inc. Board of Directors. He was elected to this position in June 2023 during the 135th International Moose Convention in Reno, Nevada. Prior to this post, John served as the Vice Chairman on the Moose International, Inc. Board of Directors for The Moose. He was nominated and elected to this position at the 134th International Moose Convention in Orlando, Florida and as Director/Chaplain for 2021-2022. John has also served on the Moose International, Inc. Board of Directors (2016-2021), Moosehaven Board of Directors and the International Audit Committee (2011-2016), Mooseheart Board of Directors (2010), Moose Charities Board of Directors (2006-2010), and the International Family Activities Committee (2000-2006).

John joined the Moose in 1981 as a member of Galion, OH Lodge 303. He has served his Lodge as Administrator, Governor, Community Service Chairman, and currently serves as Chairman of the Membership Committees. John is also a member of Bellefontaine, OH Lodge 2563, Findlay, OH Lodge 698, Kenton, OH Lodge 428, Murfreesboro, Tennessee Lodge 645 and Antler Lodge, Virginia 2726. John is a Life Member of Central Ohio Moose Legion 63 as a Past Herder and also a member of Buckeye Moose Legion 192.

John has served at the State Association level as Secretary (1994-present), President (1993-1994), and Deputy Grand North Moose (1990-1991). He has long been an active Ritualist; he was State Champion three times and has finished as high as third in the International Competition.

He is a member of the 300 Division of the Moose 25 Club. John received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1986 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1991. He is a member of Moose Charities "League of Guardians."

Professionally, John is president of Galion Medical Supplies and has a degree in Business from The Ohio State University. John is a member of the Eagles, and "Design Review Board" for the City of Galion, OH.

Aside from his professional and Moose duties, John enjoys boating, camping, and golfing. John and his wife, Linda, reside in Galion. They have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

Please join us at the following Lodges as we welcome The Chairman of the Moose International Board of Directors, John Sipes, to our beautiful state. There are multiple opportunities to meet him. Please RSVP for the dinners directly to the Lodges.

| Date | Event | Location | Arrival Time |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Thursday, October 19, 2023 | Dinner/Meet & Greet | Green Bay Lodge #801 846 Morris Avenue (920)494-7939 | 5:00 PM |
| Friday, October 20, 2023 | Dinner/Meet & Greet | Marinette Lodge #2327 5233 E Nettleton Road (715)732-46777 | 4:30 PM |
| Saturday, October 21, 2023 | Heart of the Community Event | Green Bay Lodge #801 | 9:00 AM |
| Saturday, October 21, 2023 | Dinner/ Meet & Greet | Clintonville #1502 N10792 Lakeshore Road (715)823-4006 | 4:30 PM |



Sponsorship of Senior Portraits Mooseheart Class of 2024

To All Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, Higher Degrees, Districts and Members:

The Annual Mooseheart Tree Lighting Program for the Wisconsin Moose Association will be celebrating its 60th year. It will also be the 14th Annual Senior Portrait Luncheon and Presentation Program. The Tree Lighting Program is the longest running program at the Mooseheart campus and is the event that starts the holiday season for the children entrusted to our care at Mooseheart. The Senior Portrait Luncheon and Presentation Program has become a very special tradition for our young men and women during their final year at Mooseheart.

The Mooseheart Tree Lighting Program will be on Saturday December 2, 2023. All Wisconsin Moose Association members are invited to the Mooseheart campus to help us kick off this special holiday tradition. Please promote this event to all your members. This is a golden opportunity to experience first-hand the wonders that your hard work and dedication make possible for the children at Mooseheart! It is often said, "one trip down to Mooseheart and you will forever understand why we are members!".

We invite each fraternal unit or individual members to sponsor one of the 12 seniors graduating this years portraits. Like last year, sponsorship of individuals' senior portrait or a class portrait is **\$350**. The sponsoring unit will receive a beautiful 8"x 10" portrait of a senior/class portrait to display proudly in their Moose Home! Sponsorship includes (3) luncheon tickets.

We assign seating based on a table seating of 6, to include the senior, a dignitary from Moose International with guest, and 3 of your members to be chosen by the sponsoring unit.

All members that make the trip to Mooseheart are invited to the Senior Portrait Luncheon and Presentation being held at the Fieldhouse. Those members not seated at the tables with the Mooseheart students will be seated nearby. This will allow everyone to attend the presentation and have the unique experience of hearing directly from the Mooseheart senior class and some of the staff members.

How to sponsor a Senior or Class Portrait:

For those Moose units or individuals interested in sponsoring one of the 2024 Senior Portrait or a Class Portraits, please mail check to WMA. It would be appreciated if you could send an email to the Springsteen's so we can cross reference with checks received by the WMA. With few students graduating this year, it is first come first serve for a student. We will assign Class Portraits after the Senior Portraits are spoken for. Remember Class Portraits are just as important to the students. Checks should be made out to the "Wisconsin Moose Association" with "Senior Portraits" or "Class Portrait" in the memo line. Please mail check to:

Matt Boardman
Wisconsin Moose Association Secretary
607 East 6th Avenue
Broadhead, WI 53520

How to pre-order additional Luncheon Tickets:

The cost of the meal for additional members attending lunch will be \$20 per person. Please order and mail checks for your tickets by November 10, 2023. Tickets purchased at the door will cost \$25.00 per person.

1. An email request for pre-ordered tickets MUST be sent to the Springsteen's at witreelighting@yahoo.com. Please give us total head count. This will allow us to know how many are attending and prepare seating arrangements.
 - TOTAL members signed up to join us for the Senior Luncheon _____
 - Did you sponsor a Senior Portrait/Class Portrait – subtract 3 tickets (included)
 - Final Total of Additional Luncheon Tickets Needed _____ X \$20 =\$_____
2. Please mail check payable for Luncheon Tickets to "Wisconsin Moose Association" indicating "Senior Luncheon" on the memo line.
3. Will you be traveling by Coach Bus? If so, please let us know if you are traveling by coach bus and if you are picking up another Lodge along the way.

We hope that you will consider sponsoring this project either this year or in the future. On behalf of the Mooseheart Senior Class of 2024 and all the children entrusted to our care, we want to sincerely THANK YOU in advance for all that you do as a proud Moose member. God bless you and may God bless this wonderful Fraternity.

Fraternally,

John Springsteen Sr. and Nicole Springsteen
Co-Chairmen Tree Lighting & Senior Portrait Programs

witreelighting@yahoo.com – John's Cell (262) 994-7415 / Nicole's Cell (262) 994-7416

CHAPTER NEWS

Greetings!

What an absolutely amazingly awesome Convention/Convocation we had in Stevens Point! It's so nice to reconnect with our Moose Family and meet new Moose Brothers and Sisters. The bonds we form are simply the best and last a lifetime. We're so blessed to be able to make our Moose Family Circle bigger at each and every one of these get togethers.

We honored 9 Chapter Members with their Golden Gavel necklaces. Many congratulations to:

Kim Dobbins – Marinette 1900

Helen Emery – Muskego 1617

Leslie Johnson – E.K.M 1578

Jan Mahoney – Green Bay 451

Sue Martin – Beloit 56

Janet Minder – Monroe 599

Penny Norman – West Bend 732

Brandi Truckey – Menomonee 682

Melissa Zukewich – Racine 631

Once you've qualified for the Golden Gavel, you have met ½ of the requirements for the College of Regents Degree. Please check the WOTM General Laws on page 69 and make sure you fulfill the rest of the requirements for this degree.

For the first time ever, the WMA had me shocked, surprised and speechless all at the same time. The previous Honorary Past President was Margaret Achter and it's very special to me to follow in her footsteps. And it's because of all of you that I'm able to do the things I do. Whenever I need help with anything I know that all I have to do is "ask" and you're there to offer a helping hand. So truly, this honor belongs to all of you.

I want to Thank everyone that helped make this Convention a success! A burden heavy to one is borne lightly by many.

Chapter Reminders: Rally Days will be held at West Bend Lodge the weekend of October 13 – 15th. West Bend Chapter has been working very hard planning this event. I am most certain that everyone will have a great time.

Chapter Member of the year needs to be selected and entered into LCL web by October 31st. These Sisters will be recognized at our Midyear Conference.

And before you know it, we'll be entering another "BER" month. November is when we celebrate our newest Collegians, Tassel and Red Stole Changes, and recognize our Chapters that received the coveted Award of Achievement. I hope that plans are already in place for this very special occasion.

Again, Thank you so very much for all that you do!

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

And always remember to "Stay Humble and Kind".

Karyn Johnson

PGCM / WI Chapter Advocate / ATM



Past Deputy Grand Regents

2023 Golden Gavel Recipients & Conferral Staff



OH
SISTAAASSS!!

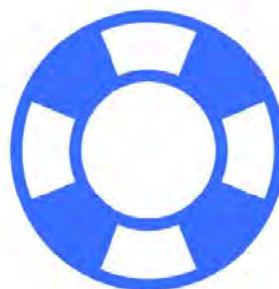
Come dressed in your Wickedest Witch's attire!!!



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**

HISTORIAN'S HERALD

Well, another State Moose Convention has come and gone. Thanks to all the people that delivered History Items and stories at Stevens Point.

To the Moose Brothers and Sisters that shared their stories, please send me articles, newsletters, etc. to support your information, so that I may add it to my future displays or reports.

Thanks again to all the Moose Member contributors that gave us Buttons, Pins, Clothing and Booklets. A lot of these items filled in gaps or supported items for things we are compiling.

The major project we are working on for the Mid-Year is completion of lists of Lodges that Hosted Sports Events, beginning from their first date held. Also, lists of Conference and Convention Host dates and collecting Wisconsin buttons and pins from Wisconsin Moose Association Events.

If you have items, please contact me to arrange delivery.

The Lodge and District Historians are part of the WMA's State History Committee and are a big part of preserving our Wisconsin Moose Association History in our lodges.

The Goal is to change the display cases and posters every Conference and Convention. If you have any suggestions for displays, posters and my report, please let me know.

Till the next time,

Your State Historian Larry H. Pratt

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Home Phone #: (920) 467-8436



MOOSE CHARITIES UPDATES

Greetings Brother and Sisters from Moose Charities,

HELP MOOSEHEART STUDENTS HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

BECOME A MOOSEHEART BOOSTER TODAY!

The 2023-2024 school year is well under way, have you renewed your Mooseheart Booster donation? If yes, Great! Thank you for taking the time to renew. If you haven't yet renewed, now is the perfect time. OR, are you donating for the very first time? Welcome to supporting Mooseheart Booster.

Donations can be made by visiting <https://www.moosecharities.org> or mail your donation directly to Moose Charities, 155 South International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539-1100. Please indicate your donation is for Mooseheart Boosters and include your Moose ID Number on your check memo line.

Your Moose Charities Chairman will be promoting the October Cradle Fund throughout October. Please reach out to your Moose Charities Chairman and ask how you can make your donation to this annual event. WMA members donated a total of \$4,639.62 in 2022 for this Fund. Let's see what you can do to assist in increasing the 2022 total collection.

Thank you for the Lodge donations of Silent Auction Baskets for the Annual Conference held in Stevens Point. \$500.00 was raised to assist with WMA Special Project. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for baskets and to all the 'bidders'.

Mooseheart Rudolph Run 5K Run Walk 2023 will be held November 18th, 2023 at Mooseheart Campus. WMA Past President Mike Wixom is team captain for **TEAM WIXOM WISCONSIN**. Please contact Mike if you would like to run/walk with his team or to make a donation to his team.

Thank you for all you do to continually support the Moose Charities mission.

Cheryl Ripp

Moose Charities Chairman



Wisconsin Home Pin



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
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
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.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY
BOX TOPS
PRODUCTS



SCAN
YOUR
RECEIPT



EARN
CASH FOR
YOUR SCHOOL

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

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY– OPERATION BOOTSTRAP



Some how the 2 words. “Thank You!” just seem so little. Awesome, stupendous, “Over-the-Top,” - That describes you! Our Wisconsin Moose Association. #1!

Thank you to Cathy, Kathy, Dawn and Bonnie for finding boxes and bags to pack everything up, helping to load it on the carts and haul it to the truck.

Special thanks to the 2 gentlemen from Sheboygan, who held open the doors and assisted the volunteer from Operation Bootstrap in loading up the truck.

We filled a 3/4– 1 ton truck full, top to bottom, front to back, including the front seat!

As for monetary donations, I will need to wait for a final amount from the treasurer. Thus far, several hundred dollars!

Thank you again,

Helen Kiefer

Heart of the Community Chair

Thank you all for your generous donations at State Convention!



We would love to feature your Lodge’s HOC Projects in the WMA Newsletter. Please send your pictures and descriptions to news@wismoose.org

SAFE SURFIN'

The Safe Surfin' Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit Cyber Safety and Responsibility educational initiative, created by law enforcement professionals in 1998, and dedicated not only to protecting youth from those who would do them harm, but proactively educating them in the safe and responsible use of today's ever-changing technology. Together, we're improving and saving lives.

What is Cyber S.W.A. T.?

Cyber S.W.A.T. is a peer-to-peer program designed to educate youth about online safety. Program facilitators use the provided curriculum and activities to help facilitate tough conversation about bullying, online predators, and other on-line risks. The peer mentors then reach out to other school-aged students to share what they've learned and present projects they have created to tell real stories about online safety and online risks.

Why it matters.

The online space has joined schools, neighborhoods, and homes as part of an integrated community ecosystem. Teens' conversations, their friendships-their lives-have moved online very rapidly over the past few years. Just as they learn how to be safe in other situations, teens need to learn to navigate their online communities safely, making positives choices and avoiding unnecessary risks.



To see more info, go to the Safe Surfin' website, this info was there and there are many more like this.

SPORTS PAGE



OCTOBER 21, 2023

WISCONSIN MOOSE STATE POOL TOURNAMENT
KENOSHA MOOSE LODGE 286

\$60.00 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM EVENT
(If mailed/postmarked by October 5th)

\$80.00 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM EVENT
(If mailed/postmarked after October 5th)

\$10.00 PER PERSON FOR SINGLES EVENT

8:00 – 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 30TH 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!!



2024
JANESVILLE



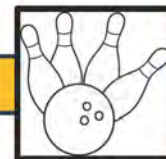
89th Annual



WISCONSIN MOOSE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

March 9 through April 14, 2024

Hosted by:
Janesville Moose
Lodge #197
418 W Milwaukee St
Janesville, WI
(608) 752-0809



RiversEdge Bowl
215 S River St
Janesville, WI 53545
(608) 756-1201

❖ USBC (MORAL SANCTION)

❖ 90% HANDICAP BASED ON 225 SCRATCH USBC

❖ 100% PRIZE FEES WILL BE RETURNED

❖ 20% PRIZE FUND PAID FOR SCRATCH GAMES

❖ TOTAL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ENTRIES

❖ CHECK TOURNAMENT ENTRY BLANK FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

❖ ENTRY BLANKS AVAILABLE AT YOUR LODGE OR CONTACT: MARGIE MARSDEN, STATE BOWLING CHAIR

1259 RUGER AVE

JANESVILLE, WI 53545

608-289-5752

warmmd11@charter.net

MOOSEHEART SENIOR CLASS TRIP

Hello Moose Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions,

The WMA is so excited that the Mooseheart Seniors will be joining us in the beautiful State of Wisconsin for their Senior Class Trip! The Trip will take place April 17- 22, 2024. **The current proposed itinerary is as follows, but is definitely subject to change!** If you are near the route and have an idea for an activity or meal, please let us know. What we are requesting from you is Sponsorship. This trip will cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

We would love to offer your lodge/chapter/moose legion the opportunity to be a t-shirt sponsor. For a minimum of \$100 we would love to include your unit on the shirts that the students will be wearing. We will also send you a certificate to display. Please consider helping Our Children have a Senior Trip to Remember!

Please send checks earmarked for Mooseheart Senior Trip to:

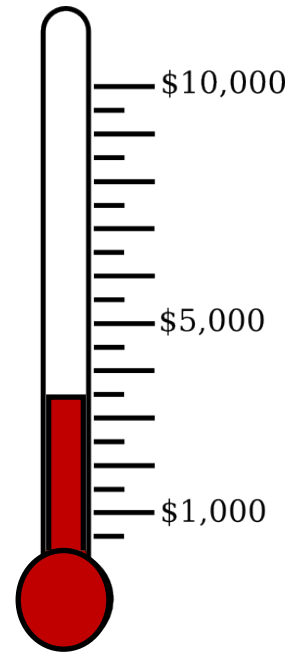
Please mail checks to:
Matthew Boardman
Wisconsin Moose Association
607 East Sixth Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520

Thank you so much for your support,

Kellee Chwala
moosekellee@yahoo.com
Senior Trip Chair
WMA Treasurer

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Yellow (\$20 & Under) | ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Red (\$25 - \$45) | ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Green (\$50 - \$70) | ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Blue (\$75 - \$95) | ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Purple (\$100 & Up) | ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ |

Individual Sponsor Levels



Who Needs a Pin? Please contact me, to make arrangements! I will have pins available at the Executive Board/ District Presidents Meeting at the End of October, so I can get them to the District Presidents then!

MOOSEHEART SENIOR CLASS TRIP– PROPOSED ITINERARY

| April 17, 2024 (Wednesday) | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Summary of day's events | Students and chaperones will leave Mooseheart after school ends (4:00 PM), traveling in two (2) mini buses to first Wisconsin destination. No community service planned. |
| Travel | Driving from Mooseheart to Kenosha, Wisconsin (90 miles; 1.5 hours) for dinner. Driving from Kenosha to Milwaukee area hotel (35 miles; 45 minutes). |
| Breakfast | N/A |
| Lunch | N/A |
| Dinner | Dinner at Kenosha Moose Lodge (3003 30th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53144) |
| Community Service | N/A |
| Fun Activities | Mars Cheese Castle (prior to Lodge) closes at 7:00 PM?? Or some fun activity at the Lodge? |
| Hotel | Milwaukee area TBD |
| Other | |

| April 18, 2024 (Thursday) | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Summary of day's events | Milwaukee area events, including Harley-Davidson Museum and/or other local fun activity during the day. Community service event in the evening. Stay at same hotel as day before. |
| Travel | Local Milwaukee area driving |
| Breakfast | In Milwaukee hotel |
| Lunch | Area restaurant or Moose Lodge (Milwaukee, Muskego or Racine)?? |
| Dinner | Dinner at the VA Fisher House after community service |
| Community Service | Students to serve dinner to families of hospitalized Veterans staying at Fisher House. VA Medical Center, 5000 W National Ave bldg 150, Milwaukee, WI 53295. Coordinator: Julie Kronenburg (414-232-8125) |
| Fun Activities | Options: Harley-Davidson Museum, AmFam Park tour, Milwaukee County Zoo, Miller Brewery Tour, other?? |
| Hotel | Milwaukee area TBD |
| Other | |

| April 19, 2024 (Friday) | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Summary of day's events | Leave Milwaukee and travel to Sheboygan for community service event in morning. Travel to Green Bay for fun activity in the afternoon. |
| Travel | Travel from Milwaukee to Sheboygan (55 miles, 1 hour) for community service event. Travel to Green Bay area (65 miles: 1 hour, 10 minutes) |
| Breakfast | In Milwaukee hotel |
| Lunch | Sheboygan Moose Lodge (1811 Georgia Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081) |
| Dinner | Marinette Moose Lodge |
| Community Service | TBD - Sheboygan area in morning |
| Fun Activities | Lambeau Field Tour in afternoon. Coordinator: Lee Aanonsen (920-819-2856) |
| Hotel | Green Bay area TBD |
| Other | |

MOOSEHEART SENIOR CLASS TRIP– PROPOSED ITINERARY

| April 20, 2024 (Saturday) | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Summary of day's events | Community service event in morning in Green Bay area, then travel to West Bend and doing something fun on the way |
| Travel | Travel from Green Bay to West Bend (100 miles, 1.5 hours) for community service event. |
| Breakfast | In Green Bay hotel |
| Lunch | TBD |
| Dinner | West Bend Moose Lodge (1721 Chestnut St, West Bend, WI 53095) |
| Community Service | TBD - Green Bay in morning |
| Fun Activities | TBD - EAA tour? Timber Rattlers game? |
| Hotel | West Bend area hotel |
| Other | |

| April 21, 2024 (Sunday) | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Summary of day's events | Community service event in West Bend in the morning, then travel to Wisconsin Dells area |
| Travel | Travel from West Bend to Wisconsin Dells (90 miles, 2 hours) for fun activity |
| Breakfast | In West Bend hotel |
| Lunch | West Bend Moose Lodge (1721 Chestnut St, West Bend, WI 53095) |
| Dinner | Juneau County Lodge?? Or Kalahari restaurant |
| Community Service | TBD - West Bend area in morning |
| Fun Activities | Carr Valley Cheese (Mauston)??, Kalahari Resort |
| Hotel | Kalahari Resort |
| Other | |

| April 22, 2024 (Monday) | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Summary of day's events | Heading back home to Mooseheart |
| Travel | Travel from Wisconsin Dells to Janesville for lunch (90 miles, 1.5 hours). Travel from Janesville to Mooseheart (100 miles, 1.5 hours). |
| Breakfast | In hotel |
| Lunch | Janesville Moose Lodge (418 W Milwaukee St, Janesville, WI 53548) or Beloit Moose Lodge |
| Dinner | Mooseheart |
| Community Service | TBD in Janesville or Beloit |
| Fun Activities | Kalahari Resort in morning prior to checkout |
| Hotel | N/A |
| Other | |

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES



MOOSEHEART RUDOLPH RUN 5K RUN WALK 2023

to benefit Mooseheart Child City & School

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Please Support Team Wixom Wisconsin– The Official Team of the WMA

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

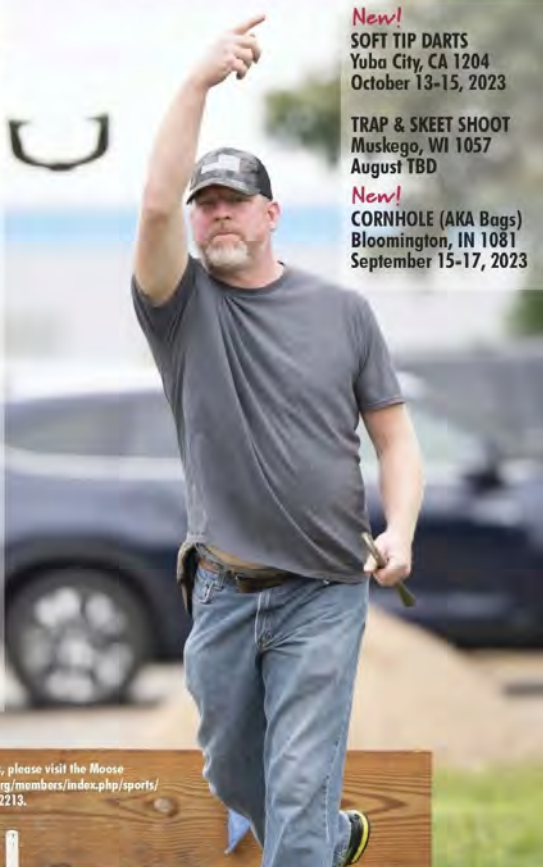
HORSESHOES
Ionia, MI 998
July 7-9, 2023

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/ or call Camille Ruffino at (630) 966-2213.

2024 International Moose Sports Tournaments

For additional information please visit 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 19 - 13, 2024



**Dates subject to change.*

MEMBERSHIP

Watch for upcoming Membership Workshops!



2023-2024 WMA Membership Promotions

Sponsor 1 Member, into the The Moose, to earn your Preferred Member Cling (Pictured Above)

Sponsor your 1st Member Ever, into the The Moose, to earn 5 Moosebucks

For Every 5 Members you sponsor, into The Moose, earn a chance to win a Lifetime Membership or \$500 if you already have a Lifetime Membership



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.



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.

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



STATE SNAPSHOT

Association 52 2023 - 2024

Membership

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Active Members | 16,139 |
| Active Member Year End Goal | 16,106 |
| Goal Progress | 33 |
| Current Lodge Count | 29 |
| Prior Year Lodge Count | 29 |

Renewals

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|----------------|-------|
| YTD Renewals | 4,645 |
| Members Paid | 3,470 |
| Retention Rate | 74.7% |

Production

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| YTD Applications | 819 |
| Application Goal | 2,917 |
| Application Goal Progress | -2,098 |
| Applications Not Enrolled | 31 |
| Applications Prior Year | 2,176 |
| Applications vs Prior Year | -1,357 |
| YTD Sponsors | 534 |
| % Preferred Members | 3.3% |

Three Year Active Member Trend

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Fiscal Year 2021 | 9,130 |
| Fiscal Year 2022 | 15,877 |
| Fiscal Year 2023 | 16,105 |

Wisconsin Moose Association Liaison Mike Ryneason

| Heart of the Community | Not Rcvd | Rcvd |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| Qtr 1 due 8/15/2023 | 1 | 96.55% |
| Qtr 2 due 11/15/2023 | 27 | 6.90% |
| Qtr 3 due 2/15/2024 | 29 | 0.00% |
| Qtr 4 due 5/15/2024 | 29 | 0.00% |

Moose Charities Giving

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Prior Year | \$101,670.02 |
| Current Year | \$28,562.64 |
| Lodges Not Giving | 0 |

Accounts Receivable

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Prior Year | \$36,661.87 |
| Current Year | \$19,780.15 |
| Difference | \$-16,881.72 |
| Lodges With Late Payments | 0 |

MI Loan

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Loan Balance | \$191,362.89 |
| Lodges With Loans | 2 |
| Lodges With Late Payments | 0 |

Awards

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|-------------------------|----|
| 2023 Moose of the Year | 29 |
| 2022-2023 Premier Lodge | 8 |

Active Member History

| | Prior Year | Current Year | Difference |
|-----|------------|--------------|------------|
| May | 15,589 | 15,946 | 357 |
| Jun | 15,724 | 16,085 | 361 |
| Jul | 15,659 | 16,042 | 383 |
| Aug | 15,697 | 16,151 | 454 |
| Sep | 15,709 | 0 | 0 |
| Oct | 15,638 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov | 15,659 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec | 15,669 | 0 | 0 |
| Jan | 15,652 | 0 | 0 |
| Feb | 15,772 | 0 | 0 |
| Mar | 15,872 | 0 | 0 |
| Apr | 16,105 | 0 | 0 |

Moose Charities Giving History

| | Prior Year | Current Year | Difference |
|-----|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| May | \$4,026.78 | \$5,517.01 | \$1,490.23 |
| Jun | \$9,513.03 | \$12,106.12 | \$2,593.09 |
| Jul | \$14,718.83 | \$17,806.16 | \$3,087.33 |
| Aug | \$37,743.15 | \$27,517.28 | \$-10,225.87 |
| Sep | \$44,377.94 | \$28,562.64 | \$-15,815.30 |
| Oct | \$55,595.31 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Nov | \$54,217.21 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Dec | \$71,289.36 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Jan | \$75,180.46 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Feb | \$80,979.34 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Mar | \$93,906.21 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Apr | \$101,670.02 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |

Here is the Association All Stat Report. As you can see, we are at a "PLUS" 33, with a Retention Rate of 74.7%. Thus far we have signed 819 new/former members or 28% of our goal of 2,917. We should be at 40% of our goal by now in order to reach our annual goal.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

OCTOBER 2023

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|----|--|---------------------|----------|
| 1 | Cradle Fundraiser Begins | Moose Charities | |
| 1 | Menomonie Moose Lodge Birthday | Menomonie #1584 | |
| 7 | District 4 Meeting | Stevens Point #1572 | 11:00 AM |
| 7 | District 6, Moose Legion 138, Heart of the North COHD | Rice Lake #402 | 10:30 AM |
| 7 | Moose Legion 142 Meeting | Stevens Point #1572 | 10:00 AM |
| 11 | District 3 Meeting | E.K.M. #1238 | 7:00 PM |
| 15 | Newssletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor | WMA | |
| 15 | S.E WI. Council of Higher Degrees Meeting | West Bend #1398 | 11:00 AM |
| 15 | Moose Legion 31 Meeting | West Bend #1398 | 1:00 PM |
| 19 | Moose International Chairman of the Board Visit | Green Bay #801 | 5:00 PM |
| 20 | Moose International Chairman of the Board Visit | Marinette #2327 | 4:30 PM |
| 21 | District 5 Meeting | Eau Claire #1408 | 10:30 AM |
| 21 | Moose Legion 143 Meeting | Eau Claire #1408 | 2:00 PM |
| 21 | Chippewa Valley COHD Meeting | Eau Claire #1408 | 4:00 PM |
| 21 | WMA Pool Tournament | Kenosha #286 | TBA |
| 21 | Moose International Chairman of the Board Visit | Clintonville #1502 | 4:30 PM |
| 27 | Mooseheart Founders Day | Mooseheart | |
| 28 | WMA Executive Committee Meeting | Saukville #1043 | 1:00 PM |
| 28 | WMA State Board Meeting (Exec Committee & District Pres) | Saukville #1043 | 3:30 PM |
| 31 | Cradle Fundraiser Ends | Moose Charities | |
| 31 | End of 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 | Moose Intl | |
| 31 | Halloween | | |

NOVEMBER 2023

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|----|---|------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Start of 3rd Quarter Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024 | Moose Intl | |
| 4 | District 6 Membership Workshop | Rice Lake #402 | 10:00 AM |
| 4 | Chippewa Falls Moose Lodge Birthday | Chippewa Falls #246 | |
| 4 | Bloomer Moose Lodge Birthday | Bloomer #1077 | |
| 5 | Daylight Savings Time Ends | | |
| 11 | Veterans Day | | |
| 12 | Monroe Moose Lodge Birthday | Monroe #754 | |
| 15 | Cradle Fundraiser Donations Due | Moose Charities | |
| 15 | Newssletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor | WMA | |
| 15 | 2nd Quarter HOC Reports Due | LCL Net | |
| 20 | District 2 Meeting | Kenosha #286 | 7:00 PM |
| 23 | Moose International Offices Closed - Happy Thanksgiving | Moose Intl | |
| 28 | Kaukauna Moose Lodge Birthday | Kaukauna #953 | |

DECEMBER 2023

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| 2 | Mooseheart Senior Luncheon & Tree Lighting | Mooseheart, IL | TBA |
| 5 | Clintonville Moose Lodge Birthday | Clintonville #1502 | |
| 8 | Juneau County Moose Lodge Birthday | Juneau Co. #1913 | |
| 9 | District 1 Meeting - South Central COHD Meeting to follow | Watertown #830 | 10:00 AM |
| 9 | District 4 Meeting | Kaukauna #953 | 11:00 AM |
| 9 | District 6, Moose Legion 138, Heart of the North COHD | Rice Lake #402 | 10:30 AM |
| 14 | District 6, Moose Legion 138, Heart of the North COHD | Rice Lake #402 | 10:30 AM |
| 15 | Newssletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor | WMA | |
| 16 | WMA Executive Committee Meeting | Sheboygan #438 | 9:00 AM |
| 16 | WMA State Board Meeting (Exec Committee & District Pres) | Sheboygan #438 | 1:00 PM |
| 16 | WMA Full State Board Meeting(Exec/Dist Pres/Committee) | Sheboygan #438 | 3:00 PM |
| 16 | WMA Christmas Party | Sheboygan #438 | 6:00 PM |
| 21 | First Day of Winter | | |
| 25 | Moose International Offices Closed - Merry Christmas | Moose Intl | |

CONVENTION SNAPS

WMA Board of Officers

President:
Larry Pratt
Vice Pres:
Margie Marsden
Chaplain:
Clyde Brophy
Treasurer:
Kellee Chwala
Secretary:
Matt Boardman
Jr. Past Pres:
Mike Wixom
Moose Legion Ambassador:
Tom Kronenburg
Territory Manager:
Mike Rynearson
Regional Manager:
Frank Vorhees

Have a story to submit?

Email to:

News@wismoose.org

Please put the following **Annual Dates** on your Lodge Calendars. Please consider these dates when planning Lodge Events so as not to cause conflict.

1st Saturday in December– Wisconsin Senior Portrait Luncheon and Tree Lighting

1st Saturday in June– Mooseheart Graduation and Pilgrim Conferral

