



BADGER STATE NEWS



Wisconsin Moose Association

February 2024



Greetings from District 5:

Saturday 1/20/2024 we held our quarterly District 5 meeting hosted by Chippewa Falls Lodge 246. What a great productive meeting had by all who were present. Our HOC project was "Sock it to 'Em" organized by our HOC chairperson Cindy Bates and Chippewa Falls Lodge. Warm socks were collected for those in need in the Chippewa Falls community. The Moose Charities fund raiser was a mystery white elephant raffle. Raffle was organized by our Moose Charities chairperson Kenneye Vorwald. Everyone brought wrapped gifts and placed them in a tote. Raffle tickets were sold. 2 winners Jeff Bonnin and Roger Kilmek both from Eau Claire lodge 1408 alternated picking wrapped gifts. See attached pic of them modeling some of their gifts. 50% collected donated to the Mooseheart Senior Trip and 50% to the WMA State President project "Honor Flight". Our activities chairperson Sue Carlson planned our fun activity, making snow globes.

District 5 will be your host district at the upcoming WMA Mid Year Conference Feb. 29-March 3 in Fond du Lac. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and greeting as you enter the meetings. Remember to come dressed in your favorite sports team "Spring Training" attire for all to admire. Please plan to join us at the Saturday evening banquet as we honor WMA Lifetime Achievement Award recipient District 5, Eau Claire Lodge 1408 Jeff Bonnin.



See you all soon!

District 5 President

Dawn Hill



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Around the State



Phillips Moose Lodge 2661, Phillips, WI worked with area school districts in the Price County area, completing 248 Safe Surfin' EZ-ID kits to elementary students. Also, completing kits for adults with disabilities.

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TERRITORY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Moose Brothers & Sisters,

Welcome to Silly Season, or as you might know it, election season. Please make sure all members of your election committee have a copy of the election handbook (<http://tinyurl.com/lodgeelectionhb>) and have read it. It is imperative for nominations and elections be conducted in the proper manner. Do it right the first time, so you won't have to do it again.



Can you believe we are already in February and Mid-Year is this month? I look forward to seeing you all at conference in your sports gear. I hope to have a good participation in the Super Fan Fashion Show, I can't wait to see your creative costumes!

As always, retention, retention, retention, we are in the last quarter, let's bring it home!

Fraternally,
Mike Rynearson, TM

BOWLING TOURNAMENT INFO

WMA 89th Annual Moose Bowling Tournament will be held in Janesville.

Each Friday night, the Lodge will be offering Poorman's Lobster, baked potato and vegetable.

On Saturdays, except March 16, the Lodge is offering Ribs, baked potato and coleslaw. On March 16th, the Lodge will be serving Corn Beef and Cabbage or Ham.

Breakfast will be served each Sunday from 8 to 9:30.

Entertainment will be held both Friday and Saturday nights. Bowlers are eligible for a drawing for \$100 on Saturday night. Many basket and money raffles will be held both at bowling alley and lodge on both days. One bowling ball per weekend will be raffled as well.

Hope to see everyone.



HAPPY MOOSE-AVERSARY



February 4– Janesville
February 13– Muskego

THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Greetings WMA Member.

Hope that Mother nature was not too harsh on you after the 1st of the New Year. But this is Wisconsin, and we know how we must deal with Nature to keep our families, volunteers, and communities safe. Even if we must close our Lodges for a night or 2 to achieve this.

Since we came back from Mooseheart for the Wisconsin Tree-lighting Day's events. I talked with a lot of 1st timers that were our guests that day. They were so impressed that they are not guests any more. They are now our newest Brother and Sisters of the WMA. So, when the situation comes again where you can bring some guests do so. Showing them Mooseheart, or Moosehaven in person is a win, win. One of these new members has already signed 2 new members himself.

Moving on, I'm hearing about events that were planned during the Holidays helping our communities, these too turned out to be other wins, bringing more people into our moose families. If you were part of some of these events, make sure you pass this information on to your Newsletter Editor; the WMA Newsletter Editor; the WMA Webmaster; and even the Moose International Newsletter Editor. These could make good stories.

Right around the corner we have the WMA 79th Mid-year Conference Feb. 28th – Mar. 3rd in Fond du Lac. If you went last year, we had a relaxed theme, and it was a fun hit. This year the theme will be Spring Training. Please think of coming, it will be fun, along with some workshops to help you and your lodges.

If you have done some fundraisers for the WMA Honor Flight Project, and have not turned in the funds to Matt Boardman, or one of the Hub contacts. It can be turned in at the upcoming mid-year conference. If you had turned the funds into the Hub itself, please send me the information on the project you did, and the amount raised so your Lodge gets credit for it.

Please remember that these Veterans deserve our help for all that they did for us. And for us to help some Veterans to be able to go on these Honor Flights would be a small way of appreciation back. If you have any questions feel free to contact me personally.

Again, thank you for all that you do, and hope to see you at the Mid-year in Fond du Lac.

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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: <u>Cindy Pratt (920) 912-1682</u>		

HISTORIAN'S HERALD

Again, we thank you for all the History coming our way for the WMA.

Since I have been asked to take care of the State's History, I had and still have help coming from all over the State.

But please do not quit there. We are still looking for more photos of State items such as pictures that show events from the State Conventions, and State Mid-year Conferences; from State Heart of the Community events; from State Sport Programs; or any other Lodge or District Projects that helped the WMA.

We will use these pictures to make some photo books to have for review, or to put on discs to be viewed on a monitor at our state events.

While looking for those pictures if you come across names of your Lodge Winners of the: Moose of the year; Rookie of the year; Moose Legionnaire of the year; Co-worker of the year; and your Life-time Achievement Award Winners please send those too.

Also, if you know your Lodge has ever held a State Sports Tournament, please let us know, or bring the information to us.

If you have supporting info about these photos or events, please add it. Hopefully we will have enough to start showing them at the Mid-Year Conference in Fond du Lac.

If you have any ideas for the upcoming displays, or any other information, please contact me.

One last thing, if you are bringing something to the Mid-year please contact me first because I will be limited for room in the vehicle.

Thanks,

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CHAPTER NEWS

Greetings!

Oh My! Our Mid-year Conference is just around the corner and I want to take this opportunity to share a few reminders with my Chapter Sisters.



1. Our Academy of Friendship Conferral will be held on Sunday, March 3, 2024 starting at 8:30 a.m. The Academy of Friendship is the first degree of the Women of the Moose and in my opinion it is a very beautiful conferral. Matriculants, don't forget your call cards, wear business dress attire unless you are one of the Class Reps, then you will need to wear a dress/skirt and white shoes. We will practice Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 4:00 or right after the afternoon session.
2. There will be a March of Checks during the Academy of Friendship Conferral. Checks should be made out to Moose Charities and earmarked for the Mooseheart Music Department. Please make sure the checks are made out properly.



3. Our Membership Committee will be holding a Bake Sale during the weekend, so don't forget to bring your "sweet treats".
4. We will be holding a Six Hour Women of the Moose Training Session on Thursday, February 29th starting at 9:00. If you're interested in attending, please let me know karynj1958@gmail.com or 608-558-1658
5. There will be a 2 HOTT training session on Wednesday, February 28th and Thursday, February 29th. If you plan on attending please let Mike Wixom know, his email address is michael_wixom@yahoo.com
6. Theme for the weekend will be Spring Training – This should be a lot of FUN! Dress code for the weekend is relaxed to match the theme. Saturday night banquet will be Business formal.

I'm so looking forward to seeing everyone in Fond du Lac! It's another opportunity for us to gather with our extended Moose Family and make new Friends!

Thank you so much for all that you do – YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!

Karyn Johnson

PGCM / WI WOTM CA / ATM



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



What is the Moose Legion?

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

Why should a member consider joining the Moose Legion?

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

Who is eligible to become a Moose Legionnaire?

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

How do I join the Moose Legion?

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



Reminder:
Your MLEC Training Needs to be COMPLETED PRIOR to taking a Moose Legion Office

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 Treasurer, 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. The WOTM specific 2HOTTs is currently in the development stages, so the current 2HOTTs training program will serve as the requirement for honors.

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

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Upcoming Moose Trainings

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

MLEC (Moose Legion)

2/3/2024 (Date Change)

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

WOTM 6 Hour Training

2/29/2024*

Radisson Hotel Mid-Year

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

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. Please bring a laptop to 2HOTT and Administrator School Training Classes.

SPORTS PAGE



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 3th, 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!**

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: 262-808-8032
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
warumd11@charter.net

UPCOMING STATE SPORTS

301 Darts	2024 Muskego	Horseshoes	2024 Kenosha
	2025 Racine		2025 Monroe
	2026 EKM		2026 Muskego
Bowling	2024 Janesville	Cornhole	2024 Racine
	2025 EKM		2025 Kenosha
	2026 Beloit	Pool	2024 Muskego
Golf	2024 Sheboygan		2025 EKM
	2025/2026 TBD	Dartball	2025 EKM*
			2026 Kenosha*

***Please note date change**

UPCOMING WORKSHOP

2024 BOWLING SWAG



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

#Pc450:



#Pt38:




WMA Moose 2024 Bowling Shirts and Towels- Now Available!

The store will close on February 21st at midnight. Late orders will not be accepted.

Order at:

<https://moosebowling2024.itemorder.com>

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES



2024 International Moose Sports Tournaments

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

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

Horseshoes
 Sylvania, OH 1579
 June 21 - 23, 2024

Pool
 Duncan, OK 2202
 July 9 - 12, 2024

Cornhole
 Paradise, CA 2227
 Aug 10 - 11, 2024

Trap Shoot
 Muskego, WI 1057
 Aug 24 - 25, 2024

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

Soft Tip Darts
 Pacifica, CA 1944
 Oct 11 - 13, 2024

*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	UNLIMITED DRINK PACKAGE AND SPECIALTY DINING INCLUDED
SOLO STUDIO CABINS ARE BASED ON NCL'S DAILY RATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	CABIN TOTAL 2 PEOPLE INCLUDES PORT FEES AND TAXES	CABIN TOTAL FOR 2 PEOPLE INCLUDES PORT FEES & TAXES
	PACKAGE B	PACKAGE A
T1 - 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 954.200.4336
 Jim Cordeiro cell 561.389.8518
 JaleeTravel@gmail.com

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 150 MINUTES OF TV FOR EACH GUEST
 One \$50 shore excursion credit per excursion for 1st guest

CAYMAN ISLANDS
 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

MOOSE CHARITIES CHAT

Greetings from Moose Charities

February is the time of year when we cover the walls of our lodge home with rocking chairs to help raise awareness and money for the Endowment Fund.



Are you ready to rock the Rocker?

Ideas/Suggestions to promote the Rocker:

- Lodge officers meet and agree to hold a friendly competition.
- Create a competition: Use different colored paper for the Rockers for each group created in the competition.
- “Work” the Rocker Fundraiser every day and every night in February. Use special dates during the month for added fun: Groundhog Day, Super Bowl Day, Valentine’s Day, Giving Hearts Day, Random Acts of Kindness Day, and Presidents’ Day.
- During meal functions: Place paper Rockers 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/thermometer posted in the lodge.
- Ring a bell, bang a gong, blow a horn, or do a happy dance whenever a donation is made.

What **fun activity** is your Lodge doing to promote the Rocker?

ALL cash donations must be remitted to Moose Charities by a Lodge or Chapter check, payable to Moose Charities and ear-marked “Rocker Fundraiser 2024”

Thank you for all you do for our Mooseheart Children and Moosehaven Seniors through Moose Charities.

Cheryl Ripp

WMA Moose Charities Chairperson



Purchase a Rocker Today
\$1, \$5, \$10 and up

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/pgc-free-shipping-label-form>
2. Fill out form, using "31534" for the Organization Program ID code (that identifies Moose Charities)
3. Mail in your cartridges directly to Planet Green Recycle
4. Moose Charities will receive a check

1

Gather 4 or more used ink cartridges from your home or office.
(See list of eligible ink cartridges)



2

Retrieve FREE shipping label using your Program ID Code, print, & mail.



3

Your organization receives a check.



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

INTRODUCING THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS

NO MORE CLIPPING

SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

SKIP THE SCISSORS & USE THE APP!

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

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HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY
BOX TOPS
PRODUCTS



SCAN
YOUR
RECEIPT



EARN
CASH FOR
YOUR SCHOOL

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

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
at Spring Conference
in Fond du Lac

FOLLOWING FUN NIGHT DINNER
PRE-REGISTER IN MOOSE STORE
CHECK IN AT THE EVENT

Soccer
Basketball
Golf
Football
Baseball

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

March 1, 2024

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



MOOSEHEART SENIOR CLASS TRIP

Hello Moose Lodges, Chapters, Moose Legions and You, our very generous members,

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. 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, but any additional funds raised will be used for more experiences for our 2024 Senior Class.

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. Individual sponsors, over \$25 can also be t-shirt sponsors. 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

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

Individual Sponsor Levels



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 Mid-Year Conference in Fond du Lac.

MEMBERSHIP

Hello Brothers and Sisters:

Hard to believe it is the middle of January already (as I write this).

The time goes by so fast; I forget where I am at. That is not true, time goes at the same speed it always has. It is just that we get so busy we forget to pay our dues, thinking I

will do it next week. Guess what? Next thing you know you are getting a call from the retention committee saying we are past due on our dues. Did you know that you can have an auto deduct for your dues. Moose International will notify you a month before they do

the deduct. Maybe when you talk to some of our members; you can mention this to them.

Well, in just a few short weeks, we will be all together again at Mid Year in Fond Du Lac. I am excited to see everyone again. I like to renew old friendships and make new friends. We are once again going to have the Bake Sale that everyone enjoys. Also, at the banquet on Saturday night we will have a 50/50 Raffle. I will need help with both the Bake Sale and selling tickets at the banquet. Each District should have a Membership Chairman and if you are attending the conference, please let me know if you can help.

We all should read the article in the Moose magazine by Mike Rios, Director of Membership. He talks about a sense of belonging. This is so true.

As I close, remember: RETENTION ! RETENTION ! RETENTION !

We are approaching the final months of our year and still have work to do.

Stay Safe, Stay Warm and above all Be Kind.

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	16,107
Active Member Year End Goal	16,106
Goal Progress	1
Current Lodge Count	29
Prior Year Lodge Count	29

Renewals

YTD Renewals	8,232
Members Paid	6,518
Retention Rate	79.2%

Production

YTD Applications	1,556
Application Goal	2,917
Application Goal Progress	-1,361
Applications Not Enrolled	31
Applications Prior Year	2,176
Applications vs Prior Year	-620
YTD Sponsors	884
% Preferred Members	5.5%

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	24	17.24%
Qtr 4 due 5/15/2024	29	0.00%

Moose Charities Giving

Prior Year	\$101,670.02
Current Year	\$65,111.05
Lodges Not Giving	0

Accounts Receivable

Prior Year	\$36,661.87
Current Year	\$23,264.96
Difference	\$-13,396.91
Lodges With Late Payments	0

MI Loan

Loan Balance	\$185,446.92
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	16,188	519
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	\$61,844.52	\$-9,444.84
Jan	\$75,180.46	\$65,111.05	\$-10,069.41
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 1, with a Retention Rate of 79.2%. Thus far we have signed 1,556 new/former members or 53.3% 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.
Fond Du Lac, WI 54937

February 29 – March 3, 2024

920-923-1440 Press 9

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

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

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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.

Faternally,

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			XXXXXXX
Moose Pass	Endowment	\$20.00			XXXXXXX
	Meals	Everyone Welcome	-----	-----	XXXXXXX
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:

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
3	MLEC Training	Beloit #191	9:00 AM
10-11	Moose International Pickleball Tournament	Tamarac, FL	
11	Super Bowl Sunday		
14	District 3 Meeting	Saukville #1043	7:00 PM
15	3rd Quarter HOC Reports Due	LCL Net	
15	Newsletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor	news@wis Moose.org	
17	District 4 Meeting	Marinette	10:00 AM
24	District 1 Meeting - South Central COHD Meeting to follow	Monroe #754	10:00 AM
27-28	2 HOTT Training	Fond du Lac	9:00 AM
29	WMA Mid-Year Conference	Fond du Lac	
29	WOTM 6 Hour Training	Fond du Lac	9:00 AM
29	MLEC Training	Fond du Lac	9:00 AM
29	Rocker Fundraiser Ends	Moose Charities	

March 2024

1-3	WMA Mid-Year Conference	Fond du Lac	
3	Lodge Leadership Training	Fond du Lac	9:00 AM
9	District 6, Moose Legion 138, Heart of the North COHD	Rice Lake #402	10:30 AM
9-10	WMA Bowling Tournament	Janesville #197	TBA
10	Daylight Savings Time Starts		
15	Newsletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor	news@wis Moose.org	
15	Rocker Fundraiser Donations Due	Moose Charities	
16	Lodge Leadership Training	Monroe #754	9:00 AM
16-17	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		

APRIL 2024

1	Moose International Offices Closed - Easter Monday	Moose Intl	
6-7	WMA Bowling Tournament	Janesville #197	TBA
9	Fond du Lac Moose Lodge Birthday	Fond du Lac #2564	
10	District 3 Meeting	West Bend #1398	7:00 PM
13	District 1 Meeting - South Central COHD Meeting to follow	Watertown #830	10:00 AM
13	District 6, Moose Legion 138, Heart of the North COHD	Rice Lake #402	10:30 AM
15	Newsletter Articles Due to Newsletter Editor	news@wis Moose.org	
17-22	Mooseheart Senior Class Trip		
20	WMA Executive Committee Meeting	Kaukauna #953	8:00 AM
20	WMA State Board Meeting (Exec Committee & District Pres)	Kaukauna #953	10:30 AM
20-21	Moose International Steel Tip Darts Tournament	Lynchburg South, VA	
20	District 5 Meeting	La Crosse #1920	10:30 AM
20	Moose Legion 143 Meeting	La Crosse #1920	2:00 PM
20	Chippewa Valley COHD Meeting	La Crosse #1920	4:00 PM
21	Phillips Moose Lodge Birthday	Phillips #2661	
21	S.E. WI. Council of Higher Degrees Meeting	Saukville #1043	11:00 AM
21	Moose Legion 31 Meeting	Saukville #1043	1:00 PM
27	District 4 Meeting	Sheboygan #438	10:00 AM
31	End of 4th Quarter of Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024	Moose Intl	
31	Last Day of Moose Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024	Moose Intl	

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.

WMA Board of Officers

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Mike Rynearson
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**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



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**



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

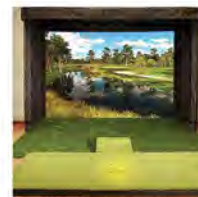
We are proud of the history of this great Fraternity. While keeping our past successes in mind, we look forward to the bright future with like-minded members who continue to play an important role in their local communities and supporting Mooseheart and Moosehaven for years to come. Working together,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



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 Conference



Mid-Year Conference is Scheduled for
February 29 through March 3, 2024 at
the Radisson Hotel and Conference
Center, Fond du Lac.