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Wisconsin Moose Association

January 2024



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Senior Portrait Luncheon



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TERRITORY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

As we enter a new year, I wish to share the following prayer with you.

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

- Rev. Marcy Sheremetta

Now is the time to start selecting the Nominating Committees that will help to find the BEST candidates for the job at hand, regardless of personal feelings. Who can and is willing to do the job at hand? Please make sure to follow the Nominating Committee Handbook available on the mooseintl.com website, be sure each member of your committee has access to this to ensure a successful and legitimate election. Please make sure all officers are trained prior to April 1, 2024. Yes, that is before the officers take office, but if they are serious about taking office, they should be serious about getting trained. Trainings will only be held once per district, so make sure to take advantage of this opportunity. Any member can attend any training in any district. Remember the WMA picks-up the cost of training at Mid-Year Conference, so please take advantage of this opportunity. Conference registration is not required to attend training.

Continue to work on production and retention in regards to membership. The state is currently at a plus, but we would like to retain our #1 overall for retention in the fraternity for the year!

May you all have a Happy New Year, and may God continue to bless each and every one of us.

See you at Mid-Year!

Mike Rynearson, TM

HAPPY MOOSE-AVERSARY



January 1– Wisconsin Moose Association

January 11– Sheboygan Lodge

January 13– Beloit Lodge

January 22– Milwaukee Lodge

January 22– Capital City Lodge

January 23– Marinette Lodge

January 24– Green Bay Lodge

January 26– Racine Lodge

January 28– EKM Lodge

SENIOR PORTRAIT LUNCHEON & TREE LIGHTING

By the time this letter reaches you, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends!

Each year we are honored to be a valuable part of what we call “the kick-off” to the holiday season!

We had a great turnout this year for the festivities at Mooseheart for the Senior Portrait Luncheon and the Annual Presentation in the House of God.

We experienced the talents of young musicians, singers and dancers - the little ones always touch my heart! Spunky, enthusiastic and living the time of their lives without any worries in the world due to all of you, our members! A special visit from Santa himself adds excitement for all!

It is always our intention to enrich the members with a sense of purpose. The saying goes one trip to Mooseheart, forever a member. We find this to be one of the most real and honest statements - members alike agree!

If you had the opportunity to participate in this event this year or years past, thank you! If you are reading this for the first time, please consider attending next year. The more the merrier!

Each year presents challenges. This year our largest challenge was how to manage the generosity of Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions (Clyde, I got it right!) and individual members who make a donation to sponsor a student! Not a horrible problem to have as so many of you want to sponsor a Senior but we have so few students.

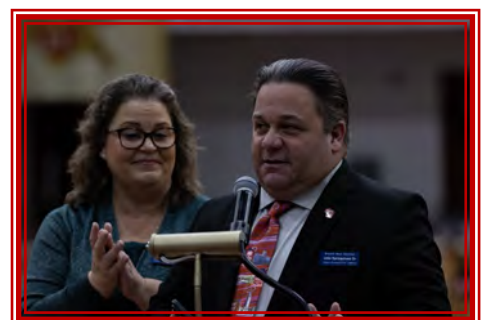
With only 10 seniors, we decided to offer all of you the yearbook style Class Portrait. We hope you enjoyed this addition! All students and names were listed!

This event is always the first Saturday in December. Next year, December 7, 2024. It is never too early to think about a trip down to Mooseheart! If you drive down, we always find it thrilling to stop at the surrounding Lodges!

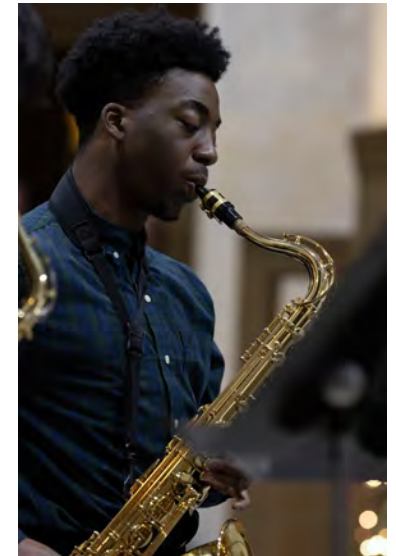
Matter of fact, the Seniors that we met will be graduating in June! Come cheer on the Class of 2024! Along with the newest elevated Pilgrims. Another great weekend to be on the Mooseheart Campus. Why not make plans now for this exciting event on Saturday, June 1st! Hope to see you then!!

Happy New Year!

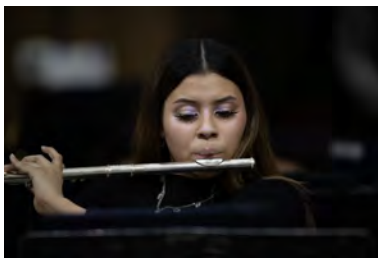
John and Nicole Springsteen
Co-Chairs for Senior Portrait Luncheon and Tree Lighting



SENIOR PORTRAIT LUNCHEON & TREE LIGHTING



SENIOR PORTRAIT LUNCHEON & TREE LIGHTING



THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Hope you and your Families were able to create a lot of new and enjoyable memories during your Holidays.

Mine started with the unplanned events (Hospital) in Oct. and Nov. But that did not bring us down, we took a little step back and still made the best of that moment. We helped where we could and continued to let people know what our 2nd family (The Moose) was all about. We helped other members clarify what Mooseheart and Moosehaven is. What better way to do this is by taking 1st timers there. This year we were able to go to Mooseheart by combining a bus with multiple Lodges. Fond du Lac; Saukville; Sheboygan; & West Bend. West Bend members did a super job of being our hosts.

Once there, we showed the 1st timers why we do what we do as being Moose members. If that was not enough, the student involvement with them filled in any gaps that might of existed. And this trip help create new Mooseheart memories for me.

Being your WMA State President at the House of God for the 60th year was an Honor for me to spread our Wisconsin Hospitality. And being able to turn the switch on for the Christmas Trees outside, with my wife Cindy in front of a lot of viewers, made that moment extra special.

We received a lot of thank you's for the WMA being the sole State that backs the 2 programs on that day. Scott Hart and Gary Urwiler send you a very special thank you on behalf of all of Mooseheart, and Moose International. And the WMA Executive-board invites you all to join us next year.

I have been hearing most of our Lodges have been involved with their communities with collecting food, clothing, toys, etc. to help make this Christmas better for a lot of local families.

Some Lodges have been collecting needed items for our Military to help give our troops that protect us, a little extra for their over sea Christmas.

We also thank everyone from our Lodges that is helping our Veterans in anyway. They deserve our help. And that is why I also wanted to pick helping some Veterans to be able to go on the Honor Flights as this years WMA State President's project. We collected a lot of information on the "Hubs" in your vicinities, and this information is being distributed in different ways. If you have any questions feel free contact me personally.

Again, thank you for all that you do.

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WMA President

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THE PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

Hello Wisconsin Moose Association Member.

This year the State President's Project that I picked to get the whole State involved in is the Veterans Honor Flight Program.

I was in contact with all of the area's in Wisconsin which they call Hubs.

There are 6 Hub's in Wisconsin.

Attached is 2 pages stating what these area's are called, and what counties they serve.

Included is a list in each hub of what Moose Lodges are in those counties.

Our 1st goal would be to try to raise money in each Hub to send 1 Veteran on these flights.

The veterans get there name put on the waiting list by these hubs and when there they are next to go the funds raised pays everything for the veteran to go. An average cost is about \$500 a vet.

If you raised money since last September and had already turned it into the hub in your area we still would like to know that total.

Donations can be collected and turned into each hub, or my preferred way would to send it to

Matt Boardman

607 E. 6th Ave.

Brodhead, WI. 53520

This way if 3 or more Lodges or so, in that hub area raised money and sent it to Matt, we can total it together and later present to that Honor Flight Hub in 1 check in the names of those Lodges.

Any questions please call, send me a text, or an E-mail.

Thanks for your time and please think about helping us send some of these deserved Vets on those flights.

I'm also looking for a contact for the Moose to be in each hub area. If interested please give me a call.

Larry H. Pratt

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THE PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION 2023/24 State Presidents Project "Wisconsin Honor Flight Programs"

"NORTHWEST"

{Honor Flight Northland}	1 (218) 409-6110	"DISBANDING"
Serving Counties:	Ashland; Barron; Bayfield; Burnette; Douglas; Iron (Partial); Polk; Price (Partial); Washburn; and 4 Minnesota Counties	
[Moose Lodges]	Rice Lake #402 in Barron County Superior #606 in Douglas County	
WMA Area Contact:		

"NORTHWEST - CENTRAL"

{Freedom Honor Flight}	1 (608) 784-1015	www.freedomhonorflight.org
Serving Counties:	Adams; Buffalo; Chippewa; Clark; Crawford; Dunn; Eau Claire; Jackson; Juneau; La Crosse; Monroe; Pepin; Pierce; Saint Croix; Trempealeau; & Vernon	
[Moose Lodges]	Chippewa Falls #246 in Chippewa County River Falls #594 in St. Croix Counties Bloomer #1077 in Chippewa County Eau Claire #1048 in Eau Claire Counties Menomonie #1584 in Dunn County Juneau County #1913 in Juneau County La Crosse #1920 in La Crosse County	
WMA Area Contact:		

"NORTHEAST WISCONSIN"

{Old Glory Honor Flight}	1 (920) 257-2563	www.oldgloryhonorflight.org
Serving Counties:	Brown; Calumet; Door; Florence; Fond du lac; Forest; Green Lake; Iron; Jefferson (Partial); Kewaunee; Manitowoc; Marinette; Marquette; Menomonie; Oconto; Outagamie; Price; Sawyer; Shawano, Waupaca; Waushara; & Winnebago.	
[Moose Lodges]	Green Bay #801 in Brown County Kaukauna #953 in Outagamie County Clintonville #1502 in Waupaca County Marinette #2327 in Marinette County Fond Du Lac #2564 in Fond Du Lac County Phillips #2661 in Price County	
WMA Area Contact: Lee Aanonsen 1(920) 819-2856		

THE PRESIDENT'S PROJECT

WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION 2023/24 State Presidents Project "Wisconsin Honor Flight Programs"

"NORTH CENTRAL"

{Never Forgotten Honor Flight}	1 (715) 573-8519	https://neverforgottenhonorflight.com
Serving Counties:	Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Rusk (Partial); Taylor, Vilas, & Wood.	
[Moose Lodges]	Stevens Point #1572 in Portage County	
WMA Area Contact:		

"SOUTH CENTRAL"

{Badger Honor Flight}	1 (608) 616-0243	https://badgerhonorflight.org
Serving Counties:	Columbia; Dane; Dodge (Partial); Grant; Green; Iowa; Jefferson (Partial); Lafayette; Richland; Rock; & Sauk.	
[Moose Lodges]	Beloit #191 in Rock County Janesville #197 in Rock County Monroe #754 in Green County Capital City in Dane County	
WMA Area Contact:		

"SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN"

{Stars, & Stripes Wisconsin}	1 (262) 238-7740	https://starsandstripeshonorflight.org
Serving Counties:	Dodge (Partial); Jefferson (Partial); Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, & Waukesha.	
[Moose Lodges]	Milwaukee #49 in Milwaukee County Kenosha #286 in Kenosha County Racine #437 in Racine County Sheboygan #438 in Sheboygan County Watertown #830 in Dodge County Saukville #1043 in Ozaukee County Muskego #1057 in Waukesha County EKM #1238 in Washington County West Bend #1398 in Washington County	
WMA Area Contacts: Cindy Pratt (920) 912-1682		

HISTORIAN'S HERALD

Thank you everybody for all the History coming our way on WMA items.

These items are helping us compile things that can be used to put displays up at the Mid-year Conference and State Convention.

If you have some photo's of Wisconsin Tree Lighting; Senior Portrait; Wisconsin Day; or any event that was done at Mooseheart, or Moosehaven and would like to share those please send them my way. A photo album is going to be put together. If you have supporting info about these photo's please add that with. Hopefully we will have enough to start showing them at the Mid-Year Conference in Fond du Lac.

Any ideas for the upcoming displays, or any other information, please contact me.

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TRAINING TIDBITS

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Moose,

As 2023 comes to a close, there will be training sessions starting to appear on the calendar for the upcoming year. I cannot stress enough just how important it is for everyone to attend these events. Keep an eye out for upcoming training for Administrator, Lodge Leadership, Moose Legion and 2HOTTs.

It is in everyone's best interest to attend Lodge Leadership training. Any person who holds an elected position in the Moose Lodge is required to have this training. However, the knowledge shared in these sessions applies to all members and can only strengthen our fraternity framework.

All those who wish to become an officer of the Moose Legion must attend Moose Legion training prior to taking office.

If a Moose Member is interested in occupying a position as Administrator or WOTM Secretary, they must attend 2HOTTs training. Any Moose Members interested in setting themselves up for advancement in the Moose Fraternity can participate in 2HOTTs training to learn about this financial software.

All training sessions will be posted on The Wisconsin Moose Association Web page, Newsletter and on the important dates list for the state of Wisconsin, with as much advanced notice as possible. If you have any questions regarding any of the events, feel free to reach out to the administrator of your lodge or myself, Michael Wixom at: Michael_wixom@yahoo.com or 608*302*8010.

All members who hold a position that requires any of the above training must also repeat the training courses a minimum of once every three years.

The trainers who have dedicated themselves to sharing this knowledge look forward to seeing you at these events.

Fraternally,

Michael Wixom
WMA Past State President
WMA Training Coordinator

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Training Requirements for The Moose and Moose Legion

The Moose Training Requirements				
	2-HOTT	Administrator School	Lodge Leadership	Alcohol Server Training
President			X	*
Vice President			X	*
Chaplain			X	*
Jr. Past President			X	*
Administrator	X	X	X	*
Treasurer			X	*
Trustee(s)			X	*
Social Quarters Manager				*

*Alcohol Server Training is required of any Officer, Administrator, employee or volunteer who may at one point go behind the bar and serve alcohol

Moose Legion Training Requirements			
	MLEC	SEC	2-HOTT
President	X		
Vice President	X		
Secretary	X	X	X
Financial Director	X		
Fraternal Director	X		
Chaplain	X		
Jr. Past President	X		

WOTM Training Requirements

Women of the Moose Training Requirements		
	WOTM Training Session	2HOTT
Senior Regent	X	Recommended
Junior Past Regent	X	Recommended
Secretary	Recommended	Recommended
Treasurer	X	X
Audit Chairman	Recommended	Recommended

QUICKBOOKS ASSISTANCE

Effective immediately, the Moose International Membership Department will provide all Fraternal units, Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions, and Associations, with real-time assistance with Quickbooks/Online issues. Senior Financial Review Specialist Glenn Neil will respond to inquiries and provide this vital service and can be contacted at (630) 906-3655 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm CST Monday through Friday.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Upcoming Moose Trainings

Administrator School (2 Day Training)

1/9/2024 to 1/10/2024
Milwaukee Lodge #49
9:00 am to 2:30 pm both days

1/27/2024 to 1/28/2024
Menomonie Lodge #1584
9:00 am to 2:30 pm both days

MLEC (Moose Legion)

2/10/2024
District 1- Beloit Lodge #191
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

2/29/2024*
Radisson Hotel Mid-Year
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

2 HOTT (2 Day Training)

2/28/2024 to 2/29/2024*
Radisson Hotel Mid-Year
9:00 am to 3:00 pm both days

Lodge Leadership

3/3/2024*
Radisson Hotel
Mid-Year
9:30 am to 3:00 pm

3/16/2024
District 1
Monroe Lodge #754
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

3/30/2024
District 6
Rice Lake Lodge #402
9:00 am to 2:30 pm

WOTM 6 Hour Training

2/29/2024*
Radisson Hotel Mid-Year
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Important information, please read: Anyone can attend any training, however, **please note that there will ONLY be one of each training in each District**, (which is why the district numbers are noted.) If you are considering running for an office, please make it a point to attend the required trainings prior to running for/taking office, as there may not be another training offered near you. Please contact Mike Wixom to register for training or training related questions: 608-302-8010 or michael_wixom@yahoo.com, **for WOTM training please contact Karyn Johnson to register or with training questions: email karynj1958@gmail.com or 608-558-1658.** *There is no charge for any training at Mid-Year (as the WMA pays the fees for these classes) and conference registration is not required to attend Mid-Year Trainings. **Non-Mid-Year Trainings** require a \$35 fee at the time the class is taken, **except for** WOTM Trainings **outside of conference** which are \$10.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS



MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 6, 2024

10:00am – 3:00pm

Beloit Moose Lodge
1806 Gale Drive

This FREE interactive workshop, Open to ALL MEMBERS, Will discuss topics such as retention, techniques for attracting new members and developing an elevator pitch to speak about the MOOSE intelligently and concisely.

Lunch will be served for nominal fee
RSVP: lodge191@mooseunits.org



Fraternalism Workshop

Saturday, February 10, 2024

River Falls Moose Lodge

10:00 AM

We hear the word fraternalism a lot, but do we know what that really means?


What does fraternalism mean in the Moose?

How can we, as Moose Members, be more fraternal?

Join us as we discuss these and other topics.

Please RSVP to the RF Lodge (715) 425-9152 or lodge594@mooseunits.org

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES



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

Pickleball
Tamarac Lodge, FL 2267
Feb 10 - 11, 2024

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

Bowling
Sandwich, IL 1016
April 27 - 28, 2024
May 4 - 5, 2024

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

2024 International Moose Sports Tournaments

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

**Dates subject to change.*

4th ANNUAL MOOSE CHARITY FUNDRAISER
MOOSE CRUISE 2025 - FEBRUARY 15th to 22nd 2025
8 DAY - 7 NIGHT WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE
DEPARTING FROM ORLANDO, FLORIDA ON THE NCL EPIC

CABIN CATEGORY	NO DRINK OR DINING PACKAGE	PACKAGE A
SOLO STUDIO CABINS ARE BASED ON NCL'S DAILY RATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	CABIN TOTAL 2 PEOPLE INCLUDES PORT FEES AND TAXES	UNLIMITED DRINK PACKAGE AND SPECIALTY DINING INCLUDED CABIN TOTAL FOR 2 PEOPLE INCLUDES PORT FEES & TAXES & GRATUITIES FOR DRINK & DINING PACKAGES DAILY GRATUITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED
		BEST VALUE
TI - Solo Cabin (Inside Studio) 1 person Deck 11, 12	\$1228.57 1 Person	\$1391.17 1 Person
IC - Inside Cabin Deck 9	\$1901.24 2 People	\$2226.44 2 People
IB - Inside Cabin Deck 10, 11	\$1920.24 2 People	\$2245.44 2 People
IA - Inside Cabin Deck 12, 13, 14	\$1939.24 2 People	\$2264.44 2 People
BC - Ocean view Balcony Cabin Deck 8, 9	\$2429.44 2 People	\$2770.24 2 People
BB - Ocean view Balcony Cabin Deck 10, 11	\$2446.44 2 People	\$2787.24 2 People
BA - Ocean view Balcony Cabin Deck 12, 13, 14	\$2463.44 2 People	\$2804.24 2 People
MC - Club Ocean view Balcony Suite Deck 8	\$2752.44 2 People	\$3093.24 2 People
MB - Club Ocean view Balcony Suite Deck 9, 10, 11	\$2769.44 2 People	\$3110.24 2 People
MA - Club Ocean view Balcony Suite Deck 12, 13, 14	\$2786.44 2 People	\$3127.24 2 People

Daily gratuities of \$20.00 per person per day are not included in price

Call or email us to book your cabin
Lisa Cordeiro cell 954-2200-4336
Jim Cordeiro cell 561-388-8518
Jalee Travel@gmail.com

Oceanview and higher cabins with 4 specialties, INCLUDED IN PACKAGE A
UNLIMITED DRINK PACKAGE FOR 2
3 NIGHTS OF SPECIALTY DINING FOR 2
100 MINUTE SHIRT SERVICE FOR EACH GUEST
One \$50 shore excursion credit per excursion for 1st guest

PASSPORT OR GOVERNMENT ID & CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED

WELCOME TO JAMAICA

ASK ABOUT NCL'S AIRFARE PROMOTION FOR A LIMITED TIME 2ND GUEST FLIES FOR FREE FLY IN UP TO 2 DAYS EARLY AND STAY UP TO 2 DAYS LATER FRIENDS & FAMILY OF THE MOOSE ARE ALSO INVITED

FINAL PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 4th 2024

MYAN RUINS

LIMITED AVAILABILITY - PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MOOSE CRUISE 2025 - ITINERARY

Day 1 - Feb 15th - Ship Departs Orlando/Port Canaveral FL	5:30 pm
Day 2 - Feb 16th - Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Day 3 - Feb 17th - Cruising - Sea Day	
Day 4 - Feb 18th - Ocho Rios, Jamaica	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Day 5 - Feb 19th - George Town, Cayman Islands	8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Day 6 - Feb 20th - Cozumel, Mexico	10:30 am - 6:30 pm
Day 7 - Feb 21st - Cruising - Sea Day	
Day 8 - Feb 22nd - Ship Arrives in Orlando/Port Canaveral FL	7:00 am

INSIDE AND SOLO CABINS COMES WITH THESE 2 PERKS UNLIMITED DRINK PACKAGE FOR 2 AND 1 NIGHT OF SPECIALTY DINING

FINAL PAYMENT DUE OCTOBER 4TH 2024

\$250 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PER STATEROOM (2 PEOPLE)

NCL DEPOSIT PROMOTION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE - DEPOSIT IS USUALLY \$500 REFUNDABLE

HEART OF THE COMMUNITY– MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

At the 2024 Mid-Year Conference the Wisconsin Moose Association will be supporting two organizations, the Pink Slipper Project and the Fondy Food Pantry. Please take a look at the information below.



The Pink Slipper Project (PSP)

This is a project for those of us who would like to give something homemade.

PSP was founded in 2009 by Joyce Lucas. The slippers can be knit, crocheted, or sewn, and they don't need to be pink. They just need to be handmade and warm. Please help us make a difference in the lives of a few of these women and children. The slippers will be donated to the: St. Katherine Drexel Shelter

Fondy Food Pantry

A detailed list of items will be sent to each chapter and lodge as soon as I receive them. I will have the list printed in the Feb. newsletter. too. As always, monetary donations are also a wonderful choice. Please make your checks out to "WMA" and oin the memo section list it as "HOC"



Respectfully Submitted
HOC Chairperson,
Helen M. Kiefer



AROUND THE STATE



The West Bend Chapter 732 collected donations for the West Bend School District! We collected school supplies and snacks for Decorah Elementary!

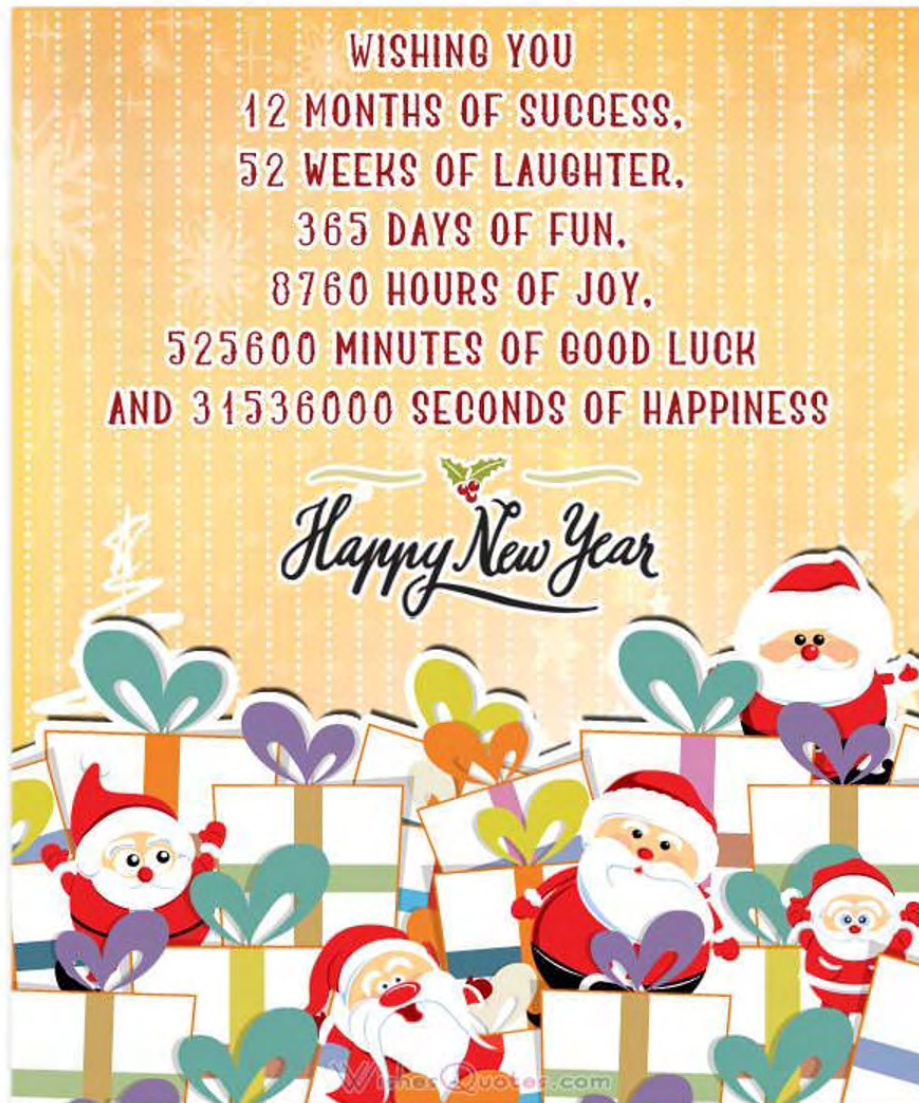


The West Bend Moose Lodge hosted a kids Christmas party with 80 children and 75 adults! We served a pancake breakfast, cookie sale, raffle baskets, crafts and presents for all the kids! It was a great event, hosted by our members and volunteers!!

CHAPTER NEWS

Greetings Sisters and Brothers!

Happy New Year! Let's hope for a wonderful 2024! New year, new beginnings... Proud Past... Bright Future!



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

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

Karyn Johnson

Past Grand Council Member

WI Chapter Advocate

ATM



MOOSE CHARITIES CHAT

Greetings and Happy New Year from Moose Charities

Each Lodge, Service Center, Chapter and Moose Legion should start preparing for the upcoming Rocker Fundraiser to be held February 1-February 29, 2024. **The Rocker Fundraiser is a great way to support the future of Moosehaven Senior Living Community in our Lodge home.** If your Lodge Home, Service Center, Chapter or Moose Legion has struggled with this yearly fundraiser, please consider implementing one of the following ideas/suggestions to turn this fundraising into a successful event this year.

Ideas/Suggestions:

- Lodge, Service Center and Chapter Officers meet and agree to hold a friendly competition.
- Challenge Chapters, Service Centers, Moose Legion and Lodges. Use different colored paper for the Rockers for each group.
- "Work" the Rocker Fundraiser every day and every night in February. Use Groundhog Day, Super Bowl Day, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, Academy Awards Night, Mardi Gras or any Moose Home Special Activity/Function for special party incentives.
- Meal functions – place a paper Rocker at each table setting and/or provide a paper Rocker at the same time as providing liquid refreshments at a table or bar.
- Keep a running total, ring a bell, bang a gong, blow a horn, or do a happy dance when a donation is made. Post pictures on Facebook and show them throughout the month

WMA Lodges, Service Center, Chapters and Moose Legions collected a total of \$5754.00 for the February 2022 Rocker Fundraiser. I challenge each WMA members to do what you can for the WMA to surpass the amount collected in 2022.

Fundraising for Mid-Year Conference in Fond du Lac is in the planning stages with details available shortly. The fundraising proceeds will be supporting the WMA Capital Project goal of \$75,000.00 for Moosehaven AAA Project.

Congratulations to the following December 2023 Sweepstakes winners. Unfortunately this sweepstakes did not include any WMA winners.

- \$25,000 Kimberly Clark IL
- \$10,000 Kenneth Druckenmiller PA
- \$5,000 Jeff Crownover AR
- \$4,000 Brad Bright FL
- \$3,000 Patti Conley GA
- \$2,000 Jesse Kurtz NJ
- \$1,000 Tony Hopkins IL
- \$500 Ronald Bucci OH
- \$500 Dennis Husch VA
- \$500 James Weber MI



The next sweepstakes is scheduled to be mailed to you in Spring 2024 with the drawing to be held in Summer 2024. Watch for your entry tickets to arrive in your mailbox early Spring and enter by the deadline for your opportunity to be a winner.

Thank you for all you do for your Mooseheart Children and Moosehaven

Senior residents through Moose Charities.

Cheryl Ripp
WMA Moose Charities Chairperson



RUDOLPH RUN RECAP



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:



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BOX TOPS
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INTRODUCING THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS

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Support Moose Charities, simply by searching on Bing!

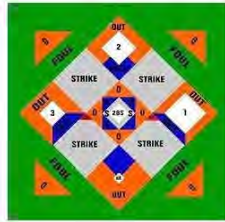
INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SPORTS PAGE

2024 State Dartball Tournament



EKM Lodge will host the 2024 Dartball Tournament on January 20th

Check-in 9 AM, Starting at 10 am \$10.00 per Player

Min/Max of 7 players per team

Please send all entries (entry forms available online) & money to Rob Knudson @

3800 Carter St., Racine WI 53402

262-721-7813

Wisconsin CO-ED Soft Tip Dart Tournament



The Muskego Moose Family Center will host the 2024 Wisconsin Co-ed Soft Tip Dart Tournament on February 3rd, 2024. Check-in will start at 8:30 A.M. Each team must consist of 1 LOOM and 1 WOTM. The cost is just \$20 per team, which is only \$10 per person and of course quarters to shoot with!!! Please pre-register to James Guillaume by January 25th, 2024. Any late registrations are subject to a \$2 late fee Don't forget your Moose Membership card; I will ask for it at the door. All checks must be made out to the Muskego Moose Lodge Thank You!

Schedule

Event:	Time:
Check-in	8:30 – 9:45 A.M.
Shooting Starts	10:00 A.M.

Contact Information:
James Guillaume:
226 n. 7th Ave.
West Bend, WI 53095
Phone: 762-808-8032
Email: moosedarts@yahoo.com



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
vwamm11@charter.net

Entry forms are now available for the 2024 Wisconsin Moose Bowling Tournament. This year's tournament will be held in Janesville at Rivers Edge Bowling Alley. Dates are March 9/10, March 16/17, March 23/24 (already filled) and April 6/7. All Moose members are invited to participate. You do not need to be in a league to bowl in the tournament. Feel free to contact me for an entry form or with any questions.

Margie Marsden, WMA Bowling Tournament Chair

jvlmoosebugle@outlook.com

608-289-5752

UPCOMING STATE SPORTING EVENTS

DARTBALL

2024 EKM
2025 KENOSHA
2026 TBD

HORSESHOES

2024 KENOSHA
2025 MONROE
2026 MUSKEGO

301 DARTS

2024 MUSKEGO
2025 RACINE
2026 EKM

CORNHOLE

2024 RACINE
2025 KENOSHA

BOWLING

2024 JANESVILLE
2025 EKM
2026 BELOIT

POOL

2024 MUSKEGO
2025 EKM

GOLF

2024 SHEBOYGAN
2025 TBD
2026 TBD

FRATERNAL FUNDRAISING

Ahoy there!

Fraternal Fundraising sending you warm holiday waves!

Since taking over this post in September, I've been blown away by the generosity and support from all you lovely people. And just so you know, I haven't forgotten a single one of you. I'm simply making sure all my ducks are in a row before we charge ahead.

But now, I'm on the hunt for some more fabulous volunteers to join our fundraising army. If you're a fundraising ninja and want to help change the world, I'd be thrilled to have you on board.

We're hungry for fresh ideas and helpful hands as we prepare for a thrilling spectacle of fundraising at the Spring Conference.

So, if you're ready to rock and roll, drop me a line at steph1268@yahoo.com or give me a buzz at 920-639-1988. Let's make some magic happen!

Fraternal Fundraising Chairwoman
Stephanie Aanonsen



Super Fan Fashion Show

Soccer
Basketball
Football
Golf
Baseball

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT
ALL LODGES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ENTER YOUR SUPER FAN FASHION

March 1, 2023

TOP 3 VOTED FASHIONS PLUS A LUCKY VOTER OF EACH WILL WIN A PRIZE

OPEN TO ANY AND ALL FANS
NO MATTER YOUR SPORT, WE WANNA SEE YOUR FASHION

Raffle Ticket voting for your favorite fan



MOOSE MERCHANTILE



WMA Sweatshirt	Small	\$ 30.00
WMA Sweatshirt	Medium	\$ 30.00
WMA Sweatshirt	Large	\$ 30.00
WMA Sweatshirt	XL	\$ 30.00
WMA Sweatshirt	2XL	\$ 33.00
WMA Sweatshirt	3XL	\$ 34.00
WMA Sweatshirt	4XL	\$ 35.00
WMA Hoodie Sweatshirt	Small	\$ 35.00
WMA Hoodie Sweatshirt	Medium	\$ 35.00
WMA Hoodie Sweatshirt	Large	\$ 35.00
WMA Hoodie Sweatshirt	XL	\$ 36.00
WMA Hoodie Sweatshirt	2XL	\$ 40.00
WMA Hoodie Sweatshirt	3XL	\$ 44.00
WMA Hoodie Sweatshirt	4XL	\$ 45.00
WMA Tie-Dyed Tee	Small	\$ 20.00
WMA Tie-Dyed Tee	Medium	\$ 20.00
WMA Tie-Dyed Tee	Large	\$ 20.00
WMA Tie-Dyed Tee	XL	\$ 20.00
WMA Tie-Dyed Tee	2XL	\$ 22.00
WMA Tie-Dyed Tee	3XL	\$ 22.00
WMA Tie-Dyed Tee	4XL	\$ 24.00

Email your order to: merch@wismoose.org

Send a check payable to **WMA** to:

Mike Rynearson, TM, W3582 57th Street, Lyndon Station, WI 53944

Please include \$10 for shipping.

Your order will be sent upon receipt of payment.

MOOSEHEART SENIOR CLASS TRIP

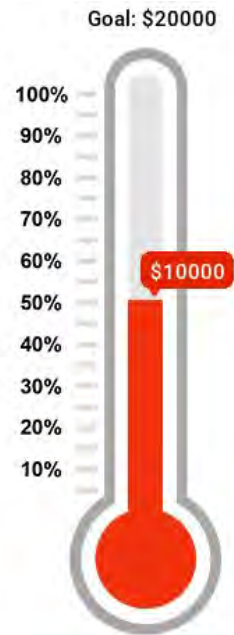
Hello Moose Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions,

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
262-705-0001
Senior Trip Chair
WMA Treasurer

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

New Individual Sponsor Level Pin:
Receive this pin with a minimum \$250 Donation. (You can upgrade from current sponsorship level.)

Who Needs a Pin? Please contact me, to make arrangements! I will have pins available at The Executive Board Meetings (1/13/24), so I can get them to you or the District Presidents then!

MEMBERSHIP

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

I am hoping this finds everyone recovering from the Holiday Season and looking forward to the New Year.

In our "Numbers" transmission from TM Mike Rynearson, he asked what your Council of Higher Degrees is doing to aid our lodges with membership. I think we should take a look at what the Council of Higher Degrees is.

According to Article IV :Purpose. The Council is a Special Activity Group of the Order. The purpose of the Council of Higher Degrees is:

- (a.) To be actively involved in the retention of Lodge, Chapter and Moose Legion members.
- (b.) To promote and support the programs of Moose Charities.
- (c.) To honor all newly elevated members of the Higher Degrees
- (d.) To honor the memories of deceased members of the the Council of Higher Degrees
- (e.) To promote the programs of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Women of the Moose.
- (f.) To encourage fraternal and social unity, benevolence and charity among all members of the Order.

Please note that number one is to be ACTIVELY involved in the retention of membership. Ask your Lodges and Chapters to bring their expired lists to Council meetings and take some time to make calls to those members. We should find out why they haven't renewed. Is it because cost too high, not enough activities going on, unfriendly members? We need to try to correct any situation.

We are going into our 4th quarter so we have a lot of work to do. WE CAN DO THIS. The proof is in last year's numbers.

Congratulations to all Lodges and Chapters that are at a plus 1 or more. Let us keep this momentum going.

Wishing all a Prosperous New Year.
PROUD PAST, BRIGHT FUTURE

Oh, before I forget: RETENTION ! RETENTION! RETENTION!

Question? Just ask.

In Friendship
Renee
josie59m@yahoo.com
218-269-7301



WISMOOSE.ORG

Hey all. I want to give everyone a quick update about the Association's website. Now that the Association elections are over, I'm updating the officer and committee information. I'm also creating posts on the site about different announcements. You can find the newsletter up there as well. I do need some help from you. What areas of the website do you think need attention? What functionality would you like to see? What functionality do you want to see removed or changed?

Email your thoughts to me at horner.horner@mindspring.com. I'll collect all your recommendations and present them to the board. I look forward to your emails.

Thank you, Ron Horner

STATE SNAPSHOT

Association 52 2023 - 2024

Membership

Active Members	16,141
Active Member Year End Goal	16,106
Goal Progress	35
Current Lodge Count	29
Prior Year Lodge Count	29

Renewals

YTD Renewals	7,441
Members Paid	5,751
Retention Rate	77.3%

Production

YTD Applications	1,345
Application Goal	2,917
Application Goal Progress	-1,572
Applications Not Enrolled	27
Applications Prior Year	2,176
Applications vs Prior Year	-831
YTD Sponsors	788
% Preferred Members	4.9%

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 Rynearson

Heart of the Community	Not Rcvd	Rcvd
Qtr 1 due 8/15/2023	1	96.55%
Qtr 2 due 11/15/2023	0	100.00%
Qtr 3 due 2/15/2024	25	13.79%
Qtr 4 due 5/15/2024	29	0.00%

Moose Charities Giving

Prior Year	\$101,670.02
Current Year	\$58,877.02
Lodges Not Giving	0

Accounts Receivable

Prior Year	\$36,661.87
Current Year	\$22,014.39
Difference	\$-14,647.48
Lodges With Late Payments	0

MI Loan

Loan Balance	\$186,717.46
Lodges With Loans	2
Lodges With Late Payments	1

Awards

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	16,207	498
Oct	15,638	16,125	487
Nov	15,659	16,135	476
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	\$32,576.41	-\$11,801.53
Oct	\$55,595.31	\$47,623.31	-\$7,972.00
Nov	\$54,217.21	\$57,084.99	\$2,867.78
Dec	\$71,289.36	\$58,877.02	-\$12,412.34
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 A PLUS 35, with a Retention Rate of 77.3%. Thus far we have signed 1,345 new/former members or 46.1% of our goal of 2,917. We should be at 67% of our goal by now. Retention, retention, retention!

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE



WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION

607 EAST 6TH STREET BRODHEAD, WI. 53520

To: Wisconsin Moose Lodges, Chapters and Moose Legions. December 28, 2023

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas and wish for each one a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Well folks, the Mid-Year Conference is quickly approaching. This year we will be meeting at: **Radisson Hotel in Fond du Lac**

625 Rolling Meadows Dr. **February 29 – March 3, 2024**

Fond Du Lac, WI 54937

920-923-1440 Press 9

**Cutoff date for Moose Rate is
January 27, 2024**

**BE SURE TO MENTION WI MOOSE RATE
WHEN REGISTERING \$118.00 plus Tax**

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Theme For Conference is **Spring Training**,

Dress Code for the weekend is relaxed to match the theme. Saturday Night Banquet will be Business formal.

There will be training sessions offered as follows:

2 HOTT	WED 2/28 & THURS 2/29	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
MLEC	THURS 2/29	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
WOTM 6 Hour Training	THURS 2/29	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Lodge Leadership	SUNDAY 3/3	9:30AM

The Wisconsin Moose Association has waived the fee for Training and is **NOT** requiring registration of the Conference to attend.

Please make reservations for 2 HOTT, Lodge Leadership and MLEC with Michael Wixom 608-302-8010, email michael_wixom@yahoo.com

Please make reservations for WOTM 6 Hour Training with Karyn Johnson 608-558-1658 karynj1958@gmail.com

CONFERENCE 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

**Deadline for Ads is Friday
February 16th, 2024.**

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!!**

REGISTRATION AND MEAL FORMS

Attached you will find the Registration Forms that includes meal requests. **These forms must be RETURNED BY FEBRUARY 12TH, 2024** 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.

Early Bird Registration, only pay **\$20.00 per person**, if your registration form and payment are **postmarked by January 22nd, 2024**.

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

Fraternally,

Matthew L Boardman

Matthew Boardman

Register online at;
<http://tinyurl.com/2024MidYear>

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE



WISCONSIN MOOSE ASSOCIATION 79th Annual
Mid-Year Conference
February 29 - March 3, 2024
REGISTRATION AND MEAL ORDER FORM

Register online!

<http://tinyurl.com/2024MidYear>

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____ LODGE _____ STATE POSITION _____ Valued Vet

MID# _____ LODGE/CHAPTER POSITION _____ FIRST TIME ATTENDEE

ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____
PHONE _____

DEGREES OF SERVICE HELD MOOSE LEGION FELLOWSHIP PILGRIM PAST PRESIDENT
 ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP COLLEGE OF REGENTS STAR RECORDER PAST DEPUTY GRAND

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FUNCTION		PRE-REGISTRATION RATE	#	TOTAL	ON-SITE RATE
Registration	Return by 1/22/2024 \$20.00	\$25.00			\$ 35.00
Matriculant Fee	WOTM	\$15.00			XXXXXX
Moose Pass	Endowment	\$20.00			XXXXXX
	Meals	Everyone Welcome	---	-----	XXXXXX
Thursday Night Welcome Dinner Everyone welcome	Buffet – Parmesan Chicken & Bacon Wrapped Pork Tenderloin, Salad, Quartered Potatoes & Green Beans	\$35.00			\$45.00
Friday – Luncheon Everyone welcome	Tilapia, Garden Salad, Chef's Choice of vegetable & Starch & Roll	\$25.00			\$35.00
	Baked Chicken, Garden Salad, Chef's Choice of vegetable & Starch & Roll	\$25.00			\$35.00
Friday Night Fun Fight Dinner Everyone Welcome	Buffet – Hickory Smoked Ham, Baked Salmon, Salad, Au Gratin Potatoes, Glazed Carrots	\$35.00			\$45.00
Saturday Breakfast with Friends Everyone Welcome	Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Country Fried Potatoes, Muffin & Juice	\$16.00			\$26.00
Saturday Administrator Breakfast	Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Country Fried Potatoes, Muffin & Juice	\$16.00			\$26.00
Saturday – Luncheon Everyone Welcome	Baked Lasagna, Salad & Roll	\$25.00			\$35.00
	Chicken Broccoli Alfredo, Salad & Roll	\$25.00			\$35.00
Saturday Night Banquet Everyone Welcome	8 oz Sirloin Steak, Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Corn & Roll	\$35.00			\$45.00
	Oven Roasted Turkey, Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Corn & Roll	\$35.00			\$35.00
	TOTAL ENCLOSED		---		XXXXXX

Hotel Reservations can be made at:
Radisson Hotel and Conference
625 Rolling Meadows Dr.
Fond Du Lac, WI. 54937
920-923-1440 Press 9
Cutoff date is January 27, 2024
**BE SURE TO MENTION MOOSE
RATE WHEN REGISTERING**

Please mail your form and
payment to:
Wisconsin Moose Association
Matthew Boardman
607 East Sixth Avenue
Brodhead, WI 53520

Email completed forms to
wiasoc@mooseunits.org
Pay Online at
<http://tinyurl.com/WMA24>
Or
MAKE CHECKS TO:
WI MOOSE ASSOCIATION

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JANUARY 2024

1	Moose International Offices Closed - Happy New Year	Moose Intl	
6	Membership Workshop	Beloit #191	10:00 AM
6	Moose Legion #191 Meeting	Beloit #191	9:00 AM
7-11	Moose International Texas Hold'em Tournament	Las Vegas, NV	
9-10	Administrator Training	Milwaukee #49	9:00 AM
10	District 3 Meeting	Fond du Lac #2564	7:00 PM
13	WMA Executive Committee Meeting	Juneau County #1913	1:00 PM
13	WMA State Board Meeting (Exec Committee & District Pres)	Juneau County #1913	3:30 PM
15	Newsletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor	WMA	
15	District 2 Meeting	Muskego #1057	
20	WMA Dartball Tournament	EKM #1238	TBA
20	District 5 Meeting	Chippewa Falls #246	10:30 AM
20	Moose Legion 143 Meeting	Chippewa Falls #246	2:00 PM
20	Chippewa Valley COHD Meeting	Chippewa Falls #246	4:00 PM
20	S.E WI. Council of Higher Degrees Meeting	Muskego #1057	11:00 AM
20	Moose Legion 31 Meeting	Muskego #1057	1:00 PM
27	District 6, Moose Legion 138, Heart of the North COHD	Rice Lake #402	10:30 AM
27-28	Administrator Training	Menomonie #1584	9:00 AM
31	End of 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024	Moose Intl	

FEBRUARY 2024

1	Rocker Fundraiser Begins	Moose Charities	
1	Start of 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024	Moose Intl	
3	WMA 301 Co-Ed Dart Tournament	Muskego #1057	TBA
4	Janesville Moose Lodge Birthday	Janesville #197	
10	MLEC Training	Beloit #191	9:00 AM
13	Muskego Moose Lodge Birthday	Muskego #1057	
14	District 3 Meeting	Saukville #1043	7:00 PM
15	3rd Quarter HOC Reports Due	LCL Net	
15	Newsletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor	WMA	
17	Moose International Pickleball Tournament	TBA	
17	District 4 Meeting	Marinette	10:00 AM
18	Moose International Pickleball Tournament	TBA	
24	District 1 Meeting - South Central COHD Meeting to follow	Monroe #754	10:00 AM
28-29	2 HOTT Training	Fond du Lac	9:00 AM
29	MLEC Training	Fond du Lac	9:00 AM
29	WOTM Training	Fond du Lac	9:00 AM
29	WMA Mid-Year Conference	Fond du Lac	TBA
29	Rocker Fundraiser Ends	Moose Charities	

March 2024

J29-F3	WMA Mid-Year Conference	Fond du Lac	TBA
3	Lodge Leadership Training	Fond du Lac	9:30 AM
9	WMA Bowling Tournament	Janesville #197	TBA
9	District 6, Moose Legion 138, Heart of the North COHD	Rice Lake #402	10:30 AM
10	Daylight Savings Time Starts		
10	WMA Bowling Tournament	Janesville #197	TBA
15	Newsletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor	WMA	
15	Rocker Fundraiser Donations Due	Moose Charities	
16	WMA Bowling Tournament	Janesville #197	TBA
16	Lodge Leadership Training	Monroe #754	9:00 AM
17	WMA Bowling Tournament	Janesville #197	TBA
17	Happy Saint Patrick's Day		
18	District 2 Meeting	Milwaukee #49	7:00 PM
19	First Day of Spring		
24	Palm Sunday		
29	Moose International Offices Closed - Good Friday	Moose Intl	
30	Lodge Leadership Training	Rice Lake #402	9:00 AM
31	Happy Easter		

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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



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





2024

Senior Class Trip– Wisconsin

Smiles for Miles

Senior Class Trip Fundraiser

Grab your 2024 Commemorative Plate at your local lodge- just \$10!

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

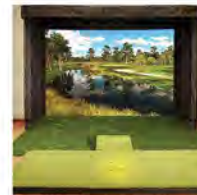
Sponsor 1 Member

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.



Mid-Year Housing– Now Open



Mid-Year Conference is Scheduled for February 29 through March 3, 2024 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Fond du Lac. Room Block is now open. Please call the hotel directly the phone number is 920-923-1440, PRESS 9. Then ask for the WI State Moose Association block. Room Rate is set at \$118 per night. The Room block will close January 28, 2024.